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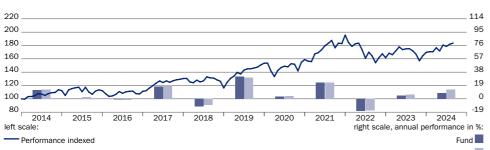
JSS Sust. Equity - Switzerland P CHF dist

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Fund Portrait

The JSS Sustainable Equity - Switzerland aims to deliver long-term capital growth. To achieve this, the fund mainly invests in the equity of Swiss companies that contribute to the creation of a sustainable economy.

Net Performance (in CHF) as of 31.08.2024



Benchmark (BM): SPI® (Swiss Performance Index)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10	years p.a.
Fund	0.93%	1.62%	8.25%	6.66%	-0.71%	4.82%	5.47%
BM	0.90%	3.20%	13.27%	12.54%	1.15%	6.47%	6.78%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	4.88%	-17.30%	23.06%	3.52%	32.00%	423.26%
BM	6.09%	-16.48%	23.38%	3.82%	30.59%	773.42%

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

Nestlé N	15.51%
Novartis N	12.90%
Roche Holding GS	12.27%
UBS Nam.	6.78%
ABB N	6.59%

Sector Allocation

	35.04%	Health Care
19.33%		Consumer Staples
18.79%		Financials
12.73%		Industrials
8.87%		Materials
2.59%		Consumer Discretionary
1.96%		Inform.Technology
0.70%		Other

Risk and reward profile

lo	lower risk			higher risk			
typically lower rewards			typica	lly highe reward		-	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

6.19%
4.60%
3.56%
3.50%
2.65%

Top 10 positions: 74.55%

Fund Overview

Fund Overview Net asset value per share	1193.51
Fund size in millions	195.62
Fund management	J. Safra Sarasin
company	Investmentfonds Ltd, Basel
Custodian bank	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd, Basel
Portfolio management	AM Equities, Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Portfolio manager	Christoph Lang, Michael Romer
Domicile of fund	Switzerland
ISIN code	CH0001630703
Swiss SecNo.	163 070
Bloomberg	BSCSARI SW
Launch date Share class	3 January 1994
Launch date Sub-Fund	3 January 1994
End of fiscal year	August
Ongoing charges*	1.47%
Management fee	1.15%
Reference currency	CHF
Dividend payment 2023	CHF 14.80
Last dividend payment	December
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Issuing/redemption charge	e 0.0%
in favour of the fund	
Legal structure	FCP
Benchmark (BM) SPI	• (Swiss Performance Index)

*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	0.00 / 0.00

Statistical Ratios	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	13.59%	12.89%
Beta	1.04	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.09	0.05
Information Ratio	-0.82	n.a.
Tracking Error	2.26%	n.a.

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

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

In August, markets experienced a roller-coaster ride. Early on, a combination of data and events unfolded an almost perfect storm of disappointing job market data and weaker than expected activity indicators. Combined with sudden unwinding of the Yen-carry trade, risk assets plunged. However, markets were quick to recover as fears receded in the following days, and the month ended higher than it began for most markets. The JSS Sustainable Equity - Switzerland modestly outperformed its reference index in August. Stock selection was the main positive contributor, while factor allocation was balanced with negative industry compensated by favourable style contribution. Best single stock selections were Straumann, Sika and Swissquote, while Lonza, UBS, and Roche were the largest detractors. The medtech group Straumann reported sound quarterly results and remained the fasteds growing global dental implant manufacturer in the reporting 2Q24. The strong organic growth was driven by the North American market with momentum improving sequentially.

Outlook

Macro data has been more reassuring following the recession scares of the first week of August. In addition, central bank leaders have spoken with confidence on the economic resilience while we get back towards lower inflation rates. Indeed, historical evidence suggests that employment should hold up as long as companies keep reporting solid profit margins. In August, we sold the position in the flavour and ingredients name Givaudan and stepped up holdings to a half index-overweight in the life science supplier Lonza where we see more value ahead of their upcoming CMD in December when the new CEO will communicate his vision. We also lowered Nestlé to a semi index overweight holding as the largest global food player exhibits problems to revamp volume-driven top-line growth near tearm. We redeployed proceeds in the IT sector into the semi-equipment manfacturer Comet and used the recent weakness to build a first position. With these trades, the portfolio structure remains broadly unchanged and sound, with slightly better cash flow metrics and a clearly lower carbon footprint.

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