

# UBS Euro Countries Income Sustainable Equity Fund EUR

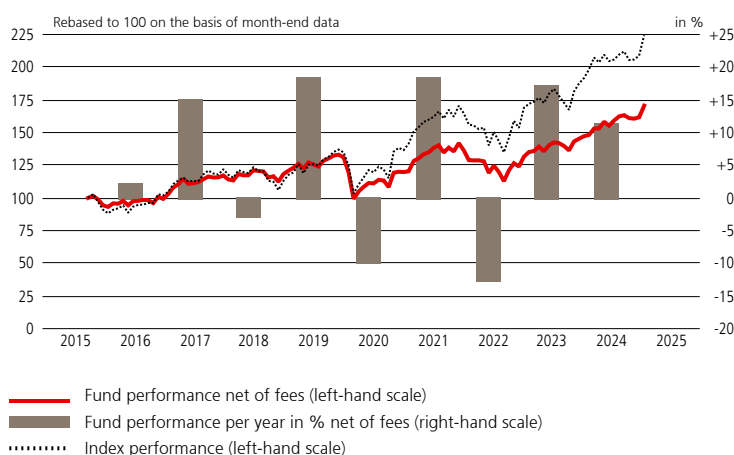
## Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income Sustainable (EUR) (USD hedged) Q-8%-mdist



**European markets rose in January on the back of a dovish stance from the ECB and signs that economic sentiment had bottomed out in 2024. The focus is now on the new US administration and the possible impact of tariffs on countries in Europe.**

### 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 %                   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025 YTD <sup>2</sup> | Jan. 2025 | 5 years Ø p.a. 5 years |
|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Fund (USD)             | 18.22 | -12.61 | 17.14 | 11.31 | 5.47                  | 5.47      | 30.15                  |
| Benchmark <sup>3</sup> | 23.24 | -9.88  | 22.08 | 11.38 | 7.42                  | 7.42      | 66.33                  |

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 January the fund performed positively with 5.5%. In January, market exposure, country allocation and stock selection were all positive in terms of fund performance. Sector allocation, exposure to domestic European companies and the call overlay detracted from performance.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of January, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 5.5%. Please refer to the section above.

### Performance contributors

Companies with high dividend yields and low volatility were positive in terms of fund performance in January. Exposure to Germany and Spain, as well as the allocations to the information technology and healthcare sectors, added value. At the stock level, SAP and Generali were positive contributors for the month.

### Performance detractors

In January, allocations to the Netherlands and Ireland, as well as the utilities and consumer staples sectors, detracted from performance. The exposures to domestic Europe and high ESG stocks, together with the call overlay, were all negative in terms of performance. At the stock level, holdings in Puma and Sodexo detracted from performance over the month.

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## Sector exposure (%)

|                        | Fund |
|------------------------|------|
| Financials             | 26.0 |
| Industrials            | 13.9 |
| Consumer Staples       | 11.2 |
| Utilities              | 10.4 |
| Information Technology | 9.0  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.6  |
| Communication Services | 7.7  |
| Energy                 | 5.8  |
| Health Care            | 3.1  |
| Real estate            | 2.4  |
| Materials              | 2.1  |
| Others                 | 0.0  |

## Market exposure (%)

|                | Fund |
|----------------|------|
| France         | 27.0 |
| Germany        | 23.4 |
| Italy          | 13.6 |
| Netherlands    | 10.1 |
| Finland        | 7.7  |
| Spain          | 6.8  |
| Ireland        | 3.5  |
| United Kingdom | 2.5  |
| Portugal       | 2.0  |
| Others         | 3.4  |

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

|  | Fund |
|--|------|
| Kerry Group PLC                                    | 2.6  |
| Wolters Kluwer NV                                  | 2.6  |
| Orange SA  | 2.6  |
| SAP SE   | 2.6  |
| Allianz SE   | 2.6  |
| AXA SA   | 2.6  |
| Muenchener Rueckversicherungs-Gesellschaft AG in M | 2.6  |
| Generali   | 2.5  |
| Mercedes-Benz Group AG                             | 2.5  |
| Deutsche Boerse AG                                 | 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.

## Risks

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