

# UBS European High Dividend Sustainable Equity Fund EUR P-acc

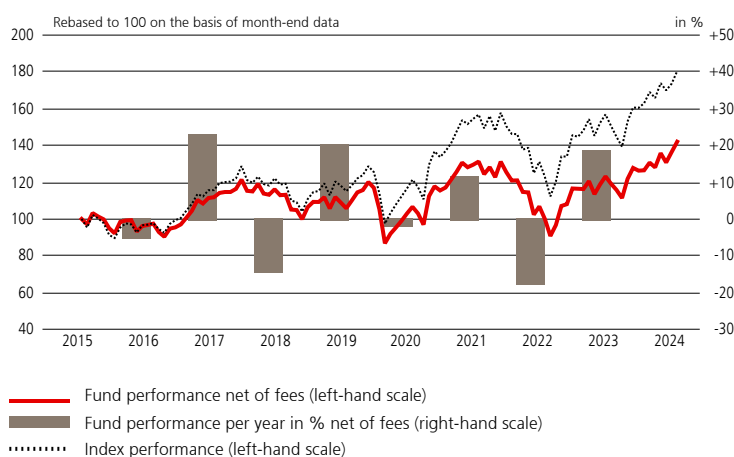
## Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - European High Dividend Sustainable (EUR) (USD) Q-acc



**Despite mixed economic signals, European equity markets set new all-time highs in August. The effects of past price shocks from the pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict are still visible in the European economy. Manufacturing exporters are facing challenges due to the strength of the euro.**

### Performance (basis USD, 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>	Aug. 2024	5 years Ø p.a.	5 years
Fund (USD)	-1.95	11.41	-17.63	18.26	11.15	4.09	34.23	6.06
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	6.27	15.33	-15.06	19.89	12.34	3.94	56.76	9.41

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> Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

### Monthly performance

In August the fund performed positively with 4.1%. Country allocation, sector allocation and stock selection alike all added value this month. The fund's exposures to low beta and low volatility also contributed positively to performance.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 11.2%. In the year to date, country allocation and the fund's exposure to defensive and value companies have made positive contributions to performance. Sector allocation and stock selection have detracted in 2024 thus far.

### Performance contributors

The fund's allocations to the healthcare and financials sectors added value. Its exposure to low volatility and low-beta companies contributed positively. The allocations to the Netherlands and Finland were positive for fund performance, while at the stock level it benefited from holding Sonova and GlaxoSmithKline.

### Performance detractors

Meanwhile, the fund's allocations to high earnings yield and small caps detracted from performance. Its weightings in the UK and Switzerland, as well as in the industrials and energy sectors, detracted. At the stock level, performance suffered due to holding SSAB and Sage.

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## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
United Kingdom	18.05	-4.9
France	14.07	-3.1
Switzerland	10.89	-4.4
Italy	9.15	+5.0
Germany	8.89	-4.4
Sweden	7.04	+2.1
Netherlands	6.77	-0.7
Finland	6.07	+4.5
Spain	5.98	+1.9
Others	13.09	+4.0

## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Financials	25.05	+6.3
Industrials	14.97	-1.5
Health Care	10.95	-6.1
Consumer Staples	9.02	-1.8
Consumer Discretionary	8.87	-1.1
Utilities	7.22	+3.2
Communication Services	7.06	+3.9
Energy	5.90	+0.8
Materials	3.98	-2.2
Information Technology	3.91	-3.7
Real Estate	3.07	+2.2

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

	Fund
GSK PLC	1.1
Allianz SE	1.1
Essity AB	1.0
ACS Actividades de Construcción y Servicios SA	1.0
Nokia Oyj	1.0
Engie SA	1.0
AXA SA	1.0
Telenor ASA	1.0
SSE PLC	1.0
Intesa Sanpaolo SpA	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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