

## Robeco QI Emerging Markets Active Equities I USD

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Fund manager since 29-01-2008

### Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	-1.40%	-2.99%
3 m	0.16%	-3.04%
Ytd	-2.71%	-4.83%
1 Year	-2.43%	-10.69%
2 Years	14.90%	10.23%
3 Years	8.41%	6.04%
5 Years	8.30%	6.99%
Since 12-2012	4.81%	4.03%

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)

Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see last page.

### Performance

Indexed value (until 28-02-2022) - Source: Robeco



### Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2021	6.49%	-2.54%
2020	13.96%	18.31%
2019	19.13%	18.44%
2018	-16.96%	-14.58%
2017	41.17%	37.28%
2019-2021	13.08%	10.94%
2017-2021	11.13%	9.87%

Annualized (years)

### Index

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, USD)

### General facts

Morningstar	★★★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	USD
Total size of fund	USD 742,147,173
Size of share class	USD 142,260,153
Outstanding shares	920,915
1st quotation date	03-12-2012
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.77%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	6.00%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

### Sustainability profile

Exclusions

ESG Integration

Voting & Engagement

ESG Target

ESG score target Footprint target

Better than index Better than index

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

### Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was -1.40%.

The objective of the Emerging Markets Active strategy is to consistently outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, with relatively high activeness and strong exposure to proven quantitative factors such as value, quality and momentum. The portfolio consists of roughly 200 emerging market stocks and overweights stocks with an attractive valuation, a profitable operating business, strong price momentum and positive recent reviews from analysts. By using our integrated multi-factor stock selection model, we expect the strategy to consistently outperform the benchmark. Furthermore, the fund has a lower environmental footprint on carbon emissions compared to the benchmark.

### Investment objective

The fund follows a bottom-up driven investment strategy to gain exposure to the proven return factors value, quality and momentum within a tracking error budget. The fund's objective is to consistently achieve a better return than the index, by taking well-diversified exposure to an integrated multi-factor stock selection model. Our investment approach is rooted in our strong belief in behavioral finance. It systematically identifies and exploits market inefficiencies which arise as a result of predictable patterns in investor behavior. Our integrated risk management research is aimed at lifting proven factors to a higher level. Generic factors can involve significant risks that are often not properly rewarded, such as time-varying exposure to market beta. Therefore we apply integrated risk management techniques at the very start of the process: in the definition of our variables within the stock selection model. The Robeco proprietary portfolio construction algorithm is fully transparent and aims to optimize the exposure to the predictive power of the stock selection model while avoiding unnecessary turnover and transaction costs. The resulting portfolio is characterized by attractive valuation, high quality, strong price momentum and positive analyst revisions compared to the index.

### Top 10 largest positions

The top ten positions are primarily the result of the large weight of these companies in the benchmark.

### Fund price

28-02-22	USD	154.48
High Ytd (10-02-22)	USD	163.41
Low Ytd (24-02-22)	USD	153.44

### Fees

Management fee	0.60%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%
Expected transaction costs	0.21%

### Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)  
 Issue structure Open-end  
 UCITS V Yes  
 Share class I USD  
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV

### Registered in

Chile, Hong Kong, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland

### Currency policy

Currency risk will not be hedged. Exchange-rate fluctuations will therefore directly affect the fund's share price.

### Risk management

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

### Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. The fund retains any income that is earned and so its entire performance is reflected in its share price.

### Fund codes

ISIN	LU0858455784
Bloomberg	RCEMEIU LX
Sedol	BZ1C5M6
WKN	A1T6TS
Valoren	20093431

### Top 10 largest positions

#### Holdings

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt
Tencent Holdings Ltd
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd
Petroleo Brasileiro SA ADR
China Construction Bank Corp
Infosys Ltd ADR
Bank of China Ltd
MTN Group Ltd
KB Financial Group Inc
<b>Total</b>

Sector	%
Information Technology	6.40
Communication Services	3.62
Information Technology	3.22
Consumer Discretionary	2.11
Energy	1.32
Financials	1.20
Information Technology	1.12
Financials	0.85
Communication Services	0.84
Financials	0.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>21.45</b>

### Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	21.45%
TOP 20	28.30%
TOP 30	34.51%

### Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	2.93	2.59
Information ratio	1.13	0.78
Sharpe ratio	0.47	0.46
Alpha (%)	3.23	1.91
Beta	0.98	1.00
Standard deviation	18.11	16.82
Max. monthly gain (%)	10.08	10.08
Max. monthly loss (%)	-15.63	-15.63

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

### Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	20	30
Hit ratio (%)	55.6	50.0
Months Bull market	22	36
Months outperformance Bull	11	17
Hit ratio Bull (%)	50.0	47.2
Months Bear market	14	24
Months Outperformance Bear	9	13
Hit ratio Bear (%)	64.3	54.2

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.



### Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		100.0%
Cash		0.0%

### Sector allocation

The fund's sector allocation is the result of the bottom-up stock selection strategy.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Information Technology	23.3%	1.5%	
Financials	22.7%	1.7%	
Consumer Discretionary	12.0%	-0.5%	
Communication Services	10.1%	-0.4%	
Materials	7.3%	-2.0%	
Industrials	6.9%	1.6%	
Energy	5.5%	0.3%	
Consumer Staples	5.5%	-0.4%	
Health Care	3.4%	-0.5%	
Utilities	2.2%	-0.2%	
Real Estate	1.2%	-0.9%	

### Country allocation

The fund's country allocation is the result of the bottom-up stock selection strategy.

Country allocation		Deviation index	
China	30.9%	-0.9%	
Taiwan	17.4%	1.3%	
Korea	13.4%	1.1%	
India	10.3%	-2.1%	
Brazil	6.7%	1.7%	
South Africa	4.6%	0.9%	
Saudi Arabia	4.4%	0.5%	
Thailand	3.5%	1.6%	
Mexico	1.8%	-0.3%	
Malaysia	1.4%	-0.1%	
Russia	0.8%	-0.8%	
United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)	0.7%	-0.6%	
Other	4.0%	-2.4%	

## Investment policy

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## Fund manager's CV

Wilma de Groot is Head of the Core Quant Equities capability and Co-head of the Quant Equity Portfolio Management team. She is responsible for Enhanced Indexing, Active Quant and Sustainable Beta strategies and specializes in asset pricing anomalies, portfolio construction and sustainability integration. She has published in various academic publications including the Journal of Impact and ESG Investing, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance and the Financial Analysts Journal. She is a guest lecturer at several universities. Wilma joined Robeco as a Quant Researcher in 2001. Wilma has a PhD in Finance from Erasmus University Rotterdam and holds a Master's in Econometrics from Tilburg University. She is a CFA® charterholder. Tim Dröge is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. He focuses on managing Core Quant strategies, both Enhanced Indexing and Active Quant portfolios. Tim specializes in quantitative stock selection, portfolio construction and Emerging Markets. Previously, he held positions as Portfolio Manager Balanced Investments and Account Manager institutional clients. Tim has been working as a Portfolio Manager since 2001. He started his career at Robeco in 1999. He holds a Master's in Business Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Machiel Zwanenburg is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. He focuses on managing Core Quant strategies, both Enhanced Indexing and Active Quant portfolios and specializes in quantitative stock selection and portfolio construction. One of his areas of expertise is sustainability integration within quantitative equities. Previously, he held positions as Risk Manager at RobecoSAM and Head of Client Portfolio Risk at Robeco. He joined Robeco in 1999 as a member of the Quant Research team. He holds a Master's in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and a Master's in Economics from the London School of Economics. Jan de Koning is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. He focuses on managing Core Quant strategies, both Enhanced Indexing and Active Quant strategies and specializes in quantitative stock selection, portfolio construction and sustainability integration. He is also the author of a book on quantitative investing and has published in The Journal of Impact and ESG Investing. Before joining Robeco in 2015, he worked as a fiduciary manager at NN Investment Partners. He started his investment career in 2005 with Centuria Capital and was a Portfolio Manager at Somerset Capital Partners. Jan holds a Master's in Organizational Studies from Tilburg University, is a CFA®, CAIA®, CIPM® and CMT charterholder. He is also a PhD Researcher at the University of Amsterdam focusing on index capitalism in the age of sustainable investing. Yaowei Xu is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities with a special focus on emerging markets and Chinese market strategies. Previously, she was part of the Robeco fundamental Emerging Markets team. Prior to joining Robeco in 2014, Yaowei was Senior Portfolio Manager at Pelargos Capital where she co-managed the long/short hedge fund focusing on Asia Pacific ex Japan equities. She started her investment career in 2004 at ABN AMRO Asset Management as Portfolio Risk Manager. Yaowei holds a Master's in Financial Management from Nyenrode Business University. Han van der Boon is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. He focuses on managing Core Quant strategies, both Enhanced Indexing and Active Quant portfolios and specializes in quantitative stock selection and portfolio construction. He was a Technical Portfolio Manager and Operational Portfolio Manager with a focus on equities in the period 2009-2018. He joined Robeco in 1997 as a Business Controller. He holds a Master's in Business Administration from Erasmus University Rotterdam.

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