

Robeco Emerging Stars Equities IL EUR

Robeco Emerging Stars Equities is an actively managed fund that invests in emerging countries equities all over world. The selection of these shares is based on a fundamental analysis. The fund's objective is to achieve a better return than the index. The fund selects investments based on a combination of top-down country analysis and bottom-up stock selection. We focus on companies that have both a healthy and solid business model growth prospects as a reasonable valuation. The fund has a focused, concentrated portfolio with a small number of larger bets.



Jaap van der Hart, Karnail Sangha
Fund manager since 02-11-2006

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	3.29%	1.77%
3 m	6.71%	4.78%
Ytd	33.37%	17.76%
1 Year	33.37%	17.76%
2 Years	19.78%	16.21%
Since 04-2023	19.07%	14.93%

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
2025	33.37%	17.76%
2024	7.57%	14.68%

Annualized (years)

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Reference index

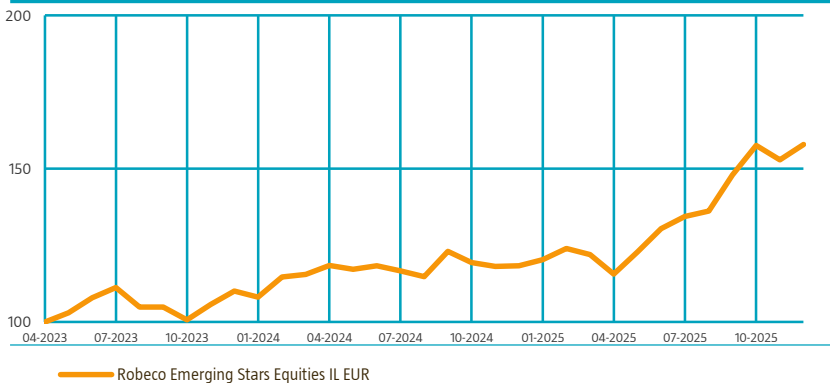
MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, EUR)

General facts

Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 3,060,413,125
Size of share class	EUR 463,851,766
Outstanding shares	2,903,859
1st quotation date	25-04-2023
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	1.18%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
ex-ante RatioVaR limit	150.00%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-12-2025) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 3.29%.

In December, the fund outperformed the MSCI Emerging Market Index. Country allocation was the main positive driver. Positive country allocation was driven by South Korea (overweight), Vietnam (overweight), India (underweight), South Africa (overweight) and China (underweight). Negative country allocation came from Brazil (overweight) and Taiwan (underweight). Negative stock selection was driven by holdings in China, where Alibaba (e-commerce), Haier Smart Home (home appliances), Vipshop (online retailer), PICC P&C (insurance) and China Resources Land (property developer) lagged. The Brazilian holdings also lagged in December, with Sendas Distribuidora (hypermarkets), TIM (telecom), Petrobras (upstream oil) and Itaú Unibanco (bank) lagging in December. As memory prices continue to strengthen, Samsung Electronics performed strongly. Negative contribution from not owning SK hynix (semiconductors) was more than counterbalanced by the positive performance of SK Square (holding company of SK hynix). Not owning Tencent (Chinese internet) contributed positively, while KGHM (Polish copper company) continued its uptrend due to strong copper prices.

Market development

Emerging markets equities delivered a strong finish to 2025, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index rising 1.8% (euros) in December, thereby outperforming developed markets, which declined 0.4%. Performance in December was highly divergent across the various regions, driven by a mix of AI-fueled tech rallies in Asia and idiosyncratic political risks in Latin America. The Fed cut rates by 25 bps, as widely expected. The central banks in India, Mexico, Chile, Saudi Arabia, Poland and Turkey also cut interest rates in December. South Korea outperformed due to renewed AI infrastructure demand and tech sector strength. South Africa benefited from strong precious metal prices (gold reaching record highs), while Chile did well due to a surge in copper prices and the election victory of the far-right candidate Jose Kast. Other markets that did well were Peru and Poland. Markets that lagged were Saudi Arabia, India, Indonesia and China. Brazil also underperformance due to renewed fiscal concerns and election jitters, as President Lula's position remains stronger than expected, while opposition is not able to put forward a credible opponent yet.

