

# CS (Lux) Environmental Impact Equity Fund IBHP EUR



## Fund information

Equity

**798'492'327**

Fund total net assets in USD

Share class TNA, EUR <b>18'160'158</b>	Share class NAV, EUR <b>1'240.61</b>	Management fee p.a. <sup>1</sup> <b>0.60%</b>
MTD (net) return <b>9.78%</b> Bench. 6.83%	QTD (net) return <b>9.78%</b> Bench. 6.83%	YTD (net) return <b>9.78%</b> Bench. 6.83%

## Fund details

Investment Manager	Holger Frey
Fund launch date	25.06.2020
Share class launch date	25.06.2020
Share class	IBHP
Share class currency	EUR
Distribution policy	accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU2176898992
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR) (USD cross hedged to EUR)

## Investment Policy

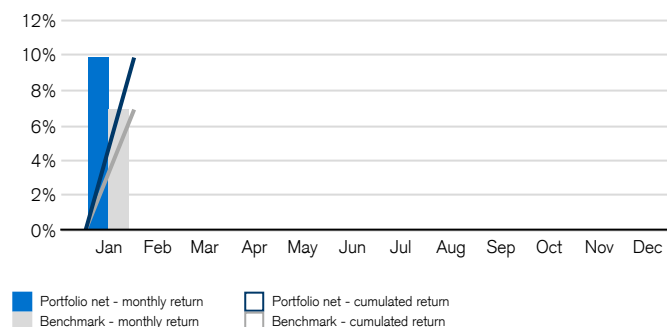
The fund assets are invested in companies which offer impactful solutions with the potential to generate positive impact towards tackling environmental challenges. The investable universe is broken down into four sub-groups: sustainable infrastructure, resources, waste mitigation and carbon reduction technologies. The investment objective is long-term capital appreciation from actively managed exposure to this emerging secular market potential for solution oriented companies.



Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

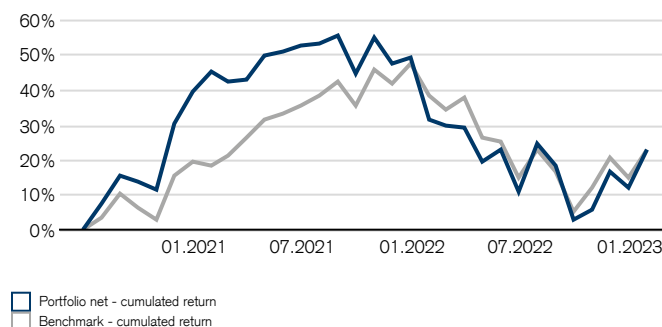
## Performance overview - monthly & cumulated

since 01.01.2023



## Performance overview - cumulated

since 01.07.2020



## Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2023, in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	9.78												9.78
Benchmark	6.83												6.83
Relative net	2.95												2.95

<sup>1</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

Benchmark: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR) (USD cross hedged to EUR). ESG stands for environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G).

## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.07.2020, in %

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Portfolio net	39.33	6.97	-24.98	9.78
Benchmark	19.57	23.42	-22.14	6.83
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>19.76</b>	<b>-16.45</b>	<b>-2.83</b>	<b>2.95</b>

## Performance overview

since 01.07.2020, in %

	Rolling Returns			Annualized Returns		
	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio net	9.78	16.30	-6.69	n/a	n/a	8.26
Benchmark	6.83	9.61	-11.39	n/a	n/a	8.26
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>2.95</b>	<b>6.69</b>	<b>4.71</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0.00</b>

## Risk overview - ex post

since 01.07.2020, in %

	Annualized risk, in %			
	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio volatility	28.40	n/a	n/a	24.39
Benchmark volatility	23.23	n/a	n/a	19.08
<b>Tracking error</b>	<b>9.91</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>10.35</b>

## 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.

- Credit risk: Issuers of assets held by the Fund may not pay income or repay capital when due. The Fund's investments generally have low credit risk.
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- 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.
- Sustainability risks: Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure.

