

Robeco Global Stars Equities IL JPY

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Fund manager since 10-11-2008

Index

MSCI World Index (Net Return, JPY)

General facts

Type of fund	Equities
Currency	JPY
Total size of fund	JPY 385,589,176,324
Size of share class	JPY 17,949,525,799
Outstanding shares	14,856,935
1st quotation date	17-06-2025
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	1.01%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Current MIFID legislation prevents us from reporting performance data for funds with less than a 12 month track record.

Market development

AI financing angst, labor market fears and doubts over Fed rate cuts drove high intra-month volatility in November, from large initial drawdowns to a comeback reversal, keeping global equity markets flattish overall (-0.3% in EUR; +0.3% in USD). The big picture remained somewhat unchanged, but below the surface some cracks are showing due to AI heavyweights faltering, crypto pressure, shifting retail sentiment, and credit-cycle jitters, which are all testing market animal spirits. Despite several concerns mounting, corporate earnings remained strong as tariff impacts are either delayed or watered down altogether, and BigTech investments across its vast value chain see order books extend higher-for-longer. Elsewhere, Japan underperformed as Japan-China tensions bubbled over Taiwan-related comments from new Prime Minister Takaichi, potentially leading to retaliatory economic measures from China. Profit-taking in the AI trade resulted in broader weakness in the EM space, notably in China, Taiwan and South Korea. Europe, on the other hand, held firm as the periphery did well as banks outperformed, but also on silent hopes of a US-brokered peace plan in Ukraine.

Expectation of fund manager

As of late, the AI story has been increasingly questioned, in particular because of all the circular financing going on. However, we don't see conclusive evidence yet that the AI 'bubble' itself has peaked. Though a very strong earnings set from NVIDIA did not re-ignite animal spirits, it's too early to start fading a capex cycle which is still moving at breakneck speed. Investors, though, do feel more cautious about tech, meaning the door for a market broadening has re-opened again. So far, many 2026 forecasts paint rosy pictures for the year to come, again thanks to AI and expected rate cuts. Admittedly, this is becoming a consensus trade too, making it likely more worthwhile to start looking at some of the beaten-down areas. We saw this already paying off in the healthcare sector, where sentiment quickly turned for the positive recently. In a similar vein, lower rates and tax refunds could provide the necessary support to an ailing US consumer, too, providing an interesting setup for the staples and consumer discretionary pockets of the market.

Top 10 largest positions

Alpha is generated from active weights, hence we share below the holdings where we deviate most from the benchmark. Our top active position is Alphabet, as we believe that with its leading positions in Search, Cloud and the investments into its AI platform, Alphabet has a long runway for growth with attractive returns. US pharma giant Eli Lilly is our second-largest active weight. The company enjoys one of the strongest product pipelines in pharma, while at the same time having low risk to patent expirations. Its leading franchises in areas such as anti-obesity (GLP-1), neurology and oncology enables it to have strong growth potential for years to come. Thermo Fisher rounds off our top three of active positions. Thermo is a US life sciences toolmaker with arguably the best operating track record in the healthcare tool space. We believe the medical tool sector is past the worst and sees most of its end-markets accelerating from here.

Fund price

30-11-25	JPY	1208.16
High Ytd (28-11-25)	JPY	1208.16
Low Ytd (18-06-25)	JPY	993.91

Fees

Management fee	0.88%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.12%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)

Issue structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	IL JPY
This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV	

Registered in

Luxembourg, Singapore, 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

The fund does not distribute dividend. The fund retains any income that is earned and so its entire performance is reflected in its share price.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU3082812218
Bloomberg	RBGSEIL LX
Valoren	145744179

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

Alphabet Inc (Class A)
Microsoft Corp
NVIDIA Corp
Apple Inc
Amazon.com Inc
Eli Lilly & Co
JPMorgan Chase & Co
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
AstraZeneca PLC
Sony Group Corp
Total

Sector	%
Communication Services	6.43
Information Technology	5.67
Information Technology	5.61
Information Technology	5.13
Consumer Discretionary	4.10
Health Care	3.92
Financials	3.12
Health Care	2.80
Health Care	2.66
Consumer Discretionary	2.47
Total	41.89

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Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	41.89%
TOP 20	63.11%
TOP 30	78.73%

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Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		98.1%
Cash		1.9%

