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Robeco BP US Select Opportunities Equities F EUR

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

Performance

| | Fund | Index |
|---|--------|--------|
| 1 m | -4.50% | -4.28% |
| 3 m | 6.52% | 6.09% |
| Ytd | 6.62% | 5.96% |
| 1 Year | 21.45% | 17.79% |
| 2 Years | 7.79% | 4.23% |
| 3 Years | 9.68% | 7.43% |
| 5 Years | 10.86% | 9.08% |
| Since 08-2015 Annualized (for periods longer than one year) | 10.44% | 9.90% |

Calendar year performance

| | Fund | Index |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|
| 2023 | 12.12% | 8.90% |
| 2022 | -1.56% | -6.27% |
| 2021 | 36.01% | 38.08% |
| 2020 | -3.57% | -3.70% |
| 2019 | 33.20% | 29.40% |
| 2021-2023 | 14.50% | 12.12% |
| 2019-2023 Annualized (years) | 14.03% | 11.92% |

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

General facts

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| Morningstar | *** |
| Type of fund | Equities |
| Currency | EUR |
| Total size of fund | EUR 672,424,469 |
| Size of share class | EUR 4,389,782 |
| Outstanding shares | 18,525 |
| 1st quotation date | 27-08-2015 |
| 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 Integration

Voting & Engagement

ESG Target

Footprint target

Better than index

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

Performance



Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was -4.50%.

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.

| Fund price | | |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 30-04-24 | EUR | 236.76 |
| High Ytd (28-03-24) | EUR | 247.91 |
| Low Ytd (17-01-24) | EUR | 219.12 |

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 EUR |
| This fund is a subfund of Robeco | Capital Growth Funds, |
| SICAV | , |

Registered in

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Currency policy

Investments are predominantly made in securities denominated in US dollars. The subfund is denominated in Swiss Franc. The subfund also uses derivatives to hedge to the Swiss Franc.

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

| LU1278322349 |
|--------------|
| RUSOFEU LX |
| A14ZPC |
| 29269689 |
| |

Top 10 largest positions

| 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

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| Tracking error ex-post (%) | 3.39 | 3.20 |
| Information ratio | 0.98 | 0.88 |
| Sharpe ratio | 0.59 | 0.58 |
| Alpha (%) | 3.46 | 2.86 |
| Beta | 0.93 | 0.97 |
| Standard deviation | 15.77 | 19.49 |
| Max. monthly gain (%) | 10.78 | 13.79 |
| Max. monthly loss (%) | -7.97 | -20.84 |
| 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 | 34 |
| Months outperformance Bull | 6 | 15 |
| Hit ratio Bull (%) | 33.3 | 44.1 |
| Months Bear market | 18 | 26 |
| Months Outperformance Bear | 14 | 17 |
| Hit ratio Bear (%) | 77.8 | 65.4 |
| Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns. | | |

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 | | 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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