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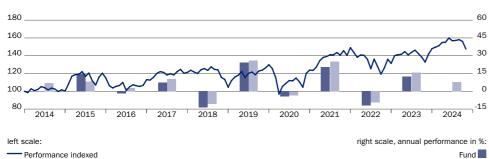
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### **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Equity - Europe aims to deliver long-term capital growth. To achieve this, the subfund invests primarily in the equity of companies connected to Europe and that contribute to a sustainable economy. It will also systematically integrate financially-material ESG aspects throughout the entire investment process, in order to avoid controversial exposures, mitigate ESG risks and harness opportunities, while aiming to achieve an above-average ESG profile. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to MSCI Europe NR Index (the "Benchmark").

#### Net Performance (in EUR) as of 31.10.2024



Performance indexed

Benchmark (BM): MSCI Europe

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	) years p.a.
Fund	-5.48%	-6.13%	-0.22%	11.06%	0.44%	3.59%	3.99%
BM	-3.26%	-2.13%	7.98%	19.20%	5.22%	7.50%	6.75%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	12.62%	-11.92%	20.31%	-4.55%	24.10%	333.01%
BM	15.83%	-9.49%	25.13%	-3.32%	26.05%	1057.65%

Past performance does not guarantee future returns. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing and redeeming units.

> United Kingdom France

## **Top Ten Holdings**

**Country Allocation** 

Unilever	4.67%
ASML Holding NV	4.48%
Allianz N	4.25%
Schneider Electric	4.06%
Astrazeneca	4.00%

LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton	3.58%
Nordea Bank ABP	3.54%
Total	3.51%
Amadeus IT Group	3.26%
Kone OYJ	3.20%

Top 10 positions: 38.55%

	27.37%
16.10%	
13.13%	

13.13%	The Netherlands
10.33%	Switzerland
7.84%	Germany
6.41%	Sweden
5.99%	Spain
3.19%	Finland
2.75%	Bermudas
6.88%	Other

#### **Risk and reward profile**

lower risk			higher risk			
typically lower rewards				typica	lly highe rewarc	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

### or Allocation

	Sector Anocation
Financials	20.48%
Health Care	17.09%
Industrials	16.87%
Consumer Staples	15.73%
Consumer Discretionary	10.57%
Inform.Technology	6.26%
Communication Services	5.31%
Energy	3.50%
Materials	2.50%
Other	1.69%

The risk and reward category shown is based on historical data and can not be used as a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the fund. The classification of the fund may change over time and is not a guarantee.

#### Fund Overview

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Net asset value per share	115.79
Fund size in millions	40.90
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
Mana	agement (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	AM Equities,
	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Portfolio manager	Marcel Voogd,
	Christoph Lang
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU0058891119
Swiss SecNo.	174 923
Bloomberg	SAREUSI LX
Launch date Share class	26 February 1993
Launch date Sub-Fund	26 February 1993
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.68%
Management fee	1.35%
Reference currency	EUR
Dividend payment 2024	EUR 0.00
Last dividend payment	October
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	MSCI Europe
SFDR classification	Article 8

\*The costs of managing the sub-fund are calculated quarterly in arrears and may vary. Detailed information on these costs and any additional costs can be found in the Sales Prospectus / KID.

#### **Settlement Details**

daily
n.a.
T+2 / T+2
12:00
yes
n.a.

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	14.61%	13.42%
Beta	1.07	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.14	0.20
Information Ratio	-1.68	n.a.
Tracking Error	2.84%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis EUR). Riskfree interest rate: 2.51%



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#### Review

October saw another batch of surprisingly strong US data, suggesting that the domestic cycle remains on a robust trajectory, which has been rewarded by the stock market, also embedding higher odds of a Trump victory in the US elections. Activity in the euro area remained weaker with soft data from the manufacturing. Europe suffered from the fear of higher US tariffs in the event of a Republican victory.

In October, the JSS Sustainable Equity Europe underperformed its reference index, which was mainly the result of negative selection.

Rentokil, Ashtead, and Puma were the best contributors in October, while Eurofins, Tecan, and Sika contributed negatively. Rentokil recovered from a heavy reaction to a mild profit warning last month. The actual quarterly numbers confirmed that much of its business is very much on track. Ashtead stands to benefit from infrastructure investments that are on the table for both US parties. Alternatively, investors were worried about Eurofins as its clinical trial business was somewhat lumpy. With trust already low, the stock retracted.

#### Outlook

On the one hand, activity in the euro area remains weaker, especially in Germany. On top of this, investors worry about tariffs now that a Trump victory in the US elections has materialized. On the other hand, Q3 earnings have mostly been stronger than expectations, providing a positive signal. We could see some dispersion as investors try to get a grip on these various signals.

We steadily continue our search for companies that generate a high return on capital employed, with a reasonable path for growth, and management teams that understand capital allocation. We try to obtain these stakes at prices that reflect upside to our assessment of long-term intrinsic value. We aim to be long-term owners of the businesses we buy, so they can compound their earnings and thereby contribute to our returns.

In October, we added to our position in Reckitt. With its share price depressed because of lawsuits, we believe investors are missing a positive management change and an underlying restructuring of the business that will unlock shareholder value.



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