

# Robeco Smart Materials I GBP

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**ASSET CLASS**

Equities

**ISIN**

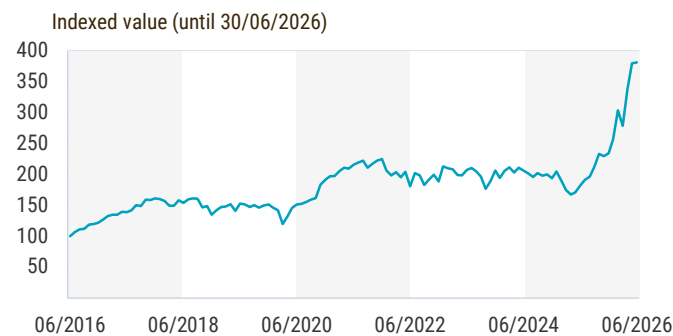
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**BENCHMARK (BM)**

MSCI World Index (Net Return, GBP)

**Performance**

● Fund (FD)



Period	Fund %	BM %	Calendar year	Fund %	BM %
1 M	0.33	0.83	2025	20.91	12.75
3 M	36.88	13.03	2024	-5.95	20.79
YTD	62.63	11.17	2023	9.41	16.81
1 Year	109.34	25.28	2022	-16.13	-7.83
2 Years	35.99	15.91	2021	17.65	22.94
3 Years	22.50	17.54			
5 Years	12.06	12.37			
10 Years	14.33	13.22			
Since 03/07/2015	14.03	13.20			

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**TOTAL SIZE OF FUND**

GBP 723,745,492

**SIZE OF SHARE CLASS**

GBP 52,300,531

**SHARE CLASS CURRENCY**

GBP

**CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR**

31/12

**DAILY TRADABLE**

Yes

**DIVIDEND PAYING**

No

**INCEPTION DATE**

29/10/2020

**MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

**About the fund**

Robeco Smart Materials is an actively managed fund that invests into solutions to the resource scarcity challenge such as innovative materials and process technologies. 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](http://www.robeco.com/si).

**Fund management**

Pieter Busscher CFA, Mutlu Gundogan CFA

**Fund price**

30/06/2026	GBP	423.70
High YTD (22/06/2026)	GBP	437.27
Low YTD (02/01/2026)	GBP	266.63

**Fees**

	%
Management fee	0.80
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.12
Ongoing charges	0.98

**Fund codes**

ISIN	LU2145464850
Bloomberg	RSSMIGA LX
Sedol	BMF7CK3
WKN	A2QD20
Valoren	55753283

**Legal status**

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

**Changes**

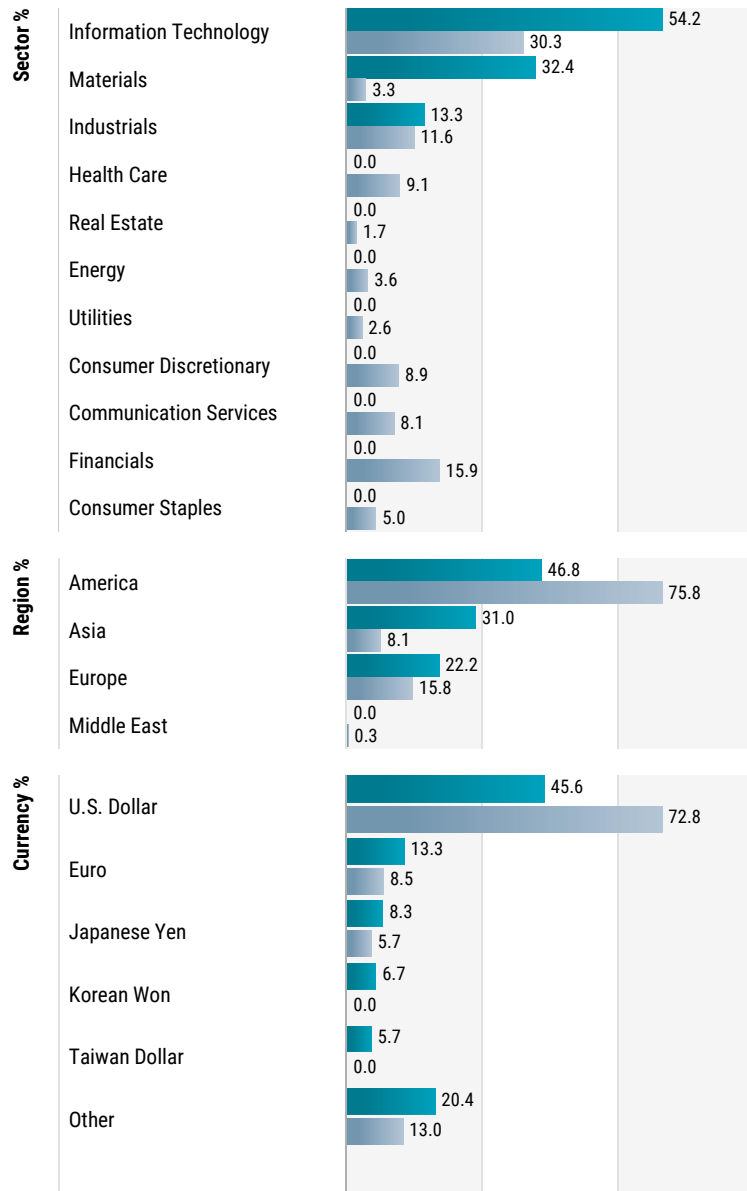
This share class shows performance information prior to its launch date. On the launch date of this share class, the fund absorbed Multipartner SICAV - Robeco Smart Materials Fund. Performance prior to the launch date has been simulated on the basis of the past performance of the absorbed fund that had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

