

RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities Z EUR

RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities is an actively managed fund that invests globally in companies that promote good health and well-being and contribute to an efficient healthcare system. The selection of these stocks is based on fundamental analysis. The fund has sustainable investment as its objective, within the meaning of Article 9 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of 27 November 2019 on Sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector. The strategy integrates sustainability criteria as part of the stock selection process and through a theme-specific sustainability assessment. The portfolio is built on the basis of an eligible investment universe that includes companies whose business models contribute to the thematic investment objectives. The assessment regarding relevant SDGs uses an internally developed framework, more information on which can be obtained at www.robeco.com/si. The fund also aims to achieve a better return than the index.



David Kägi PhD
Fund manager since 01-03-2020

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	2.36%	0.14%
3 m	1.69%	0.71%
Ytd	4.05%	5.97%
1 Year	-3.80%	-1.41%
2 Years	0.39%	4.19%
3 Years	6.40%	12.80%
5 Years	7.87%	10.11%
10 Years	9.38%	10.65%
Since 11-2009	11.62%	11.66%

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.

Rolling 12 month returns

	Fund
05-2022 - 04-2023	-3.80%
05-2021 - 04-2022	4.77%
05-2020 - 04-2021	19.50%
05-2019 - 04-2020	3.55%
05-2018 - 04-2019	17.10%

Initial charges or eventual custody charges which intermediaries might apply are not included.

Index

MSCI World Index TRN

General facts

Morningstar	★★★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 455,335,021
Size of share class	EUR 34,740,566
Outstanding shares	79,103
1st quotation date	29-10-2020
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.01%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.
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Sustainability profile

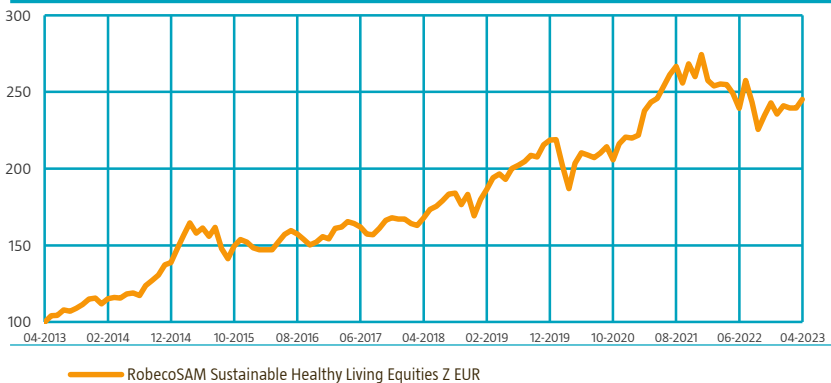
- Exclusions+
- ESG Integration
- Voting
- Target Universe



For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>
For more information on target universe methodology see <https://www.robeco.com/si>

Performance

Indexed value (until 30-04-2023) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 2.36%.

The RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities strategy performed positively in April, substantially outperforming the broad global market and its investible universe. All four clusters ended the month in positive territory. Healthy Nutrition and Therapeutics performed the best, followed by Healthy Lifestyles and Healthcare Efficiency. On an individual stock level, the biggest positive contribution came from the producer of farmed salmon Bakkafrøst. The Faeroe Island-based company benefited from the uncertainty relating to the tax situation that competing salmon farmers in Norway are facing and may for the first time break even in its operations in Scotland. DSM's contribution was the second largest. Its stock price rebounded after a longer period of underperformance ahead of the earnings results. The biggest negative contribution came from Columbia Sportswear, as its earnings were impacted by high third-party logistics costs and high inventories are weighing on the outlook. Consequently, Columbia also had to narrow its guidance towards the lower end of the previous range.