Expectation of fund manager

The US remains a source of uncertainty in today's global economy with rising fiscal deficits, higher US import tariffs and erratic policy making. However, as the majority of earnings from emerging companies is domestically focused, we think the US itself will be most impacted. Global investors seem likely to diversify away from the US, which so far has resulted in a weaker US dollar. With the current America First focus, emerging markets are having to rely more on their own domestic policies and growth opportunities. We expect higher structural economic growth compared to developed markets, while macroeconomic stability has significantly improved. Emerging equity markets' valuations have become attractive relative to developed markets with discounts of more than 30% based on earnings multiples. Expected earnings growth is 13% for 2025 and 18% for 2026, both above developed markets.

Top 10 largest positions

TSMC and Samsung Electronics are two globally leading technology companies that combine good growth prospects with attractive valuations. Alibaba is China's leading e-commerce company, and is also one of the leaders in cloud services and AI development in China. Naspers is a South Africa-listed holding company for Tencent and several other internet companies across emerging markets, and is trading at a large discount to the underlying value. SK Square is a holding company for memory chip company SK hynix, and is also trading at a large discount, while the underlying business is performing very strongly. The other top-ten holdings include several financials from various countries, as we see attractive valuations combined with high or better-than-expected growth opportunities for all.

Fund price

31-12-25	EUR	159.74
High Ytd (30-10-25)	EUR	160.03
Low Ytd (08-04-25)	EUR	107.58

Fees

Management fee	1.00%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

Legal status

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

Registered in

Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Singapore, Sweden, 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.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU2609983668
Bloomberg	ROBEMGH LX
Valoren	3250279

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt
 Samsung Electronics Co Ltd
 Naspers Ltd
 SK Square Co Ltd
 Alibaba Group Holding Ltd
 Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR
 Hana Financial Group Inc
 Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd
 Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV
 Kia Corp
Total

Sector	%
Information Technology	9.84
Information Technology	5.13
Consumer Discretionary	4.80
Industrials	4.75
Consumer Discretionary	4.20
Financials	3.54
Financials	3.07
Industrials	3.03
Financials	2.60
Consumer Discretionary	2.56
Total	43.53

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Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	43.53%
TOP 20	65.33%
TOP 30	81.68%

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Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		98.7%
Cash		1.3%

Sector allocation

In December, the weight in industrials increased, while the weight in financials decreased. Financials, consumer discretionary and information technology remain the largest sectors in the fund. In these sectors we find the best opportunities for companies that combine good growth prospects and attractive valuations.

Sector allocation		Deviation reference index	
Financials	30.3%	8.0%	
Information Technology	22.0%	-6.3%	
Consumer Discretionary	21.7%	10.0%	
Industrials	10.7%	3.7%	
Real Estate	4.6%	3.3%	
Communication Services	4.4%	-4.9%	
Materials	3.1%	-4.0%	
Energy	2.4%	-1.5%	
Utilities	0.5%	-1.8%	
Consumer Staples	0.3%	-3.4%	
Health Care	0.0%	-3.1%	

Country allocation

In December, the weight in South Korea, South Africa, Peru and Poland increased, while the weight in Brazil, China and India decreased. In December, the fund continued to increase its position in Buenaventura, a mining company based out of Peru. Buenaventura offers exposure to gold, silver and copper at very attractive valuations, with a good growth outlook for the next few years. Furthermore, the fund bought a position in Trip.com, based out of China. Growth in Chinese travel and market share gain by Trip.com does bode well for an improving earnings growth outlook, providing upside on our valuation framework. The position in Alibaba (e-commerce) was reduced a bit, as there is now less valuation upside after the AI rally.

Country allocation			Deviation reference index	
Korea		24.9%		11.6%
China		19.6%		-8.0%
Taiwan		15.0%		-5.6%
Brazil		7.9%		3.6%
South Africa		6.6%		2.8%
India		6.5%		-8.8%
Mexico		2.6%		0.7%
Thailand		2.2%		1.2%
Greece		2.1%		1.5%
Indonesia		2.0%		0.8%
Viet Nam		1.9%		1.9%
Poland		1.8%		0.7%
Other		6.9%		-2.3%

Currency allocation

The fund has initiated a short USD forward contract versus the EUR in order to benefit from a further weakening of the USD going forward. Increasing political risks in the United States, along with a large current account deficit and a rising fiscal deficit driven by expansionary policies, are negative factors for the US dollar.

