

Robeco (LU) Funds III

2024

Annual Report

Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable
Incorporated under Luxembourg law
RCS B 40 490

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General Information

Robeco (LU) Funds III

(hereafter the “**Company**” or the “**Fund**”)

Undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities incorporated as a ‘Société d’Investissement à Capital Variable’ (“**SICAV**”) under Luxembourg law. The sub-funds of the Fund are hereafter referred to as the “Sub-funds” and each of them are referred to as the “Sub-fund.”

Register of Companies

RCS Luxembourg B 40 490

Registered Office

6, route de Trèves
L-2633 Senningerberg
Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Board of Directors

Mr. J.H. van den Akker (Director/Chairman)

Mr. I.R.M. Frielink (Director)

Mr. C.M.A. Hertz (Director)

Mr. P.F. van der Worp (Director)

Mrs. J.F. Wilkinson (Director)

Mr. J.H. van den Akker, Mr. P.F. van der Worp and Mr. I.R.M. Frielink are employees of Robeco Nederland B.V. (Affiliated Entity)

Mr. C.M.A. Hertz and Mrs. J.F. Wilkinson are independent directors.

Management Company

Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

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3014 DA Rotterdam

The Netherlands

Cabinet de révision agréé (independent auditor)

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Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

Depositary, Domiciliary and Paying Agent

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Administration Agent and Registrar

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Portfolio Manager

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General Information (continued)

Subscriptions and publications

No subscription can be accepted on the basis of financial reports such as this report. Subscriptions may only be accepted on the basis of the current prospectus, supplemented by the Company's latest annual report, and in the event that the Company's annual report has been published more than eight months previously, its latest semi-annual report. Financial reports, the prospectus and Key Information Document are available in through the website www.robeco.com and may be obtained free of charge at the Company's registered office.

Representative and paying agent in Switzerland

ACOLIN Fund Services AG, Maintower, Thurgauer strasse 36/38, CH-8050 Zürich, is the Fund's representative in Switzerland. Copies of the Key Information Document and prospectus, articles of incorporation, (semi) annual reports and a list of all purchases and sales in the investment portfolio during the reporting period are available from the above address free of charge. UBS Switzerland A.G., Bahnhofstrasse 45, CH-8001 Zurich (Postal address Badenerstrasse 574, Postfach, CH-8098 Zürich) is the Company's paying agent in Switzerland.

Information service in Germany

Copies of the articles of incorporation, Key Information Document and prospectus and the annual and semi annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the offices of the information service in Germany: Robeco Deutschland, Zweigniederlassung der Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V., Taunusanlage 19, D-60325 Frankfurt am Main. The prices at which shares are issued and repurchased are published on www.robeco.de. A list of all purchases and sales in the Company's investment portfolio during the reporting period is available at the paying agent/information service in Germany free of charge.

Robeco

Where reference is made to 'Robeco', it refers to 'Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.' (hereafter 'Robeco' or 'RIAM'), which includes the activities of the other entities which are in the scope of Robeco's management.

Report of the Board of Directors

General

Website

An information update on the Fund's investment policies, returns and investment portfolio can be found on www.robeco.com/riam.

Code of conduct

The Board of Directors adheres to the 11 principles of the Association of the Luxembourg Fund Industry ("ALFI") Code of Conduct for Luxembourg investment funds and considers the Fund to be in compliance with the principles in all material respects.

Report of the investment manager

General market review

Despite a backdrop of the highest interest rates in decades, wars in Europe and the Middle East and considerable political uncertainty, with a fifth of the world's population voting in general elections over the year, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) estimates that global real GDP expanded by 3.2% in 2024, up from 2.8% in 2023.

Remarkably, efforts by central banks to get inflation back to 2% did not lead to a significant rise in unemployment. However, the divergence in real activity between developed countries increased over the year, with the US economy once again performing better than those from elsewhere, growing by 2.8% over the year – above its long-term trend level. The euro zone economy, by contrast, came close to recession.

European consumers adopted a cautious stance over the year, increasing their excess savings, whereas the US household savings rate fell further, resulting in another strong year for US consumption. The US economy also received support from the government's expansionary fiscal policy stance, with a historically large US budget deficit.

The fortunes of services and manufacturing continued to diverge, with global manufacturing contracting whereas services expanded further. Unemployment among the 38 member countries of the OECD remained low by historical standards at 4.9% despite advances in artificial intelligence and monetary policy remaining tight. The surprise increase in US unemployment to 4.2% in July, which led to considerable volatility in the financial markets, proved to be a red herring.

The impact of divergence in services and manufacturing showed up in inflation figures in 2024. Inflation fell over the year, partly as a result of cooling demand from Western consumers, China's lingering excess industrial capacity and easing strains on supply chains. But while goods inflation was in negative territory, services inflation remained elevated by historical standards throughout the year. As a result, consumer price inflation remained above target in most G20 economies, with the notable exception of China.

This meant that core inflation remained uncomfortably high, so developed market central banks adopted a cautious approach to cutting rates in the second half of 2024. The Federal Reserve's first cut was by 50bp in September, but over the remainder of the year it only made 25bp cuts. Although the ECB had more scope to cut rates as euro zone headline inflation temporarily dipped below 2% in the second half of the year, services inflation proved stubborn, ending the year at 4.0%. Japan's central bank, by contrast, raised its policy rate by 0.35% over the course of 2024 (from -0.1%) as it became more confident that the country is putting its long period of deflation behind it.

