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# **CREDIT SUIS ESG Benchmark**

Credit Suisse Sustainable Index Funds and ETFs

## CSIF (Lux) Equity Emerging Markets ESG Blue Class FB USD

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Risk profile (SRRI) 1)

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#### Investment policy

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The fund is managed with an indexed approach and is distinguished by broad diversification, low tracking errors, and low-cost management. The investment objective is to replicate the reference index as closely as possible and to minimize performance deviations from the benchmark.

The MSCI Emerging Markets ESG Leaders Index is a capitalization index that provides exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance relative to their sector peers and captures large and mid-cap companies in Emerging Markets countries worldwide.

#### Fund facts

#### Investment manager

Credit Suisse Asset Management (Schweiz) AG, Index Solutions Team

Investment manager since	e
	26.05.2017, 26.05.2017
Location	Zurich
Management company	Credit Suisse Fund
	Management S.A.
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
Fund currency	USD
Close of financial year	31. Dec
Total net assets (in millio	
Inception date	26.05.2017
Ongoing charge 3)	0,33%
Subscription spread (ren	nains 0,16
within the fund) in %	
Redemption spread (rem	ains 0,52
within the fund) in %	
Subscription / Redemption	on Cut-Off 15:00/15:00
Benchmark (BM)	ISCI EM ESG Leaders (NR)
Benchmark (BM) Blooms	berg Ticker M1EFES
Securities lending	No
Unit Class	Category FB
	(capital growth)
Unit class currency	USD
ISIN number	LU1587908820
Bloomberg ticker	CSMSFBU LX
Net Asset Value	153,74
Redemptions	Daily

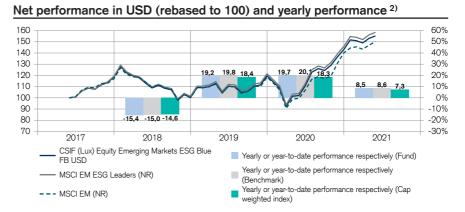
#### Sales registration:

Australia (Wholesale Clients), Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore (Institutional Investors), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

\*\*\*\* Morningstar Rating as of 31.05.2021

#### **Fund Statistics**

	1 year	3 years
Annualized volatility in %	12,79	19,23
Tracking Error (Ex post)	0,07	0,19
Beta	1,00	1,00
Number of holdings		
Fund		499
Benchmark		495
Cap weighted index 4)		1'425



#### Net performance in USD<sup>2)</sup>

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	1,42	2,79	8,46	52,11	37,37	-
Benchmark	1,45	2,84	8,58	52,51	39,04	-
MSCI EM (NR) <sup>4)</sup>	2,32	3,28	7,26	51,00	31,82	-
Sectors in %						

	Fund	Benchmark	Cap weighted index 4)
Consumer Discretionary	20,98	21,03	16,85
Information Technology	19,08	19,01	20,42
Financials	17,17	17,17	18,31
Communication Services	13,80	13,78	11,36
Materials	6,77	6,82	8,68
Consumer Staples	5,12	5,13	5,74
Energy	4,91	4,91	4,85
Health Care	4,57	4,59	4,98
Liquid Assets	0,76	0,01	-
Others	6,85	7,56	8,81

Fund

34,84

19.56

10.20

7,50

5,78

3,31

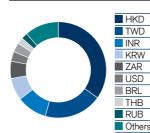
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#### Currencies in %



#### Countries in % Fund Benchmark Cap weighted index China 39,06 39,01 37,58 19,54 13,87 Taiwan 19,55 India 10,18 10,19 9,97 South 7.43 13,04 7.44 Korea 5,77 5.82 3,83 South Africa Brazil 3,10 3,09 4,97 Russia 2,63 2,63 3,21 1,67 Thailand 2.12 2.14 Malaysia 1,81 1,83 1,28 Others 8.32 10,59 8.35

#### Top 10 holdings in %

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co	11,20
Ltd	
Tencent Holdings Ltd	9,65
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	8,56
Meituan Dianping	2,87
Naspers Ltd.	2,04
Reliance Industries	1,78
China Construction Bank	1,66
Ping An Insurance	1,45
Infosys Ltd	1,38
Housing Dev. Fin.	1,27
Total	41,85

Benchmark Cap weighted index 4)

26,32

13.87

9,97

13,04

3,83

7,05

4,97

1.67

2.86

16,43

34,79

19.55

10.19

7.43

5.82

3.17

3.09

2.14

2,11

11,48

1) The calculation of the risk indicator is based on the Committee of European Securities Regulators/10-673 Directive. The risk indicator is based on historic and partly simulated data; it cannot be used to predict future developments. The classification of the Fund may change in future and does not represent a guarantee. A classification into category 1 is not a risk-free investment either.

2) Historical performance indications and financial market scenarios are no reliable indicators of future performance. The performance data do not take into account the

a) The calculation of the ongoing charge is based on the Committee of European Securities Regulators/10-674 Directive. For a maximum of 12 months from December 31, 2020, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. From December 2021, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. From December 2021, the ongoing charge performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling become and portfolio transaction costs.

shares/units in another collective investment undertaking. 4) Official benchmark of the presented share class is MSCI EM ESG Leaders (NR). MSCI EM (NR) is used for comparison purposes only.