Market development

After the turmoil in the banking sector earlier in the year, the broad global equity markets continued to stabilize in April, despite a temporary correction in the second half. Company results reported so far show that post-pandemic normalization is in full swing, albeit with different impacts on sectors. On a positive note, hospitals have been able to resume surgeries at a more normal pace and the staffing situation is also improving. For elective surgeries, a slight catch-up effect is expected, resulting in a sizeable tailwind for medtech companies dependent on surgery volumes. Analytical companies with exposure to Covid testing have seen pressure on sales and often also margins. In staples, lower demand for products consumed at home and higher demand for products consumed out of home created shifts in sales categories. Higher inflation-driven prices are prompting consumers to buy more white-label products. Sportswear companies are still affected by supply chain issues, causing excessive inventories and higher promotions. The consumer staples and healthcare clusters performed slightly better than the global market, while consumer discretionary and materials lagged.

Expectation of fund manager

The risks to economic growth have increased due to inflation, rate increases by central banks, geopolitical tensions and the turmoil in the US regional banking sector. Global economic growth in 2023 is expected to be below average. It will therefore be even more important to focus on solid business fundamentals, pricing power and quality. We remain constructive on the mid to long-term potential of the equity markets and are making use of current market conditions to further solidify our positions in companies that have very strong long-term business prospects. The pandemic has accelerated changes necessary to build more robust and sustainable economies. It has also made individuals more inclined to adopt a healthier lifestyle. The Healthy Living portfolio of sustainable companies is well positioned to benefit from these changes in the longer run.

Top 10 largest positions

Boston Scientific – innovative producer of a broad portfolio of medical devices; Bakkafrøst – producer of cultured salmon located on the Faroe Islands; BellRing Brands – nutrition company selling protein shakes, power bars and food supplements; Lonza – contract manufacturer for the biopharmaceutical industry specialized in biotech active compounds; Deckers Outdoor – designer of athletic apparel and footwear; Alcon – leading eye care company; Siemens Healthineers – leading medical equipment and hospital diagnostics company; Novo Nordisk – innovative pharmaceutical company with a major market share in diabetes; Thermo Fisher Scientific – leading provider of analytical equipment and tests for the life science industry; Beiersdorf – personal care company marketing various global brands including Nivea

Fund price

30-04-23	EUR	441.06
High Ytd (24-04-23)	EUR	445.06
Low Ytd (13-03-23)	EUR	414.35

Fees

Management fee	0.00%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.00%
Expected transaction costs	0.02%

Legal status

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

Registered in

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

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	LU2146190678
Bloomberg	RSSLZE LX
WKN	A2QD3E
Valoren	55753619

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

Boston Scientific Corp
 Bakkafrøst P/F
 BellRing Brands Inc
 Lonza Group AG
 Deckers Outdoor Corp
 Alcon Inc
 Siemens Healthineers AG
 Novo Nordisk A/S
 Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc
 Beiersdorf AG
Total

Sector	%
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.51
Food Products	4.35
Personal Products	4.23
Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.11
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	4.01
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.96
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	3.88
Pharmaceuticals	3.56
Life Sciences Tools & Services	3.27
Personal Products	3.27
Total	39.14

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	39.14%
TOP 20	67.13%
TOP 30	89.92%

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	7.67	7.28
Information ratio	-0.83	-0.30
Sharpe ratio	0.50	0.61
Alpha (%)	-2.60	0.49
Beta	0.73	0.74
Standard deviation	12.68	13.28
Max. monthly gain (%)	7.61	8.88
Max. monthly loss (%)	-7.32	-7.77

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	15	25
Hit ratio (%)	41.7	41.7
Months Bull market	21	38
Months outperformance Bull	8	12
Hit ratio Bull (%)	38.1	31.6
Months Bear market	15	22
Months Outperformance Bear	7	13
Hit ratio Bear (%)	46.7	59.1

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Changes

This share class shows performance information prior to its launch date. On the launch date of this share class, the fund absorbed Multipartner SICAV - RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Fund. Performance prior to the launch date has been simulated on the basis of the past performance of the absorbed fund that had similar investment policy and applied higher or comparable charges.