China's economy, however, showed mounting signs of deflation, with headline inflation ending 2024 at just 0.1%. Millions of unsold homes continue to exert pressure on house prices and local developers' balance sheets, inhibiting domestic consumption growth. China's government adopted a piecemeal approach to stimulus for much of 2024, but in December it signaled a more determined stance consisting of moderately loose monetary policy and a more proactive fiscal policy.

Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

Risk Management

The presence of risks is inherent to the character of asset management. It is therefore very important to have a procedure for controlling these risks embedded in the company's day-to-day operations. The Management Company ensures that risks are effectively controlled via the three lines model: Robeco management (first line), the Compliance and Risk Management departments (second line) and the Internal Audit department (third line).

The Robeco management team is primarily responsible for risk management as part of its day-to-day activities. The Compliance and Risk Management departments develop and maintain policies, methods and systems that enable the management to fulfill their responsibilities relating to risk. Furthermore, portfolios are monitored by these departments to ensure that they remain within the investment restrictions under the prospectus, and to establish whether they comply with the internal guidelines. The Risk Management Committee decides how the risk-management policies are applied and monitors whether risks remain within the defined limits. The Group Internal Audit department carries out audits to assess the effectiveness of internal control.

Robeco uses a risk management and control framework that helps control all types of risk. Within this framework, risks are periodically identified and assessed as to their significance and materiality. Internal procedures and measures are focused on providing a structure to control both financial and operational risks. Control measures for each risk are included in the framework. Active monitoring is performed to establish the effectiveness of the procedures and measures of this framework.

Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss as a result of inadequate or failing processes, people or systems. Robeco constantly seeks opportunities to simplify processes and reduce complexity in order to mitigate operational risks. Automation is a key resource in this regard and Robeco uses systems that can be seen as the market standard for financial institutions. The use of automation increases the risk associated with IT. This risk can be divided into three categories. Firstly, the risk of access by unauthorized persons is managed using preventive and detective measures to control access to both the network and systems and data. Secondly, processes such as change management and operational management provide for monitoring of an operating system landscape. Finally, business continuity measures are in place to limit the risk of breakdown as far as possible and to recover operational status as quickly as possible in the event of a disaster. The effectiveness of these measures is tested periodically by means of internal and external testing.

Compliance risk

Compliance & Integrity risks embody the risk of corporate and individual behaviour that leads to insufficient compliance with laws and regulations and internal policies to such an extent that in the end this may cause serious damage to confidence in the Fund, Robeco and in the financial markets. Non-compliance with laws, regulations and policies might also result in penalties from regulators. Robeco's activities – collective and individual portfolio management – are subject to European and local rules of financial supervision. Observance of these rules is supervised by the national competent authorities (in the Netherlands the Authority for the Financial Markets, AFM and the Central Bank of the Netherlands, DNB). It is in the interest of both Robeco and the investors in Robeco-managed funds that Robeco complies with all the applicable laws and regulations.

With regard to the funds and counterparties, external worldwide events have had effect on financial institutions, specifically in the field of Sanctions regulations. Robeco follows applicable sanctions of the Netherlands, Luxembourg, UN, EU, UK and US, as amended and/or supplemented from time to time, and any mandatory (investment) restrictions deriving therefrom. In case of conflicting sanctions the applicable sanctions from the EU will prevail at all times.

The past few years the level of regulation has increased consistently while the regulatory environment is evolving as well by moving from a principle-based to a more rule- and evidence-based environment. Robeco actively follows these regulatory developments and is in continuous effort to incorporate all regulatory changes to ensure compliance with rules and regulations. Robeco performs Systematic Integrity Risk Assessments (SIRAs) to further identify and assess compliance and integrity risks and set-up control measures that mitigate these risks. If needed, follow-up actions will be discussed with the business departments to further mitigate compliance and integrity risks.

Changes in the field of legislation, regulation and external events that could affect the funds managed by Robeco also took place in 2024. The implementation of the EU regulatory framework on sustainable finance, consisting of multiple pieces of legislation, including the ESMA Guidelines on funds' names using ESG or sustainability-related terms, introduced requirements aiming for increased comparability between sustainable funds and to avoid greenwashing.

All sub-funds of Robeco (LU) Fund III are classified as Article 8 by the SFDR. More information is available in the precontractual SFDR disclosures of the Fund on the Robeco website. Attached to this annual report for each article 8 sub-fund an Annex IV disclosure can be found with details of the achieved ESG characteristics over the reporting period.

Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

Investment results

Investment results

| | Investment result reporting period in % | Reference index return reporting period in % | Investment result 3 years average or since inception | Reference index return 3 years average or since inception | Reference index |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | | | | | |
| Class D EUR shares | 4.3 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.3 | ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate Index (EUR) |
| Class DH CHF shares | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.6 | 0.9 | ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate Index (CHF) |
| Class DH USD shares | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.1 | ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (USD) |
| Class E EUR shares ¹ | 4.2 | 3.8 | 3.3 | 2.3 | ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate Index (EUR) |
| Class F EUR shares | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.3 | ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate Index (EUR) |
| Class G EUR shares ¹ | 4.6 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 2.3 | ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate Index (EUR) |
| Class I EUR shares | 4.7 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 2.3 | ICE BofA ESTR Overnight Rate Index (EUR) |
| Class IH CHF shares | 2.0 | 1.3 | 2.0 | 0.9 | ICE BofA SARON Overnight Rate Index (CHF) |
| Class IH USD shares | 6.3 | 5.4 | 5.6 | 4.1 | ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (USD) |
| Class MH USD shares | 4.7 | 5.4 | 4.0 | 4.1 | ICE BofA SOFR Overnight Rate Index (USD) |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | | | | | |
| Class IH GBP shares | 7.5 | | 4.5 | | NA |

¹ Assuming reinvestment of the distributed dividend. See Notes on page 13.

Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

Performance analysis

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration

Over the reporting period, Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration generated a return of 5.2% (gross of fees in EUR), against a return of 3.8% for its reference index, the ICE BofA EUR Currency Overnight Deposit Offered Rate Index (in EUR).

The Sub-fund was positioned for rising yields (hence falling bond prices) with short duration positions through German, US and Japanese bond futures from early February to July. These short duration positions generated most of the outperformance in February and April, when yields rose strongly. From July to early November, the Sub-fund was positioned for declining yields (hence rising bond prices) with long duration positions in bond futures. These long positions generated outperformance when bonds rallied in the third quarter, but underperformance in October, when especially US yields rose again. The active duration positioning of the Fund is based on a quantitative model.

The portfolio of short-dated bonds underlying the duration overlay contains neither bonds from companies with elevated sustainability risks or breaches of ILO standards or the Global Compact nor bonds from countries with low ESG scores or weak control of corruption.

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration

Over the reporting period, Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration generated a return of 8.0% (gross of fees hedged into GBP). This positive return was largely driven by a decline of credit spreads, as the interest rate sensitivity of the Master Fund is managed close to zero. This Feeder Fund was invested for approximately 93% in its Master Fund, Robeco Capital Growth Fund - Robeco Global Credits, with an additional overlay of interest rate swaps to hedge the interest rate risk. It also used credit derivatives to manage the credit beta in line with its Master Fund.

This Feeder Fund is a Feeder Fund of Robeco Global Credits, a sub-fund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds. The Feeder Fund invests at least 85% of its net asset value in units of the Z2H share class of the Master Fund. The Feeder Fund invested up to a maximum of 15% of its assets in derivatives to target a duration of 0 year. In normal circumstances it is the intention to manage the duration within a bandwidth of -1 and 1 year. The duration overlay led to a difference in duration between the Feeder Fund and the Master Fund and therefore to intended differences in the performance between the Feeder Fund and the Master Fund.

Investments results Robeco Global Credits

Over the reporting period, the Master Fund generated a return of 3.8% (gross of fees in GBP), against a return of 3.3% for its reference index, the Bloomberg Global-Aggregate Corporate (hedged into GBP). The outperformance of the sub-fund was mostly driven by issuer selection, while the top-down beta positioning contributed positively too. Factors that played a role in the positive contribution issuer selection were allocation and name selection in Banking, the underweight in UK names and the long position in BBB and BB rated credits versus underweights in higher rated credits. The top-down positioning has been rather conservative during 2024, with the credit beta ranging from 1.0 to 1.1. This means that the positive impact of general spread tightening was relatively limited. The Feeder Fund actively invests in green, social and sustainability bonds, the current exposure in the portfolio is circa 11%. Examples of new green bond issues in which the Feeder Fund participated are Equinix 2033, Prologis 2034 and Orsted 203

Investment policy Robeco Global Credits

The Sub-fund invests at least two-thirds of its total assets in non-government bonds (which may include CoCo bonds) and similar non-government fixed income securities and asset backed securities from all around the world. The Sub-fund will not invest into assets with a rating lower than "B-" by any of the recognized rating agencies. The Sub-fund strives for economic results, while at the same time considering environmental, sustainable and social objectives. In the assessment, areas such as a company's corporate strategy, corporate governance, transparency, as well as the product and service range that a company offers are considered. As at 31 December 2024, Robeco Financial Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration owned approximately 12% of Robeco Global Credits.

Report of the Board of Directors (continued)

Sustainable investing

All Robeco's investment activities are in accordance with the Principles for Responsible Investing (PRI). Responsibility for implementing sustainable investing lies with Robeco's CIO, who holds a seat on Robeco's Executive Committee.

Fulfilling the responsibilities in the field of stewardship forms an integral part of Robeco's approach to sustainable investing. Robeco publishes its own stewardship policy on the website. This policy describes how Robeco deals with possible conflicts of interest, how the companies in which the sub-funds invest are monitored, how the activities in the field of engagement and voting are conducted, and how the stewardship activities are reported.

Robeco has research available from leading sustainability experts, including own proprietary research from the sustainable investing research team. This dedicated sustainable investing research team works together very closely with the investment teams to provide them with in-depth sustainability information. The investment analysis focuses on the most material ESG factors and the connection with the financial performance of a company. Robeco can then focus on the most relevant information in performing the investment-analysis and can reach enhanced investment decisions.

