

# J. Safra Sarasin

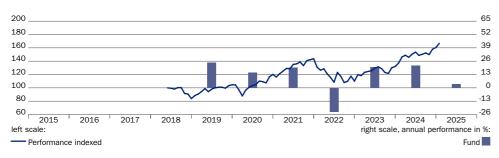
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## **Fund Portrait**

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 31.01.2025



|      | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD   | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a.1 | 0 years p.a. |
|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Fund | 3.83%   | 11.27%   | 3.83% | 21.72% | 8.36%        | 9.82%         | n.a.         |
| BM   | n.a.    | n.a.     | n.a.  | n.a.   | n.a.         | n.a.          | n.a.         |
|      | 2024    | 2023     | 2     | 022    | 2021         | 2020          | Since        |

|      | 2024   | 2023   | 2022    | 2021   | 2020   | Inception |
|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Fund | 21.61% | 20.00% | -23.38% | 19.52% | 14.87% | 66.77%    |
| BM   | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.      |
|      |        |        |         |        |        |           |

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.

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## **Top Ten Holdings**

| Amazon Com                | 9.40% |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Meta Inc.                 | 7.98% |
| Hermès International S.A. | 6.24% |
| CIE Financiere Richmont   | 5.01% |
| Compass Group PLC         | 4.47% |

# **Country Allocation**

| 55.15% | USA            |
|--------|----------------|
| 12.18% | United Kingdom |
| 8.40%  | France         |
| 7.99%  | Switzerland    |
| 7.06%  | Italy          |
| 2.51%  | Germany        |
| 2.11%  | China          |
| 1.53%  | Denmark        |
| 1.46%  | Taiwan         |
| 1.61%  | Other          |

# **Risk and reward profile**

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

 Wal-Mart Stores
 3.56%

 Ferrari NV
 3.50%

 Booking
 3.26%

 Top 10 positions: 51.73%

Sector Allocation

|        | 55.31% | Consumer Discretionary |
|--------|--------|------------------------|
| 14.28% |        | Communication Services |
| 9.78%  |        | Health Care            |
| 7.90%  |        | Inform.Technology      |
| 6.69%  |        | Consumer Staples       |
| 3.85%  |        | Financials             |
| 1.53%  |        | Materials              |
| 0.67%  |        | 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

| Fund Overview             |                                |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Net asset value per share | 166.77                         |
| Fund size in millions     | 33.37                          |
| Investment company        | J. Safra Sarasin Fund          |
| Ма                        | 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             |
|                           | 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*          | 1.96%                          |
| 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) N          | o representative benchmark     |
| availa                    | able 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**

4.46%

3.85%

| 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         | 16.30% |
| Beta               | n.a.   |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.37   |
| 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: 2.34%



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### Review

January was a stellar month in global equities, with European equities outperforming their US counterparts given their more attractive valuations and some market rotation into cyclicals and value stocks. Change in the AI narrative due to a new DeepSeek AI model was also causing market volatility. The Next-Gen Consumer fund continued to outperform its Morningstar peer group. The fund's holdings in luxury and sports apparel were strong during the month as several names in both categories rebounded on stronger than expected results. Especially the US consumer proved to be more resilient than expected during the holiday season. Furthermore, after the DeepSeek release the fund benefited from exposure to AI beneficiaries (Meta, Amazon). The best contributors were Meta, Hermes and Richemont. The detractors were Electronic Arts on disappointing results and Nvidia, as the DeepSeek release caused investors to question the need for Nvidia's superior chips. Decker Outdoor, whose fourth-quarter guidance was lower than consensus, was also a detractor.

## Outlook

The consumer environment is solid, driven by US consumers that enjoy a relatively robust labor market, while European consumers' real wage prospects are improving. While we identify some pockets of weakness - Chinese consumers, lower income households and potentially higher inflation due to trade tariffs - we believe this continues to be a favorable environment for discretionary consumption, especially 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 20%, 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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