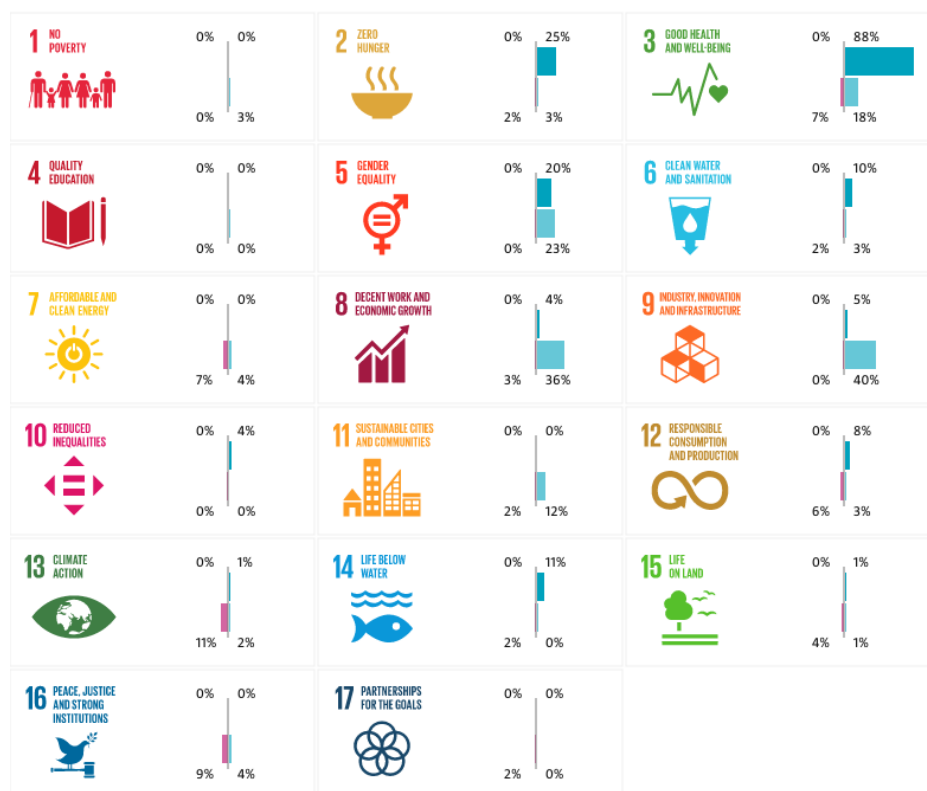
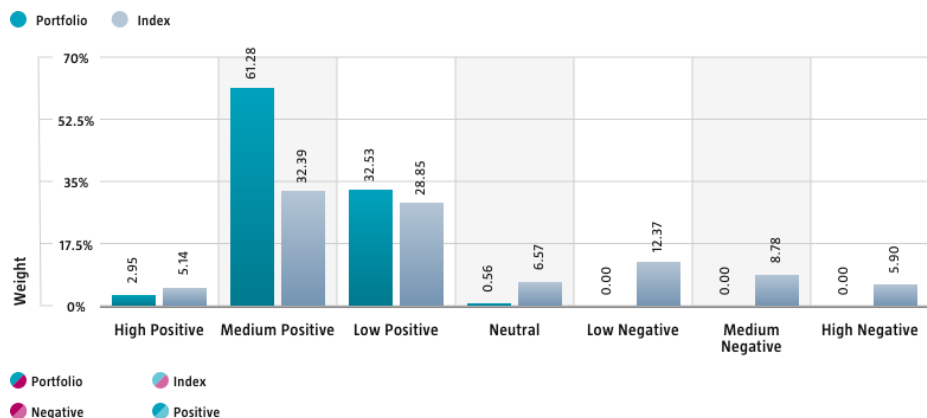
Sustainability

The fund's sustainable investment objective is to promote good health and well-being and contributing to an efficient healthcare system. Healthy living and sustainability considerations are incorporated in the investment process by the means of a target universe definition, exclusions, ESG integration, and voting. The fund only invests in companies that have a significant thematic fit as per Robeco's thematic universe methodology. Through screening on both Robeco's internally developed SDG Framework and Robeco's exclusion policy, the fund does not invest in issuers that have a negative impact on the SDGs, are in breach of international norms or where products have been deemed controversial. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up fundamental investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. 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.

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, which utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company's impact alignment with the relevant SDGs, provides a methodology for assigning companies with an 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. If the data set does not cover the full portfolio, the figures shown above each impact level sum to the coverage level to reflect the data coverage of the portfolio, with minimal deviations that reflect rounding. Weights < 0.5% will show as 0. If an index has been selected, the same figures are also provided for the index.

