

UBS Systematic Allocation Portfolio Defensive Fund (USD)

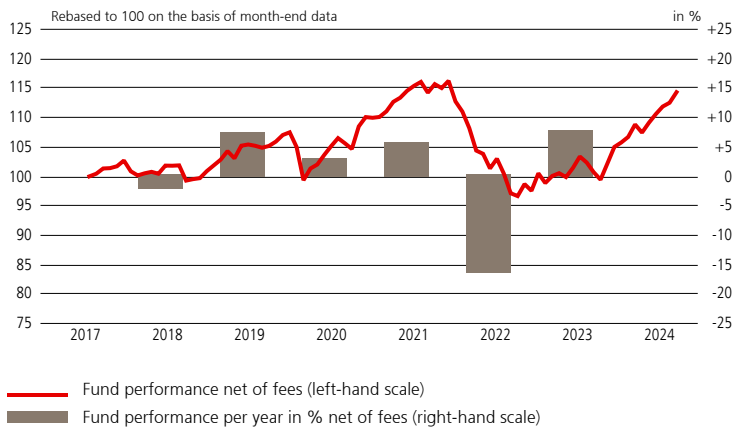
Performance **Review**

UBS (Lux) Strategy SICAV - Systematic Allocation Portfolio Defensive (USD) (GBP hedged) Q-acc



Global stocks and major fixed income markets delivered positive returns once again in September as the Fed embarked on its widely expected rate-cutting cycle, joining other central banks worldwide in easing the rates environment. Meanwhile, Chinese stocks held onto their momentum, aiming to maintain this into October.

Performance (basis GBP, net of fees)¹



Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Performance in % (net of fees)¹

in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024 YTD ²	Sep. 2024	5 years Ø p.a.	5 years
Fund (GBP)	2.85	5.59	-16.08	7.64	8.86	1.59	9.00	1.74

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)

Monthly performance

In September the fund performed positively with 1.6%. Major global equity markets performed positively, with China leading the rally, whereas Swiss and UK equities lost ground. Most fixed income markets closed the month in positive territory too, despite concerns regarding economic growth.

YTD performance

YTD as of the end of September, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 8.9%. In 2024, both equities and fixed income have performed positively, together with alternative strategies. Within equities, the US is in the lead, followed by the EMU and Japan. In fixed income, high-grade bonds and corporates have been the main drivers of the positive performance.

Performance contributors

Both global equity and fixed income performed positively overall last month. Within equities, the US led the way, followed by EM and EMU stocks. In the fixed income space, the main drivers were high-grade bonds and corporates. Risk parity, hedge funds and commodities also added value.

Performance detractors

There were no significant detractors in September.

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Asset Allocation (%)¹

	Fund
Liquidity	2.00
Cash USD	2.00
Bonds	49.00
High grade bonds	20.00
Corporate bonds	15.00
High yield bonds	6.00
Emerging markets bonds	8.00
Equities	30.00
Global equities (incl. emerging markets)	30.00
Alternatives	19.00
Hedge funds	12.00
Risk Parity	4.00
Commodity	3.00
Total	100.00

¹ All the figures in above table are target weights. The Portfolio Manager rebalances the portfolio back to the target weights each month end. The effective weights therefore are very close to the target weights.

Equity Allocation Signal

	Fund
High equity allocation	Y
Medium equity allocation	-
Low equity allocation	-

Current investment strategy

In early September, the fund moved from a medium to a high equity allocation amid a favourable risk/reward profile for equities. The strategy also moved from a neutral to a long active duration stance with a high-grade duration target of six years.

Risks

The fund invests in fixed income and equity instruments on a global basis, as well as in alternative investments such as hedge funds. The fund pursues a very active management style and may be subject to high fluctuations in value. The quantitative model is expected to be less effective during periods without notable upswings or downturns. The fund may use derivatives which can reduce investment risk or give rise to additional risks (inter alia the counterparty risk). The fund can invest in less liquid assets that may be difficult to sell in the case of distressed markets. The value of a unit may fall below the purchase price. Investors should therefore have an appropriate 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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