

# Robeco Global Stars Equities Fund - EUR E

High conviction in the most attractive companies around the world

**ASSET CLASS**

Equities

**ISIN**

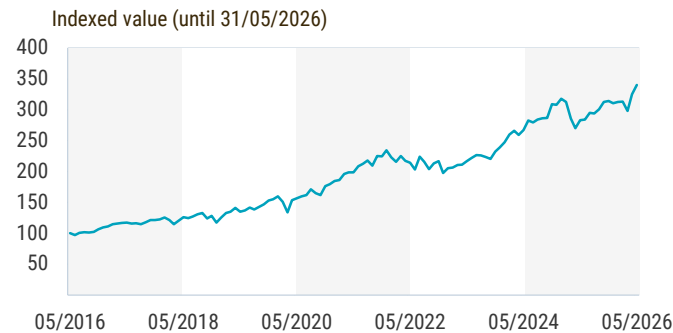
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**BENCHMARK (BM)**

MSCI World Index (Net Return, EUR)

**Performance**

● Fund (FD)



Period	Fund %	BM %	Calendar year	Fund %	BM %
1 M	4.66	5.10	2025	0.99	6.77
3 M	8.48	8.55	2024	28.84	26.60
YTD	9.40	11.20	2023	20.82	19.60
1 Year	20.06	24.02	2022	-15.73	-12.78
2 Years	12.80	16.13	2021	30.59	31.07
3 Years	16.16	18.27			
5 Years	11.33	13.01			
10 Years	13.02	12.56			
Since 01/04/1933	8.90				

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**TOTAL SIZE OF FUND**

EUR 4,282,130,341

**SIZE OF SHARE CLASS**

EUR 1,659,598,301

**SHARE CLASS CURRENCY**

EUR

**CLOSE FINANCIAL YEAR**

31/12

**DAILY TRADABLE**

Yes

**DIVIDEND PAYING**

Yes

**INCEPTION DATE**

03/03/1938

**MANAGEMENT COMPANY**

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

**About the fund**

Robeco Global Stars Equities Fund N.V. is an actively managed fund that invests in liquid shares of companies listed on stock exchanges around the world, mainly in North America and developed countries in Europe, Oceania and Southeast Asia. In addition, there may be limited investments in liquid shares in companies in emerging markets. The Fund has a focused, concentrated portfolio with a small number of larger bets. Stock selection focuses on the shares of medium and large companies with the greatest growth potential. The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth while at the same time aiming for a better sustainability profile compared to the MSCI World Index.

**Fund management**

Michiel Plakman CFA, Chris Berkouwer

**Fund price**

31/05/2026	EUR	90.78
High YTD (27/05/2026)	EUR	91.00
Low YTD (30/03/2026)	EUR	77.92

**Fees**

	%
Management fee	1.00
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16
Ongoing charges	1.16

**Fund codes**

ISIN	NL0000289783
Bloomberg	ROBA NA
Sedol	7080975
WKN	970259
Valoren	1237582

**Legal status**

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Dutch law	
Fund structure	Open-end
UCITS V	Yes
Share class	A EUR
Robeco Sustainable Global Stars Equities Fund is a share class of Robeco Sustainable Global Stars Equities Fund N.V.	

