

# UBS (Lux) European Entrepreneur Equity Fund EB



# **Fund information**

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# 67'668'141

Fund total net assets in EUF

Share class TNA, EUR Share class NAV, EUR Management fee p.a.<sup>1</sup> 3'880'233 1'037.77 0.90%

# **Fund details**

Investment Manager	Gianfranco Iafigliola, Jan Berg
Fund launch date	13.02.2020
Share class launch date	02.05.2024
Share class	EB
Share class currency	EUR
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU2741081934
Benchmark	MSCI EMU (NR)

The fund was originally launched on 28.01.1994. An umbrella change that took place on 14.02.2020 resulted in a new inception date, new valor and ISINs. For this reference period, the fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Repositioning as per 14.01.2021

#### **Investment Policy**

The fund invests in publicly traded European companies in which a family or an entrepreneur holds a substantial portion of outstanding voting rights. These companies are important incubators for innovation in Europe. Thanks to their sound management practices, long-term investment horizon, and a holistic approach to running their businesses, they offer sustainable growth potential and resilience to crisis. Following an active investment approach, the fund aims at long-term capital appreciation while maintaining appropriate diversification of risk.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital.

#### **Performance overview**

According to MiFID standards (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive) no performance figures shall be made available to investors if the product was launched less than twelve months ago.

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#### **Potential Risks**

The Fund's risk and reward profile does not reflect the risk inherent in future circumstances that differ from what the Fund has experienced in the recent past. This includes the following events which are rare but can have a large impact.

- Credit risk: Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments
  generally have low credit risk.
- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. Part of the Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. The Fund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by various measures.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses
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  includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposing of taxes or controls on transactions, the limitations of
  property rights or other legal risks.
- Sustainability risks: Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a
  material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure.

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# Risk profile<sup>2</sup>

PRIIP SRI



Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

## Asset breakdown by GICS sector

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Information Technology	18.76	13.10	
Financials	17.29	19.96	
Industrials	16.68	17.65	
Consumer Staples	10.71	7.12	
Consumer Discretionary	8.22	14.02	
Materials	7.84	5.16	
Communication	6.20	4.57	
Health Care	6.18	7.60	
Energy	2.79	3.79	
Utilities	2.48	5.92	
Others	2.87	1.13	-

### Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Germany	24.64	26.85	
Italy	20.19	8.08	
France	17.19	31.50	
Netherlands	13.64	15.44	
Spain	10.40	7.89	
Belgium	6.47	2.46	
Switzerland	2.10	0.44	
Cash	1.78	0.01	
Portugal	1.71	0.58	
Luxembourg	1.39	0.55	
Others	0.49	6.20	

# Asset breakdown by instrument currency

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Benchmark
EUR	99.51	99.41	
SEK	0.49	-	
NOK	0.00	-	
USD	0.00	0.59	
DKK	0.00	-	

# Asset breakdown by market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
<5B	20.29	0.05	
5B-10B	17.09	3.75	
10B-20B	20.41	11.66	
20B-30B	1.54	6.77	<b>L</b>
30B-50B	14.60	19.93	
50B-100B	5.04	18.64	
>100B	19.25	39.19	
Others	1.78	0.01	•

# **Key figures**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	52	221

Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

# **Performance commentary**

The fund slightly outperformed the benchmark from a gross return perspective. The best-performing sectors were IT and the consumer sectors, the worst-performing sectors were financials and health care. Our underweight in financials weighed on performance as the rally in large cap banks and insurance continued unabated during the quarter despite the downward pivot in interest rates implemented by the central banks. In health care we suffered profit taking on Spanish specialty pharmaceutical company Rovi, as the likelihood of a takeover of its contract development and manufacturing organisation business dissipated during the quarter. In July, the German medical software provider Compugroup issued another surprisingly hefty profit warning, which is most probably related to structural issues with its once highly successful services given the relatively defensive end-markets in which the company operates and the recurrent revenue profile that we were used to in the past. It was a small legacy position and we have sold the remaining part. On the positive side, we note the takeover bid by Bridgepoint for French business management software applications provider Esker. Esker is a successful procure-to-pay and order-to-cash solutions provider with mid-single-digit growth potential, which in private hands could have more freedom in scaling up the business. In the consumer sector, the Lotus biscuit manufacturer Lotus Bakeries continue to post surprisingly robust growth rates driven by the successful internationalisation strategy for its products. The German online pharmacy provider Redcare Pharmacy was also among our best contributors, as the introduction of the e-prescription and the approval of a consumer-friendly NFC enabled smartphone solution for receiving the e-prescription are fuelling expectations for strong growth ahead for the company.

