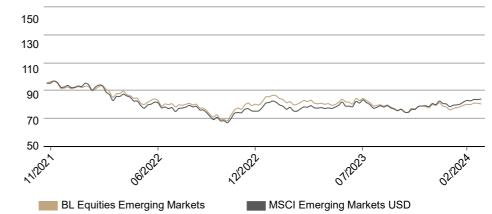
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Fund Characteristics		Investment Objective
AUM	\$ 75.17 mn	The fund's objective is to generate long-term capital gains by investing in quality companies with
Fund Launch date	26/10/2021	a sustainable competitive advantage and a solid ESG (environmental, social and governance)
Share class Reference currency Legal structure Domicile	USD (SICAV) LU	The fand manager implemente all delive, long term elidegy baced on being convictione.
European Passport	Yes	Key Facts
Countries of registration	163	* An active, fundamental, conviction-based approach, putery bottom-up and onented towards
AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, LU		the long term;
NL, NO, PT, SE, SG	111, 00, 11, 20	<ul> <li>A combination of regional companies with significant market shares and companies with international standing;</li> </ul>
Risk Indicator (SRI)	5	<ul> <li>Integration of ESG factors at different stages of the investment process (exclusions, analysis,</li> </ul>
SFDR Classification	8	valuation, monitoring of controversies, voting policy and engagement);
% Sustainable Assets	43%	• Defined and quantifiable impact indicators on environmental, social, governance and human
Representative Market Inde	ex	rights aspects;
MSCI EM (Emerging Markets) NR USD		• Non-benchmarked management resulting in significant deviations from the initial investment
	,	universe;
Fund Manager Back		Low turnover.
Marc Erpelding Raph	aël Fürst	Fund Performance
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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 information document of the shareclass.



Yearly Performance	YTD	2023	2022	2021
B USD Acc	-0.8%	2.0%	-14.9%	
Reference Index	2.4%	9.8%	-20.1%	
Cumulative Performance	1 Month	QTD	1 year	3 years
B USD Acc	0.9%	-0.8%	-3.0%	
Reference Index	2.5%	2.4%	8.2%	
Annualized Performance			1 year	3 years
B USD Acc			-3.0%	
Reference Index			8.2%	
Annualized Volatility			1 year	3 years
B USD Acc			12.9%	
Reference Index			13.2%	







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Telephone	+352 48 48 80 582
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Dealing frequency	daily <sup>1</sup>
Cut-off-time	17:00 CET
Front-load fee	max. 5%
Redemption fee	none
NAV calculation	daily <sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Luxembourg banking business day



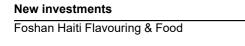
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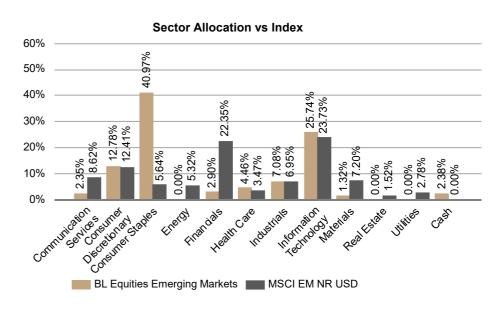
Top to Holdings	
TSMC	8.4%
Samsung Electronics	5.7%
CP All	3.9%
Alibaba Group	3.3%
Clicks Group	3.3%
Odontoprev	3.2%
Kimberly Clark de Mexico	3.1%
Ambev	3.0%
Hong Kong Exchange &	2.9%
Yum China Holdings	2.9%
Summary Statistics	
Weight of Top 10	39.8%
Number of heldinge	11

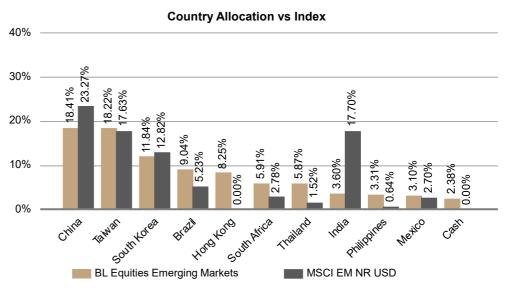
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Number of holdings	41
Active Share vs MSCI Em	81.6%

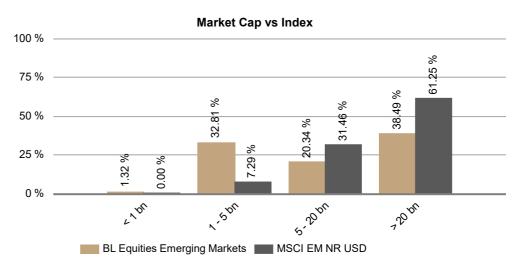


Investments sold	
Weg	

Currency Allocation	
HKD	25.7%
TWD	18.2%
KRW	11.8%
BRL	9.0%
ZAR	5.9%
Other	22.2%
Cash	2.4%









The sectors that performed best during the month were information technology, communication services and materials. The worst sectors during the month were real estate, health care and utilities.