To help customers contribute to their sustainable investment objectives, Robeco has developed a methodology that analyses the contribution of investee companies to the Sustainable Development Goals ("SDGs") and has developed SDG investment solutions. Furthermore, Robeco contributes to the SDGs by integrating ESG factors in its decision-making process for investments and encourages companies to act in support of these goals by means of a constructive dialogue.

Robeco's climate change policy is focused on integrating climate issues in investments when financially material and engaging with companies. Furthermore climate risks for the funds are assessed and monitored by Robeco's financial risk management department.

Robeco pursues an exclusion policy for companies that are involved in the production of or trade in controversial weapons such as cluster munitions and anti-personnel mines, for tobacco companies and for companies that seriously and habitually violate either the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) or the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Robeco applies strict criteria for this last category and if a dialogue fails, the company can be excluded. Robeco publishes its exclusion policy and the list of exclusions on its website.

All sub-funds of Robeco (LU) Funds III are classified as Article 8 by the SFDR. More information is available in the precontractual SFDR disclosures of the Fund on our website. Attached to this annual report for each article 8 sub-fund an Annex IV disclosure can be found with details of the achieved ESG characteristics over the reporting period.

Luxembourg, 25 April 2025
The Board of Directors

Past performance is no indication of current or future performance. These performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares.

Robeco (LU) Funds III

Combined Statement of Net Assets

As at 31 December 2024

| | Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration EUR | Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration EUR | Combined EUR |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Investments in securities at cost | 55,470,111 | 368,276,033 | 423,746,144 |
| Unrealised gain/(loss) | 666,275 | (6,458,767) | (5,792,492) |
| Investments in securities at market value | 56,136,386 | 361,817,266 | 417,953,652 |
| Cash at bank and at brokers | 1,785,696 | 19,002,887 | 20,788,583 |
| Receivables on subscriptions | 12,702 | – | 12,702 |
| Interest receivable | 273,175 | 1,713,435 | 1,986,610 |
| Unrealised gain on financial futures contracts | 54,040 | 2,151,192 | 2,205,232 |
| Unrealised gain on forward currency exchange contracts | 45,093 | 1,351,522 | 1,396,615 |
| Swap contracts at fair value | – | 12,222,054 | 12,222,054 |
| Total assets | 58,307,092 | 398,258,356 | 456,565,448 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Due to brokers | – | 8,169,374 | 8,169,374 |
| Payables on redemptions | 105,172 | – | 105,172 |
| Interest payable | – | 227,221 | 227,221 |
| Management fees payable | 20,103 | 135,360 | 155,463 |
| Unrealised loss on financial futures contracts | – | 543,640 | 543,640 |
| Unrealised loss on forward currency exchange contracts | 29,608 | 110,454 | 140,062 |
| Swap contracts at fair value | – | 912,539 | 912,539 |
| Other liabilities | 8,983 | 50,337 | 59,320 |
| Total liabilities | 163,866 | 10,148,925 | 10,312,791 |
| Total net assets | 58,143,226 | 388,109,431 | 446,252,657 |

| Feeder Funds | Master Funds* | Aggregate Charges** EUR |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | Robeco Global Credits*** | 3,641,855 |

* More information on the investment policy, investment results and ownership of the Master Funds can be found on page 7 and 8.

** Covers the part of the charges allocated to the feeder fund and the part allocated to the share-class Z2H of the master fund Robeco Global Credits.

*** This Sub-fund is a part of Robeco Capital Growth Funds. The annual and semi-annual report of Robeco Capital Growth Funds are available in through the website www.robeco.com and may be obtained free of charge at the Company's registered office.

Robeco (LU) Funds III

Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets

For the year/period ended 31 December 2024

| | Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration EUR | Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration EUR | Combined EUR |
|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| Net assets at the beginning of the year | 47,307,994 | 507,655,652 | 554,963,646 |
| Income | | | |
| Interest income from investments, net of withholding taxes | 944,598 | – | 944,598 |
| Interest on swap contracts | – | 4,153,478 | 4,153,478 |
| Securities lending income | 916 | – | 916 |
| Bank interest | 84,990 | 887,845 | 972,835 |
| Total income | 1,030,504 | 5,041,323 | 6,071,827 |
| Expenses | | | |
| Management fees | 238,740 | 1,650,773 | 1,889,513 |
| Service fees | 75,628 | 495,231 | 570,859 |
| Taxe d'abonnement | 10,540 | 556 | 11,096 |
| Bank and other interest expenses | 9,659 | 24,270 | 33,929 |
| Interest on swap contracts | – | 1,434,553 | 1,434,553 |
| Total expenses | 334,567 | 3,605,383 | 3,939,950 |
| Net investment income/(loss) | 695,937 | 1,435,940 | 2,131,877 |
| Net realised gain/(loss) on: | | | |
| Sale of investments | 562,678 | (8,753,973) | (8,191,295) |
| Financial futures contracts | 999,266 | 1,736,295 | 2,735,561 |
| Forward currency exchange contracts | 94,921 | 12,811,417 | 12,906,338 |
| Swaps contracts | – | 5,670,202 | 5,670,202 |
| Currency exchange | (21,098) | 8,205,742 | 8,184,644 |
| Net realised gain/(loss) for the year | 1,635,767 | 19,669,683 | 21,305,450 |
| Net change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) on: | | | |
| Investments | 613,811 | 16,360,988 | 16,974,799 |
| Financial futures contracts | (327,681) | 7,535,175 | 7,207,494 |
| Forward currency exchange contracts | (27,277) | 3,274,179 | 3,246,902 |
| Swaps contracts | – | 1,767,937 | 1,767,937 |
| Currency exchange | (564) | (515,625) | (516,189) |
| Net change in unrealised appreciation/(depreciation) for the year | 258,289 | 28,422,654 | 28,680,943 |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets as a result of operations | 2,589,993 | 49,528,277 | 52,118,270 |
| Subscriptions | 29,009,940 | – | 29,009,940 |
| Redemptions | (20,754,596) | (169,074,498) | (189,829,094) |
| Increase/(decrease) in net assets as a result of movements in share capital | 8,255,344 | (169,074,498) | (160,819,154) |
| Dividend distributions | (10,105) | – | (10,105) |
| Net assets at the end of the year | 58,143,226 | 388,109,431 | 446,252,657 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Robeco (LU) Funds III

