

### UBS (CH) Institutional Fund – Equities Global (ex Switzerland) Sustainable I-B

#### **Portrait**

- Regulation / Supervision: CISA / FINMA (funds for qualified investors)
- Authorised investors: pension funds, insurance companies, family offices and institutional investors under CISA
- Investments: Actively managed fund that invests worldwide in companies that consider sustainability criteria and consequently have an adequate sustainability profile evaluated by internal and external ESG research and that strives to achieve a better riskadjusted return than the representative reference index over a full market cycle.
- UBS Asset Management classifies the fund as a Sustainability Focus Fund, which promotes environmental and/or social characteristics. 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.
- Convertible and warrant bonds: none
- Currency exposure: in line with securities portfolio.
- Securities lending: permitted
- No investments in securities on the recommendation list for exclusion of SVVK-ASIR (www.svvk-asir.ch).
- All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. Please consult your client advisor for more information on the investment risks of this product.

Securities no. ISIN	3,287,097 CH0032870971
Reuters symbol	=
Bloomberg Ticker	UBSESWB SW
Currency of account	CHF
Issue/redemption	daily
Admin/Custody fees	0.0550%
PM fees charged to the NA	AV none
Swing pricing	yes
TER (as of 31.10.2023)	0.06%
Benchmark	MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

#### **Current data**

Net asset value 31.10.2024	CHF	1,797.18
– high last 12 months	CHF	1,934.78
– low last 12 months	CHF	1,542.54
Assets of the unit class in m	CHF	20.06
Fund assets in m	CHF	924.45
Last distribution		reinvested

#### Key risk figures (annualised)

	2 years	3 years
Tracking error	2.97%	2.92%
Beta	0.91	0.98
Correlation	0.96	0.98
Total risk	10.37%	14.39%
Sharpe ratio	0.81	0.10
Risk-free rate (2 years) = 1.30%		

The statistical ratios were calculated on the basis of logarithmic returns.

#### Performance (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
11.2023	3.32	4.51
12.2023	1.97	1.52
01.2024	2.31	3.19
02.2024	6.47	7.18
03.2024	4.68	5.60
04.2024	-1.57	-1.90
05.2024	2.15	2.67
06.2024	0.37	1.68
07.2024	-0.75	-0.39
08.2024	-2.39	-1.12
09.2024	-0.10	1.32
10.2024	-0.30	0.57
2024 YTD	11.04	20.04
2023	12.58	12.82
2022	-15.53	-16.87
2021	24.56	25.65
2020 (since launch 05.2020)	20.00	16.44
Ø p.a. 2 years	9.74	13.16
Ø p.a. 3 years	2.19	4.57
since end of fund launch month		
05.2020	57.83	64.70

#### Indexed performance



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Past performance is no guarantee of future trends. The performance shown does not take account of any commissions and costs charged when subscribing to and redeeming units.

#### 10 largest positions according to issuers (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
Microsoft	5.2	4.3
ServiceNow Inc	3.1	0.3
Amazon.com Inc	3.0	2.6
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.8	0.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.8	0.8
Top 5	16.9	8.1
Eli Lilly & Co	2.6	1.0
Broadcom Inc	2.6	1.1
Ameriprise Financial Inc	2.3	0.1
Danone SA	2.2	0.1
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	2.2	0.0
Top 10	28.8	10.4

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#### Sectors (in %)

	Fund	Benchmark
Energy	3.57	4.10
Materials and supplies	3.43	3.48
Industrials	11.38	11.02
Consumer discretionary	9.68	10.27
Consumer staples	7.68	6.06
Health care	11.31	10.76
Financial system	16.94	15.75
IT	25.03	25.56
Telecommunication services	7.28	7.97
Utilities	0.00	2.73
Real estate	0.00	2.30
Others	3.70	0.00
Total	100.00	100.00



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risks, uncertainties and other important factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations.

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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**

$\checkmark$	Exclusion	$\checkmark$	ESG Integration	$\checkmark$	SI Focus
	Impact	<b>V</b>	Voting	<b>V</b>	Engagement Program

Source: UBS Asset Management

#### ESG details of the top 10 equity positions<sup>1</sup>

(in % of fund AuM)

Holding	Weight	ESG Score
Microsoft Corp	5.2	7.6
ServiceNow Inc	3.1	8.1
Amazon.com Inc	3.0	4.3
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	2.8	6.7
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.8	7.1
Eli Lilly & Co	2.6	7.3
Broadcom Inc	2.6	6.6
Ameriprise Financial Inc	2.3	6.4
Danone SA	2.2	9.0
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	2.2	6.4

Source: UBS AG

## UBS Blended ESG Score, scaled (holding-weighted average 0-10)



Fund actual data coverage: 100%

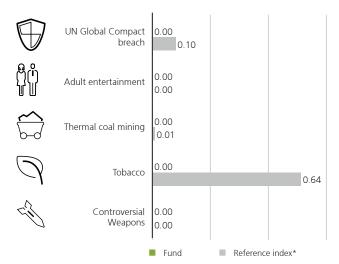
Reference index actual data coverage: 100%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

