

# UBS Euro Countries Income Sustainable Equity Fund EUR P-acc

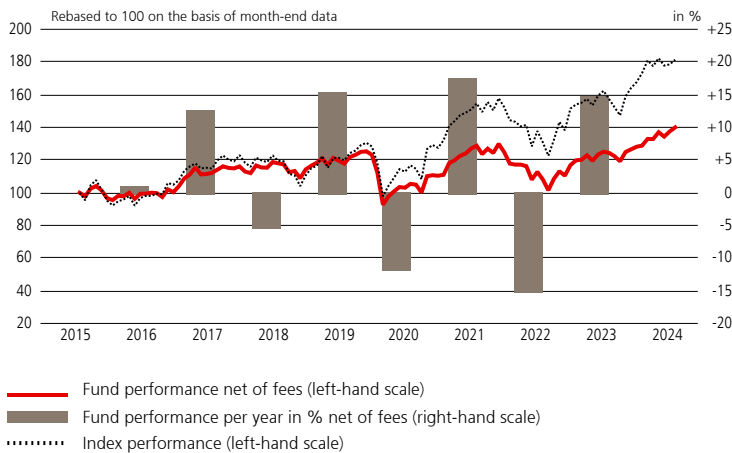
## Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income Sustainable (EUR) 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 EUR, 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 (EUR)	-11.67	17.35	-14.99	14.59	10.61	1.80	18.80	3.51
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-1.02	22.16	-12.47	18.78	10.53	1.61	51.41	8.65

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 1.8%. Country allocation, stock selection, sector allocation and exposure to the European market all added value, as did low earnings variability and low residual volatility. The call overlay detracted in August.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 10.6%. So far this year, the fund has benefited from exposure to low residual volatility and low beta. Stock selection has been favourable, while the sector and country allocations have been negative. The call overlay has detracted in 2024 to date.

### Performance contributors

The fund's allocations to the Netherlands and Finland, as well as to the financials and real estate sectors, added value. Furthermore, its exposures to low residual volatility and low beta also added to returns. At the stock level, Nokia and Munich Reinsurance were both positive contributors.

### Performance detractors

There were no detractors among countries. For their part, the holdings in the industrials and information technology sectors were negative for performance. Meanwhile, the fund's exposures to small caps and high investment quality detracted from performance. At the stock level, the fund suffered due to holding Publicis and Michelin. The call overlay was negative.

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## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
Financials	25.38	+5.5
Industrials	14.60	-2.9
Utilities	10.83	+5.1
Consumer Staples	10.56	+3.5
Information Technology	9.10	-4.6
Consumer Discretionary	8.95	-5.2
Communication Services	6.18	+1.8
Energy	6.13	+2.1
Health Care	4.61	-2.9
Materials	2.48	-2.6
Real estate	2.19	+1.1
Others	-1.01	-1.0

## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
France	28.96	-5.1
Germany	21.40	-5.0
Italy	13.35	+5.0
Spain	8.92	+0.7
Netherlands	8.80	-6.1
Finland	8.21	+5.1
Portugal	2.83	+2.3
Ireland	2.72	+1.8
United Kingdom	2.64	+2.6
Others	2.17	-1.4

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

	Fund
Nokia Oyj	2.6
Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in M	2.6
Generali	2.6
Coca-Cola Europacific Partners PLC	2.6
Allianz SE	2.6
SAP SE	2.6
AXA SA	2.5
Iberdrola SA	2.5
Merck KGaA	2.5
Cie Generale des Etablissements Michelin SCA	2.5

<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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