During the month, the fund manager initiated on a new company: Foshian Haitian International Flavouring & Food. Founded in 1955, the company is the largest condiment manufacturer in China. It is the country's leading soy sauce producer and the largest in the world. Other products include oyster, seasoning and dipping sauces.

More than half of its revenues come from soy sauce and half of its revenues come from the catering channel. Its distribution network counts more than 7.000 distributors and reaches close to 90% of the county-level cities.

With strong and established brands, leading market shares, innovation and premiumization capabilities (organic, new flavors, healthier, ...), the company will likely continue to gain market shares from nonbranded competitors in a still fragmented condiment market. Foshian enjoys economies of scale through large volumes and high velocity consumption. Thanks to its size and large distribution network, the company can outspend competitors on marketing budgets while having stronger negotiating power with distributors.

The company is highly profitable and has a very strong balance sheet.

The fund manager liquidated his position in WEG. Brazil's largest low-voltage electric motor producer, including transformers, generators and alternators, was downgraded by MSCI ESG Manager from BB to B. The key reason for the downgrade are risks related to the company's labor force being based in Brazil and therefore leading to an increased likelihood of labor strikes. In addition, according to MSCI, WEG appears to have weaker engagement programs and stock ownership schemes than peers.

# BL EQUITIES EMERGING MARKETS

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Environmental		
Carbon Emissions Intensity	86.56	320.17
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
Environmental Controversy Scheme	9.62	9.23
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
Social		
Social Controversy Score	7.63	6.45
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
Governance		
Goverance Controversy Score	8.41	7.41
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
Global Norms		
UN Global Compact Signatories	30.0%	23.0%
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
UN Global Compact Compliant	100.0%	91.0%
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
UN Global Compact Watchlist	0.0%	8.0%
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)
UN Global Compact Fail	0.0%	1.0%
	(100.0%)	(100.0%)

Scores / 10

(%): Data Coverage

The fund excludes the 20% worst performing companies in terms of ESG from its investment universe.

The objectives in terms of impact indicators are to outperform the relevant market index over the long term.

# ESG Methodology

## PRE INVESTMENT

### Exclusions (BLI's general policy):

- → Companies
- Active in the production of controversial weapons
- Included in the Global Coal Exit List

 $\rightarrow$  Companies not complying with the Principles of the **UN Global Compact** (\*)

 $\rightarrow$  Companies involved in **highly** severe controversies (red flag) (\*)

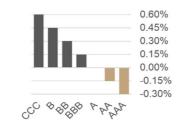
Reduction of the universe by 20%: exclusion of companies with an ESG rating below BB \*

## INTRA INVESTMENT

## ESG Integration

 $\rightarrow~$  Integration of ESG factors in the valuation process

 Increase / Reduction of Cost of equity depending on ESG rating (\*)



## POST INVESTMENT

### Voting policy

→ As an active investor, BLI votes at the annual meetings of invested companies

### **Engagement** policy

→ BLI initiates an active engagement policy with invested companies.

 $\rightarrow~$  Focus is on defined impact factors as well as wider ESG topics.

Controversies follow-up: Ongoing monitoring of analysed controversies to assess realised progress

monthly and annual monitoring of impact indicators on E, S and G factors and on respect for human rights (UN GC)

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Investor Type	Clean Share	Share class	Curr.	Income	Mgmt Fees	On-going charges	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
Institutional	No	BCI	EUR	Acc	0.60%	0.89%	LU2292334328	BLBEMBC LX
Institutional	No	BI	USD	Acc	0.60%	0.91%	LU2292333353	BLBEMBU LX
Retail	No	А	USD	Dis	1.25%	1.60%	LU2292332975	BLBEMAA LX
Retail	Yes	AM	USD	Dis	0.85%	1.29%	LU2292333437	<b>BLBEAMI LX</b>
Retail	No	В	USD	Acc	1.25%	1.60%	LU2292333197	BLBBUSD LX
Retail	No	BC	EUR	Acc	1.25%	1.58%	LU2292333270	BLBEMBE LX
Retail	Yes	BCM	EUR	Acc	0.85%	1.20%	LU2292333783	BLBEMBM LX
Retail	Yes	BM	USD	Acc	0.85%	1.24%	LU2292333510	BLBEBMI LX

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