**Changes**

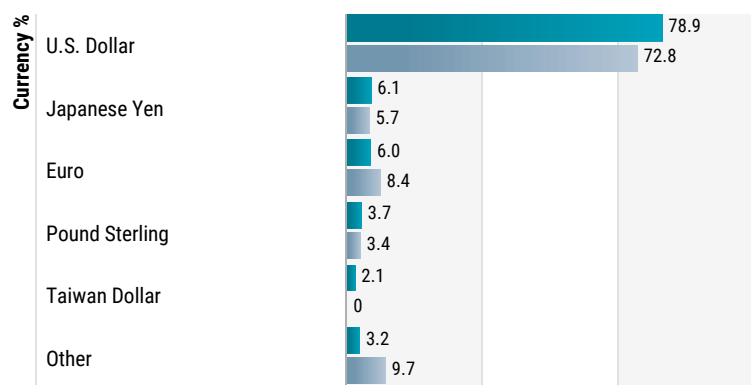
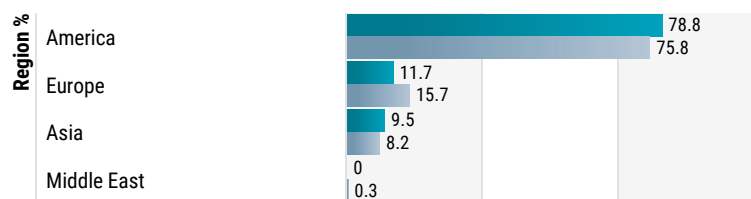
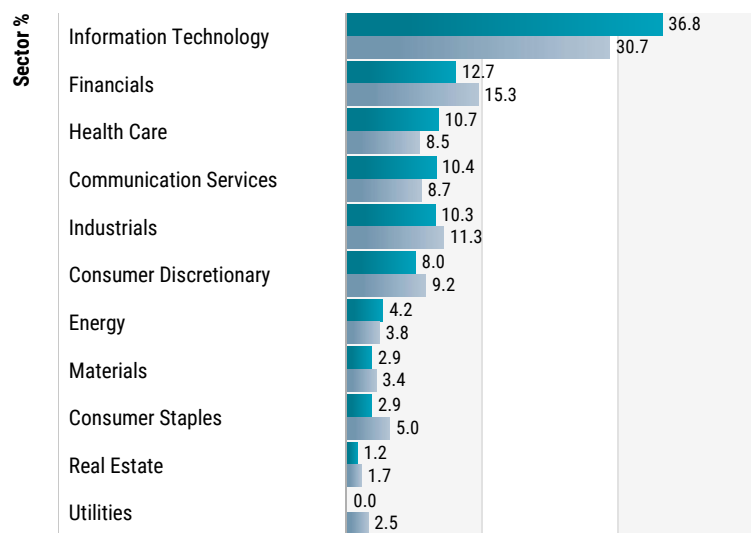
The performance results shown over the months before February 2017 are based on a different investment policy than is currently implemented in the fund. As of 31 January 2017 the fund adjusted its investment policy towards a more concentrated approach. From this date, the MSCI World Index (Net Return) is the reference index and no longer the official benchmark.

**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.
- 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 Global Stars Equities Fund - EUR E
- **Benchmark (BM)**: MSCI World Index (Net Return, EUR)



Characteristics	Fund	BM
Number of Holdings	58	1,308
Outstanding Shares	18,264,471	

Key risk figures	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Tracking error ex-post (%)	2.91	3.02
Information ratio	-0.23	-0.11
Alpha (%)	-1.01	-0.37
Beta	1.04	1.01
Max. monthly gain (%)	9.25	10.36
Max. monthly loss (%)	-8.59	-8.75
Standard deviation (%)	12.49	13.93
Sharpe ratio	1.18	0.77

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	%
NVIDIA Corp	Information Technology	6.75
Alphabet Inc (Class A)	Communication Services	6.33
Apple Inc	Information Technology	5.41
Microsoft Corp	Information Technology	3.51
Broadcom Inc	Information Technology	3.48
Amazon.com Inc	Consumer Discretionary	3.42
Micron Technology Inc	Information Technology	3.02
Eli Lilly & Co	Health Care	2.67
SLB Ltd	Energy	2.40
Applied Materials Inc	Information Technology	2.33
<b>Total</b>		<b>39.33</b>

Top 10/20/30 weights	%
Top 10	39.33
Top 20	59.18
Top 30	73.73

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## Performance commentary

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 4.66%.

In May, the portfolio had a strong absolute return, though it slightly lagged the global benchmark. Sector-wise, our positioning in utilities and materials helped performance most. The energy, technology and industrials sectors, however, struggled most. Memory power house Micron contributed most in May, surging over +50% on the AI-driven memory 'super cycle' in which high-bandwidth (HBM) keeps outstripping supply. Tight DRAM and NAND supply keep pushing prices sharply higher, lifting margins to new highs. Micron management also mentioned that despite these price surges, orders keep coming in, with its capacity already being sold out for 2026 and most of 2027. Cyber security leader Palo Alto was also a strong contributor to performance, lifted by strong demand for AI-era security and strong platform consolidation momentum, most notably the acquisitions of CyberArk and Chronosphere in the case of Palo Alto. Rising AI-related threats reinforced the structural demand story, resulting in a strong take-up of its next-gen suite of security software.

