

# UBS (Lux) Germany Small and Mid Cap Equity Fund IB EUR



## **Fund information**

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Fund total net assets in EUR

Share class TNA, EUR <b>4'829'649</b>	Share class NAV, EUR 4'010.82	Management fee p.a. <sup>1</sup> <b>0.90%</b>
MTD (net) return	QTD (net) return	YTD (net) return
0.27%	-0.72%	-0.60%
Bench0.02%	Bench1.99%	Bench3.48%

## **Fund details**

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Accumulating
Luxembourg
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MDAX (NR)

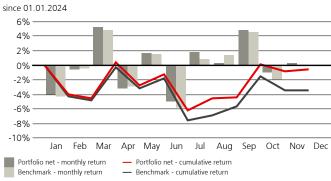
#### **Investment Policy**

The aim of the Fund is to achieve the highest possible capital growth. Investment focus is on small and mid-sized companies domiciled in Germany. Small and mid sized companies are companies not being part of the DAX Index.

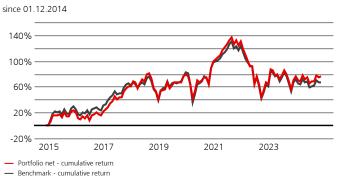
Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

Morningstar rating ★★★☆
(30.11.2024)

## Performance overview - monthly & cumulative



## Performance overview - cumulative



Until **14.02.2020**, the Fund had different characteristics and performance was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Merger with CS Investment Funds 11 as per 14.02.2020.

## Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	-4.04	-0.60	5.19	-3.21	1.64	-5.08	1.75	0.22	4.78	-0.99	0.27		-0.60
Benchmark	-4.34	-0.55	4.71	-2.91	1.41	-5.87	0.78	1.30	4.48	-1.96	-0.02		-3.48
Relative net	0.30	-0.06	0.48	-0.30	0.23	0.80	0.96	-1.08	0.30	0.97	0.30		2.88

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#### Performance overview - yearly

since 01.01.2015, in %

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio net	20.68	1.56	31.58	-12.58	28.19	10.56	15.93	-29.15	8.37	-0.60
Benchmark	25.71	4.71	23.04	-13.66	30.55	8.49	13.77	-28.78	7.53	-3.48
Relative net	-5.03	-3.15	8.54	1.08	-2.36	2.07	2.15	-0.37	0.84	2.88

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#### **Performance overview**

in %

	Rolli	Rolling Returns			ed Returns
	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio net	0.27	4.02	3.92	-7.68	-0.05
Benchmark	-0.02	2.40	0.04	-8.50	-1.22
Relative net	0.30	1.62	3.88	0.81	1.17

#### Risk overview - ex post

in %

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	1 year	3 years	5 years
Portfolio volatility	11.83	20.86	20.70
Benchmark volatility	11.71	20.18	20.76
Tracking error	2.07	2.61	3.71

#### **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.

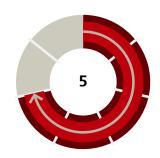
- Credit risk: Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments have low credit risk.
- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. The Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. The Fund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by various measures.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- Political and Legal risks: Investments are exposed to changes of rules and standards applied by a specific country. This
  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



Annualized risk in %

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
Industrials	26.28	28.30	
Communication	13.24	12.86	
Consumer Discretionary	12.79	13.51	
Health Care	10.46	9.55	
Information Technology	9.70	9.21	
Materials	9.46	11.54	
Real Estate	7.47	8.04	
Consumer Staples	6.56	3.00	
Financials	3.87	3.99	
Cash	0.16	-	

## Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total market value

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Benchmark
Germany	92.43	95.03	
Netherlands	5.57	1.75	P
Luxembourg	1.83	3.22	
European Union	0.16	-	

#### Asset breakdown by instrument currency

In % of total economic exposure

,.	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
EUR	100.00	100.00	

#### Asset breakdown by market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
<5B	33.39	36.46	
5B-10B	42.97	36.23	
10B-20B	19.73	23.95	
20B-30B	3.75	3.36	•
Others	0.16	-	

#### **Key figures**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	40	50

## Fund Statistics - ex post

			1 year			3 years			5 years
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative
Information ratio			1.85			0.39			0.31

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#### **Key identifiers**

Instrument Name	UBS (Lux) Germany Small and Mid Cap Equity Fund IB EUR
ISIN	LU2066958625
Bloomberg ticker	CSEFSCI LX
Valor no.	50635392
Benchmark	MDAX (NR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	MDAXNR

#### **Key facts**

Fund management company	UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Alignment <sup>3</sup>	Article 8
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges <sup>4</sup>	1.16%
Subscription frequency	daily
Subscription settlement period	T + 2
Redemption frequency	daily
Redemption settlement period	T + 2
Cut-off time	15:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP*)	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: MDAX (NR).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AA	AA
ESG Quality score	7.44	7.17
Environmental score	5.62	5.63
Social score	5.16	5.08
Governance score	6.61	6.44
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	98.36%	99.38%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales)	84.45	98.44
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	98.36%	99.38%

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

#### **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	Carbon intensity (tCO2e / \$M sales)
SCOUT24 N	7.45%	Communication	А	Green	1.56
LEG IMMOBILIEN N	6.19%	Real Estate	AAA	Green	239.59
GEA GROUP AG	6.02%	Industrials	AAA	Green	9.93
REDCARE PHARMACY NV	5.57%	Consumer Staples	AAA	Green	1.84
CTS EVENTIM AG	4.95%	Communication	А	Yellow	16.97
DELIVERY HERO	4.94%	Consumer Discretionary	BB	Orange	8.94
KNORR BREMSE AG	4.75%	Industrials	AA	Green	5.37
PUMA	4.14%	Consumer Discretionary	AAA	Yellow	5.06
FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG	3.89%	Health Care	А	Orange	33.85
DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG	3.77%	Industrials	AA	Yellow	687.41

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

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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.

