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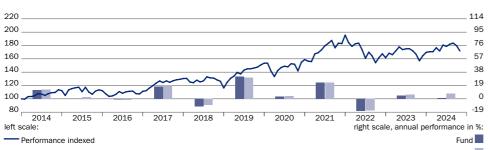
JSS Sust. Equity - Switzerland P CHF dist

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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 31.10.2024



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

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 1	0 years p.a.
Fund	-4.48%	-5.57%	1.28%	9.35%	-2.18%	3.08%	4.61%
BM	-3.27%	-3.94%	7.83%	15.39%	0.21%	4.95%	6.10%

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	4.88%	-17.30%	23.06%	3.52%	32.00%	389.59%
BM	6.09%	-16.48%	23.38%	3.82%	30.59%	731.47%

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	14.84%
Roche Holding GS	12.21%
Novartis N	12.14%
UBS Nam.	7.39%
Zurich Financial Services N	6.87%

Sector Allocation

Health Care	33.85%
Financials	20.34%
Consumer Staples	18.55%
Industrials	14.04%
Materials	8.77%
Consumer Discretionary	2.59%
Inform.Technology	1.80%
Other	0.07%

Risk and reward profile

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

ABB N	5.89%
Lonza Group N	4.34%
Sika LTD	4.34%
Partners Group Holding N	3.64%
CIE Financiere Richmont	2.57%

Top 10 positions: 74.23%

Fund Overview

Fund Overview Net asset value per share	1116.72
Fund size in millions	183.31
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	

*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	13.25%	12.46%
Beta	1.05	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio	-0.22	-0.04
Information Ratio	-1.02	n.a.
Tracking Error	2.34%	n.a.

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis CHF). Risk-free interest rate: 0.71%

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

October saw another batch of surprisingly strong US data, suggesting that the domestic cycle remains on a robust trajectory, which has been rewarded by the stock market, also embedding higher odds of a Trump victory in the US elections. Activity in the euro area remained weaker with soft data from the manufacturing. Europe, incl. Switzerland, suffered from the fear of higher US tariffs in the event of a Republican victory. The JSS Sustainable Equity - Switzerland underperformed its reference index in October. Style allocation on the back of a higher portfolio beta as well as a negative stock selection were the main negative contributors. Industry contribution for once was balanced. The best single stock selections were Burckhardt Compression (BC), UBS, and SIG Group, while Georg Fischer, Sika, and Tecan were the largest detractors. BC, market leader for reciprocating compressors, benefitted from supportive newflow about a resolved case of an investigation against two employees as well as a new order win for its LNG and solar industry franchise.

Outlook

With the US presidential election outcome, the risk of higher tariffs implemented by the new administration and activity in the euro area will hardly recover, especially in Germany, which is also affecting Switzerland. However, quarterly earnings reports were stronger than expectations. Hence, the market will remain volatile in the next couple of months.

In October, we further reduced our position in medtech equipment group Tecan post a vague CMD message and instead increased our holding in the CDMO company Lonza, which looks much more de-risked. In addition, we expect the US biosecure act to provide much more upside potential; in particular, the group recently acquired a compliant production facility from Roche. We further redeployed proceeds into DormaKaba, where the self-helped transformation towards higher margin business is gaining traction as more cost savings from the Shape4Growth program are coming through.

With these trades, the portfolio structure remains broadly unchanged and sound, with slightly better cash flow metrics and a clearly lower CO2 footprint.

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