

RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities M2 EUR

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David Kägi PhD
Fund manager since 01-03-2020

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	2.70%	4.63%
3 m	7.54%	11.58%
Ytd	3.44%	7.68%
1 Year	5.57%	22.46%
2 Years	-1.45%	9.63%
3 Years	2.76%	12.88%
5 Years	4.20%	12.80%
10 Years	5.72%	11.76%
Since 04-2008	6.82%	9.99%

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	3.32%	19.60%
2022	-16.24%	-12.78%
2021	21.44%	31.07%
2020	-1.65%	6.33%
2019	26.04%	30.02%
2021-2023	1.67%	10.99%
2019-2023	5.43%	13.58%

Annualized (years)

Index

MSCI World Index TRN

General facts

Morningstar	★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 330,929,054
Size of share class	EUR 3,364,539
Outstanding shares	11,788
1st quotation date	29-10-2020
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	2.46%
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
- Target Universe

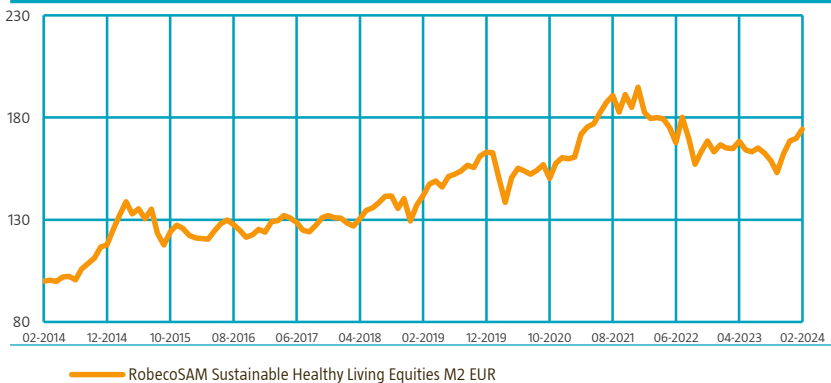


For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>

For more information on target universe methodology see <https://www.robeco.com/si>

Performance

Indexed value (until 29-02-2024) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 2.70%.

In February, the Sustainable Healthy Living Fund performed above its investible universe but below the broad benchmark, as the market was dominated by the outperformance of a narrow number of large-cap technology stocks. The fund's Healthy Lifestyles cluster performed positively, followed by Healthcare Efficiency and Healthy Nutrition, while Therapeutics ended the month in the red. On an individual stock level, the biggest positive contribution came from Deckers. The company reported results at the beginning of the month which confirmed that the HOKA running shoe brand continues to enjoy one of the strongest underlying growth momentums in the sportswear space. Personal care and skin care company L'Occitane delivered the second-largest positive contribution, as the controlling shareholder might take the company private and delist from the Hong Kong stock exchange. The largest negative contribution came from Grifols. Shares of the supplier of blood plasma products again came under pressure after some confusing communications about its outlook in an analyst call. This reignited concerns, which were raised in an earlier short-seller report.

Market development

The broad market continued to perform positively in February, driven for a big part by large-cap technology stocks. So far, the bear scenario of a mild recession has not played out. Solid economic growth in the US has pushed out expectations for a first rate cut in the US. Slowing inflation, solid economic growth, low unemployment, fiscal support from the IRA program and eventually rate cuts later in the year support a soft-landing scenario for the US economy. In the EU, low-level stabilization is probably going to continue until consumer demand – driven both by higher wages and still low unemployment – brings some growth later in the year. These factors alleviate fears of a pronounced recession in 2024. Consumer companies mostly reported muted growth, suffering from cautious consumer buying patterns. In the healthcare sector, medtech companies saw solid demand for medical devices, while life-science tools companies were still seeing only modest improvement of spending by their biotech and industrial clients. The consumer discretionary, information technology and industrials sectors outperformed the broad global markets, while healthcare, materials and consumer staples lagged.

Expectation of fund manager

The risks to economic growth have increased due to inflation, rate increases by central banks, geopolitical tensions and the economic disbalances in China. With consumers feeling the impact of inflation, buying patterns are starting to become more cautious. We expect the global economy to slow down in the coming months. It will therefore be even more important to focus on solid business fundamentals, pricing power and quality. We remain constructive on the mid to long-term potential of the equity markets and are making use of current market conditions to further solidify our positions in companies that have very strong long-term business prospects. The pandemic has accelerated changes necessary to build more robust and sustainable economies. It has also made individuals more inclined to adopt a healthier lifestyle. The Healthy Living portfolio of sustainable companies is well positioned to benefit from these changes in the longer run.

