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Robeco BP US Select Opportunities Equities F USD

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Steven Pollack CFA Tim Collard CFA Fund manager since 01-09-2011

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	-5.44%	-5.23%
3 m	4.86%	4.43%
Ytd	3.20%	2.56%
1 Year	17.63%	14.09%
2 Years	8.52%	4.94%
3 Years	5.43%	3.26%
5 Years	9.82%	8.06%
10 Years	9.12%	7.94%
Since 09-2011 Annualized (for periods longer than one year)	12.14%	11.12%

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2023	16.05%	12.71%
2022	-7.61%	-12.03%
2021	26.40%	28.34%
2020	5.10%	4.96%
2019	30.76%	27.06%
2021-2023	10.67%	8.36%
2019-2023 Annualized (years)	13.25%	11.16%

Index

Russell Mid Cap Value index (Gross Total Return, USD)

General facts

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Type of fund	Equities
Currency	USD
Total size of fund	USD 718,384,682
Size of share class	USD 38,558,756
Outstanding shares	139,448
1st quotation date	30-07-2013
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.96%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset
	Management B.V.

Sustainability profile







ESG Target

Footprint target

Better than index

For more information on exclusions see https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/

Performance



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Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was -5.44%.

Robeco BP US Select Opportunities slightly trailed the Russell Mid Cap Value Index in April as markets fell to start the second quarter. The fund lost ground primarily due to sector allocation in a risk-off market while stock selection was only slightly negative. Stock selection was mixed over the month as earnings began, somewhat overshadowed by the larger economic and fiscal outlook taking center stage. Three sectors had notable results in April, with two positives (technology and materials) and one negative (industrials). The fund lost ground in industrials as the fund's largest absolute exposure (and largest relative overweight), saw building products companies Masco, Resideo Technologies and Builders FirstSource all down, while the largest two benchmark names in the industry were both up more than 5%. On the positive side, stock picking in technology was helped by Dell Technologies, electronic equipment business Flex and a handful of semiconductor exposures. In materials, Teck Resources and Freeport-McMoRan were the winners. Sector allocation was the primary driver of the monthly shortfall, with the risk-off trade behind the result.

Market development

Equity markets in the United States all declined in the month of April, with the S&P 500 Index decreasing by -4.08%. Large-cap and mid-cap value and growth styles returned similar negative numbers, while small-cap value fell over 1.3% less than small-cap growth as measured by their respective Russell indices.

Expectation of fund manager

US Equities traded off to start the second quarter as markets reacted to report releases that paint a 'higher for longer' picture. Starting with the pre-employment and CPI reports and ending with the PCE report, each figure lowered the chance of a Federal Reserve rate cut. Markets have tilted more defensively with only utilities in positive territory in April. As always, we remain focused on selecting companies from the bottom-up that reflect Boston Partners' three-circle characteristics – attractive valuations, solid business fundamentals, and identifiable catalysts.



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Top 10 largest positions

CenterPoint Energy enters the top ten in April, replacing Dover Corp.

USD	276.51
USD	292.43
USD	259.66
	USD

Fees

Management fee	0.75%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)

Issue structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	F USD
This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capita	al Growth Funds

SICAV

Registered in Austria, Belgium, Chile, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Currency policy

Investments are predominantly made in securities denominated in US dollars. The subfund is denominated in US dollars

Risk management

Risk management is fully integrated into the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

Dividend policy

No dividend is distributed. All returns are reinvested and translated into price gains.

