# Allianz Best Styles US Equity - CT (H-EUR) - EUR

Fund for U.S. equities with diversified investment style approach



Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its management.

# **Investment Objective**

The fund concentrates on the stocks of companies domiciled in the USA. Depending on the market situation, fund management may follow different investment styles when selecting single stocks or may broadly diversify the underlying investment style orientations. The fund's investment objective is to attain capital growth over the long-term and to promote investments that take into consideration environmental, social and corporate governance criteria.



Fund Manager Rohit Ramesh (since 03/24/2023)

#### **Performance**

#### Since Inception 1 300 300 250 200 200 150 150 100 100 50 50 07/15 07/19 07/23 11/13 07/17 07/21 Fund (base value = 100) Benchmark (base value = 100)

#### Annual Performance (%) 1

	Fund	Benchmark
11/04/2013 - 07/31/2014	12.06	10.16
07/31/2014 - 07/31/2015	7.65	9.99
07/31/2015 - 07/31/2016	-0.91	3.98
07/31/2016 - 07/31/2017	14.06	13.37
07/31/2017 - 07/31/2018	11.76	12.59
07/31/2018 - 07/31/2019	0.55	3.95
07/31/2019 - 07/31/2020	4.86	8.37
07/31/2020 - 07/31/2021	31.22	34.11
07/31/2021 - 07/31/2022	-8.39	-7.00
07/31/2022 - 07/31/2023	6.40	8.96

# Performance History (%) 1

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	3Y p.a.	5Y	5Y p.a.	S. Inc.	S. Inc. p.a.	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Fund	17.64	3.85	10.59	12.33	6.40	27.92	8.55	34.87	6.17	105.51	7.68	-10.56	22.30	10.71	28.21	-24.27
Benchmark	18.39	2.98	9.69	11.77	8.96	35.91	10.77	53.10	8.89	146.21	9.70	-7.82	26.76	15.12	26.95	-20.98

Past performance does not predict future returns

### **Key Information**

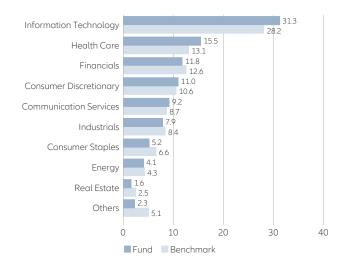
ISIN / German security no.	LU1228143191 / A14 SPJ
Bloomberg Ticker / Reuters Ticker	ALLBSCT LX / ALLIANZGI01
Benchmark	S&P 500 Total Return Net (hedged into EUR)
EU SFDR Category <sup>2</sup>	Article 8
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH, Luxembourg
Investment manager	Allianz Global Investors GmbH
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg branch
Launch date	10/13/2015
Net assets	2,174.04 mn. EUR
Share class volume	22.49 mn. EUR
Financial year end	9/30/
Accumulation on 12/31/2017	0.422 EUR
Registered for sale in	AT, CH, CZ, DE, ES, FR, GB, HR, LU, NL, SK

# Risk/ Return Ratios 1

	3 Years	5 Years
Alpha (%)	-2.21	-2.73
Beta	0.86	0.91
Coefficient of correlation	0.95	0.96
Information ratio	-0.39	-0.53
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.50	0.34
Treynor ratio	9.35	6.63
Tracking error (%)	5.69	5.13
Volatility (%) <sup>4</sup>	16.25	17.64
Active share (%) <sup>5</sup>		43.27
Dividend yield (%) <sup>6</sup>		1.27

# Portfolio Structure <sup>7</sup>

# Sector Breakdown (%)



# Top 10 Holdings (%)

APPLE INC	7.78
MICROSOFT CORP	6.96
NVIDIA CORP	3.26
AMAZON.COM INC	3.09
ALPHABET INC-CL A	2.17
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	2.02
ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.97
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	1.90
TESLA INC	1.66
MASTERCARD INC - A	1.58
Total	32.39

# Fee Structure

Front-end load (%) <sup>8</sup>	5.00
All-in fee in % p.a. <sup>8</sup>	currently 1.80 (max. 2.05)
TER (%) <sup>9</sup>	1.85

# **Opportunities**

- + High return potential of stocks in the long run
- Investments specifically in the US stock market
- + Particular opportunities through best-styles approach
- Currency gains against investor currency possible in unhedged unit
- + Broad diversification across numerous securities
- Focus on sustainable investments
- Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

#### **Risks**

- High volatility of stocks, losses possible. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Underperformance of the US stock market possible
- Underperformance of best-style approach possible at times
- Currency losses against investor currency possible in unhedged unit classes
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Sustainability approach narrows the investment universe
- Success of single security analysis and active management not auaranteed

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- SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Information accurate at time of publishing.
- The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful.
- Volatility measures the fluctuation range of the fund's performance over a specified period of time.
- Measure of the proportion of fund assets that is invested differently from the benchmark.
- The dividend yield corresponds to the expected dividend divided by the current price of the share, expressed as a percentage. (eDiv/share price) where: eDiv = product of the last dividend payment and the number of expected dividend payments per year (e.g. the expected dividend for a share with quarterly dividend payment corresponds to the dividend for the last quarter times four). The dividend yield depends both on the amount of the dividend and the current price of the share. Both these key variables may be subject to constant change. The dividend yield is only a snapshot based on the current amount of the dividend and the current share price; as a result, it is not suitable as an indicator of the future performance of an equity fund.
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