

# UBS US Income Sustainable Equity Fund USD U-X-UKdist-mdist Fund Fact Sheet

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## Fund description

- This actively managed, defensive equity fund invests in companies from the US that are expected to offer a high yield from share buybacks and dividends.
- The fund focuses on quality factors to exclude low quality stocks, including the company's ability to pay stable or growing dividends.
- The fund aims to generate additional income through call overwriting.
- The strategy is based on a quantitative model.

Please see additional information on the following page. 4.

Name of fund	<b>UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income Sustainable (USD)</b>
Share class	UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income Sustainable (USD) U-X-UKdist-mdist
ISIN	LU1480122297
Securities no.	33 622 534
Bloomberg	UBUSUXU LX
Currency of fund / share class	USD/USD
Launch date	15.09.2016
Issue/redemption	daily
Swing pricing	yes
Accounting year end	31 May
Benchmark	MSCI USA (net. div. reinv.)
Distribution	monthly
Last distribution 21.08.2024	USD 80.40
Management fee p.a.	0.00%
Minimum investment	–
Ongoing costs p.a. <sup>1</sup>	0.02%
Name of the Management Company	UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Classification	Art.8

<sup>1</sup> As at 17.07.2024, without transaction costs

## Fund Statistics

Net asset value (USD, 30.08.2024)	11 846.05
Last 12 months (USD) – high	11 846.05
– low	10 283.90
Total fund assets (USD m) (30.08.2024)	1 577.14
Share class assets (USD m)	32.29

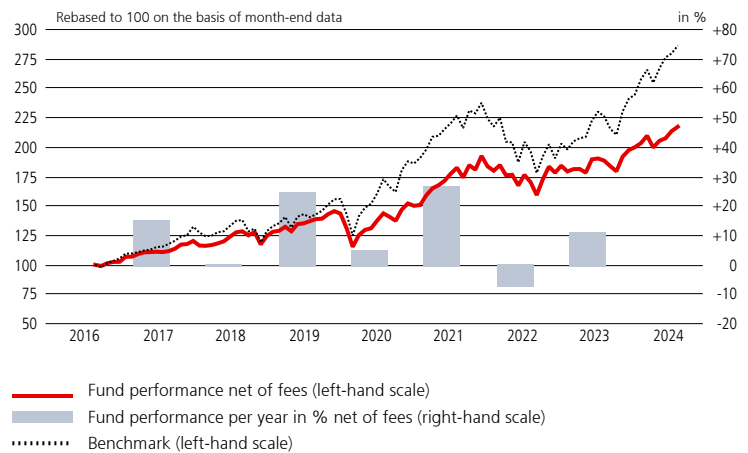
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## Performance (basis USD, net of fees)<sup>1</sup>



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

in %	2021	2022	2023	2024	Aug. 2024	LTD <sup>3</sup>	Ø p.a. 3 years	Ø p.a. 5 years
Fund (USD)	26.52	-7.39	10.76	10.07	1.75	118.81	6.00	9.65
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	26.45	-19.85	26.49	18.80	2.37	189.31	8.06	15.31

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

<sup>1</sup> These figures refer to the past. **If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.** Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.

<sup>2</sup> YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

<sup>3</sup> LTD: launch-to-date

<sup>4</sup> Reference index in currency of share class (without costs)

The fund has been repositioned with effect of 29.11.2021. The name changed on 29.11.2021 from UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income (USD) to UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income Sustainable (USD).

in %	03.2024	04.2024	05.2024	06.2024	07.2024	08.2024
Fund (USD)	3.09	-4.76	2.82	1.05	2.94	1.75
Benchmark	3.15	-4.15	4.73	3.54	1.23	2.37

## Key Figures

	2 years	3 years	5 years
Beta	0.73	0.71	0.75
Correlation	0.92	0.93	0.95
Volatility <sup>1</sup>			
– Fund	12.78%	13.76%	14.61%
— Benchmark	16.18%	18.02%	18.36%
Tracking error (ex post)	6.57%	7.11%	6.54%
Information ratio	-1.18%	-0.29%	-0.86%
Sharpe ratio	0.63	0.18	0.50
Risk free rate	4.98%	3.55%	2.40%
R2	0.85	0.87	0.90

<sup>1</sup> Annualised standard deviation

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## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	24.7
Financials	18.1
Communication Services	12.9
Consumer Staples	12.5
Health Care	10.6
Industrials	7.3
Consumer Discretionary	6.4
Energy	5.2
Materials	2.2

## Market exposure (%)

	Fund
United States	97.69
Germany	1.29
China	1.02

## Benefits

Easy access to a high quality, defensive US equity portfolio which aims to provide some downside cushion during market corrections.

Strong income component generated from share buybacks, dividends and call option premiums.

