

# J. Safra Sarasin



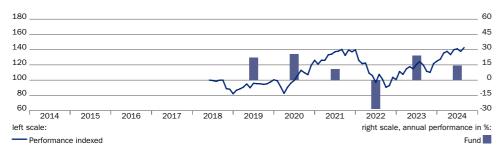
## JSS Sust. Equity - Next-Gen Consumer P USD acc

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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 USD) as of 31.08.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	years p.a.
Fund	3.55%	1.88%	14.14%	19.11%	0.55%	8.42%	n.a.
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	24.20%	-28.10%	11.09%	25.42%	22.27%	42.63%
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.

4.61%

### **Top Ten Holdings**

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

Haleon Plc	3.56%
Mercadolibre Inc	3.52%
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc.	3.13%
Facebook Inc.	2.89%
Alphabet Inc	2.85%

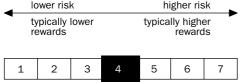
Top 10 positions: 38.97%

## **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

Sector Allocation			
45.23%	Consumer Discretionary		
16.61%	Consumer Staples		
13.25%	Communication Services		
10.96%	Inform.Technology		
4.52%	Health Care		
2.77%	Materials		
2.05%	Financials		

## Risk and reward profile



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**

Net asset value per shar	e 142.63
Fund size in millions	58.03
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 Paavilainer
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU1752454642
Swiss SecNo.	39 891 459
Bloomberg	JSGLPUA LX
Launch date Share class	31 May 2018
Launch date Sub-Fund	31 May 2018
End of fiscal year	June
Ongoing charges*	2.18%
Management fee	1.60%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment	none (reinvesting)
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICA
Benchmark (BM)	No representative benchmark
avai	lable for this fund share class

\*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.

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## Settlement Details

SFDR classification

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	20.90%
Beta	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.13
Information Ratio	n.a.
Tracking Error	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

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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