

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



Fund information

Equity

110'978'549

Fund total net assets in EUR

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| Share class TNA, EUR 2'766'504 | Share class NAV, EUR 2'708.02 | Management fee p.a. ¹ 0.73% |
|--|---|--|

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| MTD (net) return -3.29% | QTD (net) return -3.98% | YTD (net) return -3.84% |
| Bench. -2.78% | Bench. -4.71% | Bench. -6.16% |

Fund details

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Investment Manager | Felix Meier |
| Fund launch date | 13.02.2020 |
| Share class launch date | 13.02.2020 |
| Share class | EB |
| Share class currency | EUR |
| Distribution policy | Accumulating |
| Fund domicile | Luxembourg |
| ISIN | LU2066958542 |
| Benchmark | MDAX (NR) |

Investment Policy

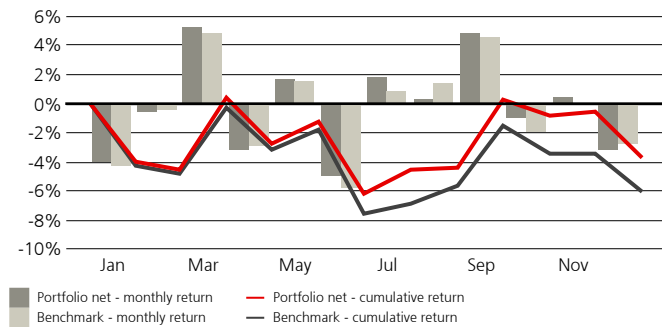
The aim of the Fund is to achieve the highest possible capital growth. Investment focus is on small and mid-sized companies domiciled in Germany. Small and mid sized companies are companies not being part of the DAX Index.

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 ★★★★★
(31.12.2024)

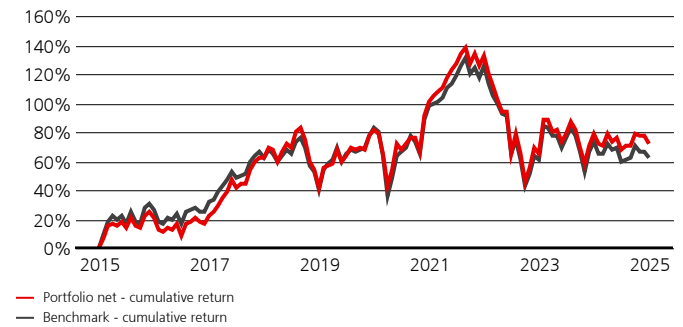
Performance overview - monthly & cumulative

since 01.01.2024



Performance overview - cumulative

since 01.01.2015



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 | 5.20 | -3.20 | 1.65 | -5.07 | 1.75 | 0.23 | 4.78 | -0.99 | 0.28 | -3.29 | -3.84 |
| Benchmark | -4.34 | -0.55 | 4.71 | -2.91 | 1.41 | -5.87 | 0.78 | 1.30 | 4.48 | -1.96 | -0.02 | -2.78 | -6.16 |
| Relative net | 0.31 | -0.05 | 0.49 | -0.29 | 0.24 | 0.80 | 0.97 | -1.08 | 0.31 | 0.97 | 0.30 | -0.51 | 2.33 |

¹ If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The individuals mentioned above only conduct regulated activities in the jurisdiction(s) where they are properly licensed, where relevant.

ESG stands for environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G).

Please find the definition of all the acronyms/terms used in this document in the Glossary. Additional important information can be found at the end of the document.

