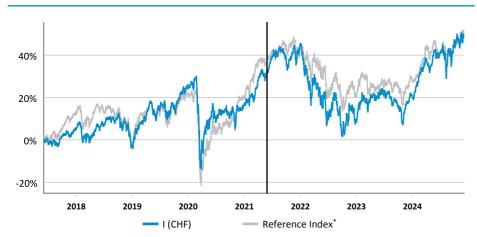


November 29th, 2024

## **Fund Description**

The investment objective of FERI Sustainable Quality is to achieve appropriate long-term capital growth and a reasonable current income by means of (direct and indirect) investments primarily in carefully selected quality equities and other equity securities worldwide, denominated in a freely convertible currency. The OECD countries form the main investment regions, with a focus on Europe (including Switzerland) and North America. In particular, leading companies with attractive valuations in terms of financial strength, but also in terms of market positioning, business model and management are considered, with the selection being made on the basis of a fundamental analysis based on strict valuation criteria. The fund is a product in accordance with Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of November 27, 2019. In addition to the economic quality assessment, ethical, social, environmental and governance-related aspects are also taken into account (the information required in accordance with Art. 10 of EU Regulation 2088/2019 on the approach to sustainability strategies can be found on our website www.feri.de).

## Performance according BVI-Method<sup>1</sup>



\*The fund does not have a fixed benchmark market; the MSCI World Equal Weighted Index is only used as a guide. As of May 25, 2021, there was a name change and at the same time FERI Sustainable Quality became an Art. 8 fund Inception of the share class: 31.05.2017

#### Performance Statistics<sup>1</sup>

	MTD	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception	p.a. Since Inception	Volatility p.a.
Fund	3.90%	24.28%	27.06%	49.06%	5.47%	16.70%
Reference Index	5.45%	17.86%	21.32%	51.33%	5.68%	14.53%
Outperf.	-1.55%	6.41%	5.74%	-2.27%	-0.21%	n/a

<sup>1</sup>Historical performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance. The shown performance development does not take into account the commissions and fees payable at issue and redemption. No benchmark is used.

The performance is the percentage change between the invested assets at the beginning of the investment period and their value at the end of the investment period. Distributions are immediately invested in new fund units. This ensures comparability of the performance of distributing and accumulating funds. The performance is calculated on the basis of the unit values determined on each valuation date.

#### **Fund Profile**

Fund Domicile: Fund Currency:
Switzerland CHF

**Investment Manager:** FERI (Schweiz) AG

Fund Administrator:

LLB Swiss Investment AG
Custodian Bank:

Basler Kantonalbank

Fund Size: CHF 46.31 m SFDR-Status:

Articel 8

**German Tax Status:** 

Equity Funds according to InvStG with partial exemption

Tax Transparency:

СН

**Distribution Countries:** 

CH, DE

**Actively Managed Fund:** 

Actively managed

Fiscal Year End:

December 31st

#### Share Class I (CHF)

 ISIN:
 Valor:

 CH0361013110
 36101311

 Share Price:
 Bloomberg:

 CHF 148.24
 MCGLQUI SW

Inception of the share class:

31.05.2017

Distribution Type:

accumulating

Minimum Investment:

500,000

**Subscription Fee:** 

none

Redemption Fee:

none

Administration Fee:

max. 1.10% p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER):

1.09% (31.12.2023)

Subscription/Redemption:

daily, cut off 12:00 pm

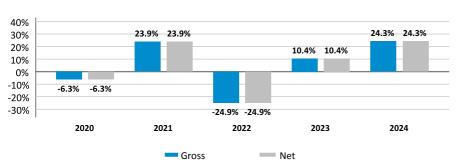
Additional Share Class:

Share Class P (CH0361013086) Share Class A (CH0475047939)



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## Annual Performance according BVI-Method<sup>2, 3</sup>



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Historical performance may not be a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>3</sup>The gross performance (BVI-Method) includes all costs associated with the management of the fund (e.g. management fees) whereas the net performance includes the subscription fee in addition to that. Further fees and commissions that are incurred due to issuance and redemption of shares are not included in the depiction (e.g. depository fees, commissions and other charge). Model calculation (net): An investor desires to buy shares for EUR 1000. Assuming a maximal subscription fee of 5% he would have to pay a one-time fee of EUR 50. In addition to that there may be further depository fees that would diminish the performance. Depository fees are incurred according to the price and services list of the respective depository bank.

# SYNTHETIC RISK INDICATOR (SRI) Lower risk Higher risk 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

#### **Risk Profile**

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions are very unlikely to impact our capacity to pay you.