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## Asset breakdown by ESG rating

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

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	25.41	19.05	
AA	28.07	33.09	
A	34.31	29.91	
BBB	5.63	10.15	
BB	4.94	7.18	
В	-	-	
CCC	-	-	
Not ratable	0.16	-	
No data coverage	1.48	0.62	ľ

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: MDAX (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Industrials	28.51	37.69	
Materials	20.64	29.84	
Real Estate	15.15	11.51	
Consumer Discretionary	9.38	9.40	
Others	9.37	9.38	
Total	83.06	97.82	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 98.36% 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: MDAX (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	69.95	68.22	
Yellow	18.58	18.50	
Orange	9.82	12.65	
Red	-	-	
No data coverage	1.48	0.62	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 99.84% 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.

## Glossary

Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Annualized risk	Annualized risk is a statistic, which is used to measure the risk of a fund by describing the range of returns, which were achieved in the observation period are most likely to be achieved. Greater volatility implies greater risk.
Annualized return	A measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.
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.
ESG Controversy Flag	ESG Controversy Flag is designed to provide timely and consistent assessments of ESG controversies involving publicly traded companies and fixed income issuers A controversy case is typically a one-off event such as an environmental oil spill, an accident, or allegations such as safety issues in a production facility. Controversy flags can be red, orange, yellow or green. Red indicates that a company is involved in one or more very severe controversies. Orange indicates that a company has been involved in one or more recent severe structural controversies that are ongoing. Yellow indicates that the company is involved in severe-to-moderate level controversies. Green indicates that the company is not involved in any major controversies. For further information on the methodology, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
ESG Quality score	The ESG Quality score, based on MSCI ESG scores of underlyings, is measured on a scale from 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good). It does not correspond directly to the underlying Environment, Social and Governance Pillar scores. The Pillar scores are derived on an absolute basis, while the portfolio ESG Quality score is adjusted by MSCI to reflect the industry-specific level of ESG risk exposure. As Pillar scores are absolute, and the portfolio ESG Quality score is relative, the first cannot be averaged to derive the latter. The coverage rate is security weighted.
Issuer ESG Rating	Company and Government ESG Ratings, which are provided by MSCI ESG, are measured on a scale from AAA (highest rating) to CCC (lowest rating). Company ESG Ratings are based on the issuer's exposure to industry specific ESG risks and its ability to mitigate those risks relative to peers. Company ESG Ratings are calculated on an industry relative basis while the underlying individual E, S and G Ratings are absolute. Hence, the ESG Rating cannot be seen as an average of the individual E, S and G Ratings. Government ESG Ratings identify a country's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors and explain how these factors might impact the long-term sustainability of its economy. They are derived from 0-10 scores on underlying factors in the E, S and G pillars. For further informatio on the MSCI methodology, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
Ex post	Refers to metrics based on historical data
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.
Information ratio	This statistic measures how much a fund's out-performance may be attributed to manager skill as oppose to market movement. A high Information Ratio infers more manager skill than a low value would suggest.
Morningstar	Detailed descriptions of the approach and criteria used in evaluating and endorsing investment strategies can be found here: https://www.morningstar.co.uk/uk/topics/196948/theme/morningstarratingsexplained.aspx.
MTD	Month-to-date
MSCI	MSCI refers to the external data provider MSCI ESG Research LLC and/or its affiliates.
MSCI ESG Methodology	For further information on the methodology applied to assess the ESG characteristics of the investments, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
NAV	Net Asset Value
Not ratable / No data coverage	Where MSCI considers an asset type for ESG analysis but data on an economic exposure is unavailable due to a lack of data from the data vendor, the investmen falls under the category "No data coverage". Where MSCI considers an asset type out of scope for ESG analysis (e.g. Cash, Currency), the economic exposure falls under the category "Not ratable". For further information regarding excluded asset types, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
Ongoing Charges	The calculation of the ongoing charge is based on the Committee of European Securities Regulators/10-674 Directive. For a maximum of 12 months from fund fiscal year end and since inception, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. After that, the ongoing charges correspond to the TER of the last annual report. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling shares/units in another collective investment undertaking.
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QTD	Quarter-to-date
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
Swing Pricing	A method used to calculate the net asset values of investment funds. Which allows transaction costs arising funds from subscriptions made by incoming investors and redemptions made by outgoing investors to be borne by the incoming and outgoing investors, rather than existing investors.
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	Total Net Assets
TNA	Total Net Assets
TNA Tracking error	Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time.

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PRIIP SRI	The Summary Risk Indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets.

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