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#### **Market comments**

Eurozone equities were up in the third quarter of 2024 with the MSCI EMU Net Total Return EUR Index reporting +3.07%. The fund was up by 2.66% net of fees for the retail B share class. It was a volatile quarter characterised in a first step by a deep sell-off in August, driven by disappointing jobs reports in the US in combination with a Bank of Japan tightening move that kicked off a sharp unwind in popular yen-funded carry trade positions. Volatility spiked to Covid highs and retreated only after the US reported the third consecutive downside headline inflation surprise which allowed the Fed to finally deliver an outsized rate cut at the end of the quarter. With that, all the major Western central banks have entered an easing cycle, which should shape a much looser monetary policy environment than what we have seen in the last couple of years. More important for European equities, however, was the huge stimulus programme announced by the Chinese authorities at the end of the quarter. The programme includes billions of dollars from the central bank to support the stock market, policy rate cuts, measures to boost bank liquidity and efforts to stabilise China's prolonged property crisis, including a 50-basis-point interest rate cut for mortgage holders. On top of these emergency measures the government has also cleared the way to intensify fiscal spending to support growth and to distribute consumption vouchers and a generous child benefit allowance. Even if China's stimulus package will not be a global game changer, a less-depressed domestic demand in China could remove an important headwind and support economic growth in Europe. A loose monetary environment, combined with improved sentiment in an important export market of European companies helped European equity markets to rebound at the end of the quarter.

#### Comments on transactions

We have sold our position in Compugroup and have also sold our position in online mortgage broker Hypoport. We have trimmed our exposure to the luxury names and have initiated a small position in the Italian manufacturer of seamless steel pipe products Tenaris.

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# **Key identifiers**

Instrument Name	UBS (Lux) European Entrepreneur Equity Fund EB
ISIN	LU2741081934
Valor no.	131842497
Benchmark	MSCI EMU (NR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	MSDEEMUN / M7EM

## **Key facts**

UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
Yes
Article 8
31. May
Yes
0.97%
daily
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daily
T + 2
15:00 CET
partial swing NAV

# **ESG Approach**

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainabilityrelated disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy (www.credit-suisse.com/esg), including norms-based, valuesbased and business conduct exclusions, to combine ESG factors with traditional financial analysis to make an ESG adjusted risk-return assessment, which serves as the basis for the portfolio construction. For further information about the ESG investment criteria and the sustainability-related aspects of the fund please consider the legal and regulatory documents of the fund (such as, e.g., the prospectus) and visit www.credit-suisse.com/esg. In addition to sustainability-related aspects, the decision to invest in the fund should take into account all objectives and characteristics of the fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with applicable regulations.

Certain data points are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

#### **ESG Characteristics**

Sustainable Investment Objective	Active Ownership <sup>5</sup>	ESG Integration	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Benchmark
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# **ESG Overview**

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI FMU (NR)

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AA	AA
ESG Quality score	7.58	7.86
Environmental score	5.83	6.86
Social score	5.79	5.43
Governance score	6.15	6.37
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	96.56%	99.99%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales)	96.61	90.81
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	96.56%	99.99%

Note: The total carbon intensity figure shown in this section may be higher than the total in the breakdown graph. This is because the figure is normalized, and actual weights are inflated because of limited data coverage. For further information on the MSCI methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Active Ownership is part of the fund's strategy to act in the best interests of its investors and to preserve and optimize the long-term value of their investments. To promote best practices and to ensure that the investee companies are sustainable and successful in the long term, Active Ownership is designed to influence the investee companies on two levels: first, through proxy voting, and second, through engagement. In the case of investments in other funds (Target Funds), the fund has no or only limited ability to exercise Active Ownership on the Target Fund, resp. on the Target Funds' investee companies.

