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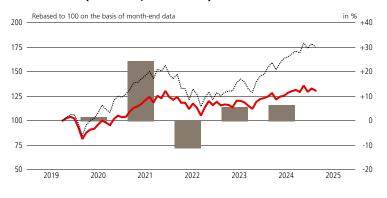
# **UBS US Income Sustainable Equity Fund USD**

# Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - US Income Sustainable (USD) (CHF hedged) QL-dist



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



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)
Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale)
Index performance (left-hand scale)

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

# Performance in % (net of fees)1

| in %                   | 2021  | 2022   | 2023  | 2024  | 2025             | Feb.  | 5 years @ | ð p.a. 5 |
|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-----------|----------|
|                        |       |        |       |       | YTD <sup>2</sup> | 2025  |           | years    |
| Fund (CHF)             | 24.00 | -11.04 | 5.30  | 6.04  | 1.04             | -1.47 | 40.49     | 7.04     |
| Renchmark <sup>3</sup> | 24.85 | -22 49 | 20.13 | 19 42 | 0.71             | -1 91 | 80.22     | 12 50    |

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

- 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.
- Management.
  2 YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)
- 3 Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

The US large cap equity market generated a negative performance in February 2025 as investors took a risk-off attitude due to concerns around economic growth, stickier-than-anticipated inflation, and looming tariff policy.

## Monthly performance

In February the fund performed negatively with 1.5%. Given the weak market, the strategy efficiently protected the downside and outperformed the broad US stock market thanks to its systematic defensive positioning and the covered call overlay.

# YTD performance

YTD as of the end of February, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 1.0%. The strategy has led the broad US stock market thanks to strong stock selection and its systematic defensive positioning.

# **Performance contributors**

The consumer staples, real estate, energy and healthcare sector exposures contributed to fund performance this month. At the stock level, the fund profited from holding Verizon, Chevron and McKesson. In addition, the call overlay added value.

#### **Performance detractors**

The consumer discretionary, communication services, industrials and information technology sector exposures detracted from fund performance this month. At the stock level, the fund was negatively impacted by holding NetApp, Alphabet and Agilent Technologies.

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#### Sector exposure (%)

|                        |      | Fund |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|------|------|--|--|--|--|
| Information Technology | 27.2 |      |  |  |  |  |
| Financials             |      | 21.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care            |      | 12.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Staples       |      | 10.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Communication Services |      | 8.6  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary |      | 7.1  |  |  |  |  |
| Industrials            |      | 6.5  |  |  |  |  |
| Energy                 |      | 4.0  |  |  |  |  |
| Materials              |      | 3.3  |  |  |  |  |
| Others                 | -0.9 |      |  |  |  |  |

#### Market exposure (%)

|               | Fund  |
|---------------|-------|
| United States | 98.78 |
| Switzerland   | 1.10  |
| China         | 1.01  |
| Others        | -0.89 |

#### **Current investment strategy**

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

#### Risks

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