

# J. Safra Sarasin

YEARS SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS

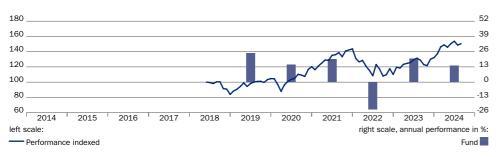
# JSS Sust. Equity - Next-Gen Consumer P EUR acc

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## **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Equity - Next-Gen Consumer aims to deliver long-term capital growth. To achieve its objective, the fund invests globally, mainly in the equity of companies that target Next-Gen trends, mainly in, but not limited to, the consumer and media sectors. 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. Next-Gen consumers are defined as those born after 1980 i.e. generations Y, Z and alpha. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. The Sub-Fund is managed without reference to any benchmark.

### Net Performance (in EUR) 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 | 1.22%   | -0.09%   | 13.90% | 16.78% | 2.73%        | 8.31%         | n.a.               |
| BM   | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.         | n.a.          | n.a.               |
|      | 2023    | 2022     | 20     | )21    | 2020         | 2019          | Since<br>Inception |
| Fund | 20.00%  | -23.38%  | 19.5   | 52%    | 14.87%       | 24.76%        | 50.44%             |

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.

n.a.

Haleon Plc Mercadolibre Inc

Facebook Inc.

Alphabet Inc

Sector Allocation

16.61%

13.25%

10.96%

4.52%

2.77%

2.05%

4.61%

Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc.

45 23%

n.a.

n.a.

n.a.

3.56%

3.52%

3.13%

2.89%

2.85%

Top 10 positions: 38.97%

Consumer Discretionary

Communication Services

Consumer Staples

Inform.Technology

Health Care

Materials

Financials

Other

n.a.

# Top Ten Holdings

BM

| Amazon Com                | 6.35% |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Microsoft                 | 4.75% |
| Ferrari NV                | 4.27% |
| Hermès International S.A. | 4.00% |
| L'Oreal                   | 3.65% |

n.a.

#### **Country Allocation**

| 47.82% | USA            |
|--------|----------------|
| 11.87% | United Kingdom |
| 9.90%  | Italy          |
| 9.64%  | France         |
| 5.78%  | Germany        |
| 4.69%  | Denmark        |
| 2.28%  | Switzerland    |
| 1.23%  | Sweden         |
| 1.19%  | Japan          |
| 5.61%  | Other          |

### **Risk and reward profile**

| lower risk |                         |   |   |   | hi     | gher ris            | sk |  |
|------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|--------|---------------------|----|--|
|            | typically lower rewards |   |   |   | typica | lly highe<br>reward |    |  |
|            | 1                       | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5      | 6                   | 7  |  |

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

| Fund Overview            |                                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Net asset value per shar | re 150.44                        |
| Fund size in millions    | 52.42                            |
| Investment company       | J. Safra Sarasin Fund            |
| M                        | anagement (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               |
|                          | Kaisa Paavilainen                |
| Domicile of fund         | Luxembourg                       |
| ISIN code                | LU1752454998                     |
| Swiss SecNo.             | 39 894 508                       |
| Bloomberg                | JSGLPEA LX                       |
| Launch date Share class  | 31 May 2018                      |
| Launch date Sub-Fund     | 31 May 2018                      |
| End of fiscal year       | June                             |
| Ongoing charges*         | 2.20%                            |
| Management fee           | 1.60%                            |
| Reference currency       | EUR                              |
| Dividend payment         | none (reinvesting)               |
| Sales fee                | max. 3.00%                       |
| Exit charge              | 0.0%                             |
| Legal structure          | SICAV                            |
| Benchmark (BM)           | No representative benchmark      |
| ava                      | ilable for this fund share class |
| 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   |  |  |
|--------------------|--------|--|--|
| Volatility         | 17.24% |  |  |
| Beta               | n.a.   |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.05   |  |  |
| Information Ratio  | n.a.   |  |  |
| Tracking Error     | n.a.   |  |  |

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis EUR). Risk-free interest rate: 1.79%



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#### Review

Global markets were slightly up in August but volatile at the start of the month. This was due to weaker than expected US non-farm payrolls and ISM manufacturing data for July, as well as the Bank of Japan rate hike followed by unwinding of yen carry trades. The Next-gen Consumer fund performed in line with the Morningstar category in August, with the year-to-date outperformance amounting to about 750 basis points. Consumer staples were strong during the month as the markets were first concerned about the state of the job market and strength of consumer demand in the beginning of the month. As the concerns were alleviated later on during the month, more cyclical sectors rebounded strongly. Amazon was a clear laggard during the month falling heavily beginning of the month on cyclical concerns. We continued to add defensive exposure by introducing Colgate, Zoetis and Walmart to the portfolio. We also built a position in Home Depot that is likely to benefit from lower rates. On the cyclical side we reduced Nvidia and Amazon.

#### Outlook

Whilst there are more signs of a weaker low-income consumer in the US and downtrading in the higher income bracket, the outlook continues to be well enough. Also, European consumers' real wage prospects are improving. While we identify some pockets of uncertainty (Chinese consumers, lower income households), we believe this remains a relatively favorable environment for consumption, especially for companies able to capitalise on new consumer trends. The portfolio strategy is unchanged. Consumer priorities are changing at a fast pace - a transformation driven by the specific consumption choices of next-gen consumers. We position the portfolio to benefit from this transformation with a concentrated selection of quality companies well exposed to next-gen consumer preferences across 12 subthemes. The quality bias is clear: the average ROE of companies in the portfolio currently sits above 23%, with modest leverage. The PE premium we pay for names in the portfolio seems to be justified when discounting superior quality and growth.

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