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Objectives and investment universe

Asset class Equity

Style Index Management

Range ESG

BCV Swiss Responsible Equity Indexed is an index fund that aims to replicate the gross performance of its benchmark, the Swiss Responsible Equity Index (SREI TR), a Swiss equity index incorporating environmental, social and governance criteria, administered by Ethos Services SA and calculated by SIX. The SREI is constructed from the global universe of the SPI index. The exclusion and best-in-class approaches are applied by Ethos when selecting components. In its management, the sub-fund applies a physical replication of the index components. The voting rights attached to the securities held in the portfolio are exercised.

Class B: open to (i) investors who subscribe and maintain a minimum of CHF 5 million, (ii) investors whose units are subscribed for under a management or advisory mandate according to the terms of the fund contract, and (iii) collective investment schemes.

Fund facts

Last distribution (gross)

Legal structure Mutual Fund
Fund domicile Switzerland
Fund manager Urs Von Gunten
Raphaël Gillieron
Benchmark SRELTR

Benchmark SREI TR Launch date 26.03.2024

Security number / ISIN 133041287 / CH1330412870
Base currency CHF

Liquidity Daily
NAV CHF 107.49
High / Low 2024 CHF 107.49 / 96.71
Fund assets in million CHF 140.23
Flat fee 0.12%

Incidental subscription/redemption fees (in favour of the fund) : $0.01\% \ / \ 0.01\%$

Issue and redemption of units

Cut-off day/time for client orders D 14:00*
NAV date (reference date for market D

prices)
Value date D+2
Liquidity Daily

* subscriptions / ** redemptions

Performance in CHF (%)

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	1 Month	3 M.	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
Fund	0.91	3.25	7.49	-	-	-	
Index	0.92	3.27	7.53		-	-	
Volatility ⁽¹⁾				-	-	-	
Index				-	-	-	
Sharpe Ratio ⁽¹⁾				-	-	-	
Index				-	-	-	
Tracking error				-	-	-	



^{*} Since 26/03/2024

Risk profile



The synthetic risk indicator (SRI) is used to assess the risk level of this product compared to others, taking into account market and credit risks. Its calculation method is based on the assumption that the investor holds the fund for the recommended holding period.

ESG characteristics

















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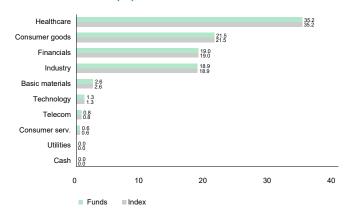




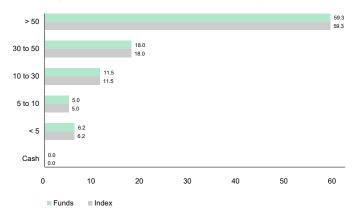


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Sector breakdown (%)



Market capitalisation breakdown in CHF (%)



Statistics over 3 years***	Fund	Index	Fund vs Index	
Total return	7.49%	7.53%	Tracking error	0.05
Annualised return	n.a.	n.a.	Information ratio	n.a.
Sharpe Ratio ⁽¹⁾	n.a.	n.a.	Beta	1.00
Positive months	60.00%	60.00%	Correlation	1.00
Max drawdown ⁽¹⁾	-3.83%	n.a		
Risk free rate	1.51%			

The largest holdings (%)

Nestlé	14.81
Roche	13.10
Novartis	12.97
UBS Group	5.22
ABB	4.82
Richemont	4.47
Zurich Insurance	4.46
Holcim	2.75
Sika	2.71
Lonza	2.57

Monthly performance in CHF (%)

*** or since inception if less than 3 years

	2020		2021		2022		2023		2024	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
January										
February										
March									0.52	0.52
April									-2.46	-2.44
May									6.18	6.18
June									-0.44	-0.44
July									2.77	2.78
August									0.91	0.92
September										
October										
November										
December										
Year									7.49	7.53



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Product ranges

Our socially responsible investment (SRI) policy (see bcv.ch/en/sri) presents BCV's principles regarding environmental, social, and governance (ESG) criteria and describes how we apply those criteria to investments. The policy covers all our investment products and services that relate to sustainability. Our investment offering consists of a standard product range and two ESG-specific ranges. We use different investment approaches and sustainability objectives for each of these ranges in order to meet our investors' respective expectations.

- · In our standard range, investment decisions are based primarily on financial objectives. ESG-related constraints are not systematically taken into account.
- With our ESG range, we consider a company's exposure to ESG risks and how those risks are managed. This helps reduce exposure to controversial activities and make portfolios more resilient to ESG risks over the long term.
- For our ESG Ambition range, we apply the same approach as for the ESG range but go one step further by allocating part of the assets to investments that will help drive positive change. One of the main ways we do this is through thematic products.

The fund belongs to one of the three product ranges described above. In addition, information about any ESG methodologies incorporated into its investment policy can be found in the fund's legal documentation.

Products in the ESG and ESG Ambition ranges apply at least two of the SRI approaches described below. Portfolios may include companies active in such sectors as the extraction of fossil fuels (oil and gas), aviation, or chemical manufacturing.

Socialy Responsible Investment (SRI) Approaches

Exclusion



This approach entails deliberately excluding companies or issuers that are involved in business activities or practices that violate certain norms and values (based on stakeholders' preferences) or that pose risks.

ESG Integration



With this approach, ESG risks and opportunities are systematically integrated into traditional financial analysis and investment decisions based on appropriate research sources. ESG information is part and parcel of the investment analysis process and can be incorporated into standard financial indicators.

Positive screening and best-in-class selection





Here, bond issuers and companies are selected based on their ESG scores or other ESG metrics. There are two main ways to do this:

- Positive screening: Companies with good sustainability credentials are selected based on their ESG scores or indicators companies with high ESG scores or indicators are overweighted and those with lower scores or indicators are underweighted. The aim is to build a portfolio with an ESG score or indicator that is, on average, higher than that of the benchmark index.
- Best-in-class selection: A company's ESG performance is compared with that of its peers (e.g., other firms in the same sector) based on sustainability assessments and data. Any company or issuer with an ESG score or metric above a given threshold is considered investable. The level at which the threshold is set determines the size of the post-screening investment universe.

Stewardship (active ownership)





Stewardship refers to two separate but related approaches:

- Actively exercising shareholder voting rights based on ESG principles or an ESG policy;
- Shareholder engagement, whereby investors dialogue with the management of investee companies to convince them to take ESG criteria into account and make changes to their strategy and processes in order to improve their ESG performance and reduce risks.

Thematic investments



These are investments in companies that provide solutions to environmental and social issues, such as those described in the Sustainable Development Goals.

Impact investing



With this approach, the aim is to generate a measurable social or environmental impact alongside a financial return.

Several factors distinguish this approach from other SRI approaches (such as thematic investments):

- · Intentionality, i.e. the desire to invest in a sector or activity that can generate a positive impact;
- A management process capable of generating a positive impact;
- Measurability, i.e. the ability to measure impact using relevant key performance indicators (KPIs).



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