

# CS (CH) Small Cap Switzerland Equity Fund IB

## Fund information

Equity

174'838'661

Fund total net assets in CHF

Share class TNA, CHF <b>1'094'032</b>	Share class NAV, CHF <b>1'094.03</b>	Management fee p.a. <sup>1</sup> <b>0.70%</b>
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MTD (net) return <b>-3.02%</b> <b>Bench. -0.46%</b>	QTD (net) return <b>-9.82%</b> <b>Bench. -8.67%</b>	YTD (net) return <b>-4.99%</b> <b>Bench. -4.45%</b>
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## Fund details

Investment Manager	Christian Sauter, Christian Suter
Fund launch date	03.01.1997
Share class launch date	13.07.2017
Share class	IB
Share class currency	CHF
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Switzerland
ISIN	CH0355687036
Benchmark	ZKB Swiss Small Cap Index (TR)

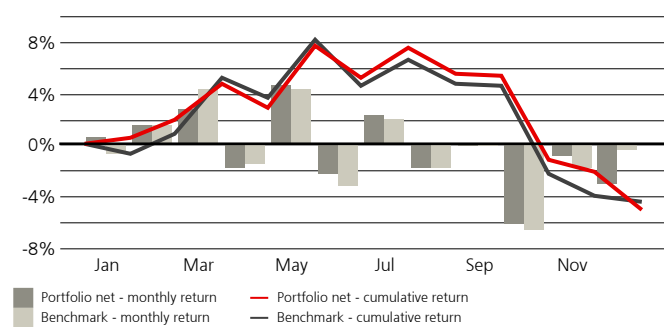
## Investment Policy

The fund focuses on investing in shares of small companies established in Switzerland. Aside from higher growth prospects than large caps, the Swiss market for small caps is characterized by a large number of leading niche players that are covered by only a few analysts. The resulting information asymmetry can lead to market inefficiencies together with liquidity discounts and price volatilities («Small Firm Effect»). The fund aims to identify these market anomalies actively and to create added value using systematic bottom-up approach emphasizing analysis of expected cash flow generation. The portfolio manager also incorporates the sustainability approaches Stewardship & Exclusion in the investment decisions.

Due to the application of only the sustainability approaches "exclusions" and "stewardship" (Engagement and exercise of voting rights), the subfund is not sustainable and is not managed sustainably. 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.

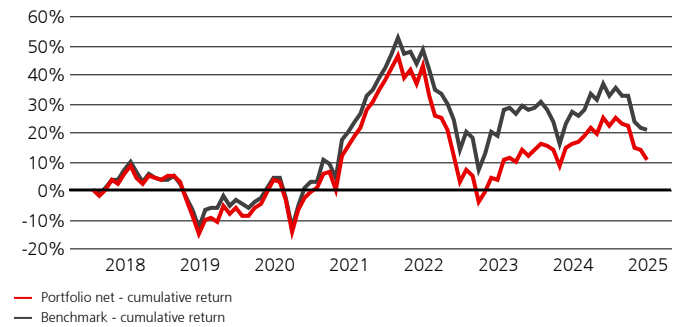
## Performance overview - monthly & cumulative

since 01.01.2024



## Performance overview - cumulative

since 01.08.2017



## Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	0.52	1.39	2.77	-1.73	4.61	-2.29	2.17	-1.84	-0.15	-6.21	-0.86	-3.02	-4.99
Benchmark	-0.69	1.54	4.28	-1.48	4.31	-3.17	1.88	-1.74	-0.12	-6.59	-1.77	-0.46	-4.45
Relative net	1.21	-0.15	-1.51	-0.25	0.30	0.88	0.29	-0.10	-0.03	0.38	0.91	-2.56	-0.55

## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.08.2017, in %

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Portfolio net	5.43	-19.81	22.18	11.69	23.47	-27.41	12.33	-4.99
Benchmark	7.12	-19.10	20.07	15.55	23.59	-19.97	6.43	-4.45
Relative net	-1.69	-0.71	2.11	-3.85	-0.12	-7.45	5.91	-0.55

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## Performance overview

since 01.08.2017, in %

	Rolling Returns			Annualized Returns		
	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio net	-3.02	-9.82	-4.99	-8.16	1.33	1.34
Benchmark	-0.46	-8.67	-4.45	-6.63	3.05	2.60
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-2.56</b>	<b>-1.15</b>	<b>-0.55</b>	<b>-1.52</b>	<b>-1.72</b>	<b>-1.26</b>

## 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.

- **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.
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## Asset breakdown by GICS sector

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Financials	25.24	25.72	
Industrials	24.54	25.83	
Health Care	17.74	15.77	
Information Technology	14.81	11.57	
Real Estate	7.43	11.37	
Consumer Staples	4.71	3.43	
Consumer Discretionary	1.32	2.22	
Utilities	1.19	1.15	
Materials	1.18	0.78	
Communication	-	2.17	
Others	1.85	-	

## Top 10 positions

Instrument Name <sup>3</sup>	Weight	Benchmark	GICS sector
CEMBRA MONEY BANK AG	5.12%	2.12%	Financials
ARYZTA AG	3.95%	1.35%	Consumer Staples
VALIANT HOLDING AG	3.86%	1.46%	Financials
ALSO HOLDING AG	3.63%	2.60%	Information Technology
INFICON HOLDING AG	3.44%	2.21%	Information Technology
COMET HOLDING AG	3.35%	1.66%	Information Technology
MEDACTA GROUP SA	3.20%	1.95%	Health Care
PSP SWISS PROPERTY AG	2.97%	n/a	Real Estate
VZ HOLDING AG	2.95%	n/a	Financials
BC VAUD N	2.94%	n/a	Financials

