

UBS Asian Global Strategy Balanced Fund USD

Performance Review

UBS (Lux) Key Selection SICAV - Asian Global Strategy Balanced (USD) (HKD) P-mdist





Performance (basis HKD, net of fees)

Performance in % (net of fees)¹

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in %	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Oct.	5 years	ð p.a. 5
					YTD ²	2024		years
Fund (HKD)	11.31	1.16	-15.76	6.10	5.00	-2.55	9.05	1.75
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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)

Global markets continued navigating through uncertainty on growth, potential political shifts emerging from elections and geopolitical tensions. This detracted from returns in the global equity and fixed income markets alike.

Monthly performance

In October the fund performed negatively with 2.5%. Both global equities and fixed income performed negatively as the Fed's rate-cutting cycle was repriced. This led to higher yields amid ongoing US economic strength and uncertainty surrounding the US election, which also had a negative impact on equities, except in Japan. Earnings started strongly thanks to positive results from US financials, but the market displayed mixed reactions to reporting in the tech sector.

YTD performance

YTD as of the end of October, the fund has delivered a positive performance of 5.0%. Both equities and fixed income have contributed to performance. The main drivers within equities are global opportunity, global high-dividend and Asian stocks excluding Japan. In fixed income, US corporates and emerging market (EM) debt are the largest contributors.

Performance contributors

In fixed income, high-yield, US inflation-linked and EM debt delivered the least negative contributions. In equities, Malaysian stocks generated a significantly positive contribution.

Performance detractors

In fixed income, the biggest detractors were US corporate bonds and high-grade fixed income. In equities, Asian stocks excluding Japan were the main detractors overall.

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Investment instruments and currencies (%)

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	Cash + Bonds	Equities	Total	Total ¹
AUD	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.8
CAD	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	0.1
CHF	0.0	1.9	1.9	1.7
CNY	0.0	8.2	8.2	6.0
DKK	0.0	0.2	0.2	-0.1
EUR	0.1	4.8	4.9	1.0
GBP	0.0	3.7	3.7	0.7
HKD	0.0	0.7	0.7	1.1
INR	0.0	5.3	5.3	5.3
JPY	0.0	1.9	1.9	2.2
KRW	0.0	4.3	4.3	4.3
MYR	0.0	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
SEK	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	0.0
SGD	0.0	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
TWD	0.0	6.5	6.5	6.2
USD	48.2	12.6	60.8	68.4
DIV	0.0	2.9	2.9	2.8
Total	48.3	51.7	100.0	99.9
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1 incl. currency hedging

10 largest equity positions (%)

Fund
1.87
1.52
0.97
0.88
0.88
0.75
0.73
0.68
0.66
0.59

5 largest bond issuers (%)

	Fund	
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds		
United States Treasury Note/Bond	2.25	
United States Treasury Inflation Indexed Bonds - When Issued	1.37	
Bank of America Corp	0.51	
Morgan Stanley	0.45	

Current investment strategy

We closed our overweight positions in Australian versus Italian government bonds and in EM versus high-grade bonds. In equities, we opened a long position in US equities versus cash. We remain overweight in IT stocks versus global equities. Currency-wise, we remain overweight in our EUR, CHF, GBP and AUD positions versus the USD and CNY.

Risks

The Fund invests in emerging markets which are typically at an early stage of development and which can involve a high level of price volatility and other specific risks such as lower market transparency, regulatory hurdles, corporate governance and political and social challenges. The Fund invests in equities and corporate bonds and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. The Fund can use derivatives, which can reduce investment risks or give rise to additional risks, particularly counterparty risk. For these reasons, a corresponding risk tolerance and capacity are required. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. A description of the fund specific 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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