



# J. Safra Sarasin

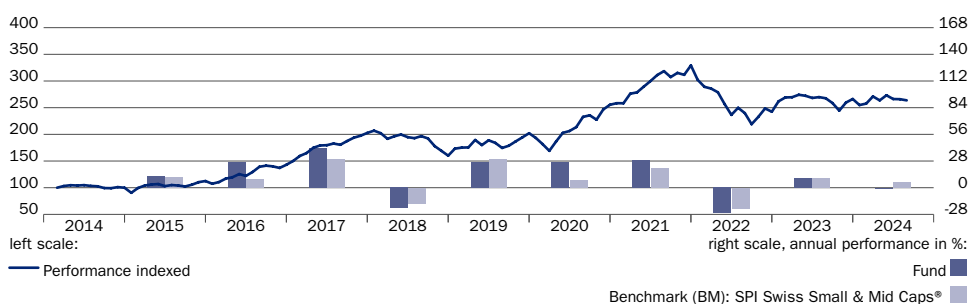
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### Fund Portrait

The JSS Sustainable Equity - SaraSelect aims to deliver long-term capital growth. To achieve this, the fund invests primarily in equities of small and mid-cap companies connected to Switzerland or Liechtenstein. Investments are made with a long-term and anti-cyclical perspective. The fund reaches its sustainability characteristics through an engagement approach by individually targeting selected companies to adopt more responsible environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. The fund avoids investments in the JSS Exclusion list as well as laggards in their respective industry.

### Net Performance (in CHF) 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	-0.81%	-3.48%	-0.96%	-1.45%	-6.09%	8.61%	9.90%
BM	0.44%	0.20%	5.94%	6.59%	-3.71%	5.27%	7.32%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	9.86%	-26.37%	28.84%	26.41%	26.26%	164.23%
BM	9.62%	-22.01%	20.30%	7.97%	29.96%	123.52%

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

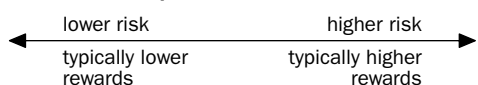
Also Holding	6.55%	Daetwyler Holding	4.13%
Bachem Holding AG	5.84%	Skand Group AG	4.02%
Belimo Holding AG	5.32%	SIG Combibloc Group AG	3.61%
Sika LTD	4.99%	Dottikon ES Holding	3.59%
Bell AG	4.16%	Burkhalter Holding AG	3.48%

Top 10 positions: 45.69%

### Sector Allocation

Industrials	41.03%
Health Care	16.45%
Inform. Technology	14.81%
Materials	13.51%
Consumer Staples	6.37%
Consumer Discretionary	1.41%
Stocks	0.57%
Other	5.85%

### Risk and reward profile



1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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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 share	1874.70
Fund size in millions	1579.78
Fund management company	J. Safra Sarasin Investmentfonds Ltd, Basel
Custodian bank	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Portfolio management	VV Vermögensverwaltung Ltd, Zug
Portfolio manager	Marc Possa
Domicile of fund	Switzerland
ISIN code	CH0232295607
Swiss Sec.-No.	23 229 560
Bloomberg	SARSSCC SW
Launch date Share class	25 February 2014
Launch date Sub-Fund	1 February 1996
End of fiscal year	August
Ongoing charges*	1.20%
Management fee	1.00%
Reference currency	CHF
Dividend payment 2023	CHF 29.00
Last dividend payment	December
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Issuing/redemption charge in favour of the fund	0.20%
Legal structure	FCP
Benchmark (BM)	SPI Swiss Small & Mid Caps*

\*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
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.
Dilution levy Addition/Deduction	0.20 / 0.20

### Statistical Ratios

	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	15.68%	14.03%
Beta	1.06	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.42	-0.30
Information Ratio	-0.47	n.a.
Tracking Error	5.09%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis CHF). Risk-free interest rate: 0.46%



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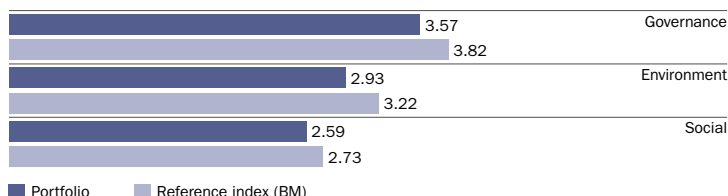
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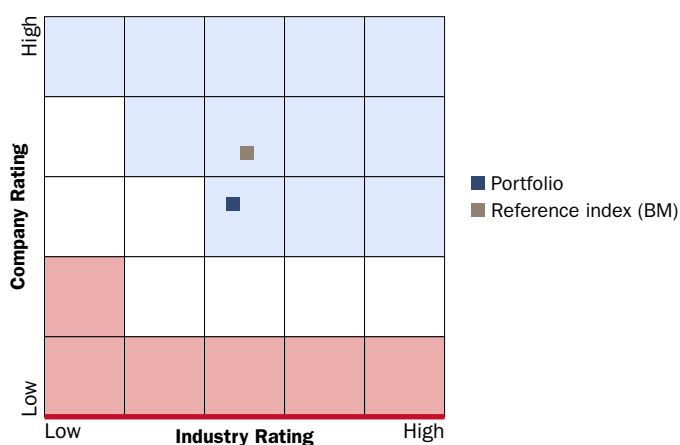
### Sustainable Investing Approaches