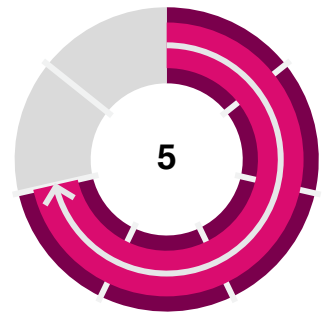
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## Risk profile<sup>2</sup>

PRIIP SRI



## Asset breakdown by Subtheme

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
Resources	30.51	
Sustainable Infrastructure	29.12	
Carbon Emissions	19.21	
Technology	18.97	
Waste Mitigation	18.97	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	2.19	

## Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
United States	31.43	
United Kingdom	10.04	
Netherlands	7.06	
Finland	6.12	
Denmark	5.93	
Japan	5.77	
Sweden	5.49	
Taiwan (China)	3.83	
Canada	3.19	
Israel	2.96	
Others	18.18	

## Asset breakdown by risk currency (before hedging)

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
USD	33.09	
EUR	20.78	
GBP	10.27	
DKK	8.36	
JPY	5.84	
SEK	5.75	
TWD	3.88	
CAD	3.24	
ILS	2.99	
Others	5.80	

## Key figures

	Portfolio
Number of securities	45

<sup>2</sup> The actual risk can vary significantly if you redeem at an early stage and you may get back less. The Summary Risk Indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this Product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the Product will lose money because of movements in the markets. Be aware of currency risk if your reference currency differs from the currency of the Product. You may receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get depends on the exchange rate between the two currencies. Investors shall note that the Product may be exposed to further risks such as operational, counterparty, political, sustainability and legal risks that are not included in the Summary Risk Indicator. This Product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

## Fund Statistics - ex post

	Portfolio	Benchmark	1 year Relative
Beta			1.16
Information ratio			0.64
Maximum drawdown, in %	-22.03	-24.05	

## Largest contributors and detractors

MTD as of 31.01.2023

			Portfolio				Portfolio
Contributors	Total return	Weight	Total effect	Detractors	Total return	Weight	Total effect
INSTALLED BUILDING PRODUCTS INC	28.61%	2.99%	0.78%	SUNPOWER CORP	-3.33%	1.77%	-0.07%
BYD LTD H	26.66%	2.72%	0.67%	WASTE MANAGEMENT INC	-1.42%	2.41%	-0.04%
TPI COMPOSITES INC	28.66%	2.38%	0.54%	BAKKAFROST	-1.13%	2.37%	-0.03%
PENTAIR PLC	23.69%	2.32%	0.53%	INNERGEX RENEWABLE ENERGY INC	-0.87%	1.21%	-0.01%
INGEVITY CORP	17.04%	3.23%	0.52%	VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS	0.05%	2.72%	0.00%

## Performance commentary

The fund outperformed the benchmark in January. The strongest contribution came from the Sustainable Infrastructure subtheme, with European heat pump producer Nibe Industrier and US insulation provider Installed Buildings Products among the best contributors. The former is believed to benefit from the booming demand for heat pumps, especially in Europe, where end market growth hit 20% in November (EURACTIV.com, Jan. 17, 2023). Installed Buildings Products was up 28.6% as US mortgage rates trended mildly lower over the month (Bloomberg). Given the prolonged underbuilding in the residential market over the last decade (nytimes.com, July 14, 2022), we believe the industry is somewhat better protected against cyclical swings due to the high order backlog. The average performance of companies in the Carbon Reduction Technologies subtheme was even better, with Chinese electric vehicle (EV) manufacturer BYD in the lead. BYD impressed markets with strong preliminary 2022 results that underline the tectonic shift underway in the car industry. Besides the substantial rise in net income, the company's sale of New Energy Vehicles (the Chinese definition of battery electric cars and hybrid cars) surged to 1.86 million in 2022, more than the past four years combined (Bloomberg, Jan. 30, 2023).

## Market comments

Equity markets had a strong start to the new year. With signs of easing labor costs and cooling inflation, investors turned positive on expectations of moderating Fed rate hikes. Against the constructive market backdrop, the environmental impact theme performed positively. The link between climate change and energy security is growing stronger. This month, European President von der Leyen announced at the World Economic Forum in Davos a planned Net-Zero Industry Act (European Commission, Jan.17, 2023) to create a level playing field for European cleantech companies after the introduction of the US Inflation Reduction Act last year. While details will be discussed in February when prime ministers will meet in Brussels, the EU aims to simplify regulation and permitting to substantially stimulate wind, heat pumps, solar, clean hydrogen, and energy storage markets. Also in January, China stated it is considering export bans of solar wafer, which account for 97% of global output (Bloomberg, Jan. 26, 2023). That clean technologies are becoming a main subject of trade disputes is, in our view, a clear sign of a developing competition for the best clean technologies worldwide.

