

# Robeco Emerging Stars Equities ML USD

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

**ASSET CLASS**

Equities

**ISIN**

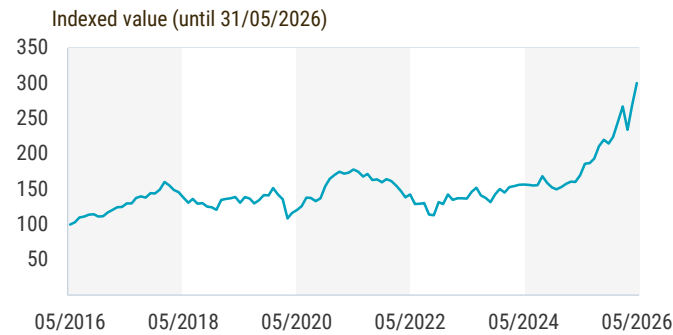
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**BENCHMARK (BM)**

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, USD)

**Performance**

● Fund (FD)



Period	Fund %	BM %	Calendar year	Fund %	BM %
1 M	12.10	9.69	2025	49.64	33.57
3 M	12.41	9.39	2024	-0.24	7.50
YTD	34.03	25.61	2023	16.36	9.83
1 Year	77.10	54.31	2022	-21.37	-20.09
2 Years	38.56	32.07	2021	-0.36	-2.54
3 Years	30.10	25.15			
5 Years	11.07	7.54			
10 Years	11.63	10.66			
Since 03/02/2014	8.72	7.84			

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**TOTAL SIZE OF FUND**

USD 5,309,011,706

**SIZE OF SHARE CLASS**

USD 5,260,854

**SHARE CLASS CURRENCY**

USD

**CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR**

31/12

**DAILY TRADABLE**

Yes

**DIVIDEND PAYING**

No

**INCEPTION DATE**

04/02/2014

**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 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.

**Fund management**

Jaap van der Hart, Karnail Sangha

**Fund price**

31/05/2026	USD	280.15
High YTD (29/05/2026)	USD	280.15
Low YTD (30/03/2026)	USD	211.06

**Fees**

	%
Management fee	2.00
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.20
Ongoing charges	2.26

**Fund codes**

ISIN	LU1025004828
Bloomberg	RESEMLU LX
Sedol	BNZB428
Valoren	23585805

**Legal status**

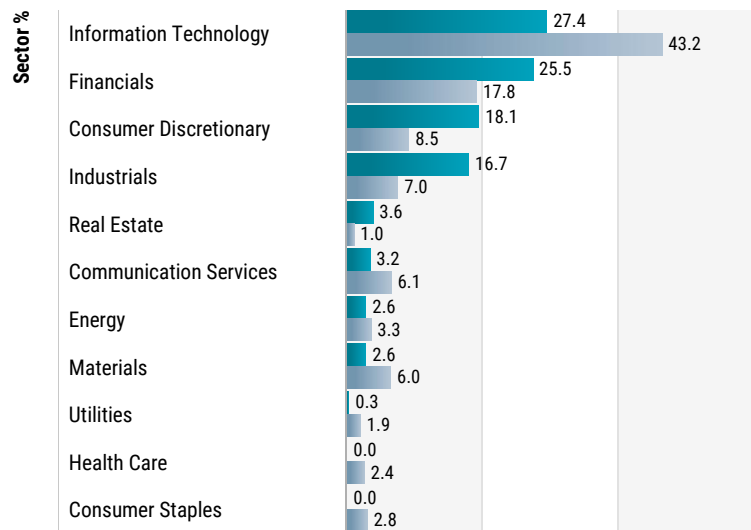
Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)	
Fund structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	ML USD
This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV	

**Key risks**

- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. Emerging and frontier markets are usually characterised by less stable political and economic environment. This may result in larger price movements, increased volatility and potentially lower liquidity compared to developed markets.
- 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 promotes ESG characteristics, but does not have sustainable investing as its objective. Sustainability risks are integrated in the investment decisions and may impact returns.

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● **Fund** : Robeco Emerging Stars Equities ML USD  
● **Benchmark (BM)**: MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, USD)



Top 10 largest holdings		Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt		Information Technology	10.20
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd		Information Technology	7.49
SK Square Co Ltd		Industrials	7.45
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd		Industrials	3.20
Wiwynn Corp		Information Technology	3.13
Naspers Ltd		Consumer Discretionary	3.07
Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR		Financials	2.99
Asustek Computer Inc		Information Technology	2.95
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd Pref		Information Technology	2.91
LG Electronics Inc		Consumer Discretionary	2.65
<b>Total</b>			<b>46.04</b>

Top 10/20/30 weights	%	Asset allocation	%
Top 10	46.04	Equity	99.2
Top 20	67.72	Cash	0.8
Top 30	82.89		

Characteristics	Fund	BM
Number of Holdings	54	1,205
Outstanding Shares	18,779	

Key risk figures	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Tracking error ex-post (%)	4.98	5.15
Information ratio	1.32	1.05
Alpha (%)	2.74	4.86
Beta	1.16	1.14
Max. monthly gain (%)	17.46	17.46
Max. monthly loss (%)	-15.10	-15.10
Standard deviation (%)	21.11	21.74
Sharpe ratio	1.28	0.43

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

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

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- **Portfolio:** Robeco Emerging Stars Equities
- **Index:** MSCI Emerging Markets Index

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

Source: Robeco



## Environmental Footprint <sup>2</sup>

Carbon source: Robeco data based on Trucost data  
Waste & water source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

**GHG Emissions**  
Scope 1, 2 & 3 upstream  
tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/mUSD  
41.4% better ↗

Portfolio: **100.7**  
Index: **172.0**

**Waste generation**  
Tonnes/mUSD  
17.2% better ↗

Portfolio: **170.8**  
Index: **206.3**

**Water use**  
m<sup>3</sup>/mUSD  
31.6% better ↗

Portfolio: **6,069.1**  
Index: **8,873.2**

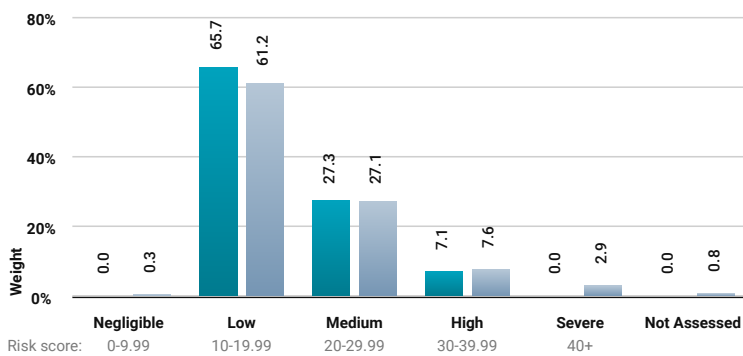
## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating <sup>3</sup>

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

5.5% better ↗

Portfolio: **19.0**  
Index: **20.1**



## Exclusions <sup>4</sup>

Source: Robeco

**Total exposure**

Portfolio: **Not exposed**  
Index: **2.7%**

**Index Exposure to**

- Behavior
- Fossil fuels
- Weapons
- Other products

## Engagement <sup>5</sup>

Source: Robeco

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with
Environmental	14.4%	8
Social	5.3%	3
Governance	4.7%	4
SDGs	9.0%	2
Voting Related	2.4%	1
Enhanced	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.8%</b>	<b>15</b>

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## ESG Important information

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The fund promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions, and 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. 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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### 3. 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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### 5. 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.

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## Risk management

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

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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