

# J. Safra Sarasin



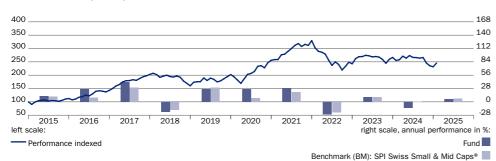
# JSS Sustainable Equity - SaraSelect C CHF dist

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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 31.01.2025



|      | 1 Month | 3 Months | YTD   | 1 year | 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a. 10 | years p.a. |
|------|---------|----------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| Fund | 6.15%   | 0.10%    | 6.15% | -3.71% | -6.70%       | 4.89%           | 10.50%     |
| BM   | 6.46%   | 5.58%    | 6.46% | 8.46%  | -0.34%       | 3.66%           | 8.16%      |

|      | 2024    | 2023  | 2022    | 2021   | 2020   | Since<br>Inception |
|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund | -13.17% | 9.86% | -26.37% | 28.84% | 26.41% | 145.89%            |
| BM   | 1.03%   | 9.62% | -22.01% | 20.30% | 7.97%  | 126.94%            |

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**

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| Also Holding      | 7.30% |
|-------------------|-------|
| Bachem Holding AG | 4.87% |
| Bell AG           | 4.78% |
| Skan Group AG     | 4.49% |
| Sika LTD          | 4.45% |

| SIG Combibloc Group AG   | 4.38% |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Logitech International N | 4.03% |
| Daetwyler Holding        | 3.65% |
| Dottikon ES Holding      | 3.48% |
| Forbo Holding N          | 3.19% |

Top 10 positions: 44.62%

### **Fund Overview**

| Net asset value per share | 1715.19                    |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fund size in millions     | 1373.40                    |
| Fund management           | J. Safra Sarasin           |
| company                   | Investmentfonds Ltd, Basel |
|                           |                            |

|                |               | Basel        |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Custodian bank | Bank J. Safra | Sarasin Ltd, |

| Portfolio management   | VV Vermögensverwaltung Ltd, |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                        | Zug                         |
| Portfolio manager      | Marc Possa                  |
| Domicile of fund       | Switzerland                 |
| SIN code               | CH0232295607                |
| Swiss SecNo.           | 23 229 560                  |
| Bloomberg              | SARSSCC SW                  |
| aunch date Share class | 25 February 2014            |
| aunch date Sub-Fund    | 1 February 1996             |
| End of fiscal year     | August                      |
| Ongoing charges*       | 1.19%                       |
| Management fee         | 1.00%                       |
| Reference currency     | CHF                         |
| Dividend payment 2024  | CHF 28.10                   |
| ast dividend payment   | November                    |
| Sales fee              | max. 3.00%                  |

Issuing/redemption charge 0.20% in favour of the fund
Legal structure FCP
Benchmark (BM) SPI Swiss Small & Mid Caps®

0.0%

\*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**

Exit charge

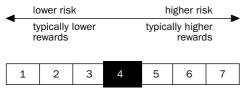
| Subscriptions/Redemptions        | daily       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Notice Period subs/reds          | n.a.        |
| Settlement subs / reds           | T+2 / T+2   |
| Order cut-off (CET)              | 12:00       |
| Min. Initial Investment          | n.a.        |
| Dilution levy Addition/Deduction | 0.20 / 0.20 |
|                                  |             |

| Statistical Ratios | Fund   | Benchmark |
|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Volatility         | 15.67% | 13.34%    |
| Beta               | 1.10   | n.a.      |
| Sharpe Ratio       | -0.47  | -0.08     |
| Information Ratio  | -1.13  | n.a.      |
| Tracking Error     | 5.61%  | n.a.      |

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis CHF). Risk-free interest rate: 0.70%

| Sector Anocation |        |                    |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|
|                  | 39.92% | Industrials        |
| 15.68%           |        | Health Care        |
| 15.58%           |        | Inform.Technology  |
| 14.47%           |        | Materials          |
| 7.18%            |        | Consumer Staples   |
| 1.19%            | Cons   | umer Discretionary |
| 0.63%            |        | Stocks             |
| 5.36%            |        | Other              |

# 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.



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#### Review

The Swiss equity market started the new year with a strong performance, more than making up for the losses of December. The overall market (SPI) rose by 8.20% in the month under review. Small caps rose by 4.14% and mid caps by as much as 6.67%. Large caps achieved a performance of 8.64%. The fund's overweight in global market leaders led to a performance of 6.11%. It thus lagged behind its benchmark index, which gained 6.46%. The following positions were the main contributors to the monthly performance of the SaraSelect portfolio. The largest positive contributions came from Also (77bps), Forbo (41bps), Lem (36bps), Sika (34bps), and Belimo (26bps). The underweighting of Julius Baer (-39bps), Sonova (-38bps), Roche (-33bps), Galderma (-29bps), and Temenos (-27bps) detracted from performance. At the end of the month, President Trump announced that he would increase tariffs on Mexico and Canada by 25% and on China by 10% from the beginning of February. This will lead to increased volatility in the markets. The focus will therefore be on companies' annual financial statements.

#### Outlook

After a weak December, the stock markets did recover massively in January, this mainly because of the experienced exaggerations of the fourth quarter of 2024. Despite the low risk of a potential upcoming recession and all the existing political and economic uncertainties around Europe, the mid to longer-term outlook for the world economy remains healthy. The central banks globally stopped to fight inflation and are focusing much more on job reports and the macro developments. On a global basis, rates will therefore have to come down further. This environment should eventually be favorable to equity investments again. We think that markets could face some further turbulences, but still represent a buying opportunity especially in the oversold and neglected area of Swiss stocks. As market leaders in their global niches, Swiss companies should see continued higher market shares and rising order volumes again.

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