

# UBS Equity Long Term Themes

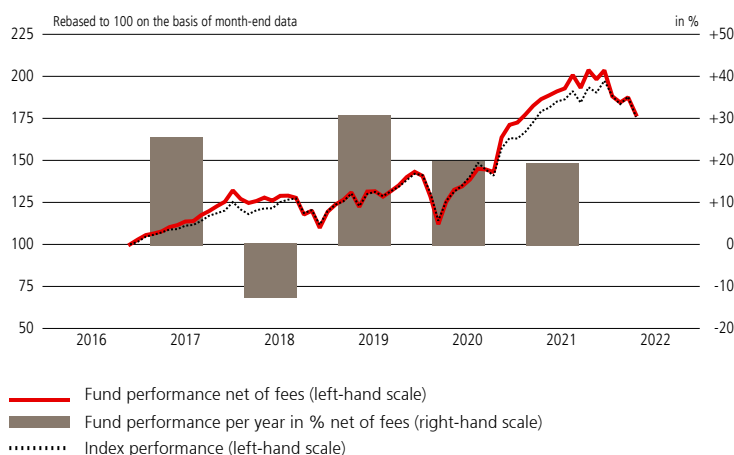
## Performance **Review**

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**April proved to be another challenging month for equity markets as a substantially tighter monetary policy shift weighed on sentiment together with the ongoing war in Ukraine and lockdowns in China due to new Covid outbreaks.**

### 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 %	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD <sup>2</sup>	Apr. 2022	5 years	Ø p.a. 5 years
Fund (USD)	-12.41	30.39	19.50	18.97	-12.95	-5.48	64.53	10.47
Ref. Index <sup>3</sup>	-7.03	27.15	14.95	20.91	-10.92	-6.43	64.15	10.42

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 April the fund performed negatively with 5.5%. Stock selection in information technology and consumer staples contributed positively, while stock selection in energy and financials detracted.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of April, the fund has delivered a negative performance of 13.0%. Stock selection in consumer discretionary and healthcare was the biggest detractor. Meanwhile, stock selection in consumer staples and the strategy's underweight to communication services added value.

### Performance contributors

Danone added the most value after a strong sales quarter following its 'Renew Danone' reset plan, where new management is focused on growth via reinvestment in brands and improved execution. Not owning Amazon in the fund also contributed positively relative to the broader market.

### Performance detractors

Carvana's shares declined after disappointing first-quarter earnings in a used-car market that is under pressure. Charles Schwab underperformed as investors grew increasingly concerned over the direction of equity markets and decline in customer trading activity, which grew substantially during the depths of the pandemic.

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## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Energy Efficiency	17.9
Aging in comfort	16.4
Food Revolution	9.8
Automation and robotics	8.7
Obesity	7.9
Smart Mobility	7.8
Clean air and carbon reduction	6.0
Oncology	4.1
Educational Services	2.9
Water scarcity	2.8
Genetic Therapies	2.5
Others	13.2

## Market exposure (%)

	Fund	Deviation from index
United States	54.75	-6.2
United Kingdom	7.83	+3.8
France	7.70	+4.9
Norway	4.73	+4.5
Netherlands	3.09	+2.0
Hong Kong	2.77	-0.9
Japan	2.56	-2.8
Indonesia	2.51	+2.3
Italy	2.15	+1.6
Others	11.91	-9.4

## 10 largest equity positions (%)

	Fund
Danone SA	3.49
Bunge Limited	3.33
AstraZeneca PLC	2.69
VMware, Inc. Class A	2.62
Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	2.58
Equinor ASA	2.56
PT Bank Central Asia Tbk	2.51
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.35
Costco Wholesale Corporation	2.32
Spectris plc	2.20

## Current investment strategy

We continue to anticipate further market volatility, driven by central bank tightening and geopolitical risks around the war in Ukraine. Active stock selection remains crucial, and we believe that price volatility has opened up attractive entry points into stocks that have been punished beyond what we believe their fundamentals imply.

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