

Robeco BP US Premium Equities FH CHF

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Duilio R. Ramallo CFA
Fund manager since 03-10-2005

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	4.16%	4.77%
3 m	7.74%	7.84%
Ytd	7.74%	7.84%
1 Year	17.38%	14.91%
2 Years	4.24%	2.01%
3 Years	6.15%	4.47%
5 Years	9.02%	7.32%
Since 02-2018	6.00%	6.00%

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.

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2023	7.13%	6.46%
2022	-6.37%	-10.36%
2021	23.02%	24.12%
2020	3.66%	1.03%
2019	24.86%	22.66%
2021-2023	7.26%	5.80%
2019-2023	9.82%	7.98%

Annualized (years)

Index

Russell 3000 Value Index (Gross Total Return, hedged into CHF)

General facts

Type of fund	Equities
Currency	CHF
Total size of fund	CHF 4,940,554,108
Size of share class	CHF 1,986,704
Outstanding shares	14,037
1st quotation date	22-02-2018
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

- Exclusions
- ESG Integration
- Voting & Engagement
- ESG Target

Footprint target

Better than index

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

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-03-2024) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 4.16%.

Robeco BP US Premium Equities slightly trailed the Russell 3000 Value Index in July. Over 100% of the detractor to sector allocation came from two sectors: healthcare and energy. The fund's overweight exposure to healthcare provider and services companies weighed on performance as the outlook in the industry remains weaker following lack-luster revenue forecasts, while an underweight in energy weighed on relative results. From a stock selection perspective, healthcare and consumer discretionary added value. Not holding healthcare equipment company Abbott Laboratories added to relative returns, as the stock fell over 4% during the month. Additionally, AMN Healthcare Services, a healthcare staffing company and off-benchmark holding, contributed positively, as the stock climbed over 11% during March. Within consumer discretionary, motorcycle company Harley-Davidson has climbed higher in recent months, continuing this in March, rising 21%, as the company beat estimates during the fourth quarter and the outlook continues high.

Market development

Equity markets in the United States climbed higher in the last month of the first quarter, returning 3.22% as measured by the S&P 500 Index. Value took back leadership over growth in the month with mid caps rising 5.18%, followed by large caps and small caps which rose 5.00% and 4.38% respectively, as measured by their respective Russell Value Index.

Expectation of fund manager

We have entered a period of inflation that will last longer than initially thought. Historically speaking, when inflation reaches 8% or higher, it generally takes eight to ten years to revert back to levels around 3%. Fortunately, these periods have been beneficial for value investors in the past, and this will be a key component for the market moving forward. 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.

Top 10 largest positions

Corpay enters the top ten in March replacing Check Point Software Technologies.

Fund price

31-03-24	CHF	142.74
High Ytd (28-03-24)	CHF	142.74
Low Ytd (17-01-24)	CHF	130.71

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 FH CHF
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV

Registered in

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

Currency policy

Investments are predominantly made in securities denominated in US dollars. The fund is denominated in euros. Derivatives are used to hedge currency to the Swiss franc.

Risk management

Risk management is fully integrated in 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

ISIN	LU1777950897
Bloomberg	ROBPUFC LX
WKN	A2PA68
Valoren	40586445

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

Johnson & Johnson
 JPMorgan Chase & Co
 Alphabet Inc (Class A)
 AbbVie Inc
 CRH PLC
 Booking Holdings Inc
 Bristol-Myers Squibb Co
 Bank of America Corp
 American International Group Inc
 Corpay Inc
Total

Sector	%
Health Care	2.19
Financials	2.14
Communication Services	1.99
Health Care	1.97
Materials	1.92
Consumer Discretionary	1.81
Health Care	1.77
Financials	1.75
Financials	1.75
Financials	1.74
Total	19.03

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	19.03%
TOP 20	33.69%
TOP 30	45.61%

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	3.35	3.07
Information ratio	0.81	0.89
Sharpe ratio	0.42	0.52
Alpha (%)	2.76	2.56
Beta	0.95	1.01
Standard deviation	16.14	19.40
Max. monthly gain (%)	12.83	15.33
Max. monthly loss (%)	-8.63	-17.37


Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	21	36
Hit ratio (%)	58.3	60.0
Months Bull market	19	34
Months outperformance Bull	8	19
Hit ratio Bull (%)	42.1	55.9
Months Bear market	17	26
Months Outperformance Bear	13	17
Hit ratio Bear (%)	76.5	65.4

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Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		99.3%
Cash		0.7%

Sector allocation

Trading activity during the month was limited, with just two positions added, one in financials and one in consumer discretionary, and one position closed in communication services.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Financials	<div><div></div></div> 25.1%	<div><div></div></div> 2.3%	
Health Care	<div><div></div></div> 22.0%	<div><div></div></div> 8.0%	
Industrials	<div><div></div></div> 15.4%	<div><div></div></div> 1.1%	
Information Technology	<div><div></div></div> 14.4%	<div><div></div></div> 5.2%	
Consumer Discretionary	<div><div></div></div> 8.5%	<div><div></div></div> 3.1%	
Energy	<div><div></div></div> 4.8%	<div><div></div></div> -3.4%	
Communication Services	<div><div></div></div> 4.8%	<div><div></div></div> 0.3%	
Materials	<div><div></div></div> 2.8%	<div><div></div></div> -2.0%	
Consumer Staples	<div><div></div></div> 2.2%	<div><div></div></div> -5.2%	
Utilities	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -4.6%	
Real Estate	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -4.9%	

Country allocation

The fund invests only in stocks that are quoted on a US stock exchange.

Country allocation		Deviation index	
United States	<div><div></div></div> 92.8%	<div><div></div></div>	-7.0%
Israel	<div><div></div></div> 2.4%	<div><div></div></div>	2.4%
Ireland	<div><div></div></div> 1.9%	<div><div></div></div>	1.9%
France	<div><div></div></div> 1.4%	<div><div></div></div>	1.4%
United Kingdom	<div><div></div></div> 1.3%	<div><div></div></div>	1.3%
Netherlands	<div><div></div></div> 0.3%	<div><div></div></div>	0.3%
Gibraltar	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%
Luxembourg	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%
China	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%
Singapore	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%
South Africa	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%
Brazil	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	-0.1%
Other	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	-0.1%

Currency allocation

N/A

Currency allocation		Deviation index	
Swiss Franc	<div><div></div></div> 99.5%	<div><div></div></div> 99.5%	
U.S. Dollar	<div><div></div></div> -2.9%	<div><div></div></div> -102.9%	
Euro	<div><div></div></div> 1.4%	<div><div></div></div> 1.4%	
Pound Sterling	<div><div></div></div> 1.3%	<div><div></div></div> 1.3%	
Israeli Shekel	<div><div></div></div> 0.7%	<div><div></div></div> 0.7%	

Investment policy

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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. Ramallo is the senior portfolio manager for Boston Partners Premium Equity product. Previously, Mr. Ramallo was the assistant portfolio manager for the Small Cap Value products. Prior to his portfolio management role, Mr. Ramallo was a research analyst for Boston Partners. He joined the firm from Deloitte & Touche L.L.P., where he spent three years, most recently in their Los Angeles office. Mr. Ramallo holds a B.A. degree in economics/business from the University of California at Los Angeles and an M.B.A. from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (inactive). He has twenty years of investment experience.

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