

# Robeco Emerging Stars Equities DL USD

Investing in emerging economies based on top-down country analysis and bottom-up stock selection

**ASSET CLASS**

Equities

**ISIN**

LU1618352691

**BENCHMARK**

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, USD)

**INVESTMENT INVOLVES RISKS. The value of the Fund can be volatile and investors may not get back the full amount invested.**

- Robeco Emerging Stars Equities (the "Fund") primarily invests in equities of companies incorporated in, or predominantly operating in, emerging countries. The Fund may invest in any sector, currency and company size.
- Investments in emerging and less developed markets may involve additional risks such as legal uncertainty, social, political and economic instability, currency control and account and taxation issues etc.
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- Investor should not invest in the Fund solely based on the information provided in this document and should read the offering documents for details (including the risk factors).

**Performance**
● Fund (FD) ● Benchmark (BM)

Indexed value (until 28/02/2026)



| Period        | Fund % | BM %  | Calendar year | Fund % | BM %   |
|---------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1 M           | 8.84   | 5.50  | 2025          | 50.01  | 33.57  |
| 3 M           | 24.57  | 18.27 | 2024          | 0.00   | 7.50   |
| YTD           | 19.28  | 14.83 | 2023          | 16.65  | 9.83   |
| 1 Year        | 70.28  | 49.96 | 2022          | -21.17 | -20.09 |
| 2 Years       | 32.50  | 28.48 | 2021          | -0.12  | -2.54  |
| 3 Years       | 25.96  | 21.53 |               |        |        |
| 5 Years       | 9.16   | 6.31  |               |        |        |
| Since 05/2017 | 8.94   | 8.03  |               |        |        |

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The value of your investments may fluctuate.** Source: Robeco. All figures in USD. Performance is shown as of the month end in share class currency on a NAV-to-NAV price basis with dividend reinvested, net of fees. Annualized for periods longer than one year, periods shorter than one year are cumulative. Due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the benchmark, performance differences may arise. Benchmark performance displayed in denominated currency and for comparative purpose only. Indices are unmanaged, and one cannot invest directly in an index. They do not reflect any fees, expenses or sales charges. 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. Performance since inception is as of the first full month.

**TOTAL SIZE OF FUND**

USD 4,622,928,059

**SIZE OF SHARE CLASS**

USD 44,059,470

**SHARE CLASS CURRENCY**

USD

**CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR**

31/12

**DAILY TRADABLE**

Yes

**DIVIDEND PAYING**

No

**INCEPTION DATE**

18/05/2017

**MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

**About the fund**

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 benchmark. 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.

**Fund management**

Jaap van der Hart, Karnail Sangha

**Fund price**

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| 28/02/2026            | 212.35 |
| High YTD (26/02/2026) | 214.61 |
| Low YTD (02/01/2026)  | 185.39 |

**Fees**

|                 | %    |
|-----------------|------|
| Management fee  | 1.75 |
| Performance fee | None |
| Service fee     | 0.20 |
| Ongoing charges | 2.01 |

**Legal status**

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| Issue structure | Open-end |
| UCITS V         | Yes      |
| Share class     | DL USD   |

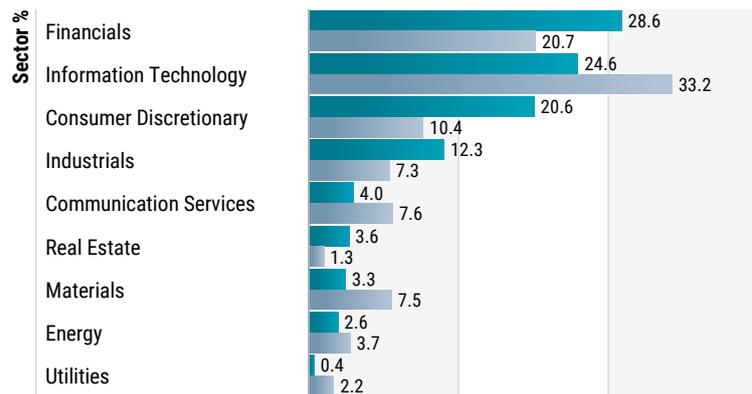
**Fund codes**

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU1618352691 |
| Bloomberg | REMSDLU LX   |
| WKN       | A3CXLF       |
| Valoren   | 36852524     |