Statistical Information (in share class currency)

| | Shares outstanding as at 31 December 2024 | NAV per share as at 31 December 2024 | NAV per share as at 31 December 2023 | NAV per share as at 31 December 2022 |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | | | | |
| D EUR | 36,849 | 110.01 | 105.47 | 98.68 |
| DH CHF ¹ | 13,528 | 91.53 | 90.08 | 85.97 |
| DH USD ² | 17,615 | 128.01 | 120.88 | 111.13 |
| E EUR | 500 | 91.31 | 88.07 | 82.56 |
| F EUR | 19,793 | 106.63 | 101.88 | 94.99 |
| G EUR | 9,192 | 97.89 | 94.41 | 88.20 |
| I EUR | 382,209 | 120.58 | 115.12 | 107.26 |
| IH CHF ¹ | 11,727 | 98.97 | 96.99 | 92.18 |
| IH USD ² | 1,500 | 122.05 | 114.75 | 105.04 |
| MH USD ² | 330 | 107.22 | 102.33 | 95.01 |
| Total net assets in EUR | | 58,143,226 | 47,307,994 | 64,105,462 |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | | | | |
| IH GBP ³ | 2,599,936 | 123.42 | 114.89 | 105.85 |
| Total net assets in EUR | | 388,109,431 | 507,655,652 | 504,414,390 |

¹ This class of shares is denominated in Swiss Franc (CHF). The reference currency of the Sub-fund is the Euro (EUR).

² This class of shares is denominated in US Dollar (USD). The reference currency of the Sub-fund is the Euro (EUR).

³ This class of shares is denominated in British Pound (GBP). The reference currency of the Sub-fund is the Euro (EUR).

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024

1. General

The Company was incorporated on 2 June 1992 for an undetermined period of time as an open-ended investment company based in Luxembourg, issuing and redeeming its shares on a daily basis at prices at net asset value per share. The Company reserves the right to refuse any subscription request at any time. Its Articles of Incorporation were published in the 'Mémorial, Recueil des Sociétés et Associations' of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the 'Mémorial') on 11 July 1992. The Articles of Incorporation were last amended and became effective as per 1 January 2022. The Company is a 'Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable' (Investment Company with variable capital) pursuant to the law of 10 August 1915, as amended, on commercial companies and to part I of the modified law of 17 December 2010 on undertakings for collective investment of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The Company takes the form of an umbrella fund, i.e. it can be made up of several sub-funds each representing an investment portfolio and other assets and liabilities corresponding to a different investment policy. Each sub-fund is therefore represented by a different type of share with one or more classes of shares. The Board of Directors has the authority to issue different classes of shares within each of the sub-funds. Details of the characteristics of such classes of shares offered by the Company will be determined by the Board of Directors. The Directors of the Company may at any time decide upon the issue of Class A, AH, D, D2, D2H, DH, F, FH, I, IH, IM, IMH, M, M2, M2H, MH, Z and ZH shares (accumulating) and Class A1, A1H, B, BH, Bx, BxH, C, CH, Cx, CxH, D3, D3H, E, EH, G, GH, IB, IBH, IBx, IBxH, IE, IEH, IEx, IExH, M3, M3H, MB, ZB, ZBH, ZE and ZEH shares (distributing) to investors in one or several sub-funds.

The reference currency of the classes of shares may be the Euro (EUR), the US Dollar (USD), the British Pound (GBP), the Swiss Franc (CHF), the Japanese Yen (JPY), the Canadian Dollar (CAD), the Mexican Peso (MXN), the Hong Kong Dollar (HKD), the Singapore Dollar (SGD), the Swedish Crown (SEK), the Norwegian Crown (NOK), the Danish Crown (DKK), the Chinese Yuan (CNH), the South- African Rand (ZAR) or the Australian Dollar (AUD).

Legal entity

The Company as a whole constitutes a single legal entity, however the assets of any one sub-fund will only be available to satisfy the rights of investors in relation to that sub-fund and the rights of creditors whose claims have arisen in connection with the creation, operation or liquidation of the sub-fund. For the purpose of the relations as between shareholders, each sub-fund is deemed to be a separate entity.

