Fund Factsheet February 2024



BL Equities Dividend B EUR Acc

Share Class of BL SICAV



Fund Characteristics

 AUM
 € 767.75 mn

 Fund Launch date
 30/10/2007

Share class LU0309191657
Reference currency EUR
Legal structure (SICAV)
Domicile LU
European Passport Yes

Countries of registration

AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, LU

NL, NO, PT, SE, SG Risk Indicator (SRI) SFDR Classification % Sustainable Assets

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Representative Market Index

MSCI AC World NR EUR

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Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to generate long-term capital gains by investing in high-quality companies listed on equity markets anywhere in the world. The selected companies have sustainable competitive advantages and offer attractive, sustainable and growing dividends. The fund aims to generate higher risk-adjusted returns than its benchmark universe over a full market cycle. A minimum of 30% of the fund's assets will be invested in sustainable assets.

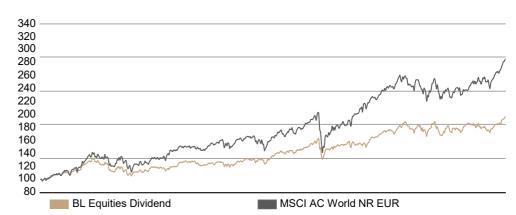
The fund manager implements an active, long-term strategy based on solid convictions.

Kev Facts

- An active, fundamental, conviction-based and purely bottom-up approach, oriented towards the long term;
- A concentrated portfolio composed solely of high-quality companies offering attractive, sustainable and growing dividends;
- A prudent risk profile to contain the downside during periods of market decline;
- Non-benchmarked management resulting in significant deviations from the initial investment universe;
- Integration of ESG factors at different stages of the investment process (exclusions, analysis, valuation, monitoring of controversies, voting policy and engagement);
- · Low turnover.

Fund Performance

Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. References to a market index or peergroup are made for comparison purposes only; the market index or peergroup are not mentioned in the investment policy of the sub-fund. Investors are also invited to consult the performance chart disclosed in the key investor information document of the sub-fund.



Yearly Performance	YTI	D 20	23 20	22 202	2020	2019
B EUR Acc	4.19	6 7.8	3.8- %	3% 21.69	% 1.4%	23.7%
Reference Index	7.19	6 18. ⁻	1% -13.0)% 27.5	% 6.7%	28.9%
Cumulative Performance	1 Month	QTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc	1.3%	6.4%	10.4%	29.6%	42.7%	93.4%
Reference Index	4.7%	10.9%	20.7%	36.6%	73.4%	185.2%
Annualized Performance			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc			10.4%	9.0%	7.4%	6.8%
Reference Index			20.7%	10.9%	11.6%	11.0%
Annualized Volatility			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc			8.0%	10.5%	12.2%	11.2%
Reference Index			10.1%	12.5%	16.1%	14.9%

Please see the Available Share Classes page for the complete list of information.

¹ Luxembourg banking business day



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Top 10 Holdings

Unilever	5.3%
Nestle	4.7%
Sgs	4.6%
Canadian National Railway Co	4.5%
Lvmh	4.5%
Givaudan	4.3%
Union Pacific	4.2%
Colgate Palmolive	4.2%
Reckitt Benckiser Group	4.2%
National Grid	3.9%

Summary Statistics

Weight of Top 10	44.3%
Number of holdings	30
Active Share vs MSCI ACWI	93.8%

New investments

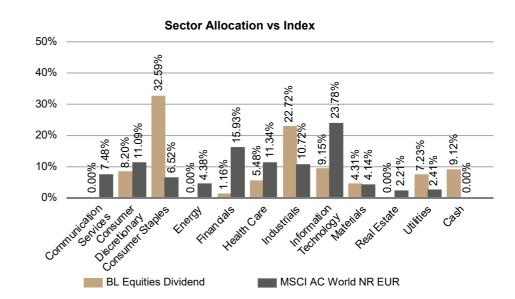
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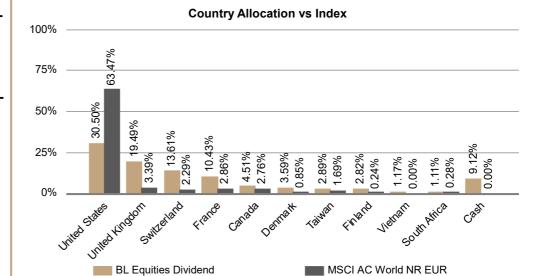
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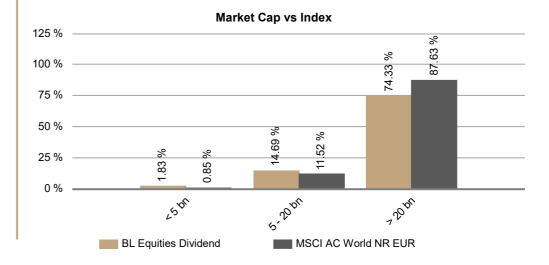
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Currency Allocation

