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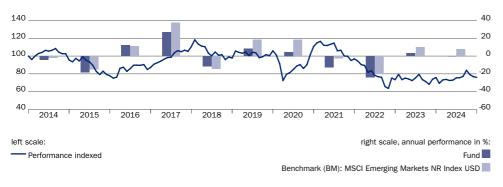
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## **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Equity - Systematic Emerging Markets aims to deliver long-term capital growth. To achieve this, the sub-fund invests globally in the equity of companies connected to emerging markets. 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. "Emerging markets" are generally defined as the markets of countries that are developing into modern industrial economies and therefore have high growth potential but also increased risk. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to MSCI Emerging Markets NR Index USD (the "Benchmark").

### Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.12.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	) years p.a.
Fund	-1.19%	-9.52%	0.11%	0.11%	-7.76%	-6.43%	-2.26%
BM	-0.14%	-8.01%	7.50%	7.50%	-1.92%	1.70%	3.64%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	3.30%	-24.11%	-12.60%	4.54%	8.40%	118.94%
BM	9.83%	-20.09%	-2.54%	18.31%	18.44%	392.83%

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.

### **Country Allocation**

33.27%	China
24.31%	India
19.49%	Taiwan
11.01%	South Korea
6.08%	Brazil
3.63%	South Africa
0.73%	Romania
0.62%	Mexico
0.10%	Hong Kong
0.75%	Other

### 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	246.65
Fund size in millions	34.08
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
Mar	nagement (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio management	AM Equities,
	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Portfolio manager	Mathilde Franscini
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU0068337053
Swiss SecNo.	456 294
Bloomberg	SAREMGS LX
Launch date Share class	5 June 1996
Launch date Sub-Fund	5 June 1996
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	1.87%
Management fee	1.50%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment 2024	USD 0.00
Last dividend payment	October
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM) as listed	MSCI Emerging Markets
in the prospectus	NR Index USD
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**

Subscriptions/Redemptions	daily
Notice Period subs/reds	T-1 / T-1
Settlement subs / reds	T+2 / T+3
Order cut-off (CET)	12:00
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	20.89%	17.74%
Beta	1.15	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.56	-0.33
Information Ratio	-1.18	n.a.
Tracking Error	4.94%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Risk-free interest rate: 3.90%

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

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typically lower rewards			typica	lly highe reward			
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### Review

Over the course of December, emerging markets equities performance was flat in US dollar terms, slightly outperforming its developed counterparts. The US yield climbed higher as domestic economic data remained robust over the month. Country-wise, Taiwan delivered strongest performance (+4.3%) with TSMC going up +7.4%, China (+2.8%) rebounded from the previous month. Commodity-exporting countries like Brazil (-8.2%) and South Africa (-5.6%) weakened as the dollar climbed higher. South Korea (-7.3%) equity declined in front of domestic political turmoil with Samsung down -9.8%. Sector-wise, similar to trends in global equity markets, IT (+3.7%) and communication services (+1.3%) delivered positive returns. While materials (-6.4%) continued the downtrend, consumer-related buckets also lagged in December. The strategy slightly underperformed over the month. The selection effect in Chinese healthcare and technology, and in Indian industrials and consumer discretionary was the major performance drag. Underweight in South Korea and selection in Taiwan contributed positively.

#### Outlook

Due to a purely systematic investment process, assessments of developments in individual stocks or market trends do not influence the current and future composition of the portfolio. The investment policy is defined by three investment pillars: the Bank J. Safra Sarasin Sustainable Investment Universe, a rule based methodology for selecting quality, growth emerging market equities with positive analyst earnings estimate revisions, and a custom geographysector risk bucketing approach.



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