

Robeco Global Stars Equities I USD

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Fund manager since 01-01-2017

Performance

|               | Fund   | Index  |
|---------------|--------|--------|
| 1 m           | -0.51% | 0.73%  |
| 3 m           | 1.66%  | 3.82%  |
| Ytd           | 1.38%  | 2.99%  |
| 1 Year        | 13.77% | 21.33% |
| 2 Years       | 14.72% | 18.45% |
| 3 Years       | 19.15% | 20.58% |
| Since 09-2021 | 9.87%  | 11.26% |

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               | 14.65%  | 21.09%  |
| 2024               | 20.58%  | 18.67%  |
| 2023               | 25.01%  | 23.79%  |
| 2022               | -20.10% | -18.14% |
| 2023-2025          | 20.00%  | 21.17%  |
| Annualized (years) |         |         |

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The value of your investments may fluctuate. 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. Periods shorter than one year are not annualized. Returns net of fees, based on transaction prices.

Index

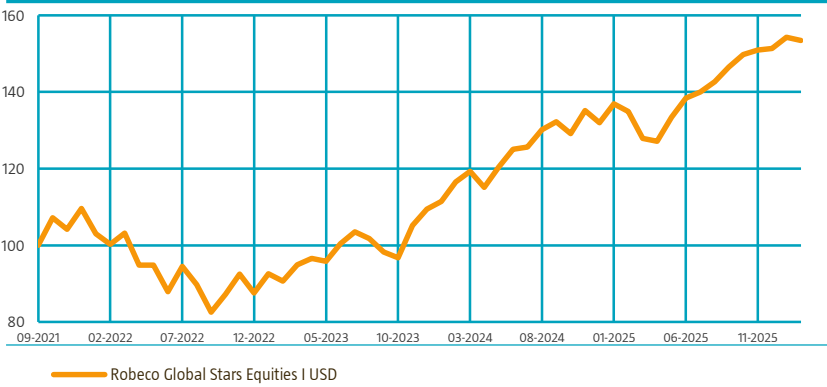
MSCI World Index (Net Return, USD)

General facts

|                              |                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Morningstar                  | ★★★★★                                      |
| Type of fund                 | Equities                                   |
| Currency                     | USD                                        |
| Total size of fund           | USD 2,571,052,578                          |
| Size of share class          | USD 325,131,028                            |
| Outstanding shares           | 2,143,975                                  |
| 1st quotation date           | 28-09-2021                                 |
| Close financial year         | 31-12                                      |
| Ongoing charges              | 0.81%                                      |
| Daily tradable               | Yes                                        |
| Dividend paid                | No                                         |
| Ex-ante tracking error limit | -                                          |
| Management company           | Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V. |

Performance

Indexed value (until 28-02-2026) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was -0.51%. In February, the portfolio had a slight positive absolute return, though it lagged the benchmark. Sector-wise, our positioning in technology and industrials helped performance best. The sectors communication services, consumer discretionary and financials, however, struggled most. In terms of stock selection, Vertiv moved up significantly, following a strong earnings report. The data center infrastructure provider continues to benefit from the massive AI-driven buildout of compute capacity, as it requires lots of thermal and liquid cooling equipment that Vertiv provides. This caused a surge in order growth, securing high growth for the foreseeable future. Japanese heavy machinery equipment maker Komatsu also continued its ascent, driven by a combination of an earnings beat and a broader re-rating of Japanese industrials amid a weaker yen. Komatsu plans to offset tariff impact through pricing. Also, the operating environment in Indonesia is finally improving, a core market to Komatsu.

Market development

Global equities spent February grinding higher (+1.5% in EUR; +0.7% in USD), even as it felt increasingly like a game of musical chairs beneath the surface. Risk appetite stayed intact, but investors kept shuffling out of anything that looks exposed to AI disruption and into hard-asset, 'real economy' stocks, coined as 'HALO' (Heavy Assets, Low Obsolescence). In the wake of the AI scare rotation, old economy type of markets and sectors such as Europe, Japan, South Korea, value, industrials, materials, utilities and staples outperformed, as investors hunted for AI immune cash flows, helped by solid Q4 earnings. In contrast, the US, software and broader growth franchises de-rated, with some high multiple AI and crypto plays suffering their sharpest setback in years; bitcoin was a prime example. Regionally, Japan led developed markets on a mix of AI-linked hardware strength and expectations of further policy support after the Takaichi election landslide, while Europe's commodity and defensive heavy indices made new highs. EM edged out DM overall, powered by South Korea, Brazil and Taiwan on AI and commodity tailwinds, even as China and India lagged.