## Comments on transactions

In January, we used the weakness in TPI Composites, a leading supplier of wind blades worldwide, to add to our position. The wind industry is currently still suffering from supply chain disruptions, higher costs for key materials, and project delays (Reuters, Jan. 27, 2023). TPI's customers account for 37% of the global wind onshore market (TPI company presentation November 2022). We believe this puts the company in a position where it could benefit from a broad-based improvement in the wind industry. We also added to our exposure to UK-based DS Smith, a leading supplier of sustainable corrugated packaging solutions, sourcing 100% of paper from recycled or chain-of-custody sources (DS Smith annual report 2022).

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## Key identifiers

Instrument Name	Credit Suisse (Lux) Environmental Impact Equity Fund IBHP EUR
ISIN	LU2176898992
Bloomberg ticker	CREIEIE LX
Valor no.	54829997
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR) (USD cross hedged to EUR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	HE727621

## Key facts

Fund management company	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification	Article 9
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges <sup>3</sup>	0.92%
Performance fee	15.00%
Subscription notice period	daily
Subscription Settlement Period	T + 2
Redemption notice period	daily
Redemption Settlement Period	T + 2
Cut-off time	15:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP <sup>3</sup> )	partial swing NAV

<sup>3</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

## ESG Approach

This fund has sustainable investments as a primary investment objective (within the meaning of Art. 9 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088). The objective is attained through a dedicated investment process focusing on investments in themes and sectors whose economic activities address specific ESG (environmental, social and governance) challenges according to the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy ([www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg)), including norms-based, values-based and business conduct exclusions. For further information about the ESG investment criteria and the sustainability-related aspects of the fund please consider the legal and regulatory documents of the fund (such as, e.g., the prospectus) and visit [www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg). In addition to sustainability-related aspects, the decision to invest in the fund should take into account all objectives and characteristics of the fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with applicable regulations.

Certain data points disclosed in this factsheet are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

## ESG Characteristics

ESG Benchmark	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Integration	Active Ownership	Sustainable Investment Objective
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## ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against benchmark.

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AAA	AAA
ESG Quality score	9.66	8.94
Environmental score	6.16	6.73
Social score	4.99	5.43
Governance score	6.43	5.96
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	92.68%	99.93%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales)	112.56	77.42
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	94.86%	99.93%

Note: The total carbon intensity figure shown in this section may be higher than the total in the breakdown graph. This is because the figure is normalized, and actual weights are inflated because of limited data coverage. For further information on the MSCI methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

## Top 10 positions - ESG Characteristics

In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Source: MSCI

Instrument Name	Weight in portfolio	GIICS sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Controversy flag	Environmental score	Social score	Governance score	Carbon intensity (tCO2e / \$M sales)
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	3.55%	Industrials	A	Green	3.20	6.40	7.40	38.40
VALMET	3.39%	Industrials	AAA	Green	6.20	6.40	7.70	17.40
NIBE INDUSTRIER CLASS B	3.38%	Industrials	AA	Green	8.00	5.10	5.10	8.00
INGEVITY CORP	3.32%	Materials	BBB	Green	4.60	2.10	6.50	283.90
INSTALLED BUILDING PRODUCTS INC	3.24%	Consumer Discretionary	BBB	Green	5.60	4.10	5.20	72.30
FIRST SOLAR INC	3.12%	Information Technology	AA	Green	7.60	4.90	6.00	138.30
ACUITY BRANDS INC	3.08%	Industrials	AAA	Green	7.50	6.30	7.00	24.00
SOLAREEDGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	3.01%	Information Technology	BBB	Green	8.50	4.60	6.40	14.40
BYD LTD H	2.93%	Consumer Discretionary	AA	Orange	8.80	4.10	4.30	176.60
LITTELFUSE INC	2.72%	Information Technology	A	Green	4.00	5.20	5.30	75.00

Note: For further information on the methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG rating

In % of total economic exposure. Fund performance against benchmark. Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	21.75	24.60	
AA	29.93	40.56	
A	23.04	24.89	
BBB	17.96	9.68	
BB	-	0.21	
B	-	-	
CCC	-	-	
Not ratable	2.19	0.00	
No data coverage	5.13	0.06	

Note: For further information on MSCI's ESG rating methodology and the difference between categories "not ratable" and "no data coverage", please refer to the glossary.

