

CS (Lux) Security Equity Fund UB GBP



Fund information

Equity

2'738'875'704

Fund total net assets in USD

Share class TNA, GBP 10'413	Share class NAV, GBP 104.13	Management fee p.a. ¹ 1.00%

Fund details

Investment Manager	Patrick Kolb, Renzo Hunziker
Fund launch date	02.05.2013
Share class launch date	21.02.2024
Share class	UB
Share class currency	GBP
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	LU2756521139
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR) in GBP

Originally the fund was launched as of Oct. 19th 2006 as a FCP fund.

Investment Policy

The fund assets are invested worldwide in companies that are primarily active in Technology, Healthcare and Industrials, and that offer products and services related to health prevention/protection and environmental safety, IT security, transportation safety, and crime prevention.



Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital.

Performance overview

According to MiFID standards (Markets in Financial Instruments Directive) no performance figures shall be made available to investors if the product was launched less than twelve months ago.

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Please find the definition of all the acronyms/terms used in this document in the Glossary. Additional important information can be found at the end of the document.

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. Part of the Fund's investments may have considerable credit risk.
- **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.
- **Counterparty risk:** Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Fund's derivative counterparties may lead to payment or delivery default.
- **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 profile²

PRIIP SRI



Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

Asset breakdown by subtheme

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
IT Security	24.97	
Environmental Security	21.05	
Health Prevention	19.24	
Crime Prevention	19.05	
Transportation Safety	15.47	
Cash/Cash Equivalents	0.22	

Asset breakdown by risk currency

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
USD	68.24	
EUR	10.99	
GBP	7.78	
ILS	7.29	
SEK	2.36	
AUD	1.80	
CHF	1.55	
CAD	0.00	
JPY	0.00	

Asset breakdown by risk country

In % of total economic exposure

	in %	Portfolio
United States	68.15	
United Kingdom	7.73	
Israel	7.29	
Ireland	5.47	
Germany	2.46	
Sweden	2.33	
Luxembourg	2.23	
Australia	1.78	
Switzerland	1.54	
Spain	0.81	
Other	0.22	

Key figures

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	49	695

Largest contributors and detractors

MTD as of 31.03.2024

Contributors ³	Portfolio Weight	Detractors ³	Portfolio Weight
DEXCOM INC	2.72%	ZSCALER INC	2.25%
CLEAN HARBORS INC	2.57%	RAPID7 INC	1.92%
DIPLOMA PLC	2.50%	PALO ALTO NETWORKS INC	2.31%
INTERTEK GROUP PLC	2.49%	SENTINELONE INC CLASS A	0.95%
METTLER TOLEDO INC	2.77%	IDEXX LABORATORIES INC	2.68%

Performance commentary

The fund underperformed in the last quarter compared to the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index. The big technology companies in particular, to which we have no exposure due to our thematic approach, were the main positive performance contributors for the benchmark. With reference to our sub-themes, the strongest positive contributor was Transportation Safety, while Health Prevention was the main laggard. At company level, the best positive contributor was NICE Systems (Crime Prevention), mainly driven by a better-than-expected quarter and the announcement of artificial intelligence as a key driver for 2024 (Nice Ltd earnings call, February 22, 2024). The main performance detractor, on the other hand, was Grifols (Health Prevention), mainly driven by a report published by a short seller.

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Market comments

Global equities markets continued to advance in the last quarter and reached another all-time high, mainly driven by the following factors:

1) US jobs data for February exceeded expectations, despite an increase in the unemployment rate to 3.9% (CNBC, March 8, 2024).

2) Inflation fell to 2.6% in the eurozone, which was slightly above expectations, while in the US it rose slightly to 3.2%, also a little higher than expected.

3) The European Central Bank and the US Federal Reserve left their monetary policy unchanged. The Bank of Japan, however, has taken a historic step and implemented its first rate hike in 17 years, while the Swiss National Bank was the first major developed central bank to cut interest rates. (Bloomberg)

Notable news from the security and safety sector:

The European Commission (EC) has infringed several key data protection rules in its use of Microsoft 365, including transfers of personal data outside the European Union (EU)/European Economic Area. In addition, the EC failed to implement adequate safeguards for personal data transferred to non-EU countries. Furthermore, in its contract with Microsoft the Commission did not sufficiently specify what types of personal data are to be collected and for what explicit and specified purposes when using Microsoft 365 (European Data Protection Supervisor, March 11, 2024).

Organized crime is looking to capitalize on the hype surrounding weight loss drugs (e.g. Ozempic, Wegovy) with fake products that range from useless to potentially deadly. The UK Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) has seized 869 fake Ozempic pens so far, more than its counterparts in Denmark, Ireland, Switzerland, Iceland, and the Netherlands combined. Patients beyond the UK have been hospitalized after using suspected falsified Ozempic, with reports from Austria, Lebanon and the US (Bloomberg, March 13, 2024).

