

# J. Safra Sarasin



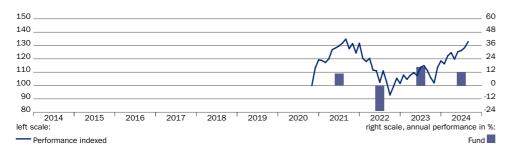
## JSS Sust. Equity - SDG Opportunities BM-P USD acc

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#### **Fund Portrait**

The JSS Sustainable Equity - SDG Opportunities seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in global equities of companies with revenues from products and services that are contributing to the United Nations («UN») Sustainable Development Goals («SDG») as part of the Agenda 2030. The objective is to invest in a portfolio of companies of which the average share of «SDG-related» to total revenues is 30% across the portfolio. To align the sub-Fund with the «Do No Significant Harm» principles, the eligible investment universe as defined by the proprietary JSS sustainability matrix avoids firms on the exclusion list as well as industry laggards and firms with weak ESG credentials. The Sub-Fund is actively managed without replicating any benchmark. The Sub-Fund is managed without reference to any benchmark.

### Net Performance (in USD) as of 31.08.2024



	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a. 10 ye	ars p.a.
Fund	3.48%	5.96%	12.16%	19.42%	-0.49%	n.a.	n.a.
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	Since Inception
Fund	16.68%	-22.89%	10.45%	n.a.	n.a.	22.31%
BM	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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.

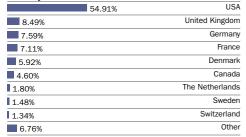
### **Top Ten Holdings**

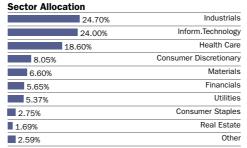
Schneider Electric	4.49%
Microsoft	3.43%
Cadence Design Systems	3.28%
Novo Nordisk	3.16%
Tetra Tech Inc.	3.08%

Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.01%
Motorola Soltn Ex-Distr	3.01%
Infineon Technologies N	2.89%
PTC Inc	2.88%
NVIDIA	2.82%

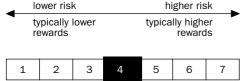
Top 10 positions: 32.05%

## **Country Allocation**





### 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.

#### **Fund Overview**

Net asset value per s	share 122.31
Fund size in millions	63.14
Investment company	J. Safra Sarasin Fund
	Management (Luxembourg) S.A.
Depositary	CACEIS Investor Service
	Bank S.A., Luxembourg
Portfolio managemen	nt AM Equities,
	Bank J. Safra Sarasin Ltd
Portfolio manager	Jean-Charles Belvo
	Kaisa Paavilainer
Domicile of fund	Luxembourg
ISIN code	LU2207285441
Swiss SecNo.	56 043 627
Bloomberg	JSSOBPU LX
Launch date Share c	lass 14 October 2020
Launch date Sub-Fun	d 29 September 2020
End of fiscal year	Apri
Ongoing charges*	1.96%
Management fee	1.60%
Reference currency	USD
Dividend payment	none (reinvesting)
Sales fee	max. 3.00%
Exit charge	0.0%
Legal structure	SICAV
Benchmark (BM)	No representative benchmark
	available for this fund share class
SFDR classification	Article 9

\*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
Swing Pricing	yes
Min. Initial Investment	n.a.

Statistical Ratios	Fund	
Volatility	18.44%	
Beta	n.a.	
Sharpe Ratio	-0.21	
Information Ratio	n.a.	
Tracking Error	n.a.	

The statistical ratios are calculated on the basis of the previous months (36 months, basis USD). Riskfree interest rate: 3.35%



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#### Review

Global markets were slightly up in August but volatile at the start of the month. This was due to weaker than expected US non-farm payrolls and ISM manufacturing data for July and the BoJ rate hike followed by unwinding of yen carry trades. The SDG Opportunities fund performed in line with its peers in August and posted a positive return. The strong performance and results of Motorola Solutions and stock selection in analog semis - especially the fund's underweights in Intel and Micron - paid off and compensated for the detracting overweight in software and weaker performance of Grand Canyon that consolidated after a strong YTD run. Best absolute contributors were Eli Lilly, Arch Capital and Tetra Tech, detractors were Advanced Drainage, Stantec and Grand Canyon. During the month we initiated two new positions in Siemens Healthineers and Danaher and took profits in New York Times, Abbott and Hologic.

#### Outlook

In an environment with slowing activity in the US, and subdued euro area growth, the US Federal Reserve with its interest rate decisions is likely to be an important driver of growth and share prices. As we view growth expectations crucial for equities going forward, we continue to manage a balanced portfolio investing in companies in structurally growing areas and with fundamentally attractive investment cases. We believe the performance will come from idiosyncratic growth stories and stock picking. Hence, we expect that the fund's focus on companies with products and services materially contributing to SDGs will provide positive outcomes for investors while generating robust performance as we adopt a concentrated investment approach focused on companies that can profitably lever SDG growth themes. Our SDG methodology and sustainability analysis allow us to identify relevant products and services and to enable positive change. Appealing investment opportunities are created by combining the above insights with rigorous fundamental analysis.

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