**Key risks**

- The value of shares is sensitive to market fluctuations, instrument prices, and changes in political, economic, or market conditions. Equity theme funds have a view on a specific segment of the equity market. By making the choice to focus on a specific segment the fund becomes more volatile as price movements of shares within this theme tend to have a larger impact on the value of the fund.
- 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 both promotes ESG characteristics and has sustainable investing as its objective. Sustainability risks are integrated in the investment decisions and may impact returns.

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- **Fund** : Robeco Smart Materials I GBP
- **Benchmark (BM)**: MSCI World Index (Net Return, GBP)



Top 10/20/30 weights	%	Asset allocation	%
Top 10	41.04	Equity	97.3
Top 20	65.00	Cash	2.7
Top 30	83.42		

Characteristics	Fund	BM
Number of Holdings	49	1,283
Outstanding Shares	123,436	-

Key risk figures	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Tracking error ex-post (%)	18.78	15.97
Information ratio	0.32	0.04
Alpha (%)	-1.66	-2.83
Beta	1.74	1.61
Max. monthly gain (%)	21.96	21.96
Max. monthly loss (%)	-10.29	-11.17
Sharpe ratio	0.74	0.40
Standard deviation (%)	25.37	23.46

Ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

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

Top 10 largest holdings	Sector	%
Onto Innovation Inc	Information Technology	5.99
Corning Inc	Information Technology	5.20
Samsung Electro-Mechanics Co Ltd	Information Technology	4.62
Viavi Solutions Inc	Information Technology	4.60
Teradyne Inc	Information Technology	4.13
ARM Holdings PLC ADR	Information Technology	3.95
Neo Performance Materials Inc	Materials	3.49
Hudbay Minerals Inc	Materials	3.10
Chroma ATE Inc	Information Technology	3.08
APERAM SA	Materials	2.88
<b>Total</b>		<b>41.04</b>

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## Performance commentary

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.33%.

June extended the divergence between AI infrastructure content and the broader commodity complex. The leaders clustered around advanced packaging, metrology and optics: Onto and Teradyne rode high-bandwidth-memory and AI-packaging demand – Teradyne buoyed by Nasdaq-100 inclusion while Corning extended its re-rating as Amazon became its third hyperscale fiber anchor. Disco, Veeco, Rorze and ASML captured the front-end and packaging-equipment pull, Coherent the optical-interconnect ramp, and Arm its energy-efficient compute IP. Neo Performance was the lone critical-materials name to feature among the leaders, lifted by tightening rare-earth magnet economics. The laggards, by contrast, were concentrated in mining and electrification. Albemarle and SQM gave back spring gains as lithium corrected on Chinese restart speculation – spot noise around an improving structural picture. Copper and base-metal names Hudbay, Aurubis and Umicore softened alongside, with Aperam and Aura Minerals following the metals complex lower. Chroma ATE, Delta Electronics and Innoscience rounded out the detractors on power-electronics timing concerns, with Delta later rebounding sharply on record monthly revenue.

## Market development

Electronics and AI-linked specialty materials made the largest contribution, reflecting our conviction that the physical material layer has become the binding constraint on AI infrastructure. Specialty glass led – the optical-fiber and glass-substrate material at the heart of hyperscale interconnect – reinforcing the case for glass as structural, differentiated exposure rather than a commodity. Advanced dielectric ceramics followed closely, where materials science at the passive-component node captures a widening share of AI server value. Wide-bandgap semiconductors advanced too, silicon carbide's role now spanning vehicle electrification and, increasingly, satellite-terminal production. In critical minerals, the picture was mixed but constructive: rare-earth permanent magnet and specialty metals exposure firmed on strategic materials momentum, while lithium corrected – though we regard the structural battery materials deficit as intact and added on the pullback. Electrical steels and specialty alloys rounded out the breadth, the enabling layer for EV motors and grid electrification.

## Expectation of fund manager

The outlook for the second half remains constructive. 2026 offers a supportive environment for smart materials – a gradually improving industrial cycle meeting powerful, persistent structural investment trends. We favor companies at the intersection of electrification, automation, resource efficiency and circularity, where demand looks durable, reinforced by the material layer's growing centrality to AI infrastructure. Momentum for critical minerals remains very attractive, the lithium correction improving entry points into a structurally tight complex. Valuation dispersion and macro uncertainty will require disciplined, bottom-up selection.

