

# Robeco Circular Economy IE USD

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**ASSET CLASS**

Equities

**ISIN**

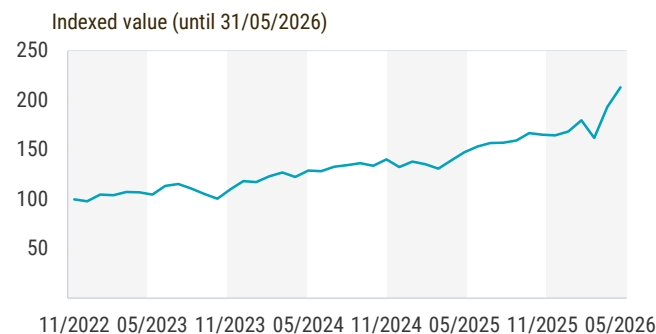
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**BENCHMARK (BM)**

MSCI World Index (Net Return, USD)

**Performance**

● Fund (FD)



| Period           | Fund % | BM %  | Calendar year | Fund % | BM %  |
|------------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-------|
| 1 M              | 10.20  | 4.55  | 2025          | 24.13  | 21.09 |
| 3 M              | 18.57  | 7.28  | 2024          | 12.07  | 18.67 |
| YTD              | 29.60  | 10.49 | 2023          | 21.07  | 23.79 |
| 1 Year           | 44.76  | 27.49 |               |        |       |
| 2 Years          | 28.59  | 20.41 |               |        |       |
| 3 Years          | 26.80  | 21.89 |               |        |       |
| Since 28/11/2022 | 24.53  | 20.42 |               |        |       |

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The value of your investments may fluctuate.** All figures in USD. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency. Periods shorter than one year are not annualized. Returns net of fees, based on transaction prices. Source: Robeco. Fund: Robeco Circular Economy IE USD.

**TOTAL SIZE OF FUND**

USD 999,283,561

**SIZE OF SHARE CLASS**

USD 6,582,116

**SHARE CLASS CURRENCY**

USD

**CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR**

31/12

**DAILY TRADABLE**

Yes

**DIVIDEND PAYING**

Yes

**INCEPTION DATE**

28/11/2022

**MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

**About the fund**

Robeco Circular Economy is an actively managed fund that invests globally in companies aligned with circular economy principles. The selection of these stocks is based on fundamental analysis. The fund has sustainable investment as its objective, within the meaning of Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on Sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector. The strategy integrates sustainability criteria as part of the stock selection process and through a theme-specific sustainability assessment. The portfolio is built on the basis of an eligible investment universe that includes companies whose business models contribute to the thematic investment objectives. The assessment regarding relevant SDGs uses an internally developed framework, more information on which can be obtained at [www.robeco.com/si](http://www.robeco.com/si).

**Fund price**

|                       |     |        |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| 31/05/2026            | USD | 214.40 |
| High YTD (29/05/2026) | USD | 214.40 |
| Low YTD (30/03/2026)  | USD | 161.90 |

**Fund codes**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU2554843545 |
| Bloomberg | ROCEUIE LX   |
| Valoren   | 123580410    |

**Fees**

|                 | %    |
|-----------------|------|
| Management fee  | 0.80 |
| Performance fee | None |
| Service fee     | 0.12 |
| Ongoing charges | 0.93 |

**Legal status**

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

**Fund management**

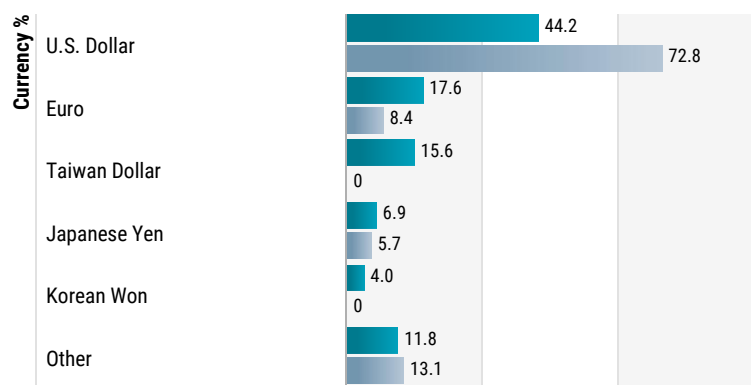
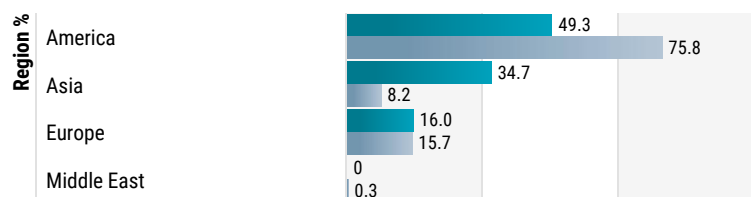
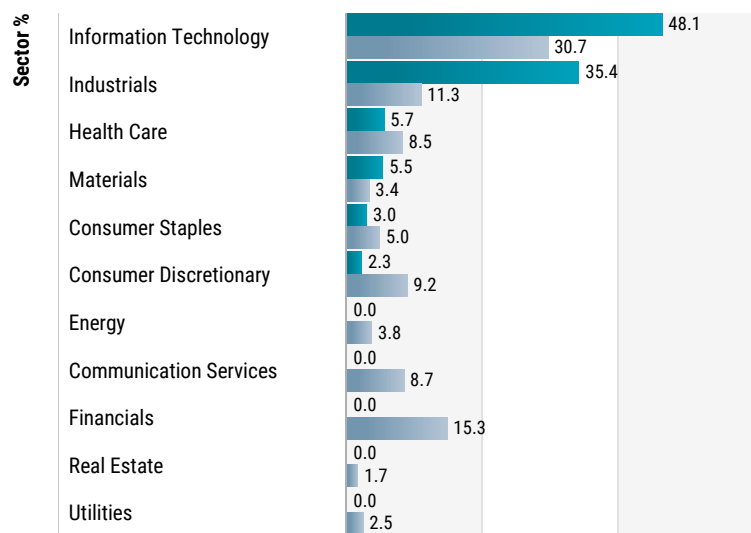
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**Key risks**

- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. Equity theme funds have a view on a specific segment of the equity market. By making the choice to focus on a specific segment the fund becomes more volatile as price movements of shares within this theme tend to have a larger impact on the value of the fund.
- The fund may use financial derivatives.
- A (derivative) counterparty may fail to fulfil its obligations. Counterparty risk is reduced by exchanging collateral.
- The fund invests in assets that could become less liquid in certain market conditions, which may affect their value.
- This fund both promotes ESG characteristics and has sustainable investing as its objective. Sustainability risks are integrated in the investment decisions and may impact returns.

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● **Fund** : Robeco Circular Economy IE USD  
● **Benchmark (BM)**: MSCI World Index (Net Return, USD)



| Characteristics    | Fund   | BM    |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
| Number of Holdings | 64     | 1,308 |
| Outstanding Shares | 30,699 |       |

| Key risk figures           | 3 Yrs |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Tracking error ex-post (%) | 9.53  |
| Information ratio          | 0.62  |
| Alpha (%)                  | 0.55  |
| Beta                       | 1.32  |
| Max. monthly gain (%)      | 18.39 |
| Max. monthly loss (%)      | -9.80 |
| Sharpe ratio               | 1.23  |
| Standard deviation (%)     | 18.79 |

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

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Sectors classified according to the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS")

| Top 10 largest holdings                  | Sector                 | %            |
|--|------------------------|--------------|
| SK Hynix Inc                             | Information Technology | 4.32         |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt | Information Technology | 4.18         |
| Elite Material Co Ltd                    | Information Technology | 3.82         |
| NVIDIA Corp                              | Information Technology | 2.99         |
| SPIE SA                                  | Industrials            | 2.94         |
| Infineon Technologies AG                 | Information Technology | 2.78         |
| Snowflake Inc                            | Information Technology | 2.72         |
| nVent Electric PLC                       | Industrials            | 2.72         |
| Acter Group Corp Ltd                     | Industrials            | 2.71         |
| ASE Technology Holding Co Ltd            | Information Technology | 2.66         |
| <b>Total</b>                             |                        | <b>31.83</b> |

| Top 10/20/30 weights | %     | Asset allocation | %    |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Top 10               | 31.83 | Equity           | 91.7 |
| Top 20               | 54.51 | Cash             | 8.3  |
| Top 30               | 72.17 |                  |      |

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## Performance commentary

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 10.20%.

In May, the fund outperformed the MSCI World Index strongly, with both stock selection and sector allocation firmly in the green. Asian holdings dominated the list of top performance contributors. The strong IP and technological know-how of many specialized Asian companies are currently being rewarded as investors gain a better understanding of the critical roles they play in the AI supply chain. Seven of the top ten contributors were Asian holdings. From a sector perspective, the strongest contributions came from the fund's two largest overweights – technology and industrials. The materials sector also made a noticeable positive contribution during the month. On the other side of the spectrum, healthcare was the main relative performance detractor. The fund also outperformed its internal benchmark, driven primarily by stock selection. Asset allocation was slightly negative. The top five contributors versus the internal benchmark were Snowflake, SK hynix, Infineon, Union Tool and ASE Technology.

## Market development

The fund delivered a strong performance in May, supported by positive earnings revisions in industrials and technology, as well as the de-escalation of tensions with Iran. Bottlenecks and capacity constraints across many parts of the semiconductor supply chain continue to drive earnings upgrades, as investors and analysts raise expectations for both pricing and volumes. Another area worth highlighting is the increasingly positive commentary around industrial demand. In the context of today's narrow bull market, this is particularly encouraging, as it allows for a slow but steady broadening of participation beyond a relatively small group of stocks. May also saw a number of notable 'software squeezes'. One fund holding, Snowflake, saw its share price surge >30% after quarterly results provided evidence that this may indeed be the case. However, for some software stocks it is more about investor positioning than any meaningful improvement in the fundamental challenges facing their business models.