Currency allocation		Deviation reference index	
Korean Won	24.6%	11.3%	
Taiwan Dollar	14.8%	-5.8%	
Hong Kong Dollar	14.2%	-8.5%	
Brasilian Real	7.8%	4.2%	
South African Rand	6.5%	2.7%	
Indian Rupee	6.4%	-8.9%	
Chinese Renminbi (Yuan)	5.2%	1.2%	
Euro	5.0%	4.4%	
Mexico New Peso	2.6%	0.7%	
Thailand Baht	2.2%	1.2%	
Indonesian Rupiah	2.0%	0.8%	
Vietnam Dong	1.9%	1.9%	
Other	6.8%	-5.2%	

The allocations shown are for illustrative purposes only. This is the current overview as of the date stated and not a guarantee of future developments. It should not be assumed that any investments in these allocations were or will be profitable. Due to rounding, the sum may not equal 100%.

ESG Important information

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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process through exclusions, ESG integration, engagement and voting. The fund does not invest in issuers that are in breach of international norms or where activities have been deemed detrimental to society following Robeco's exclusion policy. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In the stock selection the fund limits exposure to elevated sustainability risks. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to engagement. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy.

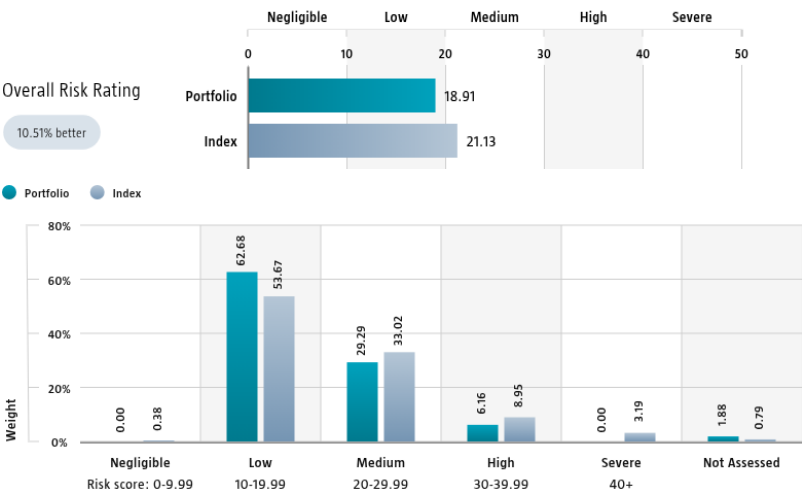
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The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, EUR).

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.

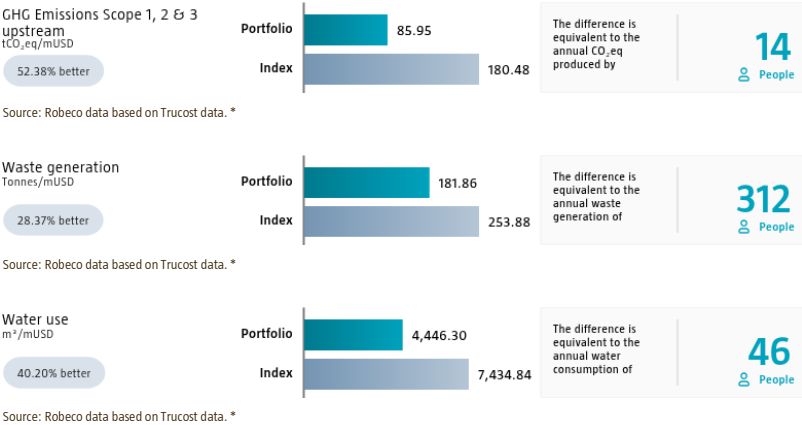
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Environmental Footprint

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.



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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.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

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)	43.69%	18	70
Environmental	16.90%	7	30
Social	6.59%	3	14
Governance	3.54%	3	14
Sustainable Development Goals	19.34%	5	8
Voting Related	8.09%	3	4
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](#)

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Fund manager's CV

Jaap van der Hart is the Lead Portfolio Manager of Robeco's High Conviction Emerging Stars strategy. Over time, he has been responsible for the investments in South America, Eastern Europe, South Africa, Mexico, China and Taiwan. He also coordinates the country allocation process. He started his career in the investment industry in 1994 at Robeco's Quantitative Research department and moved to the Emerging Markets Equity team in 2000. Jaap holds a Master's in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam. He has published several academic articles on stock selection in emerging markets. Karnail Sangha is a Portfolio Manager within the Emerging Markets Equity team and provides analytical research coverage on India. He is Co-Portfolio Manager for the Emerging Stars and Sustainable Emerging Stars Equity strategies. Prior to joining Robeco in 2000, Karnail was a Risk Manager/Controller at Aegon Asset Management where he started his career in the industry in 1999. He holds a Master's in Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and is a CFA® charterholder. Karnail is also fluent in Hindi and Punjabi.

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