

UBS (Lux) Energy Evolution Equity Fund DB USD



Fund information

Equity

79'062'092

Fund total net assets in USD

Share class TNA, USD	Share class NAV, USD	All-In fee in % ¹
181'274	1'057.04	0.1225%

Fund details

Investment Manager	Dirk Hoozemans, Bruno Azevedo
Fund launch date	07.03.2023
Share class launch date	27.06.2024
Share class	DB
Share class currency	USD
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU2741082239
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR)

Investment Policy

The fund assets are invested in companies which derive at least 50% of their revenues from products and services that enable, support, and promote the transition from fossil fuels to cleaner energy. Target companies operate across the entire energy value chain, and are well positioned to benefit from long-term growth drivers such as decarbonization through electrification of energy consumption, decentralization of energy systems, and the scarcity in critical materials needed for the energy transition.

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.

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.

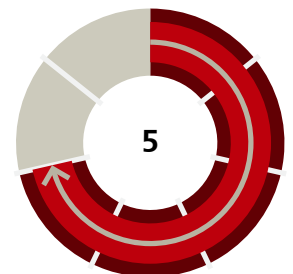
- **Credit risk:** Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments generally have low credit risk.
- **Liquidity risk:** Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. Part of the Fund's investments may be prone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

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

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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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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.

Asset breakdown by subtheme

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
Production, generation and supply	37.51	
Materials and chemicals	33.11	
Infrastructure, consumption and mobility	29.36	
Cash/Cash Equivalents	0.06	

Asset breakdown by risk currency

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
EUR	28.07	
USD	18.09	
CAD	13.05	
CNY	12.74	
DKK	8.20	
NOK	4.21	
BMD	3.72	
GBP	3.34	
SEK	3.22	
Others	5.36	

Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
United States	17.88	
Canada	13.05	
China	12.74	
Italy	10.79	
Denmark	8.20	
France	7.99	
Spain	7.29	
Norway	4.20	
Bermuda	3.72	
United Kingdom	3.34	
Others	10.82	

Key figures

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	43	697

Largest contributors and detractors

MTD as of 30.09.2024

Contributors ³	Portfolio Weight	Detractors ³	Portfolio Weight
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LT	3.69%	CHARGEPOINT HOLDINGS INC CLASS A	1.73%
NIO AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES REP	1.94%	STEM INC	0.62%
SHENZHEN DYNANONIC LTD A	1.13%	FREYR BATTERY INC	0.66%
MP MATERIALS CORP CLASS A	1.80%	VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	2.85%
CAMECO CORP	3.43%	GAZTRANSPORT & TECHNIGAZ SA	2.52%

Largest contributors and detractors

QTD as of 30.09.2024

Contributors ³	Portfolio Weight	Detractors ³	Portfolio Weight
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LT	3.27%	WOLFSPEED INC	1.34%
NEXANS SA	3.28%	STEM INC	1.12%
NIO AMERICAN DEPOSITARY SHARES REP	1.67%	ERAMET SA	2.83%
OERSTED	3.24%	FREYR BATTERY INC	0.83%
GOLAR LNG LTD	3.67%	DENISON MINES CORP	2.78%

Largest contributors and detractors

ITD as of 30.09.2024

Contributors ³	Portfolio Weight	Detractors ³	Portfolio Weight
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LT	3.25%	STEM INC	1.28%
NUSCALE POWER CORP CLASS A	1.57%	WOLFSPEED INC	1.60%
NEXANS SA	3.32%	ARCADIUM LITHIUM CDI PLC	2.19%
GOLAR LNG LTD	3.59%	LIONTOWN RESOURCES LTD	1.86%
CAPSTONE COPPER CORP	3.72%	VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	3.08%

Performance commentary

The fund outperformed the benchmark in the reporting period. Performance was mainly driven by stock selection within sectors. The top contributor to performance was Chinese battery manufacturer CATL, which benefited from Chinese stimulus. French high-voltage cable manufacturer Nexans performed well as a resolution on the go-ahead of its Great Sea Interconnector pipeline between Cyprus and Greece is getting closer (Reuters, 21.09.2024). Chinese electric vehicle builder NIO surged as it received significant cash investments from key investors.

One of the worst performers in the portfolio was US artificial intelligence battery software solutions provider Stem, which dropped significantly due to renewable power project delays impacting order intake, denting the company's growth. US silicon-carbide semiconductor manufacturer Wolfspeed also negatively impacted performance after the company delivered lower-than-expected earnings, while its new projects are taking longer to come into production. French critical minerals miner Eramet lagged during the quarter on the back of domestic election uncertainty and discussions around tax hikes.

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Market comments

The third quarter was a volatile one, with global equity markets dropping significantly both at the turn of July into August and again in August to September, only to exit the quarter around new highs. In September, the US Federal Reserve finally came with its long-awaited rate cut, as inflation targets are within reach and the signs of a weakening labour market mounted. The European Central Bank also lowered its policy rate in September as the European economy is seeing activity slow down drastically. After having lowered rates in August, the Bank of England left rates unchanged at its September meeting. The Bank of Japan, on the other hand, left rates unchanged in September, after having hiked rates in July. As US interest rates came down, the US dollar depreciated versus most other currencies, and gold rallied to new highs.