## Key figures

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	49	109

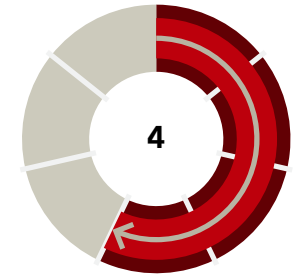
## Risk overview - ex post

since 01.08.2017, in %

	Annualized risk, in %			
	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio volatility	10.13	13.91	15.50	14.45
Benchmark volatility	10.65	14.22	15.79	14.36
<b>Tracking error</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>3.66</b>	<b>3.54</b>

## 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 market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
<5B	80.77	100.00	
5B-10B	15.09	-	
20B-30B	2.29	-	
Others	1.85	-	

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**Fund Statistics - ex post**

			1 year		3 years		5 years		
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative	Portfolio	Benchmark	Relative	Portfolio	Benchmark	
Beta			<b>0.89</b>			<b>0.94</b>			<b>0.95</b>
Information ratio			<b>-0.17</b>			<b>-0.42</b>			<b>-0.47</b>
Maximum drawdown, in %	-11.76	-11.58		-32.88	-28.10		-34.50	-29.94	

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**Largest contributors and detractors**

QTD as of 31.12.2024

Contributors <sup>4</sup>	Portfolio		Relative		Detractors <sup>4</sup>	Portfolio		Relative	
	Total return	Weight	Weight	Total effect		Total return	Weight	Weight	Total effect
LANDIS+GYR GROUP AG	-27.00%	-1.16%		0.36%	SOFTWAREONE HOLDING LTD	-59.16%	0.81%		-0.58%
BUCHER INDUSTRIES AG	-14.99%	-1.01%		0.15%	DOCMORRIS AG	-46.44%	0.79%		-0.41%
AMS-OSRAM AG	-49.68%	-0.17%		0.15%	LEM HOLDING SA	-46.07%	0.61%		-0.35%
DOTTIKON ES HOLDING AG	-14.68%	-0.80%		0.12%	YPSOMED HOLDING AG	-22.42%	1.09%		-0.31%
DORMAKABA HOLDING AG	4.33%	0.73%		0.11%	SIEGFRIED HOLDING AG	-13.40%	1.71%		-0.28%

**Largest contributors and detractors**

YTD as of 31.12.2024

Contributors <sup>4</sup>	Portfolio		Relative		Detractors <sup>4</sup>	Portfolio		Relative	
	Total return	Weight	Weight	Total effect		Total return	Weight	Weight	Total effect
CEMBRA MONEY BANK AG	32.30%	2.13%		0.51%	AMS-OSRAM AG	-44.14%	-0.02%		-7.82%
BURCKHARDT COMPRESSION HOLDING AG	30.28%	1.49%		0.47%	DOCMORRIS AG	-73.15%	0.91%		-1.27%
DORMAKABA HOLDING AG	45.20%	0.20%		0.40%	SOFTWAREONE HOLDING LTD	-62.01%	1.42%		-0.72%
VZ HOLDING AG	49.35%	1.19%		0.36%	BC VAUD N	-19.62%	2.09%		-0.48%
SWISSQUOTE GROUP HOLDING SA	42.74%	0.56%		0.35%	MEDMIX N AG	-45.95%	0.58%		-0.45%

**Performance commentary**

During Q4, the fund lagged its benchmark. Relative performance was driven by negative sector allocation and stock selection effects. During Q4 2024, our positioning in communication services (underweight), real estate (underweight) and information technology (overweight) detracted most. Additionally, stock selection in health care, real estate and consumer staples was a detractor.

**Market comments**

In the fourth quarter of 2024, the Swiss equity market was more volatile overall and closed the quarter lower. In the broad Swiss equity market (SPI), financials were the only sector to perform positively. By contrast, basic materials, telecommunications and consumer staples lagged the broader Swiss market. Large caps and mid caps were almost on a par, with large caps performing slightly better. Small caps underperformed their large and mid cap peers. The main drivers of the weaker share price performance continued to be uninspiring macroeconomic indicators for the eurozone, as well as increased uncertainty about the potential impact of new US tariffs.

**Comments on transactions**

During Q4 2024, we entered/added to our positions in Comet, Swiss Life and Interroll. Conversely, we reduced/exited positions in Mobilezone, dormakaba and Sandoz.

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**Key identifiers**

Instrument Name	Credit Suisse (CH) Small Cap Switzerland Equity Fund IB CHF
ISIN	CH0355687036
Bloomberg ticker	CCSCSIB SW
Valor no.	35568703
Benchmark	ZKB Swiss Small Cap Index (TR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	ZKBSSCI

**Key facts**

Fund management company	UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG
UCITS	No
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	No
Ongoing charges <sup>5</sup>	0.78%
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*)	Full swing NAV

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## 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.
Bottom-up	An investment approach that focuses on the analysis of individual stocks and de-emphasizes the macroeconomic environment.
Ex post	Refers to metrics based on historical data
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
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.
ITD	Inception-to-date
Maximum drawdown	Represents the worst possible result (in percentage terms) that occurred during the period being analyzed.
MTD	Month-to-date
NAV	Net Asset Value
Ongoing Charges	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.
QTD	Quarter-to-date
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.
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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