

# UBS US Income Sustainable Equity Fund USD

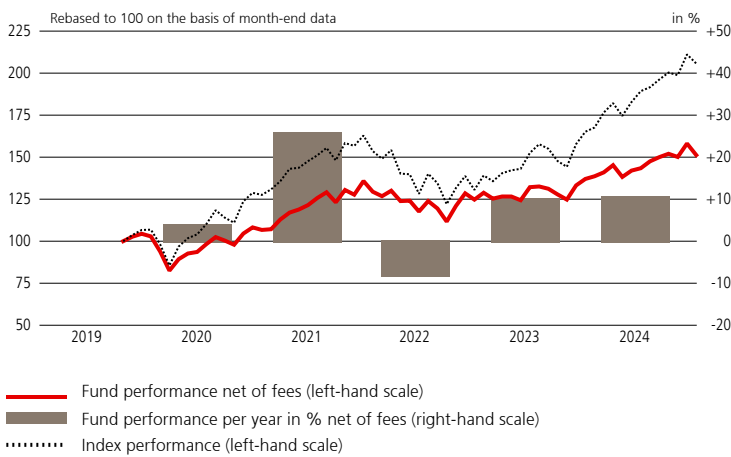
## Performance **Review**

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The US large cap equity market delivered an exceptional performance in 2024, driven by the “Magnificent Seven” stocks, the start of the Federal Reserve’s easing cycle and expectations of pro-business government policies following the Republican election sweep.

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



### Monthly performance

In December the fund performed negatively with 4.4%. The fund lagged the broad US equity market due to poor stock selection, limited exposure to mega cap stocks, as well as exposure to the healthcare sector.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of December, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 10.4%. Given the strong markets in 2024, the fund lagged the US stock markets due to its defensive positioning by design. Value was also negatively affected by the call overlay and being underweight in AI-driven stocks, as they are not aligned with the theme of high capital returns.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

### Performance in % (net of fees)<sup>1</sup>

in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Dec. 2024	5 years Ø p.a.	5 years
Fund (USD)	3.64	25.49	-8.15	9.87	10.35	-4.35	44.83	7.69
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	20.73	26.45	-19.85	26.49	24.58	-2.58	92.83	14.03

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)

### Performance contributors

The communication services, information technology and consumer discretionary sector exposures contributed to the fund’s performance in 2024. At the stock level, the fund profited from holding Ameriprise Financial, Hartford Financial Services Group, NetApp and Booking Holdings.

### Performance detractors

The materials sector exposure detracted from the fund’s performance in 2024. At the stock level, the fund was negatively impacted by having minor exposure to Microsoft, Apple and Nvidia and no exposure to Tesla, Amazon or Meta. The call overlay also detracted.

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## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Information Technology	29.2
Financials	18.3
Health Care	13.2
Consumer Staples	10.5
Communication Services	9.2
Consumer Discretionary	7.2
Industrials	6.8
Materials	2.8
Energy	2.8
Others	-0.0

## Market exposure (%)

	Fund
United States	96.18
China	2.77
Switzerland	1.06
Others	-0.01

## 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.

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