

# UBS European High Dividend Sustainable Equity Fund EUR

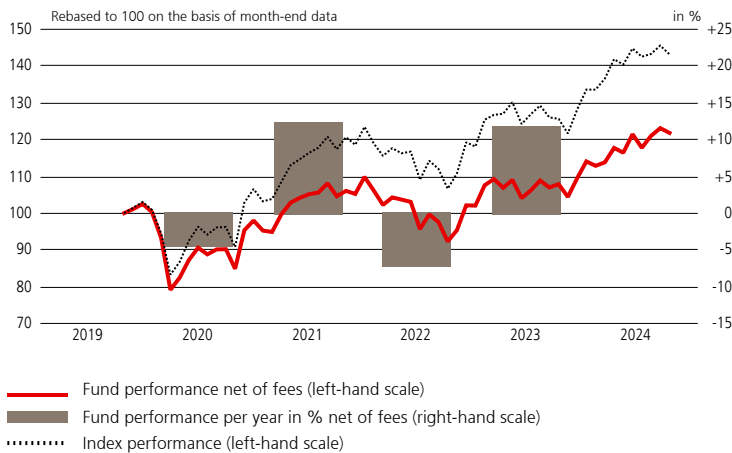
## Performance Review

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**In September, China's Politburo announced measures to support markets and consumers following the Fed's 50 basis point cut in rates. European equities should benefit from China's stimulus, but Germany's economy is weakening and there are still manufacturing headwinds that make for a mixed outlook.**

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



**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**

### Performance in % (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>

in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD <sup>2</sup>	LTD <sup>3</sup>	4 years Ø p.a. 4 years
Fund (GBP)	-4.41	12.13	-7.12	11.79	6.79	23.35	7.80
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	3.44	15.88	-4.36	13.13	7.18	44.10	10.45

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)

### Monthly performance

In September the fund performed negatively with 1.1%. While sector allocation added value this month, stock selection and country allocation detracted. The fund's exposures to low beta, high ESG and European companies were also negative for performance.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of September, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 6.8%. In the year to date, country and sector allocations, as well as the fund's exposure to low volatility and high liquidity, have made positive contributions to performance. Stock selection has detracted in 2024 thus far.

### Performance contributors

The fund's allocations to the utilities and financial sectors added value. Its exposure to companies with low volatility and high dividend yields contributed positively. The allocations to Germany and Spain were positive for fund performance, while at the stock level the fund benefited from holding Kingfisher and Rexel.

### Performance detractors

The fund's allocations to low beta and European companies detracted from performance. Its weightings in the UK and Austria, as well as in the energy and healthcare sectors, were negative contributors. At the stock level, performance suffered due to the holdings in Novo Nordisk and Kuehne+Nagel.

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## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
United Kingdom	20.06	-2.5
France	15.65	-1.7
Switzerland	10.85	-4.3
Germany	8.91	-4.9
Italy	8.42	+4.2
Sweden	7.01	+1.9
Netherlands	7.00	-0.4
Finland	6.14	+4.6
Norway	4.08	+3.2
Others	11.88	-0.1

## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Financials	25.28	+6.1
Industrials	15.80	-1.2
Health Care	10.61	-5.5
Consumer Staples	9.07	-1.7
Consumer Discretionary	8.19	-1.6
Utilities	8.08	+3.9
Communication Services	6.93	+3.6
Energy	4.99	+0.3
Information Technology	3.98	-3.5
Real Estate	3.96	+3.0
Materials	3.11	-3.4

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

	Fund
Moncler SpA	1.2
Metso Oyj	1.1
J Sainsbury PLC	1.0
DNB Bank ASA	1.0
Enel SpA	1.0
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	1.0
UPM-Kymmene Oyj	1.0
ConvaTec Group PLC	1.0
Taylor Wimpey PLC	1.0
Diageo PLC	1.0

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

## Current investment strategy

We continue to follow our investment approach, investing in high-dividend and high-quality stocks while holding a very well diversified and defensive portfolio across countries and sectors. We believe that these factors will add value to the fund over the mid to long term.

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