Dividend policy

The general policy regarding the appropriation of net income and capital gains is as follows:

Class D, DH, F, I, IH and MH shares

Income is reinvested and added to the relevant sub-funds and contributes to a further increase in value of the total net assets.

Class E and G shares

After the end of the reporting period, the Company can recommend what distribution shall be made from the net investment income and net capital gains attributable to the Class E and G shares.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will determine the dividend payment. The Board of Directors of the Company may decide to distribute interim dividends, in accordance with Luxembourg law.

General remarks

As provided by the 2010 law, the Company may decide to distribute dividends with no other limit than the obligation that any such dividend distribution does not reduce the net asset value of the Company below the legal minimum amount. Similarly, the Company may distribute interim dividends and may decide to pay dividends in shares. If dividends are distributed, payments of cash dividends to registered shareholders will be made in the currency of the relevant share class to such shareholders at the addresses they have given to the Registrar Agent. Dividend announcements (including names of paying agents) and all other financial notices concerning the Fund shall be published on www.robeco.com/luxembourg and published in those newspapers as the Board of Directors shall determine from time to time. Dividends not collected within five years will lapse and accrue for the benefit of the Company in accordance with Luxembourg law.

Open-ended fund

The Fund is an open-ended investment Company, meaning that, barring exceptional circumstances, the Fund issues and purchases its shares on a daily basis at net asset value prices per share. The Company reserves the right to refuse any subscription request at any time.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

1. General (continued)

Swing pricing

Shares are issued and redeemed on the basis of the net asset value per share. However, the actual costs of purchasing or selling assets and investments for a sub-fund may deviate from the latest available prices, as appropriate, when calculating the net asset value per share. This deviation can be caused by duties and charges, and spread from buying and selling prices of the underlying investments ("spreads"). These costs have an adverse effect on the value of a sub-fund and its underlying share classes, and are known as dilution. To mitigate the effects of dilution, the Company may, at its discretion, make a dilution adjustment to the net asset value per share on any valuation day. The Company will retain the discretion in relation to the circumstances under which to make such a dilution adjustment. At the end of the reporting period, no swing adjustments were made.

The dilution adjustment will involve adding to (when the sub-fund is in a net subscription position) and deducting from (when the sub-fund is in a net redemption position) the net asset value per share, such figure as the Company considers representing an appropriate figure to meet the cash flow costs. The resultant amount will be the price rounded to such number of decimal places as the Company deems appropriate. The dilution adjustments may vary depending on the order type (net subscription or net redemption), on the underlying asset classes for any sub-fund or on the market conditions. The dilution adjustments as well as the dealing levels from which they become applicable may be amended from time to time depending on market conditions or any other situation where the Company is of the opinion that the interests of the shareholders require such amendment(s).

For any given valuation day, the swing factor adjustment is limited to a maximum of 2% of what the net asset value would otherwise be. In exceptional circumstances, the Board of Directors may, in the best interest of its shareholders, decide to temporarily increase the swing factor above the maximum-stated level. Such exceptional circumstances can be triggered by (but not limited to) high market volatility, disruption of markets or slowdown of the economy caused by terrorist attack or war (or other hostilities), serious pandemic or a natural disaster (such as a hurricane or a super typhoon).

Additional details on the anti-dilution/swing pricing adjustments and actual swing factors can be found on www.robeco.com/riam.

To avoid doubt, shareholders holding shares in the same share class will be treated in an identical manner.

Where a dilution adjustment is made, it will increase the Price where the sub-fund is in a net subscription position and decrease the Price where the sub-fund is in a net redemption position. The Price of each Class in the sub-fund will be calculated separately but any dilution adjustment will in percentage terms affect the Price of each Class in an identical manner. The dilution adjustment is made on the capital activity at the level of the sub-fund and does not address the specific circumstances of each individual investor transaction.

Pooling and co-management

For the purpose of efficient management and to reduce administrative costs and if the investment policies of the sub-funds allow such, the Board of Directors may decide to co-manage some or all of the assets of certain sub-funds with assets of other Luxembourg UCIs of the Robeco Group (co-managed units). In this case, the assets from different co-managed units will be jointly managed using the pooling technique. Assets that are co-managed will be referred to using the term 'pool'. Such pools will only be used for the purposes of internal management. They will not constitute distinct legal entities and will not be directly accessible to investors. Each co-managed unit will have its own assets allocated to it. During the reporting period no pooling or co-management took place.

Affiliated parties

The Directors of the Company have appointed the affiliated entity RIAM, responsible on a day-to-day basis, under supervision of the Directors of the Company, to provide administration, marketing, portfolio management and investment advisory services in respect of all sub-funds. The Management Company may, from time to time, carry out its portfolio management activities through one or more of its European branches, which will in such case not be fully in charge of the day-to-day management of the relevant sub-fund. The Directors of the Company are also Directors of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, Robeco All Strategies Funds and Robeco Institutional Solutions Funds. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is also director of Robeco UCITS ICAV. The Management Company has delegated the administration, registrar and transfer functions to J.P. Morgan S.E., Luxembourg Branch.