## Top 10 largest holdings

Onto Innovation – metrology tools for advanced and AI chip packaging; Corning – specialty glass and optical ceramics; Samsung Electro-Mechanics – high-end electronic components (MLCCs, substrates) leveraged to autos and AI hardware; Viavi Solutions – optical test instruments for fiber and AI data center networks; Teradyne – testers for AI and auto semiconductors; Arm Holdings – energy-efficient chip IP underpinning AI compute, automotive electronics, and the IoT. Neo Performance Materials – rare-earth permanent magnets and specialty rare metals (hafnium, gallium) for EV traction motors, robotics and advanced electronics; Hudbay Minerals – copper-focused miner (with zinc, gold and silver by-products) electrification and AI infrastructure buildout. Chroma ATE – test equipment for power electronics, batteries, and EV drivetrains; Aperam – specialty stainless and electrical steel for EV motors and renewable energy;

## Sector allocation

The strategy is based on bottom-up stock selection. The sectors that make up the majority of the investable universe are information technology, industrials and materials.

## Regional allocation

The weight of Europe has declined to include more Asia recently, but the strategy is based on bottom-up stock selection.

## Currency allocation

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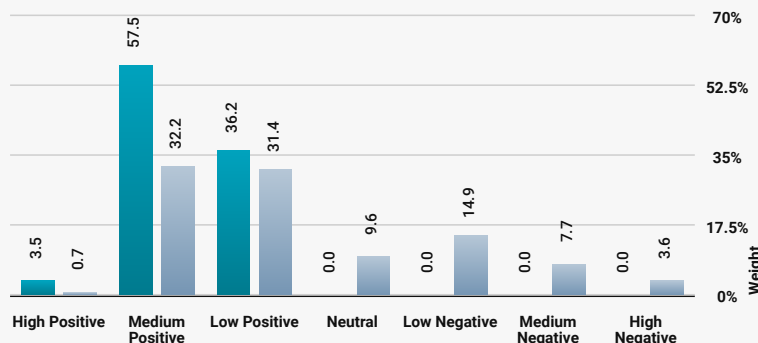
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● **Portfolio:** Robeco Smart Materials

● **Index:** MSCI World Index TRN

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

Source: Robeco



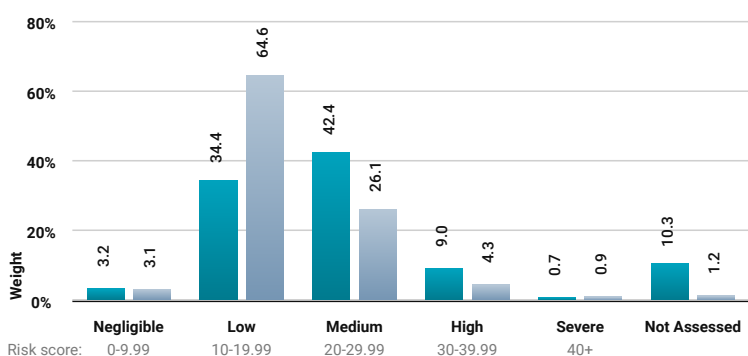
## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating <sup>2</sup>

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

16.3% worse ↘

Portfolio **21.6**  
Index **18.6**



## Exclusions <sup>3</sup>

Source: Robeco

### Total exposure

Portfolio **Not exposed**  
Index **4.2%**

### Index Exposure to

- Behavior
- Fossil fuels
- Weapons
- Other products

## Environmental Footprint <sup>4</sup>

Carbon source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

Waste & water source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

**GHG Emissions**  
Scope 1, 2 & 3  
tCO<sub>2</sub>eq/mUSD

32.1% worse ↘

Portfolio **649.8**  
Index **491.7**

**Waste generation**  
Tonnes/mUSD

1,216.1% worse ↘

Portfolio **412.7**  
Index **31.4**

**Water use**  
m<sup>3</sup>/mUSD

33.2% worse ↘

Portfolio **1,603.5**  
Index **1,203.9**

## Engagement <sup>5</sup>

Source: Robeco

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with
Environmental	5.5%	3
Social	0.8%	1
Governance	3.2%	3
SDGs	0.0%	0
Voting Related	0.0%	0
Enhanced	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>7</b>

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## ESG Important information

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The fund has sustainable investment as its objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The fund fosters solutions to reduce resource intensity in the economy by investing in more efficient, scalable materials that have lower emissions over the lifetime, mainly investing in companies that advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Responsible Consumption and Production and Climate Action. 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, carbon reduction target and proxy voting.

To the extent that this document includes an ESG rating based on Robeco's proprietary frameworks, reference is made to the following webpage, which provides further information on the development and underlying methodology of this rating: [Sustainability policies and positions | Robeco Global](#)

## 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. 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. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.

### 3. Exclusions

The charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. 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: Robeco. We use several data input sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions. Policy document available: [Exclusion Policy](#)

### 4. 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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### 5. Engagement

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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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## Currency policy

The fund is allowed to pursue an active currency policy to generate extra returns and can engage in currency hedging transactions.

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