## Market development

Risk-on behavior persists after the US-Iran ceasefire and markets continue to rotate toward AI-led growth buckets, moving global equity markets to new highs (+5.1% in EUR; +4.6% in USD). From a regional perspective, strong performance from mega caps helped EM outperform developed markets, though the US continued to do very well too, delivering nearly double-digit returns for the second month in a row. Europe lagged, although it picked up slightly toward the end of the month. It seems that very strong quarterly earnings and renewed enthusiasm around tech and AI kept all the nervousness around oil, central banks and geopolitics at bay for the time being. The AI capex cycle remains relentless indeed, with areas such as memory going parabolic, lifting other parts in the value chain – be it power, cooling, optical, or semi-cap equipment – higher as well. A caveat to this is that such strong growth is usually synonymous with strong inflation concerns. The first Federal Reserve committee meeting (FOMC) under newly installed Chair Kevin Warsh in mid-June will, therefore, be a potential 'make-or-break' moment when it comes to rate expectations.

## Expectation of fund manager

The past month clearly dismissed the old market wisdom to 'sell in May', as stocks kept grinding higher. The reality on the ground, however, is that there's still an unresolved energy shock. Historically, such shocks fuel stagflation risks down the line through higher costs, demand destruction and, hence, weaker growth. AI-driven earnings growth might dominate near-term market direction, but clearly, in case the conflict persists, a stagflation regime might trump AI benefits. Therefore, it seems like markets assume a quick, genuine de-escalation that decisively knocks down oil prices, takes US yields closer to 4% and with it, extend the equity party. Several very large IPOs, including SpaceX, OpenAI and Anthropic that are coming up, add to this crowding effect. The base case from here is still an up-but-bumpy path for global equities, with the rates-geopolitics-AI triangle as the key swing factor. That said, with stretched valuations, any disappointment on peace talks, growth outlook or tone by central banks could translate into air pockets.

## Top 10 largest holdings

Our top active position is SLB, a leading US equipment and service provider to the energy industry. Its positions across offshore, deepwater but also in areas such as carbon capture, geothermal and lithium extraction, will provide a solid foundation for future growth. Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC) is our second-largest weight, being the world's largest semiconductor manufacturer with foundries mostly in operation in Taiwan so far, but it has been actively expanding capacity in the US. As one of the key suppliers into the semi end-markets, prospects continue to look very bright, still supported by attractive valuation. Palo Alto Network, which is a cyber security software company, rounds off our top three of active positions. Palo Alto sits across the security stack from firewalls to deep into network, Cloud and software end-points. AI and geopolitics have again raised the importance of running highly guarded cyber security environments, which benefits Palo Alto.

## Sector allocation

The portfolio is overweight in sectors that have a high return on invested capital, such as communication services, information technology, consumer discretionary and healthcare. Currently, the fund is underweight in industrials, materials, utilities and consumer staples.

## 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.

## Currency allocation

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

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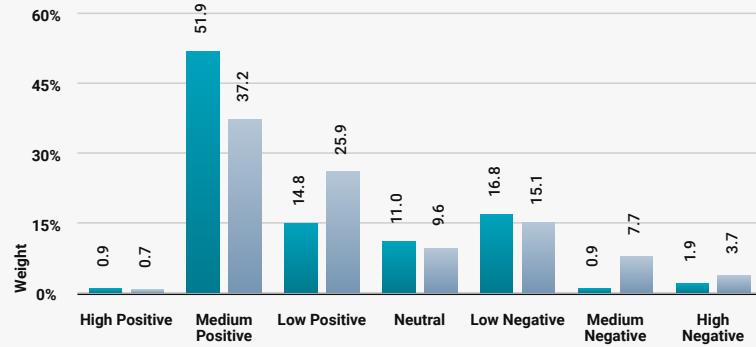
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● **Portfolio:** Robeco Global Stars Equities Fund N.V.