#### **Top 10 Positions**

#### Currently there are 37 positions in the portfolio (of which are 37 equities)

# TOP 10 POSITIONS (in % of the fund volume)

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1.	Prosus Reg.	3.5%
2.	Accenture -A-	3.2%
3.	Merck I	3.1%
4.	Uber Technologies Reg.	3.0%
5.	Novo Nordisk -B- Bearer / Reg.	2.9%
6.	Baxter Int. Reg.	2.9%
7.	MercadoLibre Reg.	2.9%
8.	Merck Reg.	2.9%
9.	Ross Stores	2.8%
10	2.7%	
То	30.0%	

Source: Fund Management Company As of: November 29th, 2024

# TOP 10 INDUSTRIES (in % of the fund volume)

<ol> <li>Information Technology</li> </ol>	27.8%
2. Health Care	23.4%
3. Industrials	16.1%
4. Consumer Discretionary	13.2%
5. Financials	7.7%
6. Consumer Staples	1.7%
7.	
8.	
9.	
10. Cash-Quota	10.1%

Source: Fund Management Company & own calculations As of: November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## **Investment Suitability**

The Fund is addressed to private clients, professional clients and eligible counterparties targeting long-term wealth creation. All investors should have a long-term investment horizon and be willing to tolerate strong price fluctuations or even long term decrease of the net asset value.

#### **Risks**

#### **Liquidity Risk:**

The tradability of the instruments employed may be limited due to significant fluctuations of the financial markets/of the underlying market, which can also lead to lower prices.

#### **Operational Risk:**

The fund may be a victim of fraud or other criminal offences. Additionally, the portfolio may suffer losses due to human mistakes, system or process errors, inadequate procedures or controls and external events such as natural disasters.

#### **Derivatives Risk:**

The fund can use derivatives for speculative purposes. This increased return potential goes along with increased risk.

#### Credit Risk:

The fund may engage in transactions with various counterparties. If a counterparty becomes insolvent or has pecuniary difficulties, it may not be able to meet its obligations and thereby cause losses to the fund. This cannot be completely excluded even with a careful selection of the investment.

#### **Currency Risk:**

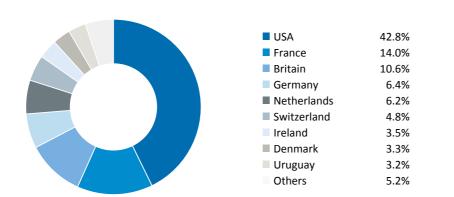
The risk of loss due to exchange rate fluctuations or foreign exchange regulations.

#### **Sustainability Risk:**

Sustainability risk is the negative impact on the value of an investment caused by sustainability factors, which include environmental, social and/or management specific aspects, and can exogenous in nature and/or company specific.

Detailed information on opportunities and risks can be found in the sales prospectus.

## **Geographic Allocation**





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## How we integrate sustainability into the investment process

Information pursuant to Art. 10 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (SFDR) on the integration of sustainability according to Art. 8 SFDR

Our comprehensive understanding of sustainable investments is implemented in the fund. An integrated sustainability and financial analysis enables the identification of the most important sustainable impacts of a company. The approach analyzes development trends in addition to exclusion criteria and uses a proprietary ESG risk scoring model developed to compensate for the potential weaknesses of ESG ratings and rankings offered in the market. The model uses carefully selected and financially relevant ESG risk data that are matched against quantitative and qualitative scores from several key data providers. This ensures a broader, more reliable and independent ESG assessment. Depending on the significance of ESG opportunities and risks, this ESG analysis can fundamentally influence the expected return on an investment and the portfolio allocation decision.

#### FERI ESG Risk Score\*



<sup>\*</sup>FERI's proprietary ESG risk model analyzes around 180 ESG data points for each portfolio company and scores them according to their materiality and the company's ability to manage the respective risk. A low score indicates a lower ESG-related risk rating.

## **ESG Manager Commentary**

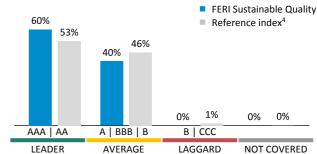
ABB has made its low-voltage distribution system Kabeldon more environmentally friendly. The technology company now uses recycled steel produced with renewable energy in its systems.

As the company announced in a statement in October, this change reduces the carbon footprint of the low-voltage distribution system by nearly one-third. ABB sources the "green" steel from the steel manufacturer ArcelorMittal.