#### Controversy check

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



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

AuM = Assets under Management

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

Reference Index: MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security AuM = Assets under Management

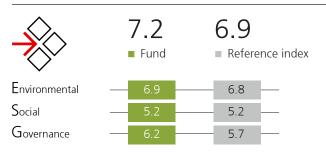
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#### **ESG** Transparency

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: 100% Reference index actual data coverage: 100%

Source: MSCI ESG Research Reference Index: MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

#### **External fund ratings**



as of 30.04.2024

**Morningstar Sustainability** Rating™









as of 31.07.2024

#### Weighted average carbon intensity, scaled - Corporate issuers (tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million sales)<sup>1</sup>



76.4

Fund actual data coverage: 100%

Reference index actual data coverage: 100%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

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

#### Carbon footprint, scaled-Corporate issuers (tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalent per USD million invested)



Fund

Reference index

Fund actual data coverage: 98%

Reference index actual data coverage: 100%

Source: MSCI ESG Research

Reference Index: MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

#### Country-specific notice:

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#### Glossary

#### **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

Exclusion: Strategies that exclude securities from portfolios 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 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") along-side the financial return.

Voting: The Voting flag is a principle-based product level classification (top down) and is based on the overall applicability of the UBS AM Policies.

UBS will actively exercise voting rights based on the principles outlined in the UBS Asset Management Proxy Voting policy and UBS Asset Management Stewardship policy, with two fundamental objectives: 1. To act in the best financial interests of our clients to enhance the long-term value of their investments. 2. To promote best practice in the boardroom and encourage strong sustainability practices. This is not an indication that voting on sustainability related topics has taken place with respect to companies held by a sub-fund during any given time period. For information about voting activities with specific companies (bottom-up transparency) please refer to

the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report. Information shown in this report might also deviate from other reports which might only focus on, for example, climate related activities.

https://www.ubs.com/global/en/assetmanagement/ capabilities/sustainable-investing/stewardshipengagement.html

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Engagement Program: The engagement program applies to UBS funds and aims to prioritize/select companies where UBS Asset Management has identified concerns or thematic topics on particular ESG factors. These companies are selected from across the universe of companies in which UBS Asset Management invests using a top-down approach in accordance with our principles, as outlined in the Global Stewardship Policy. The prioritization process will determine if and when engagement with a company is required. If a company is selected for the engagement program, the engagement dialog will be conducted for a minimum period of two years.

This is not an indication that sustainability related engagement has taken place with respect to companies in this portfolio during any given time period or that the companies in this portfolio were chosen with the goal to actively engage (bottom-up transparency). Information on UBS Asset Management's selection of companies, engagement activities, prioritization process and understanding of concerns can be found in the UBS Asset Management Stewardship Annual Report and Stewardship Policy. Information shown in this report might also deviate from other reports which might only focus on, for example, climate related activities.

https://www.ubs.com/global/en/assetmanagement/capabilities/sustainable-investing/stewardship-engagement.html

**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

**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

**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.

**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 "-".

Weighted Average Carbon Intensity – Corporate issuers/Carbon Intensity- Sovereign issuers: These metrics measure a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies and governments. These metrics provide 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. The metric is scaled up to 100% if actual data coverage is above the defined thresholds – Fixed Income: 50%; Equities: 66%, Multi-Asset: 50%. Otherwise, the metric is reported as -.

Classification system to separate corporate and sovereign issuers: Bloomberg Barclays Methodology. Securitized bonds excluded from the calculation. "No exposure" in case the fund is not invested in the respective issuers for the month. Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

#### Carbon Footprint (tons CO<sub>2</sub>e/USDm invested): 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.

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#### Fund of fund investments, derivatives and cash

Derivatives and fund of fund 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. This might in the case of broad market derivatives or fund of fund investments lead to minimal exposures to securities that are excluded from direct investments. Derivatives have an effect on all metric calculations and as many of the reporting frameworks available to investors today do not cover the intricacies of derivatives, metrics are provided on a reasonable efforts basis.

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Portfolios for which we report the sustainability metrics may include cash.

The information disclosed in this report, in particular treatment of derivatives and cash, may or may not correspond with investment characteristics of the fund and how the fund is managed. Therefore, sustainability metrics in this report may differ from other UBS reports produced on the same date.

#### 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).

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.

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research \*MSCI World ex Switzerland (net div. reinv.)

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#### Important information about sustainable investing strategies

Sustainable investing strategies aim to consider and incorporate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into investment process and portfolio construction. Strategies across geographies and styles approach ESG analysis and incorporate the findings in a variety of ways. Incorporating ESG factors or sustainable investing considerations may inhibit UBS's ability to participate in or to advise on certain investment opportunities that otherwise would be consistent with the Client's investment objectives. The returns on a portfolio consisting primarily of sustainable investments may be lower or higher than portfolios where ESG factors, exclusions, or other sustainability issues are not considered by UBS, and the investment instruments available to such portfolios may differ. Companies, product issuers and/or manufacturers may not necessarily meet high performance standards on all aspects of ESG or sustainable investing issues.

Reconciliation of Assets under Management (AuM)
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