Sector allocation

The portfolio is overweight in sectors that have a high return on invested capital, a good FCF yield and a good sustainability profile. We are currently overweight in communication services, information technology, consumer discretionary and healthcare. We are underweight in consumer staples, industrials, materials and utilities. High inflation continues to impact the market. We are also concerned about slowing growth in the global economy and the rising risk of a global recession, which will impact the cyclical sectors most negatively.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Information Technology	30.7%		3.4%
Health Care	14.3%		4.4%
Financials	13.2%		-3.2%
Communication Services	12.3%		3.4%
Consumer Discretionary	10.8%		0.8%
Industrials	10.5%		-0.4%
Materials	3.4%		0.3%
Consumer Staples	1.7%		-3.7%
Real Estate	1.7%		-0.2%
Energy	1.3%		-2.1%
Utilities	0.0%		-2.7%

Regional allocation

We have relatively neutral regional weights. We have moved slightly lower in weight in Europe, as we see political turmoil in France and the UK, leading to potentially higher credit rates. We have added to our US weight but remain underweight North America. We have a neutral position in Asia-Pacific, with a slight underweight of Japan and an overweight position in Emerging Asia.

Regional allocation		Deviation index	
America	76.4%		0.5%
Europe	14.8%		-1.1%
Asia	8.9%		0.9%
Middle East	0.0%		-0.3%

Currency allocation

The fund pursues a moderately active currency allocation policy. We hedge most currencies back to a benchmark position.

Currency allocation		Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar	76.7%		3.9%
Euro	7.7%		-0.8%
Pound Sterling	6.9%		3.3%
Japanese Yen	4.9%		-0.6%
Taiwan Dollar	2.1%		2.1%
Hong Kong Dollar	1.7%		1.2%
Danish Kroner	0.0%		-0.5%
Singapore Dollar	0.0%		-0.4%
Swedish Kroner	0.0%		-0.8%
Australian Dollar	0.0%		-1.5%
Swiss Franc	0.0%		-2.3%
Other	0.0%		-3.7%

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

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.

Sustainability

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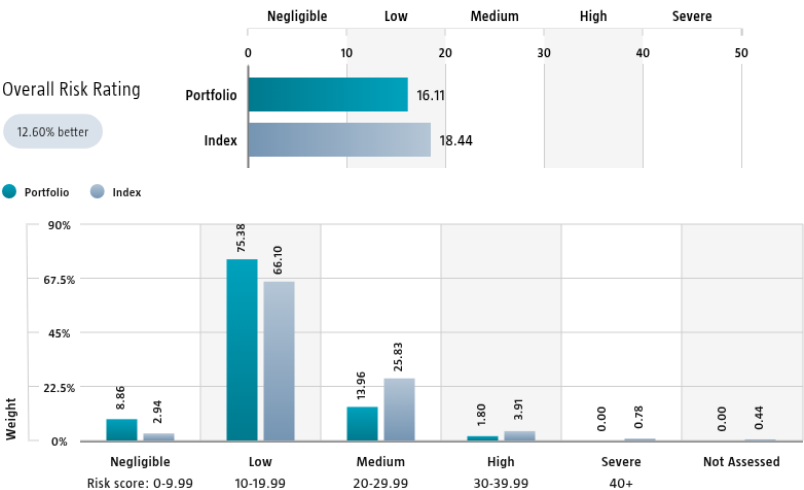
For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures.

The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI World Index (Net Return, JPY).

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.

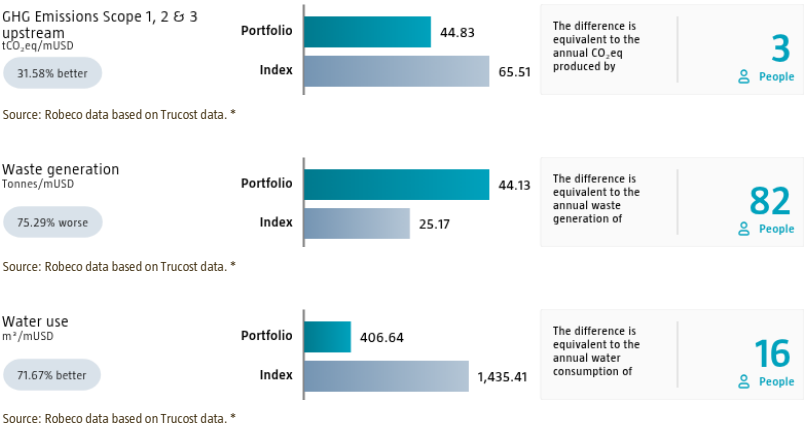
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Environmental Footprint

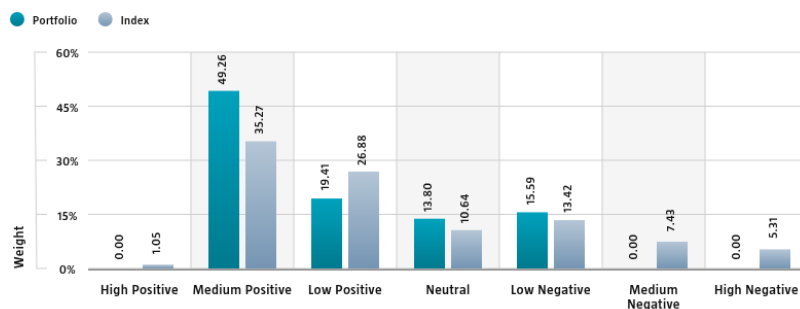
Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted 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.