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Score

#### ESG Rating vs Traditional Benchmark<sup>5)</sup>



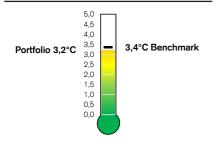
#### ESG Breakdown<sup>8)</sup>

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Overall Score	6,9
Environment	5,7
Climate Change	6,7
Env. Opportunities	4,7
Natural Capital	5,9
Pollution & Waste	4,5
Social	5,5
Human Capital	5,3
Product Liability	5,5
Social Opportunities	4,8
Stakeholder Opposition	7,4
Governance	3,8
Corporate Behavior	0,0
Corporate Governance	0,0

#### ESG Controversies Flag<sup>9)</sup>



#### ESG Climate Score 11)



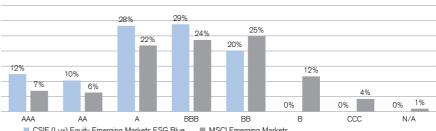
### Portfolio Summary 6)

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy (www.credit-suisse.com/esg) by replicating an ESG benchmark index to attain the desired ESG characteristics.

#### Applied ESG Characteristics 7)

☑ ESG Benchmark ☑ Exclusion Criteria	ESG Integration	Engagement
✓ Exclusion Criteria	Proxy Voting	

#### ESG Rating in Percent vs Traditional Benchmark<sup>10)</sup>

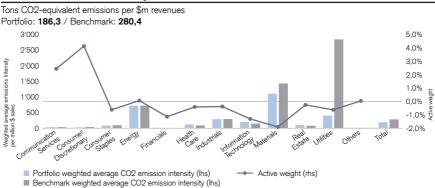


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### Top 10 Holdings

Holding Name	Weight ESG Rating Cont.Flag			Е	s	G
TSMC	11,2%	AAA			1.1	
Tencent Holdings Ltd.	9,6%	BBB				
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd.	8,6%	BB				
MEITUAN	2,9%	А				
Naspers Limited	2,0%	А				
Reliance Industries Limited	1,8%	BB				
China Construction Bank Corporation	1,7%	А			1.1	
Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Ltd.	1,4%	А	10 A 10			
Infosys Limited	1,4%	А				
Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited	1,3%	А				

### Carbon Emission Intensity 12)



#### Legend

5) ESG Rating which is provided by MSCI ESG, is measured on a scale from AAA (highest rating) to CCC (lowest rating). The rating is based on the underlying company's exposure to industry specific sustainability risks and their ability to mitigate those risks relative to their peers. The overall portfolio rating is calculated on an industry relative basis while the underlying individual E,S and G ratings are absolute. Hence, the overall rating cannot be seen as an average of the individual E, S and G ratings. Please note that the benchmark used in this ESG analysis is the traditional (non-ESG) index.

6) For more information on the applied norms-based exclusions please refer to: www.svvk-asir.ch © In the absence of suitable and/or liquid equity index futures on ESG indices, the Sub-Fund / Fund may use equity index futures, which refer to traditional indices (non-ESG) in order to reduce various risks, for efficient portfolio management and as a way to gain or reduce market exposure.

7) For further information on the methodology applied to assess the ESG characteristics of the investments, please refer to www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/

8) The Overall ESG Quality Score does not correspond directly to the presented underlying Environment, Social and Governance Pillar scores. The Pillar scores are derived on an absolute basis, while the Overall ESG Quality Score is adjusted to reflect the industry-specific level of sustainability risk exposure. Since Pillar scores are absolute, and Overall scores are relative, the first cannot be averaged to derive the latter. ESG Themes represent a break-down of individual E, S and G scores. All scores and its' components are rated on a scale of 0-10 (provided by MSCI), where 0 is very poor and 10 is very good.

9) ESG Controversies Flag is designed to provide timely and consistent assessments of ESG controversies involving publicly traded companies and fixed income issuers. A controversy case is typically a one-off event such as an environmental oil spill, an accident, or allegations such as safety issues in a production facility. The colour indicator, which spans from red to green, indicates the most severe involvement (red) to the least involved (green) in any controversies. The grey colour indicates where data is unavailable. 10) ESG Ratings represents the ESG Rating breakdown in percentage in an absolute view or relative to a benchmark.

11) The Portfolio Climate Score shows the warming trajectory of this portfolio compared to that of the benchmark (when available), and relates it to important target temperatures with the central objective of holding the global average temperature increase to "well below 2°C above preindustrial levels and pursuing efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels". This portfolio's warming trajectory takes into account the weighted warming trajectory of all portfolio positions. Current and future carbon intensity (Scope 1 & 2) play a central role in this calculation, as well current revenues and forecasted green revenues

12) Carbon Intensities compares the weighted average emissions intensity per million \$ sales (broken down by GICS sector) between the portfolio and the benchmark. It also displays active GICS sector weights

#### Potential risks

The Fund's risk and reward profile does not reflect the risk inherent in future circumstances that differ from what the Fund has experienced in the recent past. This includes the following events which are rare but can have a large impact.

- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. The Fund's investments may be prone to limited liquidity. The Fund will endeavor to mitigate this risk by various measures.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- Political and Legal risks: Investments are exposed to changes of rules and standards applied by a specific country. This includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposing of taxes or controls on transactions, the limitations of property rights or other legal risks. Investments in less developed financial markets may expose the Fund to increased operational, legal and political risk.

The product's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, as well as more complete information about the product, are provided in the prospectus (or relevant offering document), which should be read carefully before investing.

#### Exclusion of controversial weapons producers <sup>13)</sup>

Credit Suisse Index Funds will no longer invest in companies which are involved in the development or production of nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare agents, anti-personnel mines and cluster bombs. Hence we position ourselves in line with the exclusion list from the Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (SVVK - ASIR). The tracking quality of our index funds remains broadly unchanged by these exclusions.

13) The exclusions of the Swiss association for responsible investments (SVVK-ASIR) apply only to in-house funds and products. External funds, ETFs, and futures are not included.

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