For more information, please visit <https://www.robeco.com/docm/docu-brochure-robecosam-sdg-framework.pdf>



Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		97.3%
Cash		2.7%

Sector allocation

The fund invests in companies benefiting from structural growth aligned with the Healthy Living trend. The strategy aims to capture investment opportunities linked to health promotion, disease prevention and effective treatment of chronic illness. As a result, the portfolio is invested mostly in the healthcare, consumer discretionary, consumer staples, materials, industrials and information technology sectors.

Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Health Care Equipment & Supplies	17.9%		15.3%
Food Products	13.7%		11.9%
Personal Products	12.2%		11.5%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	11.7%		10.4%
Chemicals	10.7%		8.5%
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	8.6%		7.2%
Pharmaceuticals	6.6%		1.0%
Health Care Providers & Services	5.4%		3.3%
Professional Services	3.8%		2.7%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.0%		0.9%
Biotechnology	2.6%		0.7%
Food & Staples Retailing	2.2%		0.4%
Other	1.4%		-73.9%

Regional allocation

The fund is currently 57% exposed to Europe, 41% to the Americas and 2% to Asia.

Regional allocation		Deviation index	
Europe	56.9%	37.6%	
America	40.6%	-30.5%	
Asia	2.5%	-7.0%	
Middle East	0.0%	-0.2%	

Currency allocation

The fund does not engage in currency hedging transactions.

Currency allocation			Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar		48.6%		-19.3%
Euro		17.0%		7.2%
Swiss Franc		11.7%		8.7%
Norwegian Kroner		6.8%		6.6%
Pound Sterling		6.7%		2.3%
Danish Kroner		4.2%		3.3%
Hong Kong Dollar		2.5%		1.8%
Japanese Yen		2.4%		-3.7%
Canadian Dollar		0.0%		-3.4%
Israeli Shekel		0.0%		-0.1%
New Zealand Dollar		0.0%		-0.1%
Singapore Dollar		0.0%		-0.4%
Other		0.0%		-3.1%

Investment policy

RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities is an actively managed fund that invests globally in companies that promote good health and well-being and contribute to an efficient healthcare system. The selection of these stocks is based on fundamental analysis. The fund has sustainable investment as its objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The fund aims to mitigate the rising incidence of lifestyle diseases and increasing healthcare costs, by investing in companies that provide technologies, products or services, medical treatments linked to the prevention of disease and reducing the spread of infectious diseases. This is done by investing in companies that mainly advance the following UN Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs): Good health and well-being, Zero Hunger, and Clean water and sanitation. The fund integrates ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) factors 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. The fund also aims to achieve a better return than the index. The strategy integrates sustainability criteria as part of the stock selection process and through a theme-specific sustainability assessment. The portfolio is built on the basis of an eligible investment universe that includes companies whose business models contribute to the thematic investment objectives. The assessment regarding relevant SDGs uses an internally developed framework, more information on which can be obtained at www.robeco.com/si. Benchmark: MSCI World Index TRN. The majority of stocks selected will be components of the benchmark, but stocks outside the benchmark may be selected too. While the investment policy is not constrained by a benchmark, the fund may use one for comparison purposes. The fund can deviate substantially from the issuer, country and sector weightings of the benchmark. There are no restrictions on the deviation from the benchmark. The benchmark is a broad market-weighted index that is not consistent with the sustainable objective of the fund.

Fund manager's CV

David Kägi is Portfolio Manager of the RobecoSAM Sustainable Healthy Living Equities strategy. Before joining Robeco in 2019, he worked as a Buy-Side analyst covering the global healthcare sector for Bank J. Safra Sarasin in Zurich, first for Private Banking, then for Asset Management. There, he also managed the Demography Health basket certificate for Bank J. Safra Sarasin. After some years in biomedical research following his PhD, he started his career in the financial industry in 1999 as a Healthcare Analyst at the investment company BT&T, followed by a position as an Investment Analyst for private biotechnology companies with Schweizerhall Management AG in Zurich. David holds a Master in Biochemistry and a PhD in T-cell Immunology both from the ETH Zurich.

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