According to the latest sustainability report, ABB generated approximately 16 million tons of CO2 last year through the purchase of goods and services. By 2050, ABB aims to reduce these emissions by 90%.

## **MSCI ESG Rating**





Breach

0.0%

0.0%

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Watch List

0.1%

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**International Norms** 

**UN Global Compact** 

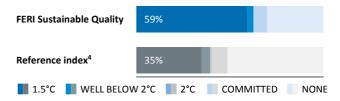
Working Conditions

**Human Rights** 

## **Exclusions**



# Commitment to the Paris Agreement



<sup>4</sup>Referenceindex = MSCI World Equal Weighted



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# CO<sub>2</sub> intensity\*

# Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> / million revenue 162 23 **FERI Sustainable Quality** Reference index<sup>4</sup> \*Weighted average CO, intensity

# How much is one ton of CO<sub>2</sub>?



Round trip from Zurich to Helsinki (approx. 4,900 km)



Roundtrip flight form Zurich to the Canary Islands (per person)



An 11-fold circumnavigation of the earth by train (per person)



Production of 80 kg of beef (taking into account the entire production

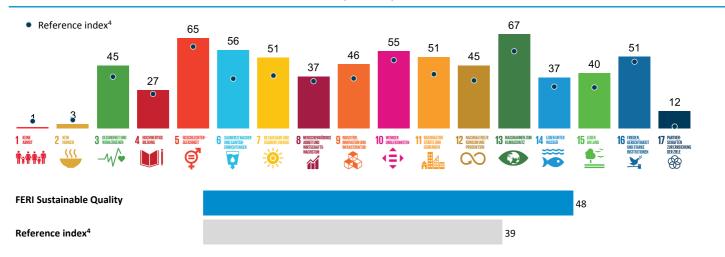


The heating of a living space of 45  $\,\mathrm{m}^2$  during a year

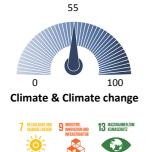


After 80 years of growth, a beech tree stores about one ton of CO<sub>2</sub> (as long as the tree exist)

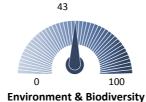
## Portfolio SDG-Scores<sup>5</sup> vs. Reference index<sup>4</sup> (0-100)



## Portfolio Exposure to Megatrends - SDG Score<sup>5</sup> (0-100)



- Renewable energy (production, equipment, consumption)
- Energy efficiency
- Energy storage and supply
- CO<sub>2</sub> Emission



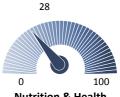








- Sustainable agriculture and forestry
- Reduction of pollution form ecosystems
- Plant-based diet
- Resource efficiency
- Waste management & recycling
- Infrastructure & public transportation















- Nutrition
- Health (access, infrastructure, services)
- Sanitary installations
- Water supply

<sup>4</sup>Referenceindex = MSCI World Equal Weighted | <sup>5</sup>SDG-Score = Screen17 SDG-Scores



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## **Manager Review**

November marked the strongest monthly performance for the FERI Sustainable Quality fund this year, driven primarily by our investments in the technology and consumer discretionary sectors. Our performance could have been even stronger if not for the headwinds in the health-care sector, where several leading global companies faced negative sentiment stemming from uncertainty around Trump's picks for the US healthcare cabinet.

However, we believe the soup is seldom eaten as hot as it's cooked. Towards the end of the month, we selectively took profits on several positions in the technology sector, particularly where forward earnings yields (1 over P/E) had fallen below 10-year Treasury yields, which, in our view, leaves little margin of safety. As a result, our technology allocation has been reduced to approximately 28%, down from around 40% in September/October.

Simultaneously, we have increased again our exposure to the healthcare sector, adding to existing positions and initiating new ones in global healthcare leaders at what we consider very attractive price levels. Healthcare now accounts for approximately 25% of the fund's investments, reflecting our confidence in the sector's long-term upside potential. Our cash position is tactically at a slightly higher level.

These reallocations have rebalanced the risk-reward profile of the portfolio, positioning us more defensively as we approach 2025. By adjusting our sails, we aim to navigate the evolving market landscape with greater resilience.

## About the fund manager FERI (Schweiz)

FERI (Schweiz) AG, based in Zurich, is part of the FERI Group, headquartered in Bad Homburg (Germany). It combines many years of comprehensive expertise in Swiss and global securities (equities and bonds) with FERI's unique expertise in asset management and advisory services for sophisticated private and institutional clients. The FERI Group manages a total of 300 private and over 200 institutional investors and is responsible for total assets of EUR 61 billion.

## Glossary



Please scan to get to the FERI glossary.

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