## Asset breakdown by ESG controversy flag

In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Fund performance against benchmark. Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	86.64	43.70	
Yellow	5.29	34.41	
Orange	2.93	21.83	
Red	-	-	
No data coverage	2.95	0.06	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 96.05% of portfolio weight for this share class. MSCI only provides data on ESG controversies for corporate issuers. Any remaining instruments (e.g., government bonds) are excluded from this breakdown. For further information on MSCI's ESG controversy flag methodology, please refer to the glossary.

Carbon emission intensity contribution by GICS sector

Tons of CO2 equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, weighted by portfolio exposure to sectors according to the GICS sector split. Fund performance against benchmark. Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Materials	49.53	26.34	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Industrials	33.96	11.58	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Information Technology	10.46	4.19	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Consumer Discretionary	7.51	2.72	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Others	5.43	32.55	<div><div></div><div></div></div>
Total	106.89	77.37	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 94.86% for the portfolio. The total shown in this section may be lower than the one in the 'ESG Overview' section. This is because the figures in this breakdown are not normalized and use the actual weights. For further information on the Carbon emission intensity, please refer to the glossary.

## Glossary

Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Annualized Risk	Annualized risk is a statistic, which is used to measure the risk of a fund by describing the range of returns, which were achieved in the observation period are most likely to be achieved. Greater volatility implies greater risk.
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO2-equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by GICS sector and are security weighted.
ESG benchmark	A ticked 'ESG benchmark' box reflects that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with an ESG index. In case the box is not ticked, this means that the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with a non-ESG index. The investor shall read the legal documentation of the Fund to understand how the benchmark is used. In any case, a ticked 'ESG benchmark' box does not mean that the ESG benchmark is used to attain the ESG strategy of the fund.
ESG Controversy Flag	ESG Controversy 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. Controversy flags can be red, orange, yellow or green. Red indicates that a company is involved in one or more very severe controversies. Orange indicates that a company has been involved in one or more recent severe structural controversies that are ongoing. Yellow indicates that the company is involved in severe-to-moderate level controversies. Green indicates that the company is not involved in any major controversies. For further information on the methodology, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> .
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Issuer ESG Rating	Company and Government ESG Ratings, which are provided by MSCI ESG, are measured on a scale from AAA (highest rating) to CCC (lowest rating). Company ESG Ratings are based on the issuer's exposure to industry specific ESG risks and its ability to mitigate those risks relative to peers. Company ESG Ratings are calculated on an industry relative basis while the underlying individual E, S and G Ratings are absolute. Hence, the ESG Rating cannot be seen as an average of the individual E, S and G Ratings. Government ESG Ratings identify a country's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors and explain how these factors might impact the long-term sustainability of its economy. They are derived from 0-10 scores on underlying factors in the E, S and G pillars. For further information on the MSCI methodology, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> .
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
ITD	Inception-to-date
LuxFLAG Environment	For more information about the methodology and label validity, please visit <a href="http://luxflag.org">luxflag.org</a> . Validity: 01 October 2022 - 30 September 2023
MSCI ESG Methodology	For further information on the methodology applied to assess the ESG characteristics of the investments, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a>
Not ratable / No data coverage	Where MSCI considers an asset type for ESG analysis but data on an economic exposure is unavailable due to a lack of data from the data vendor, the investment falls under the category "No data coverage". Where MSCI considers an asset type out of scope for ESG analysis (e.g. Cash, Currency), the economic exposure falls under the category "Not ratable". For further information regarding excluded asset types, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/">www.msci.com/our-solutions/esg-investing/</a> .
Ongoing Charges	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 last year's expenses for the year ending December 2021. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling shares/units in another collective investment undertaking
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Sustainable investment objective	Where the 'sustainable investment objective' box is ticked, this means that the product implements CSAM investment strategies that allocate capital into companies that offer solutions to society's challenges and meet a sustainable investment objective. The sustainable investment objective is achieved through a dedicated investment process focusing on investments in themes and sectors whose economic activities address specific ESG challenges. An unticked box reflects that the product does not aim to meet a sustainable investment objective.
Sustainable thematic	This product undertakes investments that are dedicated to addressing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (e.g. education or clean energy) through a thematic approach.

## Warning statements

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