

# J. Safra Sarasin

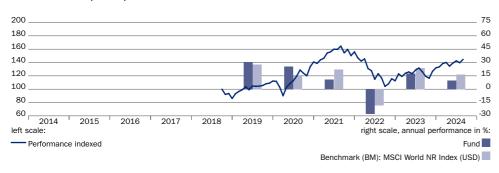
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### **Fund Portrait**

JSS Sustainable Equity - Global Thematic seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation through global equity investments. To this end, the sub-fund invests according to a sustainable thematic approach. 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. The main themes are ageing, changes in consumer behaviour, digitalisation, automation and climate change. Investments are selected on the basis of fundamental company analyses. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. However, the Sub-Fund is managed with reference to MSCI World NR Index (the "Benchmark").

### Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.08.2024



|      | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD    | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a. 1 | 0 years p.a. |
|------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Fund | 3.60%   | 4.00%    | 9.61%  | 14.81% | -4.22%       | 6.70%          | n.a.         |
| BM   | 2.64%   | 6.58%    | 16.72% | 24.43% | 6.90%        | 13.11%         | n.a.         |

|      | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | Since<br>Inception |
|------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund | 17.37% | -27.86% | 10.72% | 25.43% | 30.54% | 46.01%             |
| BM   | 23.79% | -18.14% | 21.82% | 15.90% | 27.67% | 85.31%             |

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.

## **Top Ten Holdings**

| Amazon Com              | 6.05% |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Microsoft               | 5.55% |
| Alphabet Inc            | 4.91% |
| Taiwan Semiconduct SADR | 4.28% |
| CME Group Inc -A-       | 3.94% |

**Regional Allocation** 

|        | 68.00% | North America    |
|--------|--------|------------------|
| 14.70% |        | Europe Ex-UK     |
| 10.50% |        | United Kingdom   |
| 4.50%  |        | Emerging Markets |
| 2.30%  |        | Japan            |

### **Risk and reward profile**



NVIDIA3.88%Zoetis Inc -A-3.46%Compass Group PLC3.45%Otis Worldwide Corp3.22%London Stock Exchange Group3.14%

Top 10 positions: 41.88%

| Sector Allocation |                        |  |  |
|-------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 24.90%            | Inform.Technology      |  |  |
| 19.30%            | Health Care            |  |  |
| 15.20%            | Consumer Discretionary |  |  |
| 11.00%            | Industrials            |  |  |
| 11.00%            | Financials             |  |  |
| 8.30%             | Communication Services |  |  |
| 6.60%             | Materials              |  |  |
| 2.20%             | Consumer Staples       |  |  |
| 1.50%             | Energy                 |  |  |

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

| Fullu Overview            |                            |  |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Net asset value per share | 146.01                     |  |
| Fund size in millions     | 871.36                     |  |
| Investment company        | J. Safra Sarasin Fund      |  |
| Ma                        | nagement (Luxembourg) S.A. |  |
| Depositary                | CACEIS Investor Service    |  |
|                           | Bank S.A., Luxembourg      |  |
| Portfolio management      | AM Equities,               |  |
|                           | Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd  |  |
| Portfolio manager         | Jean Charles Belvo,        |  |
|                           | T. Godziek, K. Paavilainen |  |
| Domicile of fund          | Luxembourg                 |  |
| ISIN code                 | LU1111703473               |  |
| Swiss SecNo.              | 25 494 810                 |  |
| Bloomberg                 | JSOEPUA LX                 |  |
| Launch date Share class   | 19 September 2018          |  |
| Launch date Sub-Fund      | 30 September 2005          |  |
| End of fiscal year        | June                       |  |
| Ongoing charges*          | 2.09%                      |  |
| Management fee            | 1.75%                      |  |
| Reference currency        | USD                        |  |
| Dividend payment          | none (reinvesting)         |  |
| Sales fee                 | max. 3.00%                 |  |
| Exit charge               | 0.0%                       |  |
| Legal structure           | SICAV                      |  |
| Benchmark (BM)            | MSCI World 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   | n.a.      |
| Settlement subs / reds    | T+2 / T+2 |
| Order cut-off (CET)       | 12:00     |
| Swing Pricing             | yes       |
| Min. Initial Investment   | n.a.      |
|                           |           |

| Statistical Ratios | Fund   | Benchmark |  |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Volatility         | 18.37% | 17.23%    |  |
| Beta               | 1.03   | n.a.      |  |
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.41  | 0.21      |  |
| Information Ratio  | -2.37  | n.a.      |  |
| Tracking Error     | 4.68%  | n.a.      |  |

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Risk-free interest rate: 3.35%



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### Review

Share prices were relatively volatile during August. Investors were concerned about the prospect of a US recession due to an increase in the country's unemployment rate and a slowdown in its manufacturing sector. Despite the elevated volatility, the stock market rose later in the month as investors began to anticipate a faster pace of interest rate cuts in the US. Economic data also became somewhat more positive in the second half of the month, which helped to ease recessionary concerns. MercardoLibre, the ecommerce provider, and Fortinet, a security technology company, contributed positively to the fund's performance after delivering solid financial results. While US Federal Reserve Board Chair Jerome Powell's recent comments regarding lower interest rates gave a boost to undervalued stocks with higher levels of debt, the remarks led to a decline in technology companies Alphabet and Amazon. We reduced our holding in Home Depot on concerns about the US DIY market. We added to contract food services company Compass Group, which has defensive characteristics.

### Outlook

Following a strong rally, the share prices of large technology companies involved in artificial intelligence fell sharply, jolting stock markets. Investors are questioning the long-term durability of certain technology companies and looking to other sectors. However, we believe tech firms' profit and earnings growth should support their share prices. Central banks are expected to lower interest rates as inflation eases and as other positive economic news is reported. What looks to be a closely contested US presidential election adds to rising global geopolitical risks. In our view, the stock market still offers attractive returns, especially as investors' attention shifts from a narrow focus on technology companies. We continue to focus on investment themes we believe will deliver long-term potential, and on high-quality companies that deliver regular dividends as a precaution against possible financial market volatility.



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