In a bazooka-like move, the People's Bank of China unveiled an unprecedented policy stimulus to the faltering Chinese economy, lowering banks' reserve requirements and reducing key policy and deposit rates. As a result, the yuan strengthened versus the dollar, and Chinese stocks rallied sharply towards the end of the quarter.

Also in September, former central banker Mario Draghi published his report on the future of European competitiveness, with recommendations for innovation in advanced technologies, decarbonisation and increased political security through reduced dependencies. Meanwhile, adding to Sino-American trade tensions, in September the US announced new tariffs on a wide range of Chinese goods: a 100% tariff on electric vehicles, 50% on solar cells, and 25% on steel, aluminium, electric vehicle batteries and critical minerals. Additionally, the US announced an increase of 50% in tariffs on Chinese semiconductors, to start later (Office of the United States Trade Representative, 13.09.2024).

Despite increasing tensions in the Middle East, oil prices weakened during the quarter, driven by concerns over a flailing Chinese economy and the prospect of OPEC+ increasing supplies. Industrial metals nickel, aluminium and copper all ended the quarter higher on the back of tighter supply and China stimulus announcements. And despite a cut in global lithium supply by one of the material's top producers, prices for lithium battery ingredients continue to be weak.

Comments on transactions

During the quarter, the fund initiated a new position in Chinese equipment manufacturer Hauming Power Equipment. Huaming is a leading global manufacturer of tap changers, a critical element in large power transformers. The transformer market is experiencing rapid growth globally on the back of network roll-outs driven by electrification, increasing interconnection and renewable power development, leading to worldwide equipment shortages. The fund liquidated its position in Chinese electrolyte producer Guangzhou Tinci Materials, as overcapacity is still depressing prices and profits in the battery chemicals space and might continue to be under pressure for some time coming. During the quarter, the fund also established a new position in Canadian copper miner Lundin Mining, which has operations and projects in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Portugal, Sweden and the US.

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Key identifiers

Instrument Name	UBS (Lux) Energy Evolution Equity Fund DB USD
ISIN	LU2741082239
Valor no.	131840940
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	NGSINU

Key facts

Fund management company	UBS Asset Management (Europe) S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification ⁴	Article 8
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges ⁵	0.123%
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 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
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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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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.

ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AA	AA
ESG Quality score	7.34	7.89
Environmental score	5.84	6.56
Social score	5.76	5.59
Governance score	6.23	5.93
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	87.37%	100.00%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales)	215.81	61.11
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	94.77%	100.00%

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 (tCO2e / \$M sales)
CONTEMPORARY AMPEREX TECHNOLOGY LT	4.54%	Industrials	AA	Yellow	68.61
CAPSTONE COPPER CORP	3.96%	Materials	A	Green	658.36
SNAM	3.87%	Utilities	AA	Green	404.92
GOLAR LNG LTD	3.72%	Energy	n.a.	n.a.	-
REDEIA CORPORACION SA	3.71%	Utilities	AAA	Green	347.70
NORSK HYDRO	3.70%	Materials	AA	Yellow	413.60
CAMECO CORP	3.63%	Energy	AA	Green	205.47
CORPORACION ACCIONA ENERGIAS RENOV	3.58%	Utilities	AAA	Green	2.20
TERNA RETE ELETTRICA NAZIONALE	3.54%	Utilities	AA	Green	584.39
PRYSMIAN	3.39%	Industrials	A	Yellow	46.60

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 World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	16.40	28.90	
AA	27.91	43.09	
A	31.14	18.65	
BBB	5.87	9.00	
BB	4.68	0.36	
B	1.37	-	
CCC	-	-	
Not ratable	0.23	0.00	
No data coverage	12.40	-	

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 World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Materials	102.88	21.67	
Utilities	62.70	7.96	
Energy	20.52	7.72	
Industrials	9.72	6.55	
Others	8.69	17.21	
Total	204.52	61.11	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 94.77% 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 World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	57.69	33.06	
Yellow	30.28	50.91	
Orange	2.50	16.03	
Red	-	-	
No data coverage	9.30	-	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 99.77% 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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Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
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 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 .
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.
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 .
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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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.
Sustainable investment objective	Where the 'sustainable investment objective' box is ticked, this means that the product implements our investment strategies that allocate capital into companies that offer solutions to society's challenges and meet a sustainable investment objective. The sustainable investment objective is achieved through a dedicated investment process focusing on investments in themes and sectors whose economic activities address specific ESG challenges. An unticked box reflects that the product does not aim to meet a sustainable investment objective.
Sustainable thematic	This product undertakes investments that are dedicated to addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (e.g. education or clean energy) through a thematic approach.
TNA	Total Net Assets

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Swinging Single Pricing	For more details, please refer to the relevant chapter "Net Asset Value" of the fund's prospectus
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