Top 10 largest positions

Boston Scientific – innovative producer of a broad portfolio of medical devices; Siemens Healthineers – leading medical equipment and hospital diagnostics company; L'Occitane – manufactures and distributes natural personal care products globally through a portfolio of brands; Thermo Fisher Scientific – leading provider of analytical equipment; Lonza – contract manufacturer for the biopharmaceutical industry specialized in biotech active compounds; Bakkafrøst – producer of cultured salmon located on the Faroe Islands; Deckers Outdoor – designer of athletic apparel and footwear; Alcon – leading eye care company; UnitedHealth – leading US health insurer and pharmacy benefits manager; Novo Nordisk – innovative pharmaceutical company with a major market share in diabetes

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

Boston Scientific Corp
Siemens Healthineers AG
L'Occitane International SA
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
Lonza Group AG
Bakkafrøst P/F
Deckers Outdoor Corp
Alcon Inc
UnitedHealth Group Inc
Novo Nordisk A/S
Total

Sector	%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	5.07
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.50
Personal Products	4.16
Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.15
Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.10
Food Products	4.00
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	3.74
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.57
Health Care Providers & Services	3.23
Pharmaceuticals	3.17
Total	39.70

Fund price

29-02-24	EUR	285.42
High Ytd (28-02-24)	EUR	290.80
Low Ytd (17-01-24)	EUR	269.61

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	39.70%
TOP 20	67.94%
TOP 30	90.31%

Fees

Management fee	2.25%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	7.21	7.60
Information ratio	-1.04	-0.79
Sharpe ratio	0.32	0.49
Alpha (%)	-4.51	-2.26
Beta	0.79	0.72
Standard deviation	13.07	12.75
Max. monthly gain (%)	7.61	8.88
Max. monthly loss (%)	-7.32	-7.77

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)
Issue structure Open-end
UCITS V Yes
Share class M2 EUR
This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV.

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	13	22
Hit ratio (%)	36.1	36.7
Months Bull market	22	38
Months outperformance Bull	8	12
Hit ratio Bull (%)	36.4	31.6
Months Bear market	14	22
Months Outperformance Bear	5	10
Hit ratio Bear (%)	35.7	45.5

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

Registered in

Italy, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland

Currency policy

The fund is allowed to pursue an active currency policy to generate extra returns and can engage in currency hedging transactions.

Risk management

Risk management is fully integrated into the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

Dividend policy

In principle the fund does not intend to distribute dividend and so both the income earned by the fund and its overall performance are reflected in its share price.

Changes

This share class shows performance information prior to its launch date. On the launch date of this share class, the fund absorbed Multipartner SICAV - RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Fund. Performance prior to the launch date has been simulated on the basis of the past performance of the absorbed fund that had similar investment policy and applied higher or comparable charges.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU2146190595
Bloomberg	RSHLM2E LX
WKN	A2QD38
Valoren	55753621

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		97.9%
Cash		2.1%

Sector allocation

The fund invests in companies benefiting from structural growth aligned with the Healthy Living trend. The strategy aims to capture investment opportunities linked to health promotion, disease prevention and effective treatment of chronic illness. As a result, the portfolio is invested mostly in the healthcare, consumer discretionary, consumer staples, materials, industrials and information technology sectors.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	<div><div></div></div> 19.3%	<div><div></div></div>	17.0%
Food Products	<div><div></div></div> 15.2%	<div><div></div></div>	13.9%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	<div><div></div></div> 13.5%	<div><div></div></div>	12.4%
Personal Products	<div><div></div></div> 11.0%	<div><div></div></div>	10.4%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	<div><div></div></div> 7.0%	<div><div></div></div>	5.8%
Chemicals	<div><div></div></div> 6.6%	<div><div></div></div>	4.7%
Health Care Providers & Services	<div><div></div></div> 6.0%	<div><div></div></div>	4.1%
Pharmaceuticals	<div><div></div></div> 4.7%	<div><div></div></div>	-0.4%
Specialty Retail	<div><div></div></div> 4.5%	<div><div></div></div>	2.8%
Professional Services	<div><div></div></div> 4.4%	<div><div></div></div>	3.4%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	<div><div></div></div> 3.0%	<div><div></div></div>	1.0%
Biotechnology	<div><div></div></div> 2.7%	<div><div></div></div>	1.1%
Other	<div><div></div></div> 2.3%	<div><div></div></div>	-75.9%

Regional allocation

The fund is currently 57% exposed to Europe, 40% to the Americas and 3% to Asia.