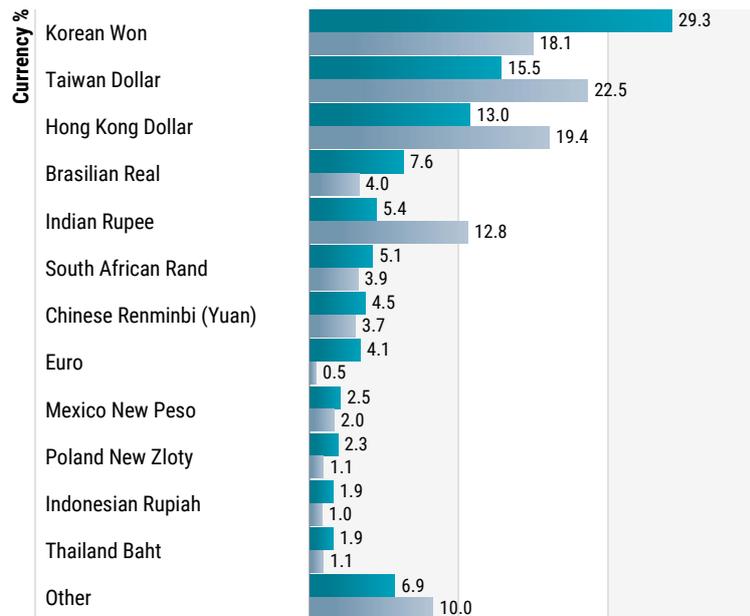
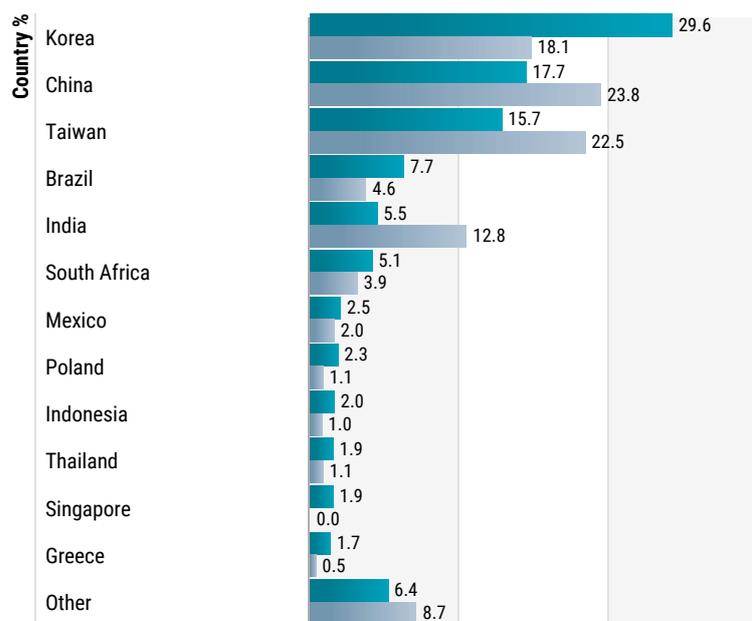
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- **Fund (FD):** Robeco Emerging Stars Equities DL USD
- **Benchmark (BM):** MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, USD)



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



| Top 10 largest holdings                  |  | Sector                 | %            |
|------------------------------------------|--|------------------------|--------------|
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt |  | Information Technology | 9.85         |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd               |  | Information Technology | 6.72         |
| SK Square Co Ltd                         |  | Industrials            | 5.48         |
| Naspers Ltd                              |  | Consumer Discretionary | 3.49         |
| Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR             |  | Financials             | 3.46         |
| Kia Corp                                 |  | Consumer Discretionary | 3.32         |
| Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pref          |  | Information Technology | 3.05         |
| Alibaba Group Holding Ltd                |  | Consumer Discretionary | 2.97         |
| Hana Financial Group Inc                 |  | Financials             | 2.92         |
| Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd   |  | Industrials            | 2.87         |
| <b>Total</b>                             |  |                        | <b>44.12</b> |

| Key risk figures        | 3 Yrs | 5 Yrs |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| Tracking Error Ex-post% | 4.60  | 4.95  |
| Information Ratio       | 1.63  | 1.10  |
| Alpha%                  | 3.97  | 5.02  |
| Beta                    | 1.16  | 1.14  |

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

| Top 10/20/30 weights | %     | Asset allocation | %    |
|----------------------|-------|------------------|------|
| Top 10               | 44.12 | Equity           | 98.8 |
| Top 20               | 65.58 | Cash             | 1.2  |
| Top 30               | 81.27 |                  |      |

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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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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.

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