Expectation of fund manager

Global equities are still behaving with plenty of excitement but there is much less margin for error. Valuations are rich, the equity risk premium is tight, and investors are crowding into a narrow set of AI winners while quietly worrying about everything that could go wrong. AI remains the main character in this story. Hyperscalers are set to spend well over half a trillion dollars on AI infrastructure this year, soaking up cash flow and pushing balance sheets harder, while investors debate whether these mega projects will ever fully earn their keep. This spending powers earnings for semis and capital goods, but also fuels fears of overcapacity, rapid obsolescence and, longer term, margin pressure across any sector where algorithms can undercut pricing power. Under the surface, fault lines are forming in credit. Private credit markets are showing early signs of strain, with bank risk assessments and specialist outlooks both pointing to a worsening tone and rising default expectations.

### 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 in its AI platform, it has a long runway for growth with attractive returns. UK pharma company AstraZeneca is our second-largest active position. AstraZeneca has leading franchises in therapeutic areas such as oncology, cardiovascular diseases and immunology, enabling it to have strong growth potential for the coming years. Siemens Energy rounds off our top three of active weights and is a metaphorical Swiss army knife when it comes to energy solutions including gas turbines, grid networks and wind turbines. Its order book has grown materially across all divisions, leading to a much better sustainable-growth and return profile.

### Fund price

|                     |     |        |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 28-02-26            | USD | 151.65 |
| High Ytd (27-01-26) | USD | 154.86 |
| Low Ytd (05-02-26)  | USD | 149.26 |

### Fees

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Management fee  | 0.68%  |
| Performance fee | 15.00% |
| 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                                                                        | I USD    |
| 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      | LU2386386747 |
| Bloomberg | ROGSEID LX   |
| Valoren   | 114060583    |

### Top 10 largest positions

#### Holdings

|                                    |
|------------------------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp                        |
| Alphabet Inc (Class A)             |
| Apple Inc                          |
| Microsoft Corp                     |
| AstraZeneca PLC                    |
| Applied Materials Inc              |
| Siemens Energy AG                  |
| Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu ADR |
| Amazon.com Inc                     |
| Komatsu Ltd                        |
| <b>Total</b>                       |

| Sector                 | %            |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Information Technology | 6.00         |
| Communication Services | 5.13         |
| Information Technology | 4.77         |
| Information Technology | 3.27         |
| Health Care            | 3.23         |
| Information Technology | 2.68         |
| Industrials            | 2.66         |
| Information Technology | 2.39         |
| Consumer Discretionary | 2.34         |
| Industrials            | 2.30         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>34.77</b> |

Holdings are subject to change. This is not a buy, sell or hold recommendation for any particular security. The securities shown here are for illustrative purposes only to demonstrate the investment strategy on the date stated above. It cannot be guaranteed the same securities will be considered in the future. No reference can be made to the future development of the securities.

### Top 10/20/30 weights

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| TOP 10 | 34.77% |
| TOP 20 | 54.19% |
| TOP 30 | 70.64% |

### Statistics

|                                                           | 3 Years |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Tracking error ex-post (%)                                | 2.96    |
| Information ratio                                         | -0.08   |
| Sharpe ratio                                              | 1.49    |
| Alpha (%)                                                 | 0.88    |
| Beta                                                      | 0.92    |
| Standard deviation                                        | 10.40   |
| Max. monthly gain (%)                                     | 8.78    |
| Max. monthly loss (%)                                     | -5.05   |
| Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns |         |

### Hit ratio

|                                                            | 3 Years |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Months outperformance                                      | 17      |
| Hit ratio (%)                                              | 47.2    |
| Months Bull market                                         | 27      |
| Months outperformance Bull                                 | 11      |
| Hit ratio Bull (%)                                         | 40.7    |
| Months Bear market                                         | 9       |
| Months Outperformance Bear                                 | 6       |
| Hit ratio Bear (%)                                         | 66.7    |
| Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns. |         |

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## Asset Allocation

| Asset allocation |  |       |
|------------------|--|-------|
| Equity           |  | 98.3% |
| Cash             |  | 1.7%  |

## 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. After the underperformance of quality names in 2025, we feel that the portfolio is in a good position to benefit from a recovery in this segment.

| Sector allocation      |                        |       | Deviation index        |       |
|------------------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|
| Information Technology | <div><div></div></div> | 30.9% | <div><div></div></div> | 5.8%  |
| Health Care            | <div><div></div></div> | 13.7% | <div><div></div></div> | 3.8%  |
| Financials             | <div><div></div></div> | 13.1% | <div><div></div></div> | -3.3% |
| Industrials            | <div><div></div></div> | 10.8% | <div><div></div></div> | -1.5% |
| Communication Services | <div><div></div></div> | 10.0% | <div><div></div></div> | 1.5%  |
| Consumer Discretionary | <div><div></div></div> | 8.6%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.8% |
| Consumer Staples       | <div><div></div></div> | 4.2%  | <div><div></div></div> | -1.6% |
| Energy                 | <div><div></div></div> | 4.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  |
| Materials              | <div><div></div></div> | 3.3%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.5% |
| Real Estate            | <div><div></div></div> | 1.5%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.4% |
| Utilities              | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -2.8% |