The Company is affiliated with the entities belonging to ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. The affiliation with ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. is the result of the possibility of having decisive control or a substantial influence on the Company's business policy. ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. is part of ORIX Corporation. The management structure of ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. is such that ORIX Corporation does not have any meaningful say in or influence on the Company's business policy. Besides services of other market parties, the Company may also utilize the services of one or more of these affiliated entities including transactions relating to securities, treasury, derivatives, securities lending, and subscriptions and redemptions of its own shares, as well as management activities. Transactions are executed at market rates.

Financial instruments

Risks

Transactions in financial instruments may lead the sub-funds to be subject to the risks described below or to the sub-funds transferring these risks to another party.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

1. General (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Risks (continued)

General investment risk

The value of the investments may fluctuate. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. The net asset value of the sub-funds is affected by developments in the financial markets and may both rise and fall. Shareholders run the risk that their investments may end up being worth less than the amount invested or even worth nothing. Bonds or other debt securities involve credit risk to the issuer which may be evidenced by the issuer's credit rating. Securities which are subordinated and/or have a lower credit rating are generally considered to have a higher credit risk and a greater possibility of default than more highly rated securities. In the event that any issuer of bonds or other debt securities experiences financial or economic difficulties, this may affect the value of the relevant securities and any amounts paid on such securities. This may in turn affect the net asset value per share. General investment risk can be broken down into market risk, concentration risk, currency risk and counterparty risk.

Market risk

The net asset value of the sub-funds is sensitive to market movements. In addition, investors should be aware it is possible the investment value may vary as a result of changes in political, economic or market circumstances. Therefore, no assurance can be given that the sub-fund's investment objective will be achieved. It cannot be guaranteed either that the value of a share in a sub-fund will not fall below its value at the time of acquisition.

Concentration risk

Based on its investment policies, each sub-fund may invest in financial instruments from issuing institutions that (mainly) operate within the same sector, region, or market. If this is the case, the concentration of the sub-fund investment portfolio may cause events that have an effect on these issuing institutions to have a greater effect on the sub-fund's assets than would occur with a less concentrated investment portfolio.

Currency risk

All or part of the sub-fund investment portfolio may be invested in currencies or financial instruments denominated in currencies other than its reference currency. As a result, fluctuations in exchange rates may have both a positive and negative effect on the sub-fund investment result. The risk relative to their index is minimized by using quantitative techniques. The bond sub-funds minimize the risks by making a balanced selection with regard to distribution across regions, sectors, individual bonds and currencies and by investing in bonds with a minimum rating depending on the sub-fund's investment policy. Quantitative techniques minimize the risk relative to their index.

Counterparty risk

A counterparty of a sub-fund may fail to fulfil its obligations toward that sub-fund. In case of hedging transactions in classes of shares, the relevant sub-fund carries the counterparty risk. This risk is limited as much as possible by taking every possible care in the selection of counterparties. Wherever it is customary in the market, the sub-funds will demand and obtain collateral. The sub-funds minimize this risk by trading exclusively with reputable counterparties with a minimum rating of A in the Standard & Poor's or other recognized credit rating agencies lists. The positions that each sub-fund takes in terms of interest-rate swaps and credit default (index) swaps (where possible) are centrally cleared at a clearing house. This means that the sub-fund has a single central counter party (CCP) for derivative instruments with which the required collateral (margin) is exchanged on a daily basis. To hedge the initial required collateral (initial margin) and for the variable required collateral (variation margin), the sub-funds use cash.

Risk of lending financial instruments

In the case of financial instrument lending transactions, the Company and its respective sub-funds run the risk that the borrower cannot comply with its obligation to return the financial instruments on the agreed date or furnish the requested collateral. The lending policy of the Company is designed to control these risks as much as possible.

The credit worthiness of counterparties in securities-lending transactions is assessed on the basis of how independent rating agencies rank their short-term credit worthiness and on the basis of their net assets. Guarantees given by parent companies are also taken into account. The Fund only accepts collateral from OECD countries in the form of:

- Government bonds with a minimum credit rating of BBB;
- The bonds of supranational bodies with a minimum credit rating of BBB-;
- Stocks listed on the main indexes of stock markets in OECD countries and to a limited extent in the form of
- Index trackers;
- Stocks issued by financial institutions;
- Cash.

As of balance-sheet date, the Fund does not engage in securities financing transactions.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

1. General (continued)

Financial instruments (continued)

Risks (continued)

Liquidity risk

The actual buying and selling prices of financial instruments in which the sub-funds invest partly depend upon the liquidity of the financial instruments in question. It is possible that a position taken on behalf of the sub-funds cannot be quickly liquidated at a reasonable price due to a lack of liquidity in the market in terms of supply and demand. The sub-funds minimize this risk by mainly investing in financial instruments that are tradable on a daily basis.

Euro currency risk

All or part of the assets of the sub-funds may be invested in securities denominated in Euro. In the event of any adjustments, including a full break-up, an exit of individual countries or other circumstances that may result in the emergence or reintroduction of national currencies, each sub-fund runs the risks that the value of its investments is reduced and/or the liquidity of its investments is (temporarily) reduced, regardless of the measures the Company may seek to reduce this risk.