Regional allocation		Deviation index	
Europe	<div><div></div></div> 57.2%	<div><div></div></div> 40.3%	
America	<div><div></div></div> 40.3%	<div><div></div></div> -33.6%	
Asia	<div><div></div></div> 2.6%	<div><div></div></div> -6.4%	
Middle East	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -0.2%	

Currency allocation

The fund does not engage in currency hedging transactions.

Currency allocation		Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar	<div><div></div></div> 46.8%	<div><div></div></div> -24.2%	
Euro	<div><div></div></div> 19.7%	<div><div></div></div> 10.9%	
Pound Sterling	<div><div></div></div> 8.3%	<div><div></div></div> 4.6%	
Swiss Franc	<div><div></div></div> 7.2%	<div><div></div></div> 4.7%	
Norwegian Kroner	<div><div></div></div> 6.8%	<div><div></div></div> 6.6%	
Hong Kong Dollar	<div><div></div></div> 4.1%	<div><div></div></div> 3.6%	
Danish Kroner	<div><div></div></div> 3.6%	<div><div></div></div> 2.7%	
Japanese Yen	<div><div></div></div> 2.5%	<div><div></div></div> -3.7%	
Mexico New Peso	<div><div></div></div> 1.1%	<div><div></div></div> 1.1%	
Canadian Dollar	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -3.0%	
Israeli Shekel	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -0.1%	
Australian Dollar	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -1.9%	
Other	<div><div></div></div> 0.0%	<div><div></div></div> -1.2%	

ESG Important information

The sustainability information in this factsheet can help investors integrate sustainability considerations in their process. This information is for informational purposes only. The reported sustainability information may not at all be used in relation to binding elements for this fund. A decision to invest should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the fund as described in the prospectus. The prospectus is available on request and free of charge on the Robeco website.

Sustainability

The fund's sustainable investment objective is to promote good health and well-being and contributing to an efficient healthcare system. Healthy living and sustainability considerations are incorporated in the investment process by the means of a target universe definition, exclusions, ESG integration, and voting. The fund only invests in companies that have a significant thematic fit as per Robeco's thematic universe methodology. Through screening on both Robeco's internally developed SDG Framework and Robeco's exclusion policy, the fund does not invest in issuers that have a negative impact on the SDGs, are in breach of international norms or where products have been deemed controversial. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up fundamental investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to exclusion. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy.

