

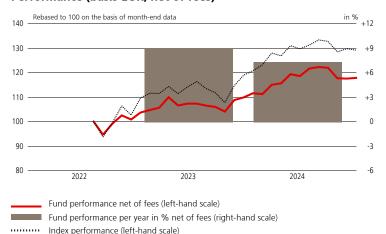
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# UBS European Income Opportunity Sustainable Equity Fund EUR Performance Review

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# 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	LTD3	2 years (	ð p.a. 2
					YTD <sup>2</sup>			years
Fund (EUR)	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8.94	7.27	12.60	16.85	8.10
Benchmark <sup>4</sup>	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15.83	8.59	23.31	25.78	12.15

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

- 1 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
- 2 YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)
- 3 LTD: launch-to-date
- 4 Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

European equities ended 2024 higher despite weaker momentum over the year. High energy costs, damaging regulation and political turmoil meant the European market struggled to compete against US exceptionalism. While the ECB embarked on an easing cycle with inflation under control, the region remains under pressure.

# Monthly performance

In December the fund performed positively with 0.3%. The fund was ahead of broader equity markets as our overweight in consumer discretionary and positive stock selection in financials added value, while our overweight in materials detracted.

# YTD performance

YTD as of the end of December, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 7.3%. The fund lagged European equity markets in 2024. Our large underweight to industrials and negative stock selection in financials both detracted, while strong stock selection in consumer staples added the most value.

## Performance contributors

Novo Nordisk added the most value in 2024. Owning this stock was an indication of confidence in the strength of the company's obesity and diabetes drugs. Our holding subsequently contributed positively after we sold it as the shares fell amid growing competition. In addition, Anglo American was a top contributor at the stock level following a takeover offer in April from rival BHP in an attempt to expand copper production.

# **Performance detractors**

Heineken's shares dropped due to lower-thanexpected earnings and fears of a slowdown in China. CEO Dolf van den Brink attributed the loss to the brewer's investment in China's CR Beer and concerns over consumer demand. Furthermore, Roche Holdings detracted amid growing competition in the weight-loss market.

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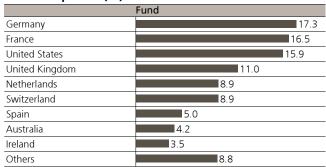
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# Market exposure (%)



### Sector exposure (%)

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Health Care	20.84	+5.9		
Financials	18.96	-1.4 ■		
Consumer Staples	14.91	+4.5		
Energy	10.79	+6.1		
Consumer Discretionary	10.49	■+0.8		
Materials	10.32	+4.4		
Information Technology	5.39	-2.3 ■		
Industrials	5.32	-12.2		
Communication Services	3.30	-0.6		
Utilities	0.00	-4.0		
Real Estate	0.00	-0.9 ▮		
Others	-0.32	-0.3		

# 10 largest equity positions (%)1

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	Fund
BNP Paribas SA	4.1
Novartis AG	3.8
Rio Tinto PLC	3.8
Roche Holding AG	3.8
Shell PLC	3.3
TotalEnergies SE	3.1
Infineon Technologies AG	3.0
Deutsche Telekom AG	3.0
Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA	3.0
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	2.9

1 This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

## **Current investment strategy**

The fund continues to focus on companies with strong and sustainable dividend yields. While volatility in the market is increasing, the direction of interest rates suggests a more favourable economic cycle, which should be supportive to European stocks.

#### Risks

The fund invests in equities and may therefore be subject to high volatility. This requires an elevated risk tolerance and capacity. The value of a unit may fall below the purchase price. The fund may use derivatives, which can reduce or increase investment risk (including the risk of loss due to the bankruptcy of the counterparty). The fund pursues a very active management approach. This means that the fund's performance may deviate considerably from the market rate of return. Every fund reveals specific risks, a detailed and comprehensive list of risk descriptions can be found in the prospectus. This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money before the recommended holding period disclosed in the PRIIPs KID, if available for this share class.

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