Investors can profit from a portfolio that seeks optimal diversification - low single stock weights and broad sector allocations.

Experienced investment team with a solid track record in running both US equity and equity yield strategies.

## Additional information

- UBS Asset Management classifies this fund as a Sustainability Focus Fund, which promotes environmental and social characteristics in accordance with SFDR Article 8. The research and portfolio construction processes incorporate ESG risk integration and screening and comply with UBS Asset Management Sustainability exclusion policy. For more information on Sustainability at UBS, please refer to [www.ubs.com/am-si-commitment](http://www.ubs.com/am-si-commitment).
- The portfolio manager is not tied to the benchmark in terms of investment selection or weight.
- The distributing (-dist) share classes of this sub-fund intend to distribute capital (premiums from writing call options and the share buyback yield) as well as income (e.g. from dividends). See risk section below.

## 10 largest equity positions (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Fund
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/The	3.2
Electronic Arts Inc	3.2
General Mills Inc	3.2
Caterpillar Inc	3.1
Ameriprise Financial Inc	3.1
Cisco Systems Inc	3.1
McKesson Corp	3.0
QUALCOMM Inc	3.0
HCA Healthcare Inc	3.0
Chevron Corp	3.0

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

## Risks

UBS Equity Funds invest in equities and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. As these UBS funds pursue an active management style, each fund's performance can deviate substantially from that of its reference index. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. The fund can use derivatives, which may result in additional risks (particularly counterparty risk). In distributing share classes, the equity yield, net of fund fees, will be distributed. The distributing (-dist) share classes of this fund intend to distribute capital as well as income (e.g. from dividends). Investors in some jurisdictions may incur a higher rate of tax on distributed capital than on any capital gains which are realized on disposal of fund shares. Some investors may therefore choose to invest in the accumulating (-acc) instead of the distributing (-dist) share classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) share classes compared to distributing (-dist) share classes. Investors should seek their own tax advice. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money before the recommended holding period disclosed in the PRIIPs KID, if available for this share class.

This share class (mdist) may make monthly, gross-of-fee distributions. As a consequence, in addition to income, this share class may also distribute capital. This can have negative tax consequences for investors in some jurisdictions. Investors should seek their own tax advice.

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## ESG Report

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**ESG** is an abbreviation for Environmental, Social and Governance (factors). These factors are used to evaluate companies and countries on how advanced they are with respect to sustainability. Once sufficient data on these factors are available, they can be used to assess and compare assets and also to inform the investment process when deciding what assets to buy, hold or sell.

### ESG Performance

The fund seeks to select companies that focus on environmental, social, and/or governance topics. The following illustrations show the fund's performance against sustainability criteria that are either explicitly part of the fund's ESG objectives or are included in the investment process.

#### UBS AM sustainability approaches applied

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclusion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESG Integration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI Focus           |
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Source: UBS Asset Management

#### ESG details of the top 10 equity positions

(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>

Holding (equities)	Weight	ESG Score
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/The	3.2	7.6
Electronic Arts Inc	3.2	7.5
General Mills Inc	3.2	7.8
Caterpillar Inc	3.1	5.6
Ameriprise Financial Inc	3.1	6.1
Cisco Systems Inc	3.1	7.3
McKesson Corp	3.0	7.7
QUALCOMM Inc	3.0	7.1
HCA Healthcare Inc	3.0	5.8
Chevron Corp	3.0	6.1

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<sup>2</sup> AuM = Assets under Management

Source: UBS AG

#### Controversy check

(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The fund excludes issuers identified as violating the UN Global Compact principles without credible corrective action

<sup>2</sup> AuM = Assets under Management

Source: MSCI ESG Research, UBS-AM exclusion policy (ISS Ethix and UNGC w/o credible corrective actions)

Reference Index: MSCI USA (net. div. reinv.)

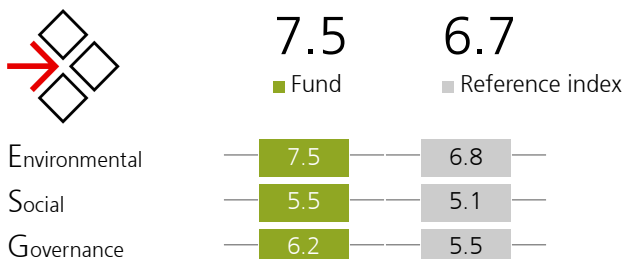
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## ESG Report

### ESG Transparency

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors but are not part of the fund's investment process. The following metrics inform investors more broadly on their exposure to selected ESG topics.

#### MSCI ESG scores, scaled (holding-weighted average 0-10)



Fund actual data coverage: 83.4%  
Reference index actual data coverage: 99.9%

Source: MSCI ESG Research  
Reference Index: MSCI USA (net. div. reinv.)