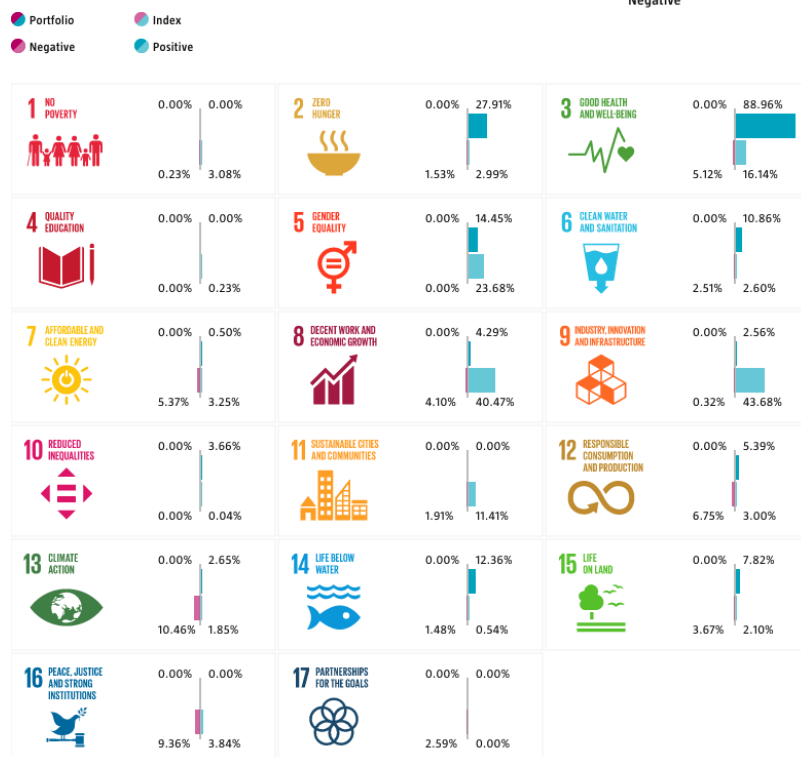
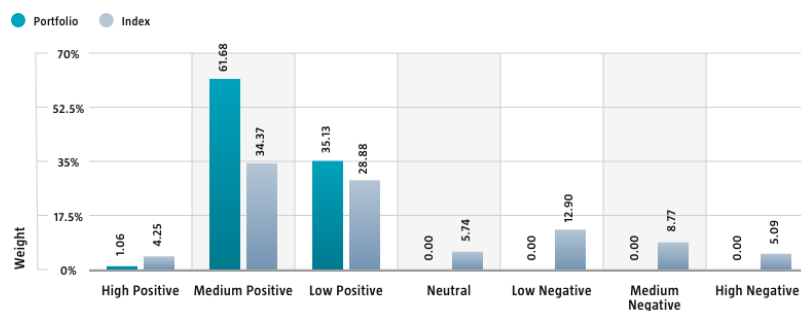
The following sections display the ESG-metrics for this fund along with short descriptions. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures.

The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI World Index TRN.

SDG Impact Alignment

This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco's SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company's impact alignment with the relevant SDGs and assign a total SDG score. The score ranges from positive to negative impact alignment with levels from high, medium or low impact alignment. This results in a 7-step scale from -3 to +3. For comparison, index figures are provided alongside that of the portfolio. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

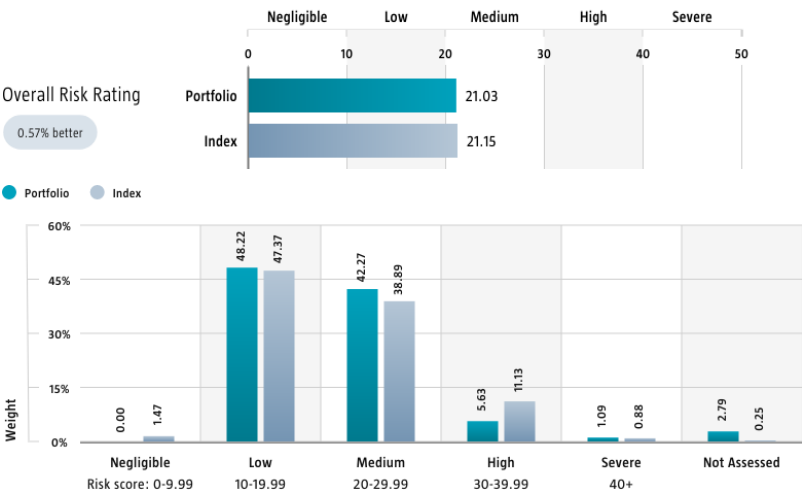
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Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

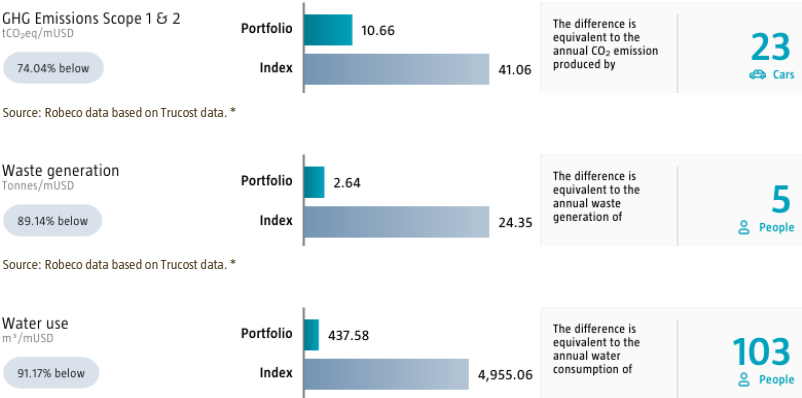
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio allocations broken into Sustainalytics' five ESG risk levels: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40) and severe (40+), providing an overview of portfolio exposure to the different ESG risk levels. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's ESG risk level compared to the index. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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Environmental Footprint

Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted average, multiplying each assessed portfolio constituent's footprint by its respective position weight. For comparison, index footprints are shown besides that of the portfolio. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index represent European averages and are based on third-party sources combined with own estimates. As such, the figures presented are intended for illustrative purposes and are purely an indication. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco data based on Trucost data. *

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Engagement

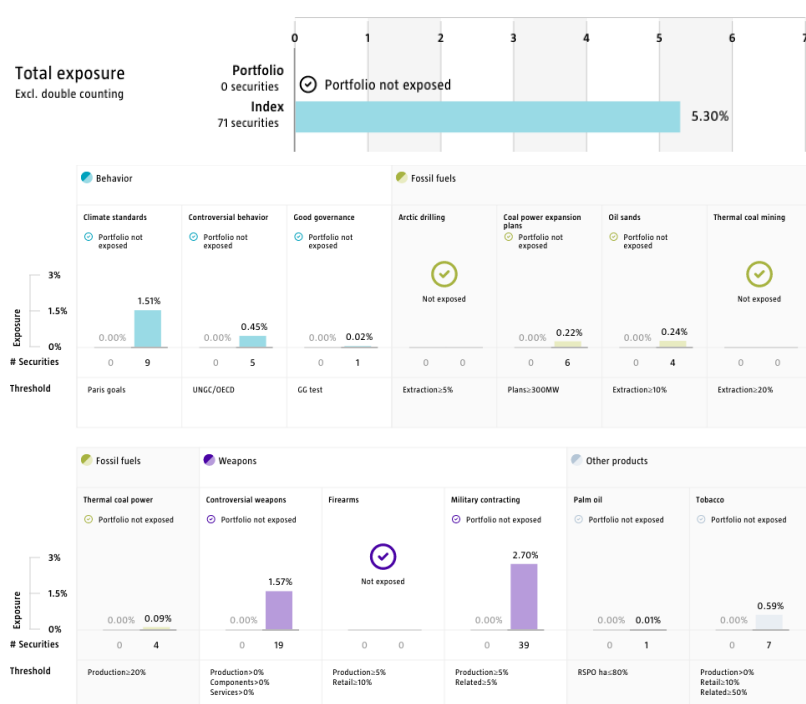
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company's SDG contribution. Enhanced engagement is triggered by misconduct and focuses on companies severely breaching international standards. The report is based on all companies in the portfolio for which engagement activities have taken place during the past 12 months. Note that companies may be under engagement in multiple categories simultaneously. While the total portfolio exposure excludes double counting, it may not equal the sum of individual category exposures.

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with	# activities with companies engaged with
Total (* excluding double counting)	31.22%	12	41
Environmental	6.32%	3	8
Social	4.06%	1	4
Governance	12.04%	5	18
Sustainable Development Goals	15.32%	6	10
Voting Related	2.80%	1	1
Enhanced	0.00%	0	0

Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Exclusions

The Exclusions charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. For reference, index exposures are shown beside that of the portfolio. Thresholds are based on revenues unless otherwise indicated. For more information about the exclusion policy and which level applies, please refer to the Exclusion Policy and Exclusion List available on Robeco.com.



Source: We use several data sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions; further policy document available [Exclusion Policy](#)

Investment policy

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Fund manager's CV

David Kägi is Portfolio Manager of the RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities strategy and member of the Thematic Investing team. Before joining Robeco in 2019, he worked as a Buy-Side analyst covering the global healthcare sector for Bank J. Safra Sarasin in Zurich, first for Private Banking, then for Asset Management. There, he also managed the Demography Health basket certificate for Bank J. Safra Sarasin. After some years in biomedical research following his PhD, he started his career in the financial industry in 1999 as a Healthcare Analyst at the investment company BT&T, followed by a position as an Investment Analyst for private biotechnology companies with Schweizerhall Management AG in Zurich. David holds a Master in Biochemistry and a PhD in T-cell Immunology both from the ETH Zurich.

Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.05% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

Sustainability images

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