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Engagement

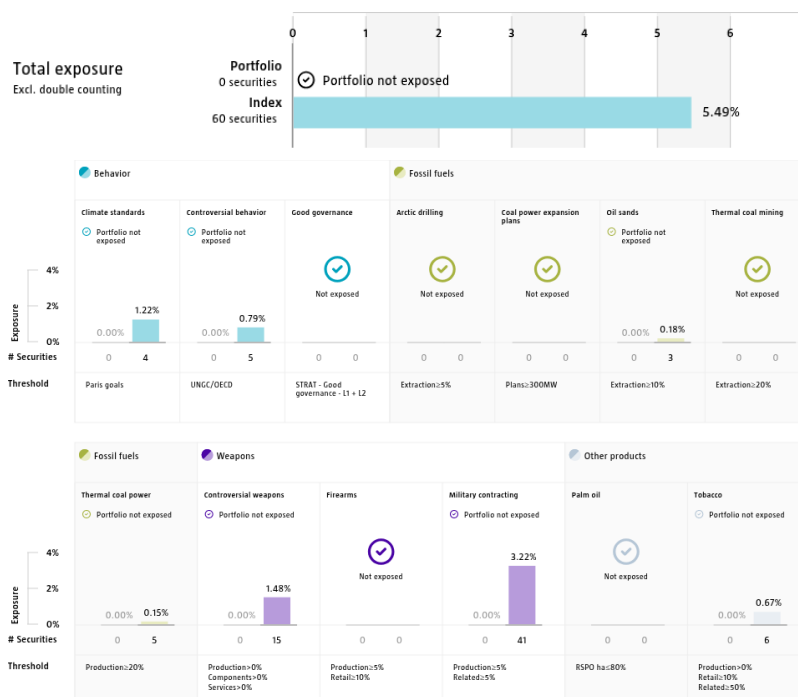
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear 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)	64.83%	29	120
Environmental	9.66%	5	14
Social	7.11%	4	6
Governance	18.81%	6	25
Sustainable Development Goals	41.02%	19	71
Voting Related	6.88%	4	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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The fund aims for a better sustainability profile compared to the Benchmark by promoting certain E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation and integrating ESG and 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, proxy voting and aims for an improved environmental footprint.

Fund manager's CV

Michiel Plakman is Portfolio Manager and Co-Head of Robeco's Global Equity team. He is Lead Portfolio Manager Global Stars Equities and Portfolio Manager Global Engagement Equities. He is responsible for fundamental global equities with a focus on companies in information technology, real estate, communication services and portfolio construction. Before starting this role since 2009, Michiel was responsible for managing the Robeco IT Equities fund within the TMT team. Prior to joining Robeco in 1999, he worked as a Portfolio Manager Japan at Achmea Global Investors (PVF Pensioenen). From 1995 to 1996 he was Portfolio Manager European Equities at KPN Pension Fund. Michiel holds a Master's in Econometrics from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and is a CFA® Charterholder. Chris Berkouwer is Portfolio Manager and member of the Global Equity team. He has a focus on the low-carbon transition and on companies in the energy, materials and industrials sectors. He is also Deputy Lead Portfolio Manager Global Stars Equities. He is responsible for fundamental global equities, as well as portfolio construction. Prior to joining Robeco in 2010, he worked as an analyst for The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies. He conducted country, industry and company research for various equity teams before joining the Global Equity team. Chris holds a Master's in Business Administration and International Public Management from the Erasmus University Rotterdam and is a CFA® Charterholder. Yanxin Liu is Portfolio Manager and member of the Global Equity team. She is also Deputy Lead Portfolio Manager Global Stars Equities. She has a focus on information technology. She is responsible for fundamental global equities as well as portfolio construction. Yanxin spent 11 years with our Emerging Markets Equity team, prior to joining the Global Equity team in 2022. Within the Emerging Markets team her focus was on all sectors in Greater China. Prior to that, Yanxin worked for DSM Pension Services in the Netherlands as an analyst focusing on US large-cap equities. Yanxin has a Master's in Finance from the Erasmus University Rotterdam and a Bachelor's in Financial Accounting from Nankai University in Tianjin, China. She became a CFA® Charterholder in 2015 and is a native Mandarin speaker.

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