● **Index:** MSCI World Index

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

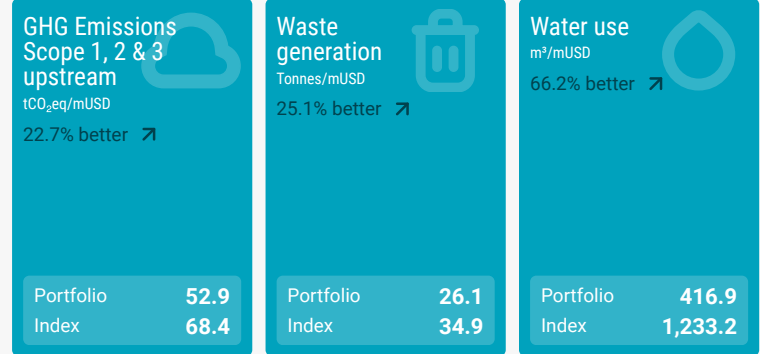
Source: Robeco



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

Carbon source: Robeco data based on Trucost data

Waste & water source: Robeco data based on Trucost data



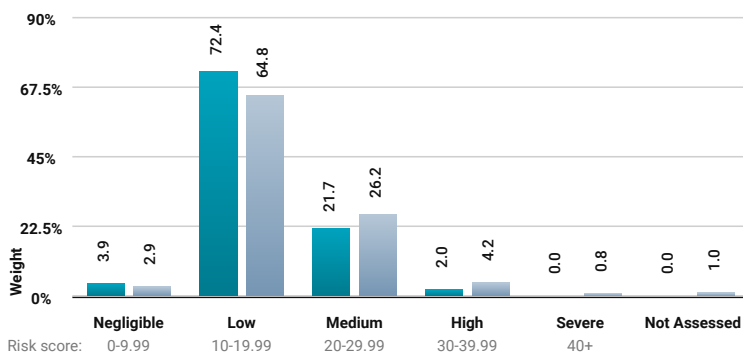
## Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating <sup>3</sup>

Source: Sustainalytics

### Overall Risk Rating

7.1% better

Portfolio **17.3**  
Index **18.6**



## Exclusions <sup>4</sup>

Source: Robeco

### Total exposure

Portfolio **Not exposed**  
Index **4.1%**

### Index Exposure to

- Behavior
- Fossil fuels
- Weapons
- Other products

## Engagement <sup>5</sup>

Source: Robeco

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with
Environmental	9.4%	6
Social	13.2%	4
Governance	12.4%	5
SDGs	22.8%	12
Voting Related	2.1%	2
Enhanced	0.0%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>48.5%</b>	<b>25</b>

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## 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. The figures shown in the sustainability visuals are calculated on subfund level.

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, integrating sustainability risks in the investment process and applying 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.

## 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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### 4. 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](#)

### 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 in the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

## Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in the Netherlands. The fund is managed as a 'naamloze vennootschap' (public limited company). The fund has the status of 'fiscal investment institution' in the sense of article 28 of the Dutch Corporate-Income Tax Act 1969, and, as such, is taxed at a corporate-income tax rate of 0%. The fund is obliged to pay out the realized current income in the form of dividend within 8 months after the end of the financial year. From 1 January 2007 the fund withholds Dutch dividend tax at a rate of 15% from these dividend payments. The fund can in principle use the Dutch treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

## Fiscal treatment of investor

For a private investor residing in the Netherlands, the actual received interest, dividends or capital gains are not relevant for tax purposes. For Dutch tax-resident private investors, their holdings fall under Box 3. Investors pay annual tax on a fixed yield calculated based on the value of their assets as of 1 January. The return depends on the pro-rata allocation of assets to different categories, namely savings, debts or other assets. The holdings qualify as other assets for which the return rate is set at 6.04% (as of 1/1/2024; 6.17% as of 1/1/2023). The return rate is adjusted annually based on historical returns from previous years. The balance of the different asset categories is referred to as the return base. The effective return rate is then calculated by dividing the return by the return base. This effective return rate is applied to the savings and investments base to calculate the benefit from savings and investments. The savings and investments base is equal to the return base minus the tax-free amount. Investors pay income tax (36% in 2024; 32% in 2023) on this calculated benefit from savings and investments. The withheld Dutch dividend tax (15% as of 1/1/2024) is creditable against the income tax payable for investors residing in the Netherlands.

Investors who are not subject to (exempt from) Dutch corporate tax (including Dutch pension funds) are not taxed on the result obtained. Dutch exempt entities can fully reclaim the 15% dividend tax withheld on dividends.

Investors subject to Dutch corporate tax may be taxed on the result obtained from their investment in the fund, including dividend income and capital gains. Dutch corporate taxpayers can, in principle, credit the withheld dividend tax (15% as of 1/1/2024) against corporate tax and, under certain conditions, credit the excess in later years.

For investors outside the Netherlands, their own national tax legislation applies to foreign investment funds. Shareholders who are not subject to tax in the Netherlands and reside in countries that have a double taxation treaty with the Netherlands may, depending on the treaty, reclaim (a portion of) the Dutch dividend tax from the Dutch tax authorities. A pension fund located in another EU member state or a country that has entered into an information exchange agreement with the Netherlands and is similar to a Dutch pension fund is also entitled to a refund of Dutch dividend tax. The above is based on current Dutch tax legislation.

## Dividend policy

In principle the fund distributes dividend on an annual basis. The fund's policy aims at realizing as the maximum possible capital growth within the pre-set risk limits. A high dividend return is therefore not a separate objective.

## Registered in

Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, 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.

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