

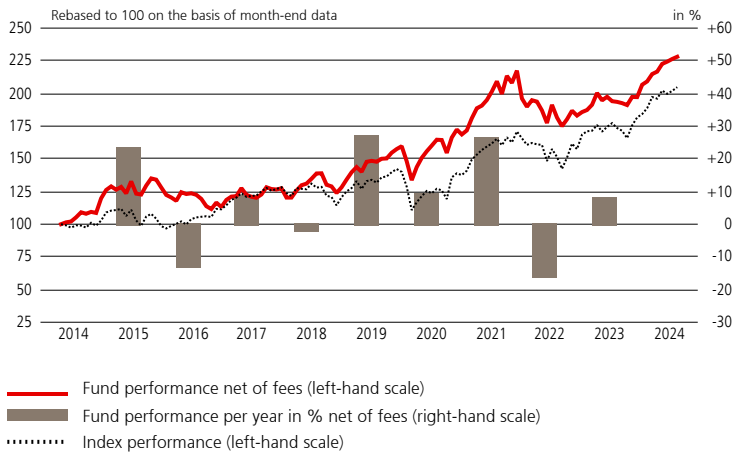
# UBS European Opportunity Unconstrained Equity Fund EUR P-acc Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - European Opportunity Unconstrained (EUR) (GBP hedged) Q-acc



**Global stocks recovered from a sharp sell-off at the start of August to end the month higher, spurred on by more resilient consumer spending data and a gradually cooling labour market. Investor attention turned to the upcoming US presidential election, the outcome of which remains too close to call.**

## 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>	Aug. 2024	5 years Ø p.a.	5 years
Fund (GBP)	9.45	26.16	-15.81	7.71	15.65	0.75	54.32	9.06
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-2.31	23.06	-7.92	15.44	12.72	1.40	55.44	9.22

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 0.7%. The fund lagged broader European equity markets in August, driven by weak stock selection across the communication services and energy sectors. Meanwhile, the short book contributed positively to performance.

## YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 15.6%. The fund remains well ahead of broader European equity markets in the year to date, benefiting from strong stock selection in the industrials and energy sectors.

## Performance contributors

Our holding in the Swiss pharmaceutical company Galderma contributed positively after L'Oréal bought a 10% stake in the business for an undisclosed premium and signed a memorandum of understanding to develop a new strategic scientific partnership. As a global beauty leader, L'Oréal's participation is a positive signal which could support growth.

## Performance detractors

We suffered due to both negative stock selection and our overweight positioning in the energy sector. Oil prices came under pressure during August due to speculation surrounding OPEC+ production cuts as well as weaker-than-expected demand from China.

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## Sector weights (%)

	Long	Short
Health Care	20.24	-1.03
Industrials	18.19	-6.52
Financial Services	18.07	-0.54
Consumer Staples	14.41	0.00
Consumer Discretionary	13.50	-3.65
Information Technology	8.56	-0.36
Energy	8.20	-0.51
Materials	7.99	-2.13
Communication Services	5.77	-1.02
Utility	5.12	-1.07
Real estate	0.00	0.00
Total	120.05	-16.83

## Market weights (%)

	Long	Short
United Kingdom	37.60	-2.72
Netherlands	18.94	0.00
Switzerland	14.46	-2.65
France	12.58	-2.13
Germany	8.12	-3.27
Spain	7.54	-1.54
Ireland	6.00	0.00
Denmark	5.99	-0.50
Italy	4.81	-0.52
Portugal	2.55	0.00
Others	1.45	-3.51
Total	120.04	-16.84

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

	Fund
Novartis AG	4.3
ASML Holding NV	4.3
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.1
AstraZeneca PLC	4.0
Shell PLC	4.0
LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	3.4
Unilever PLC	3.2
Nestlé SA	3.1
HSBC Holdings PLC	3.1
BAE Systems PLC	3.1

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

## Current investment strategy

We expect an increase in volatility ahead of the US election, particularly as events in the Middle East also remain highly fluid. We have taken profits in a number of positions and de-risked the fund, waiting for better opportunities to gross back up. Our preference for high-quality companies with strong management teams and resilient earnings streams should be beneficial amidst the economic uncertainty.

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