## Expectation of fund manager

As investors' fears of spillover effects from the Iran conflict continued to subside, markets extended their sharp recovery from the March lows. A strong earnings season helped. So where do we go from here? Further tangible relief on the geopolitical front is probably less likely to trigger another sharp upward move in markets. What it could do, is reduce inflation fears, increase confidence in the industrial cycle and potentially drive a rotation toward the more economically sensitive parts of the market. For businesses that are leveraged to the economic cycle, we are seeing signs of improvement. The anticipated wave of mega-IPOs continues to fuel concerns about crowding out in the broader equity market. Academic literature and evidence from previous issuance waves suggest that such periods have often coincided with a strong equity market. Nevertheless, these concerns could in themselves contribute to greater market volatility in the months ahead.

## Top 10 largest holdings

In May, we initiated a new position in Novanta and continued to add to our existing positions in Wesco and Victory Giant. We exited two smaller holdings that, in our view, had largely reached their potential: Topco and Midea. Within the top ten holdings, Acter and ASE Technology entered the list, replacing Comfort Systems and Cencora. The reduction in Comfort Systems was an active portfolio decision, as the share price had performed exceptionally well and valuations became less compelling. Cencora moved out of the top ten following a share price decline after earnings disappointed investors. Acter is a Taiwanese company. It is one of the market leaders in the design and construction of clean rooms. In our view, the stock offered both attractive valuations and strong IP in a field that is seeing rapidly growing demand. ASE Technology is one of the global leaders in advanced packaging and testing services for semiconductor manufacturers, making it a direct beneficiary of the increasing chips complexity.

## Sector allocation

The fund invests in four distinct investment clusters, with the following exposure per end of February. 'Redesign Inputs': 33%; 'Enabling Technologies': 19%; 'Circular Use': 30%; and 'Loop Resources': 18%. As a result, the portfolio is invested mostly in the industrials, information technology, materials, consumer discretionary, consumer staples and healthcare sectors.

## Regional allocation

The country allocation of the fund is purely the result of the bottom-up stock selection process of companies exposed to the shift to a circular economy. Consequently, the fund is currently overweight in Western Europe and underweight in North America compared to the MSCI World.

## Currency allocation

The fund has no currency hedges in place. The currency allocation of the fund is purely a result of the bottom-up stock selection process. Internal investment guidelines limit currency deviations versus the investable universe to a maximum of 10%.

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● **Portfolio:** Robeco Circular Economy

● **Index:** MSCI World Index TRN

## SDG Impact Alignment <sup>1</sup>

Source: Robeco



## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating <sup>2</sup>

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

7.5% worse ↘

Portfolio **20.0**  
Index **18.6**



## Exclusions <sup>3</sup>

Source: Robeco

### Total exposure

Portfolio **Not exposed**  
Index **4.1%**

### Index Exposure to

- Behavior
- Fossil fuels
- Weapons
- Other products

## Environmental Footprint <sup>4</sup>

Carbon source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

Waste & water source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

**GHG Emissions**  
Scope 1, 2 & 3  
tCO<sub>2</sub>e/mUSD

30.9% better ↗

Portfolio **428.2**  
Index **619.4**

**Waste generation**  
Tonnes/mUSD

73.5% better ↗

Portfolio **9.3**  
Index **34.9**

**Water use**  
m<sup>3</sup>/mUSD

59.2% better ↗

Portfolio **502.6**  
Index **1,233.2**

## Engagement <sup>5</sup>

Source: Robeco

|                | Portfolio exposure | # companies engaged with |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| Environmental  | 4.0%               | 1                        |
| Social         | 0.0%               | 0                        |
| Governance     | 0.6%               | 1                        |
| SDGs           | 5.0%               | 7                        |
| Voting Related | 0.6%               | 1                        |
| Enhanced       | 0.0%               | 0                        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>9.6%</b>        | <b>9</b>                 |

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## 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. The figures shown in the sustainability visuals are calculated on subfund level.

The fund has sustainable investment as its objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The fund fosters resource-efficient business models for production and consumption of consumer goods, aligned with Circular Economy principles, by investing in companies that advance the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs): Zero Hunger, Good health and well-being, Decent work and economic growth, Industry, innovation and infrastructure, Sustainable cities and communities and Responsible consumption and production. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, integrates E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) in the investment process, applies normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions, and applies proxy voting.

## Reference

### 1. 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. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

### 2. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

The chart displays the portfolio's Sustainalytics 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.

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### 3. Exclusions

The charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. 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: Robeco. We use several data input sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions. Policy document available:

[Exclusion Policy](#)

### 4. 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. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index (where applicable) 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.

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

**Fiscal product treatment**

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**Dividend policy**

This share class of the fund will distribute dividend.

**Registered in**

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**Currency policy**

The fund is allowed to pursue an active currency policy to generate extra returns.

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