Performance overview - yearly

since 01.01.2015, in %

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Portfolio net | 20.72 | 1.60 | 31.63 | -12.55 | 28.24 | 10.60 | 15.97 | -29.11 | 8.41 | -3.84 |
| Benchmark | 25.71 | 4.71 | 23.04 | -13.66 | 30.55 | 8.49 | 13.77 | -28.78 | 7.53 | -6.16 |
| Relative net | -4.99 | -3.11 | 8.59 | 1.11 | -2.31 | 2.11 | 2.20 | -0.33 | 0.88 | 2.33 |

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Performance overview

in %

| | Rolling Returns | | Annualized Returns | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 months | 3 months | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
| Portfolio net | -3.29 | -3.98 | -3.84 | -9.59 | -1.06 |
| Benchmark | -2.78 | -4.71 | -6.16 | -10.43 | -2.37 |
| Relative net | -0.51 | 0.73 | 2.33 | 0.84 | 1.31 |

Risk overview - ex post

in %

| | Annualized risk, in % | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
| Portfolio volatility | 11.41 | 20.82 | 20.75 |
| Benchmark volatility | 11.32 | 20.06 | 20.75 |
| Tracking error | 2.12 | 2.60 | 3.68 |

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.

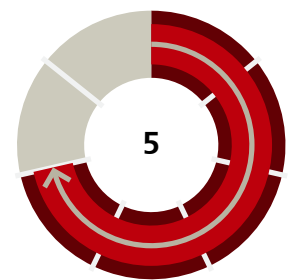
- **Credit risk:** Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments have low credit risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. The Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. 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.

The product's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, as well as more complete information about the product, are provided in the prospectus (or relevant offering document), which should be read carefully before investing.

Investors may lose part or all of their invested amount. The investment promoted in this marketing material concerns the acquisition of units or shares in a fund and not of any underlying assets. The underlying assets are owned by the fund only. Any decision to invest should take into account all the characteristics or objectives of the promoted fund as described in its prospectus, or similar legal documentation.

Risk profile²

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 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Industrials | 27.03 | 28.97 | |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.53 | 15.05 | |
| Communication | 13.48 | 13.57 | |
| Information Technology | 9.68 | 9.66 | |
| Materials | 9.56 | 12.05 | |
| Real Estate | 7.14 | 8.91 | |
| Consumer Staples | 6.59 | 3.01 | |
| Health Care | 6.34 | 4.49 | |
| Financials | 4.82 | 4.28 | |
| Cash | 1.82 | - | |

Asset breakdown by instrument currency

In % of total economic exposure

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Portfolio Benchmark |
|-----|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| EUR | 100.00 | 100.00 | |

Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total market value

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Portfolio Benchmark |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| Germany | 91.16 | 96.05 | |
| Netherlands | 5.21 | 1.66 | |
| European Union | 1.82 | - | |
| Luxembourg | 1.80 | 2.28 | |

Asset breakdown by market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Portfolio Benchmark |
|---------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| <5B | 38.36 | 42.84 | |
| 5B-10B | 47.30 | 41.73 | |
| 10B-20B | 8.45 | 11.74 | |
| 20B-30B | 4.07 | 3.70 | |
| Others | 1.82 | - | |

Key figures

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of securities | 41 | 50 |

Fund Statistics - ex post

| | 1 year | | 3 years | | 5 years | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Relative | Portfolio | Benchmark | Relative |
| Information ratio | | | 1.15 | | | 0.35 |

² The risk indicator assumes you keep the Product for 7 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you redeem at an early stage and you may get back less. 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. Be aware of currency risk if your reference currency differs from the currency of the Product. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. Investors shall note that the Product may be exposed to further risks such as operational, counterparty, political, sustainability and legal risks that are not included in the Summary Risk Indicator. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

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Largest contributors and detractors

QTD as of 31.12.2024

| Contributors ³ | Portfolio | | Relative | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | Total return | Weight | Weight | Total effect |
| SCOUT24 N | 10.14% | 2.88% | | 0.25% |
| ECKERT & ZIEGLER | 9.69% | 1.92% | | 0.22% |
| DELIVERY HERO | -25.25% | -0.74% | | 0.13% |
| PUMA | 18.29% | 0.82% | | 0.11% |
| K S N AG | -5.73% | -0.17% | | 0.09% |