USD	30.5%
EUR	18.6%
GBP	14.2%
CHF	13.6%
Other	14.0%
Cash	9.1%









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Over the month of February 2024, the NAV of BL Equities Dividend (retail accumulation share net of fees in euros) gained 1.33%. During the period, we reduced our holdings in Colgate-Palmolive and Hermès for valuation reasons. These two companies nevertheless remain major positions.

Colgate-Palmolive has been held in the fund for over 7 years. Since 2020 inclusive, the group's average organic sales growth has been nigh on 7% (with no negative quarters). This is a gratifying performance for a 200-year-old global leader, from its beginnings when William Colgate's soap shop opened in 1806 in New York through to today's new Optic White ComfortFit LED tooth whitening kit sold on Amazon. The group has paid a dividend every year since 1895, and even increased it every year since 1962.

The position in Hermès was opened in February 2022, raising some questions at the time given its then apparently low dividend yield of around 0.7%. Once again, this serves as a reminder that, as a long-term investor, we are much more interested in the sustainability and growth potential of dividends. Now, after some significant increases, the dividends paid this year by Hermès should represent a yield of around 2.1% on our initial purchase price. Loyal readers of our monthly report will recall that the February 2022 edition, which included a summary of our investment case, stated: "The dividend has just almost doubled, but could even be tripled..." It is also notable that, over the past two decades, Hermès' ordinary dividend has increased more than 25-fold.

Around a third of the companies in the fund published their 2023 annual results during the month. They report strong organic sales growth of +8% on average, despite a high comparison basis of +8% in 2022. This average was dragged down by an unpleasant surprise from Reckitt Benckiser's last quarter, when it – most unusually – posted a negative figure (-1.2%). In contrast, Hermès and L'Oréal continue to enjoy spectacular momentum, posting organic growth of +20% and +11% respectively, while Coloplast, PepsiCo, Nestlé, Unilever and Rollins remain 'solid blue chips' with annual growth of between 7% and 9%.

In addition, and similarly to the companies mentioned last month, the cash flow per share of all these businesses has risen sharply compared to last year.

The average debt of companies in the fund remains low (net debt to cash flow ratio of 2.6), while profitability and cash generation remain very high (ROCE 16%; gross margin 55%; operating margin 23%; FCF margin 14%).

At the end of the period, BL Equities Dividend offered a gross weighted average dividend yield of 2.5% (cash included). The companies currently held in the fund post an average compound annual growth rate of their gross dividend per share of 7% over the last five years.

(Data source: Bloomberg, company reports)



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Investor Type	Clean Share	Share class	Curr.	Income	Mgmt Fees	On-going charges	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
Institutional	No	Al	EUR	Dis	0.60%	0.74%	LU0495663105	BLEQDAI LX
Institutional	No	BI	EUR	Acc	0.60%	0.74%	LU0439765594	BLEQDVI LX
Institutional	No	BI USD Hedged	USD	Acc	0.60%	0.77%	LU1191324448	BLEBIUH LX
Retail	No	Α	EUR	Dis	1.25%	1.44%	LU0309191491	BLEQDIA LX
Retail	Yes	AM	EUR	Dis	0.85%	1.08%	LU1484142978	BLEQDAM LX
Retail	No	В	EUR	Acc	1.25%	1.45%	LU0309191657	BLEQDIB LX
Retail	No	B CHF Hedged	CHF	Acc	1.25%	1.44%	LU1305477611	BLEDBCH LX
Retail	No	B USD Hedged	USD	Acc	1.25%	1.46%	LU0751781666	BLEQDH1 LX
Retail	Yes	BM	EUR	Acc	0.85%	1.06%	LU1484143190	BLEQDBM LX
Retail	Yes	BM CHF Hedged	CHF	Acc	0.85%	1.04%	LU1484143356	BLEDBMC LX
Retail	Yes	BM USD Hedged	USD	Acc	0.85%	1.05%	LU1484143430	BLEDBMU LX