Carban intensity

## Top 10 positions - ESG Characteristics

In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Source: MSCI

Instrument Name <sup>6</sup>	Weight in portfolio	GICS sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Controversy flag	(tCO2e / \$M sales)
SAP	5.46%	Information Technology	AAA	Yellow	8.60
CTS EVENTIM AG	3.95%	Communication	А	Yellow	22.14
BANCA MEDIOLANUM	3.34%	Financials	AA	Green	3.00
RATIONAL AG	3.18%	Industrials	BBB	Green	2.67
ASML HOLDING NV	3.03%	Information Technology	AAA	Green	1.15
BANKINTER SA	2.63%	Financials	А	Yellow	2.84
HANNOVER RUECK	2.63%	Financials	А	Green	0.10
VISCOFAN SA	2.60%	Consumer Staples	А	Green	389.00
HERMES INTERNATIONAL	2.57%	Consumer Discretionary	AA	Yellow	2.53
ASM INTERNATIONAL NV	2.55%	Information Technology	AA	Green	11.96

Note: All ESG data points in the table refer to an underlying issuer as applicable (e.g., an equity issuer in case of a convertible bond). For further information on the methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG rating

In % of total economic exposure. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI EMU (NR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
19.75	28.90	
37.29	42.63	
30.49	21.65	
5.29	3.88	
2.68	1.79	-
1.07	1.13	
-	-	
1.78	0.01	•
1.66	-	
	19.75 37.29 30.49 5.29 2.68 1.07	37.29 42.63 30.49 21.65 5.29 3.88 2.68 1.79 1.07 1.13 

Note: For further information on MSCI's ESG rating methodology and the difference between categories "not ratable" and "no data coverage", please refer to the glossary.

# Carbon emission intensity contribution by GICS sector

Tons of CO2 equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, by GICS sector split. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI EMU (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Materials	59.22	42.17	
Consumer Staples	11.25	2.37	
Others	10.49	14.94	
Utilities	6.61	26.13	
Industrials	5.71	5.18	•
Total	93.28	90.80	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 96.56% for the portfolio. The total shown in this section may be lower than the one in the 'ESG Overview' section. This is because the figures in this breakdown are not normalized and use the actual weights. For further information on the Carbon emission intensity, please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG controversy flag

In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI EMU (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	66.74	29.07	
Yellow	29.30	47.83	
Orange	2.18	23.08	
Red	-	-	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 98.22% of portfolio weight for this share class. MSCI only provides data on ESG controversies for corporate issuers. Any remaining instruments (e.g., government bonds) are excluded from this breakdown. For further information on MSCI's ESG controversy flag methodology, please refer to the glossary.

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# Glossary

Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Beta	A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a single security or fund in comparison to the market as a whole.
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO2-equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by GICS sector and are security weighted.
ESG aware	This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.
ESG benchmark	A ticked 'ESG benchmark' box reflects that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with an ESG index. In case the box is not ticked, this means that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with a non-ESG index or that no comparison is performed due to a lack of a recognized benchmark. The investor shall read the legal documentation of the Fund to understand how the benchmark is used. In any case, a ticked 'ESG benchmark' box does not mean that the ESG benchmark is used to attain the ESG strategy of the fund.
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GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Scope 1 emissions are generated by a company directly from owned or controlled sources such as the burning of fuels (stationary or mobile), industrial processes, etc. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions, primarily those associated with the electricity consumed by a company. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions associated with a company's operations, such as business travel, waste generated, and products both upstream (in the supply chain) and downstream (use of the products and end of life). Scope 3 emissions typically account for the largest proportion of a company's emissions.
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Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR)	Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector
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