Largest contributors and detractors

YTD as of 31.12.2024

| Contributors ³ | Portfolio | | Relative | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | Total return | Weight | Weight | Total effect |
| SCOUT24 N | 34.83% | 2.29% | | 0.67% |
| ECKERT & ZIEGLER | 19.21% | 2.06% | | 0.41% |
| CARL ZEISS MEDITEC AG | -53.69% | -0.05% | | 0.40% |
| EVOTEC | -68.30% | 0.03% | | 0.34% |
| CTS EVENTIM AG | 32.52% | 1.21% | | 0.29% |

| Detractors ³ | Portfolio | | Relative | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | Total return | Weight | Weight | Total effect |
| LEG IMMOBILIEN N | -12.75% | 1.58% | | -0.21% |
| HELLOFRESH | 31.89% | -0.17% | | -0.21% |
| CTS EVENTIM AG | -12.58% | 1.51% | | -0.20% |
| KNORR BREMSE AG | -11.90% | 1.41% | | -0.18% |
| FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG | 15.77% | -1.49% | | -0.18% |

| Detractors ³ | Portfolio | | Relative | |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| | Total return | Weight | Weight | Total effect |
| AIXTRON | -59.96% | 0.56% | | -0.41% |
| PSI SOFTWARE | -16.65% | 1.78% | | -0.37% |
| SIXT PREF | -15.02% | 1.11% | | -0.33% |
| FRESENIUS MEDICAL CARE AG | 18.89% | -1.61% | | -0.27% |
| KION GROUP AG | -16.44% | 0.73% | | -0.26% |

Performance commentary

The fund outperformed the benchmark in gross return terms, and the best contributing factors were good stock-picking among industrial companies, where, despite an underweight, a significant portion of the outperformance was generated. Here, we mention the truck and rail braking system provider Knorr Brems, which is implementing a turnaround strategy aimed at improving margins and free cash flow production over time. The company has a strong exposure to the Chinese economy and also benefits from a relatively robust moat, as its products cannot be easily replaced once homologated on trains and trucks. The communication services sector was also a good contributor to performance, with ticketing broker CTS Eventim and the leading German real-estate online platform provider Scout 24 continuing to perform well. For CTS, we note that leisure demand for events of all kinds continues unabated among consumers. Scout 24 has had the opportunity to widen its moat among the massive real-estate downturn experienced in Germany, and with decreasing interest rates it is now in an increasingly comfortable position that it is indispensable for both buyers and sellers of real estate. The fund suffered its underweight in online food delivery services provider Delivery Hero. The announced IPO of a minority stake in its Middle East business bundled in Talabat has been welcomed by the markets as it allows the company to repair its balance sheet and decrease its debt profile.

Market comments

The German small and mid cap equity market rebounded strongly in the third quarter of 2024. The MDAX Index was up 6.66% and the fund performed in line with the benchmark net of fees for the retail B share class. The German market accelerated especially towards the end of the quarter when the Fed announced an outsized interest rate cut and the Chinese authorities announced a huge stimulus programme. With the Fed joining the club of Western central banks cutting interest rates, the monetary environment has become more favourable for equities in general. But for German small and mid caps in general, it was the Chinese stimulus programme which was material for investor sentiment. It 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. 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 especially in Germany. A loose monetary environment, combined with improved sentiment in an important export market for German companies should be an important catalyst for German small and mid cap equity markets.

Comments on transactions

During the quarter we purchased the professional kitchen provider Rational and the ophthalmology and eye microsurgery specialist Carl Zeiss Meditec. Rational reported strong demand in Asia and better margins for their cooking centres. Carl Zeiss on the other hand is currently facing weak demand in its important Chinese market, however, we used the lower share price to increase our position. During Q3 we reduced our positions in sports apparel producer Puma and potash and salt provider K&S. Puma had weaker growth in particular in China. As for K&S, falling crop prices reduced farmers' demand for fertilisers.

This commentary is intended only to describe past performance of the investment strategy. The strategy invests in individual securities which are owned in the strategy as part of a carefully constructed and diversified portfolio. The information presented in this commentary may be based on the assessment of UBS' portfolio managers. Market developments described in this document are subject to a number of risks and uncertainties and are neither reliable indicators nor a guarantee of future results/performance. The information in this commentary may change after the date of issuance of this document without notice and should not be construed as a recommendation to buy or sell individual securities named herein.