Exclusion (negative screening)	✓
ESG Integration	✗
Stewardship	✓
Sustainability-themed	✗
Sustainability Objectives	✗

### Environmental, Social and Governance Scores (ESG Scores)



### J. Safra Sarasin Sustainability Matrix



- Best-In-Class universe: JSS ESG A-rated**
  - superior ESG profile, industry leaders
  - eligible for all sustainable strategies
- Neutral universe: JSS ESG B-rated**
  - no particular ESG credentials, industry followers
  - eligible for "integrated" sustainable strategies
- Worst-Out universe: JSS ESG C-rated**
  - weak ESG credentials, industry laggards
  - not eligible for JSS sustainable strategies
- Exclusions: JSS ESG D-rated**
  - controversial business activities
  - not eligible for JSS sustainable strategies

### Stewardship activities

Key statistics	2023
Number of holdings with engagement interactions	22
Number of engagement interactions	34
Percentage of interactions in which environmental issues were discussed	41%
Percentage of interactions in which social issues were discussed	32%
Percentage of interactions in which governance topics were discussed	74%
Proxy voting: Number of meetings voted	40
Number of holdings on December 31, 2023	39

### Definitions and Explanations

**Exclusion criteria:** Controversial weapons (biological, chemical and nuclear weapons, cluster munitions and anti-personnel mines), coal, GMO in agriculture and medicine, palm oil, defence and armament, tobacco, adult entertainment, violation of human rights and other UN Global Compact Principles.

**ESG scores:** An issuer's rating is the aggregation of more granular information analysed along the Environmental, Social and Governance pillars (on a scale from 0-5). Comparison at this level and aggregated at portfolio level provides more precise insights on the portfolio's exposure to sustainability risks.

**Sustainability Matrix:** Using our proprietary methodology, companies and industries are rated according to sustainability criteria (on a scale from 0-5). This results in a specific positioning for each company in our Sustainability Matrix, displaying both the sustainability risk exposure of a given industry (industry rating) and the relative ability of a company to mitigate those risks (company rating).

**Engagement:** An engagement consists of one or more company interactions and refers to either one-on-one discussions or discussions in a collective engagement. Engagements included in this table occurred in the year under review.

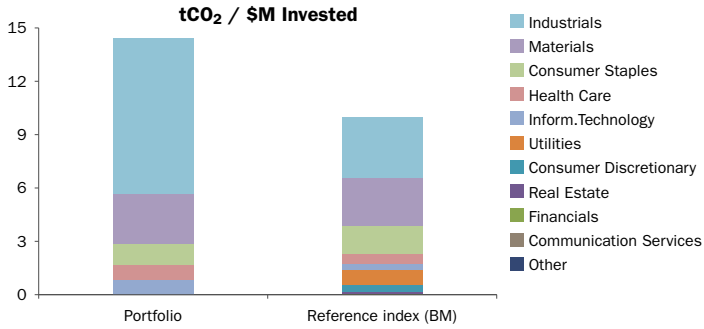


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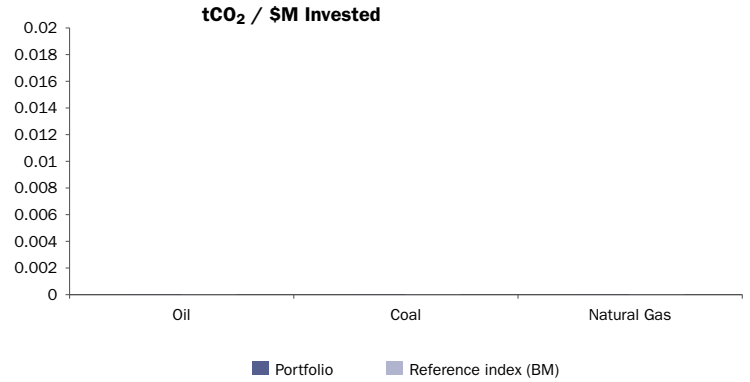
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### Carbon Footprint



### Stranded Assets - Potential CO2 Emissions



### Definitions and Explanations

**Carbon footprint:** The portfolio's carbon footprint is a function of sector allocation and holdings' carbon intensity. Lowering the footprint vs the benchmark while preserving a sectoral balance is therefore a way to reduce related risks in the portfolio. The portfolio's Scope 1 and 2 footprint is calculated. It is measured in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million Enterprise Value Including Cash (EVIC).

**Stranded assets:** The chart shows future CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of fossil fuel reserves owned by the companies held in the portfolio compared to the benchmark. These CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are measured in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million Enterprise Value Including Cash (EVIC). In an environment where world leaders have agreed on carbon emissions limitations in order to address climate change issues, the economy needs to respect a global carbon budget. This in turn means that carbon assets (mostly fossil fuel reserves) are becoming stranded. Potential emissions from fossil fuel reserves therefore give insights into stranded asset risks in the portfolio.



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