One of the largest nursing home operators in the US, Petersen Health Care, said it is filing for bankruptcy, citing ransomware attacks and the hack on Change Healthcare, a provider of revenue and payment cycle management within the US healthcare system. Petersen stated that it had previously attempted to restructure its debt but a ransomware attack last October forced the company to replace servers and software, and led to delays in billing customers and insurers. The cyber-attack on Change Healthcare last month led to more financial problems for Petersen after Change Healthcare stopped or slowed payments to healthcare providers (Reuters, March 21, 2024).

Comments on transactions

In the last quarter we initiated a new position in a business services provider of safety, specialty, and industrial services in the field of Environmental Security. In addition, we also carried out some rebalancing as usual.

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Key identifiers

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ISIN	LU2756521139
Valor no.	132464611
Benchmark	MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR) in GBP
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	NG700713

Key facts

Fund management company	Credit Suisse Fund Management S.A.
UCITS	Yes
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Accounting year end	31. May
Securities lending	Yes
Ongoing charges ⁴	1.26%
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 ⁵)	partial swing NAV

ESG Approach

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics (within the meaning of Art. 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector). It applies the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy (www.credit-suisse.com/esg), including norms-based, values-based and business conduct exclusions, to combine ESG factors with traditional financial analysis to make an ESG adjusted risk-return assessment, which serves as the basis for the portfolio construction. 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. 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.

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ESG Characteristics

ESG Benchmark	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Integration	Active Ownership ⁵	Sustainable Investment Objective
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⁵ Active Ownership is part of the fund's strategy to act in the best interests of its investors and to preserve and optimize the long-term value of their investments. To promote best practices and to ensure that the investee companies are sustainable and successful in the long term, Active Ownership is designed to influence the investee companies on two levels: first, through proxy voting, and second, through engagement. In the case of investments in other funds (Target Funds), the fund has no or only limited ability to exercise Active Ownership on the Target Fund, resp. on the Target Funds' investee companies.

ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	A	AA
ESG Quality score	6.46	7.77
Environmental score	5.53	6.62
Social score	4.85	5.47
Governance score	6.14	5.94
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	99.78%	99.96%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO ₂ e/\$M sales)	30.29	60.47
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	79.71%	99.79%

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 ⁶	Weight in portfolio	GICS sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Controversy flag	Carbon intensity (tCO ₂ e / \$M sales)
FAIR ISAAC CORP	3.23%	Information Technology	AA	Green	10.70
INTUITIVE SURGICAL INC	2.97%	Health Care	A	Orange	4.20
EXPERIAN PLC	2.94%	Industrials	A	Orange	3.10
EQUIFAX INC	2.90%	Industrials	BBB	Yellow	4.00
DEXCOM INC	2.86%	Health Care	A	Green	5.50
NICE ADR REPRESENTING LTD	2.85%	Information Technology	AA	Green	10.70
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC INC	2.84%	Health Care	BBB	Yellow	17.10
METTLER TOLEDO INC	2.81%	Health Care	AA	Green	16.40
CYBER ARK SOFTWARE LTD	2.71%	Information Technology	AA	Green	2.40
CROWDSTRIKE HOLDINGS INC CLASS A	2.69%	Information Technology	BBB	Green	6.60

Note: All ESG data points in the table refer to an underlying issuer as applicable (e.g., an equity issuer in case of a convertible bond). 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: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	8.50	26.06	
AA	36.09	44.22	
A	21.50	22.31	
BBB	22.70	6.89	
BB	10.64	0.48	
B	-	-	
CCC	0.35	-	
Not ratable	0.22	0.00	
No data coverage	-	0.03	

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: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	81.19	40.69	
Yellow	11.98	42.40	
Orange	6.60	16.87	
Red	-	-	
No data coverage	-	0.03	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 99.78% 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, by GICS sector split. Fund performance against benchmark: MSCI World ESG Leaders (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Industrials	17.80	9.79	
Information Technology	4.84	5.26	
Health Care	3.54	1.81	
Consumer Discretionary	2.22	2.48	
Others	0.04	41.00	
Total	28.44	60.34	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 79.71% 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.

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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.
Beta	A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a single security or fund in comparison to the market as a whole.
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO ₂ -equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by GICS sector and are security weighted.
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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 or that no comparison is performed due to a lack of a recognized benchmark. 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.
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GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Scope 1 emissions are generated by a company directly from owned or controlled sources such as the burning of fuels (stationary or mobile), industrial processes, etc. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions, primarily those associated with the electricity consumed by a company. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions associated with a company's operations, such as business travel, waste generated, and products both upstream (in the supply chain) and downstream (use of the products and end of life). Scope 3 emissions typically account for the largest proportion of a company's emissions.
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TNA	Total Net Assets

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Swinging Single Pricing	For more details, please refer to the relevant chapter "Net Asset Value" of the fund's prospectus
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