Key identifiers

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|----------------------------|--|
| Instrument Name | UBS (Lux) Germany Small and Mid Cap Equity Fund EB EUR |
| ISIN | LU2066958542 |
| Bloomberg ticker | CRSEGF LX |
| Valor no. | 50635378 |
| Benchmark | MDAX (NR) |
| Benchmark Bloomberg ticker | MDAXNR |

Key facts

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fund management company | UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A. |
| UCITS | Yes |
| SFDR Alignment ⁴ | Article 8 |
| Accounting year end | 31. May |
| Securities lending | Yes |
| Ongoing charges ⁵ | 0.96% |
| 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 |

³ This is an indicative allocation which may change over time. This product is not a direct investment the collaterals displayed above. As a result, it does not reflect the actual performance of the product either positively or negatively. The individual entities and/or instruments mentioned on this page are meant for illustration purposes only and are not intended as a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any interest or any investment.

⁴ CS Product Sustainability Classifications and SFDR Article are valid at the time of publishing and may be subject to change.

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ESG Approach

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy (www.credit-suisse.com/esg), including norms-based, values-based 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

| ESG Benchmark | Exclusion Criteria | ESG Integration | Active Ownership ⁶ | Sustainable Investment Objective |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ESG Overview

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

| | Portfolio | Benchmark |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| ESG Rating | AA | AA |
| ESG Quality score | 7.55 | 7.32 |
| Environmental score | 5.60 | 5.58 |
| Social score | 5.00 | 4.98 |
| Governance score | 6.79 | 6.63 |
| Coverage for Rating/Scoring | 96.66% | 99.27% |
| Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO ₂ e/\$M sales) | 92.64 | 99.42 |
| Coverage for Carbon Intensity | 96.66% | 99.27% |

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 ⁷ | Weight in portfolio | GICS sector | MSCI ESG Rating | Controversy flag | Carbon intensity (tCO ₂ e / \$M sales) |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---|
| SCOUT24 N | 7.89% | Communication | A | Green | 1.56 |
| LEG IMMOBILIEN N | 5.89% | Real Estate | AAA | Green | 239.59 |
| GEA GROUP AG | 5.59% | Industrials | AAA | Green | 9.93 |
| REDCARE PHARMACY NV | 5.21% | Consumer Staples | AAA | Green | 1.84 |
| DEUTSCHE LUFTHANSA AG | 4.86% | Industrials | AA | Yellow | 687.41 |
| CTS EVENTIM AG | 4.85% | Communication | A | Yellow | 16.97 |
| KNORR BREMSE AG | 4.75% | Industrials | AA | Green | 5.37 |
| PUMA | 4.39% | Consumer Discretionary | AAA | Yellow | 5.06 |
| TALANX AG | 4.07% | Financials | AA | Green | 0.44 |
| NEMETSCHKE | 3.71% | Information Technology | AA | Green | 4.61 |

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: MDAX (NR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

| | Portfolio | Benchmark | Portfolio Benchmark |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|
| AAA | 24.50 | 19.71 | |
| AA | 37.19 | 41.26 | |
| A | 25.00 | 21.94 | |
| BBB | 6.31 | 10.42 | |
| BB | 3.66 | 5.93 | |
| B | - | - | |
| CCC | - | - | |
| Not ratable | 1.82 | - | |
| No data coverage | 1.52 | 0.73 | |

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.

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 | 71.97 | 71.98 | |
| Yellow | 20.68 | 21.62 | |
| Orange | 4.01 | 5.67 | |
| Red | - | - | |
| No data coverage | 1.52 | 0.73 | |






Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 98.18% 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.

⁶ 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.

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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 | 36.09 | 34.86 |  |
| Materials | 18.86 | 32.23 |  |
| Real Estate | 14.42 | 12.66 |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 11.68 | 11.00 |  |
| Others | 8.49 | 7.95 |  |
| Total | 89.54 | 98.69 | |

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 96.66% 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.

Glossary

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| 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 CO ₂ -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 information 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 investment 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 . |
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| QTD | Quarter-to-date |
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| TNA | Total Net Assets |
| 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. |
| YTD | Year-to-date |

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