#### External fund ratings<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> As of 30.04.2024

Source: MSCI ESG Research, Morningstar

#### Morningstar Sustainability Rating™



As of 31.05.2024

#### Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million sales)<sup>1</sup>



Fund actual data coverage: 100.0%  
Reference index actual data coverage: 99.9%

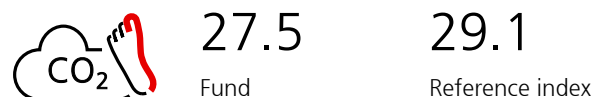
<sup>1</sup> The fund maintains a lower weighted average carbon intensity (WACI) than the reference index

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: MSCI USA (net. div. reinv.)

#### Carbon footprint, scaled - Corporate issuers

(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million invested)



Fund actual data coverage: 100.0%  
Reference index actual data coverage: 99.8%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: MSCI USA (net. div. reinv.)

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## ESG Report

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### Glossary

**Carbon footprint:** Expresses the greenhouse gas footprint of an investment sum. The carbon emissions scope 1 and 2 are allocated to investors based on an enterprise value (including cash) ownership approach and are normalized by the current fund value. The carbon footprint is a normalized measure of a fund's contribution to climate change that enables comparison with a benchmark, between funds and between individual investments. The metric is total carbon emissions expressed as per currency invested.

The metric is scaled up to 100%, if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-".

Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

**Controversy check:** Controversial Business Involvement exposure is the exposure to companies with a revenue share exceeding a certain threshold of the respective field (production). Link to our exclusion policy for more details: -> [www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy](http://www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy)

**ESG score (UBS Blended ESG Score\*):** The UBS Blended ESG Score is based on UBS-internal and independent external ESG data sources. The UBS Blended ESG Score is industry-adjusted and measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-". Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

\*more details available at this [link](#)

**MSCI ESG scores** are provided by MSCI ESG Research and are measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The individual MSCI E-, S-, and G-score indicates the resilience of issuers to environmental, social or governance related risks that are most material to an industry. The aggregated MSCI ESG score is based on these MSCI E-, S-, and G-scores but normalizes them relative to industry peers. This leads to a weighted average industry-adjusted MSCI ESG score which is comparable across industries. The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income: 50%, equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-".

### UBS AM sustainability approaches applied:

**Exclusion:** Strategies that exclude securities from funds where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.

**ESG Integration:** Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve the risk/return profile.

**SI Focus:** Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process.

**Impact:** Strategies where the intention is to generate measurable environmental and/or social benefits ("impact") alongside the financial return.

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## ESG Report

**Aggregation of ESG/carbon data:** ESG scores of holdings in the portfolio and the reference index are aggregated based on their respective individual weights and ESG scores (sumproduct).

**Fund of funds investments, derivatives and cash:**

Derivatives and fund of funds investments used in the portfolio are treated on a lookthrough basis, whereby the economic exposures to the underlying basket of securities is treated as an actual investment in the individual securities that make up this basket. Broad market derivatives or fund of funds investments may lead to minimal exposures to securities that are excluded from direct investments. Derivatives have an effect on all metric calculations. Given that many of the reporting frameworks available to investors today do not cover the intricacies of derivatives, metrics are provided on a reasonable efforts basis. Portfolios for which we report the sustainability metrics may include cash. The information disclosed in this report, in particular the treatment of derivatives and cash, may or may not correspond with the investment characteristics of the fund and how the fund is managed. The sustainability metrics in this report may therefore differ from other UBS reports produced on the same date.

**MSCI ESG Fund Ratings** are designed to measure the environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale.

**Weighted average carbon intensity – corporate issuers/ carbon-intensive sovereign issuers:** These metrics measure a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and

governments. These metrics provide an insight into potential risks related to the transition to a lower-carbon economy, because companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks. These metrics are applicable across asset classes. It is the sumproduct of the fund weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2 / USDm sales or GDP). The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – fixed income, 50%; equities: 67%, multi-asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as "-". Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds are excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" if the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month.

The **Morningstar Sustainability Rating** helps investors see how mutual funds and ETFs are meeting environmental, social, and corporate governance (ESG) challenges. The rating is given as 1 to 5 "globes," with more globes indicating lower ESG risk. Notably, the number of globes a fund receives is determined relative to other funds in the same Morningstar Global Category.

**Active ESG:** Benchmark selection is driven by portfolio implementation considerations, in particular to closely reflect the financial objectives of the fund. For actively managed strategies, a traditional benchmark is generally selected to provide a broad investment universe to which active management is applied. This enables an assessment of the magnitude of ESG improvements against the traditional benchmark and allows the costs and benefits of investing sustainably to be assessed.

### Important information about sustainable investing strategies

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### Reconciliation of Assets under Management (AuM)

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