Fund codes

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Top 10 largest positions

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Holdings	Sector	%
Ameriprise Financial Inc	Financials	2.04
Parker-Hannifin Corp	Industrials	1.80
AutoZone Inc	Consumer Discretionary	1.75
AMETEK Inc	Industrials	1.62
Cencora Inc	Health Care	1.44
Textron Inc	Industrials	1.43
Fifth Third Bancorp	Financials	1.42
ICON PLC	Health Care	1.34
Howmet Aerospace Inc	Industrials	1.31
CenterPoint Energy Inc	Utilities	1.29
Total		15.43

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	15.43%
TOP 20	26.88%
TOP 30	36.58%

Statistics

	3 fears	5 fears
Tracking error ex-post (%)	3.37	3.19
Information ratio	0.95	0.88
Sharpe ratio	0.18	0.40
Alpha (%)	3.05	2.74
Beta	0.94	0.97
Standard deviation	18.68	21.53
Max. monthly gain (%)	11.53	15.62
Max. monthly loss (%)	-10.18	-20.92
Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns		

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	20	32
Hit ratio (%)	55.6	53.3
Months Bull market	18	35
Months outperformance Bull	7	16
Hit ratio Bull (%)	38.9	45.7
Months Bear market	18	25
Months Outperformance Bear	13	16
Hit ratio Bear (%)	72.2	64.0
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Changes

The fund name Robeco US Select Opportunities Equities was changed to Robeco BP US Select Opportunities Equities, as of 31 August 2016.

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Asset Allocation



Sector allocation

Activity slowed in April, with three newly opened positions, two in industrials and one in technology. Five positions were closed, also two in industrials, and the other three in finance and real estate. Technology exposure was the largest gainer for the month, up to 11% of the fund through April.

Sector allocation Deviation in		Deviation index
Industrials	25.5%	4.9%
Financials	15.4%	-2.5%
Consumer Discretionary	12.4%	3.4%
Information Technology	10.9%	1.6%
Materials	8.3%	0.9%
Real Estate	7.9%	-1.9%
Energy	6.3%	0.6%
Health Care	6.2%	-0.1%
Utilities	4.1%	-3.4%
Consumer Staples	2.1%	-1.6%
Communication Services	0.9%	-1.9%

Country allocation

The fund invests only in stocks that are quoted on a US stock exchange.

Country allocation		Deviation index
United States	97.8%	-1.9%
Israel	1.2%	1.2%
Netherlands	0.6%	0.5%
Canada	0.4%	0.4%
United Kingdom	0.0%	0.0%
Luxembourg	0.0%	0.0%
Brazil	0.0%	-0.2%
Cash and other instruments	0.0%	0.0%

Currency allocation

N/A

Currency allocation		Deviation index
U.S. Dollar	100.0%	0.0%



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The fund promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region based exclusions, proxy voting and engagement.

The majority of stocks selected will be components of the benchmark, but stocks outside the benchmark may be selected too. While the investment policy is not constrained by a benchmark, the fund may use one for comparison purposes. The fund can deviate substantially from the issuer, country and sector weightings of the benchmark. There are no restrictions on the deviation from the benchmark. The benchmark is a broad market-weighted index that is not consistent with the ESG characteristics promoted by the fund.

Fund manager's CV

Mr. Pollack is the equity portfolio manager for Boston Partners Mid Cap Value Equity product. He is in his fifteenth year with the firm. He joined the firm from Hughes Investments where he spent twelve years as an equity portfolio manager, managing value equity across the market capitalization spectrum. He also oversaw the outside investment managers who manage assets for Hughes' pension plan. He began his career at Hughes as an Investment Analyst where he spent four years covering a variety of industries and sectors. Prior to that, he was with Remington, Inc., and Arthur Anderson & Co. Mr. Pollack is a graduate from Georgia Institute of Technology and holds an M.B.A. from The Anderson School of Management at the University of California at Los Angeles. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation. He has thirty-one years of investment experience. Mr. Collard is an equity analyst with Boston Partners, specializing in the aerospace & defense, transportation, housing and automobile sectors of the equity market. He joined the firm from Shellback Capital where he was a founding partner and equity analyst. Prior to that, Mr. Collard worked as a research analyst at Vinik Asset Management and Diamondback Capital Management. He began his career in investment banking, working for America's Growth Capital. Mr. Collard holds a B.A. degree in American Studies from Middlebury College. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation. He has seventeen years of investment experience.

Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.05% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

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