

# UBS Strategy Fund Balanced Sustainable USD P-acc

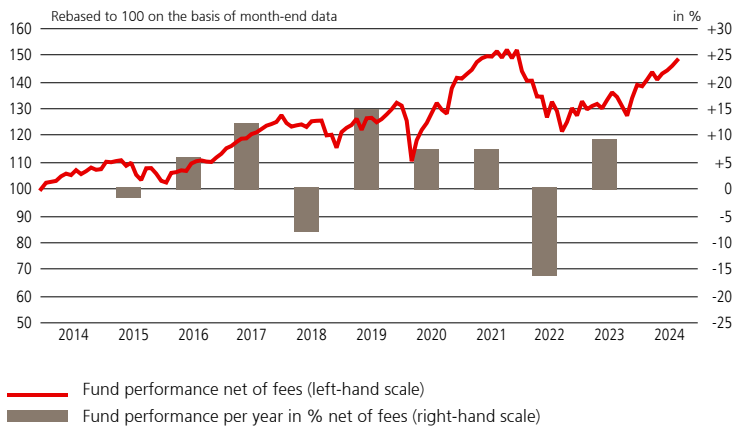
## Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Strategy Fund - Balanced Sustainable (USD) (SGD hedged) P-mdist



**Global stocks recovered from a sharp sell-off at the start of August to end the month at a record high, while fixed income benefited as imminent rate cuts are expected. However, investors are still facing numerous uncertainties, with the upcoming US elections as well as an unpredictable future regarding the Middle East.**

### Performance (basis SGD, 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 | Aug. 2024 | 5 years Ø p.a. 5 years |
|------------|------|------|--------|------|------|-----------|------------------------|
| Fund (SGD) | 7.06 | 7.34 | -16.11 | 8.98 | 6.64 | 1.44      | 18.55                  |

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)

### Monthly performance

In August the fund performed positively with 1.4%. After a severe setback early in the month, global stocks recovered and even approached their all-time highs. Bonds also gained ground, especially those issued by the US.

### YTD performance

YTD as of the end of August, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 6.6%. Fixed income and equities have contributed positively in 2024 to date. The main contributors in fixed income have been corporates, global high yield and multilateral development bank (MDB) bonds. Within equities, ESG improvers, ESG engagement and ESG leaders contributed.

### Performance contributors

Global equities and fixed income contributed positively overall. On the equity side, the main drivers of performance were ESG engagement, ESG improvers and ESG thematic. Meanwhile, the other building blocks made a rather flattish contribution. In the fixed income space, MDB bonds and USD corporates contributed positively.

### Performance detractors

There were no significant detractors in August.

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## Current allocation by sub-asset class in %

|  | Current allocation |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Liquidity</b>                           | <b>5</b>           |
| Multilateral development bank bonds (1-5)  | 3.2                |
| Multilateral development bank bonds (5-10) | 4.8                |
| Green, social and sustainable bonds        | 9.0                |
| US corporate ESG leaders bonds             | 16.0               |
| EUR corporate ESG leaders bonds            | 0.0                |
| ESG engagement high yield bonds            | 5.0                |
| Emerging market sustainable finance        | 5.0                |
| Other bonds                                | 0.0                |
| <b>Bonds</b>                               | <b>43</b>          |
| ESG thematic equities                      | 10.2               |
| ESG leaders equities                       | 11.2               |
| ESG improvers equities                     | 15.3               |
| ESG engagement equities                    | 15.3               |
| CH ESG leaders / improvers equities        | 0.0                |
| EMU ESG leaders / improvers equities       | 0.0                |
| EMU ESG leaders                            | 0.0                |
| US ESG leaders equities                    | 0.0                |
| UK ESG leaders equities                    | 0.0                |
| JP ESG leaders equities                    | 0.0                |
| EM ESG leaders equities                    | 0.0                |
| Other equities                             | 0.0                |
| <b>Equities</b>                            | <b>52</b>          |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>100</b>         |

For illustrative purposes only. Current allocation may be changed at any time without prior notice. The allocation is based on the model portfolio of the strategy. Due to implementation exceptions, actual exposures may deviate. Foreign currency risks are largely hedged against the reference currency.

## 10 largest equity positions (%)

|                             | Fund |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Broadcom Inc                | 1.22 |
| AstraZeneca PLC             | 0.97 |
| ServiceNow Inc              | 0.86 |
| Microsoft Corp              | 0.86 |
| Alcon Inc                   | 0.79 |
| Danone SA                   | 0.79 |
| Micron Technology Inc       | 0.69 |
| AIB Group PLC               | 0.63 |
| Bank Mandiri Persero Tbk PT | 0.63 |
| Regal Rexnord Corp          | 0.62 |

## Current investment strategy

We maintained our respective overweights in emerging market and Australian government bonds at the expense of MDBs and Italian government bonds. On the equity side, we increased our position in the SMI call option and remain overweight in IT stocks versus global equities. In addition, we increased our positions in the EUR, CHF, GBP and AUD at the expense of the USD. Meanwhile, we are maintaining our underweight in the CNY.

## Risks

The fund invests in equities, bonds of varying credit quality and money market securities on a global basis, and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. The fund may use derivatives which can reduce investment risk or give rise to additional risks (inter alia the counterparty risk). The value of a unit may fall below the purchase price. This requires an elevated risk tolerance and capacity. Every fund reveals specific risks, a description of these risks 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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## 5 largest bond issuers (%)

|   | Fund |
|---|------|
| International Bank for Reconstruction & Development | 3.24 |
| Asian Development Bank                              | 1.65 |
| Inter-American Development Bank                     | 1.15 |
| Inter American Devel Bk                             | 0.46 |
| United States Treasury Note/Bond                    | 0.45 |

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