## 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             | <div><div></div></div> 73.9% | <div><div></div></div> | 0.2%  |
| Europe              | <div><div></div></div> 14.3% | <div><div></div></div> | -2.9% |
| Asia                | <div><div></div></div> 11.8% | <div><div></div></div> | 2.9%  |
| Middle East         | <div><div></div></div> 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -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         | <div><div></div></div> | 74.4% | <div><div></div></div> | 4.0%  |
| Euro                | <div><div></div></div> | 6.8%  | <div><div></div></div> | -2.3% |
| Japanese Yen        | <div><div></div></div> | 6.5%  | <div><div></div></div> | 0.4%  |
| Pound Sterling      | <div><div></div></div> | 6.2%  | <div><div></div></div> | 2.3%  |
| Hong Kong Dollar    | <div><div></div></div> | 2.7%  | <div><div></div></div> | 2.2%  |
| Taiwan Dollar       | <div><div></div></div> | 2.4%  | <div><div></div></div> | 2.4%  |
| Swiss Franc         | <div><div></div></div> | 1.1%  | <div><div></div></div> | -1.4% |
| Danish Kroner       | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.4% |
| Singapore Dollar    | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.4% |
| Swedish Kroner      | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -0.9% |
| Australian Dollar   | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -1.8% |
| Other               | <div><div></div></div> | 0.0%  | <div><div></div></div> | -4.0% |

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

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process via exclusions, ESG integration, ESG and environmental footprint targets, 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 fundamental investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In the stock selection the fund limits exposure to elevated sustainability risks. The fund also targets a better ESG score and at least 20% lower carbon footprint compared to the reference index. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to exclusion. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy.

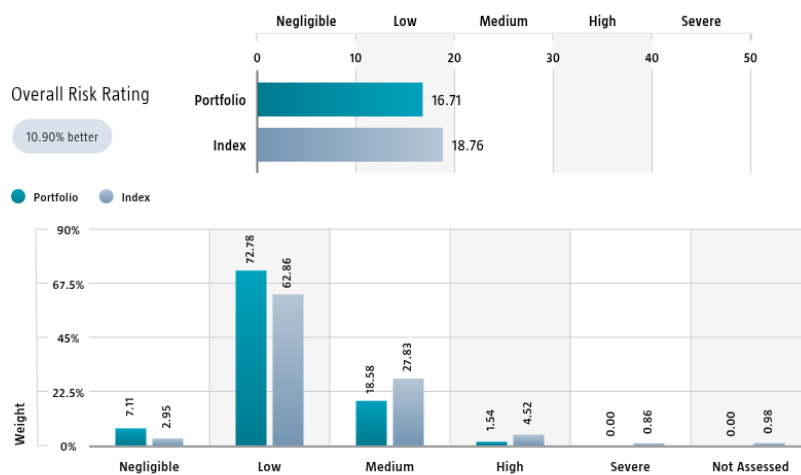
For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures.

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

## 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.

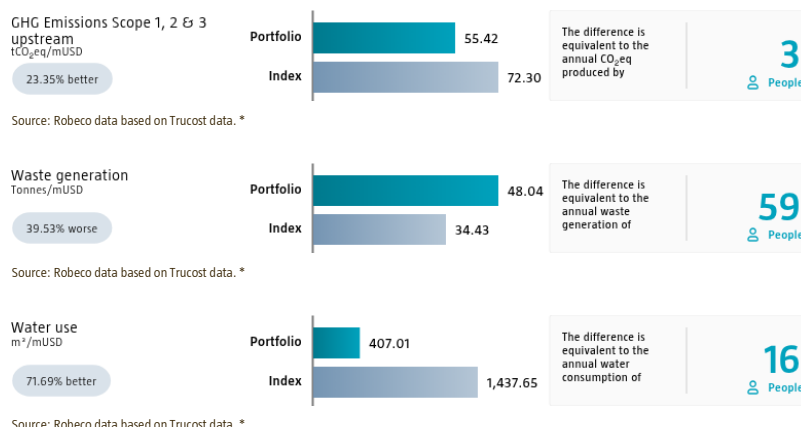
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## Environmental Footprint

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.



Source: Robeco data based on Trucost data. \*

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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) | 43.13%             | 25                       | 104                                      |
| Environmental                       | 8.29%              | 5                        | 15                                       |
| Social                              | 5.33%              | 4                        | 5                                        |
| Governance                          | 12.36%             | 5                        | 18                                       |
| Sustainable Development Goals       | 25.97%             | 15                       | 63                                       |
| Voting Related                      | 4.37%              | 3                        | 3                                        |
| 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](#)

## Investment 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.

## Key risks

- 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.
- Sustainability risk factors may negatively impact investment returns. This fund promotes ESG characteristics but does not have a sustainability objective.

## 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.

## Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.01% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

## Fiscal treatment of investor

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