Sustainability risk

RIAM systematically incorporates sustainability factors, to the extent these present a material risk to a sub-fund, into its investment and portfolio construction processes, alongside traditional financial risk factors. This is done through ESG scoring methodologies using proprietary sustainability research and external resources which are built into the portfolio construction process.

Processes and controls for sustainability risk integration are embedded in a designated Sustainability Risk Policy, which is maintained by the risk management function and governed by the Risk Management Committee (RMC). The Sustainability Risk Policy is built on three pillars. The environmental or social characteristics promoted by a sub-fund is used to identify and assess the relevant material sustainability risk topics. Based on these characteristics or investment objectives sustainability risk is monitored. Sensitivity and scenario analyses are conducted on a frequent basis to assess any material impact climate changes risk may have on the portfolio of a sub-fund.

Operational risk

The operational risk is the non inherent risk remaining after determining the risks as detailed afore (general investment risk, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, Euro currency risk or risk of lending financial instruments). It mainly includes risks resulting from breakdowns in internal procedures, people and systems.

Insight into actual risks

The report of the Board of Directors, the Combined Statement of Net Assets, the notes to the financial statements and the schedule of Investments, which include currency classification of the investments, give an insight into the actual risks at the end of the reporting period.

Risk management

Managing risk is a part of the investment process as a whole and with the help of advanced systems, the risks outlined above are limited, measured and monitored on the basis of fixed risk measures.

Policy regarding the use of derivatives

Investing implies that positions are taken. As it is possible to use various instruments, including derivative instruments, to construct an identical position, the selection of derivatives is subordinate to the positioning of an investment portfolio. In the published information, attention is given primarily to the overall position, and secondarily to the nature and volume of the financial instruments employed.

Derivative instruments

The unrealized results of derivative instruments are reported in the Combined Statement of Net Assets. Commitments to derivatives are not included however, these are explained in the schedule of investments. The unrealized results presented in the Combined Statement of Net Assets are disclosed by contract in the schedule of investments.

The derivative instruments listed in the Notes are transacted through third party brokers. Those brokers hold/paid collateral as described on page 19. The Company is exposed to counterparty risk in respect of all amounts including collateral due to it from such brokers.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

2. Summary of significant accounting principles

General

Unless stated otherwise, the items shown in the financial statements are included at their nominal value and expressed in the reference currency of each sub-fund. This annual report covers the reporting period from 1 January 2024 until 31 December 2024.

Preparation and presentation of financial statements

The financial statements are prepared on the basis of the net asset value of the last business day of the year of 31 December 2024 (for all sub-funds) and presented in accordance with Luxembourg generally accepted accounting principles for investment funds. The going concern basis was applied for the preparation of the financial statements of the Fund and its sub-funds.

Combined figures

The combined figures are expressed in Euro and are presented for information purpose only. The combined figures are the sum of the statements of each sub-fund. The combined statement of net assets is presented in EUR at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period, while the combined statement of operations and changes in net assets is presented in EUR at the average exchange rates during the year. Cross sub-funds investments (where one sub-fund invested within sub-fund of the Company) are not eliminated from the combined statement. As at 31 December 2024 there are no cross sub-funds investments.

Foreign currencies

Transactions in currencies other than the reference currency of the relevant sub-fund are converted into the reference currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the time of the transaction. The market value of the investments, assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other than the reference currency of the sub-fund are converted into the sub-fund's reference currency at the exchange rates prevailing at the end of the reporting period. Any positive or negative exchange differences arising are accounted for in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. The table on page 22 shows the exchange rates as at 31 December 2024.

Valuation of investments

Transferable securities, money market instruments and financial derivative instruments listed on an official stock exchange listing

These instruments are valued at their last available market price. In the event that there should be several such markets, the instruments will be valued on the basis of the last available price of the main market for the relevant security or asset. Should the last available market price for a given transferable security, money market instrument or financial derivative instrument not truly reflect its fair market value, then that transferable security, money market instrument or financial derivative instrument is valued on the basis of the probable sales price which the Board of Directors deems prudent to assume. Fixed income securities not traded on such markets are generally valued at the last available price or yield equivalents obtained from one or more dealers or pricing services approved by the Board of Directors or any other price deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors.

Transferable securities and/or money market instruments dealt in on another regulated market

These instruments are valued on the basis of their last available market price. Should the last available market price for a given transferable security and/or money market instrument not truly reflect its fair market value, then that transferable security and/or money market instrument is valued by the Board of Directors on the basis of the probable sales price which the Board of Directors deems prudent to assume.

Transferable securities and/or money market instruments not listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or on any regulated market

In the event that any assets are not listed or dealt in on any stock exchange or on any regulated market, or if the above valuation methods are inappropriate or misleading, with respect to assets listed or dealt in on any stock exchange, or on any regulated market as aforesaid, where the above valuation methods are inappropriate or misleading, the Board of Directors may adopt any other appropriate valuation principles for the assets of the Company.

Sub-funds primarily invested in markets which are closed for business at the time of valuation of the sub-fund are normally valued using the prices at the previous close of business.

Market volatility may result in the latest available prices not accurately reflecting the fair value of the sub-funds' investments. This situation could be exploited by investors who are aware of the direction of market movements, and who might deal to exploit the difference between the next published net asset value and the fair value of the sub-funds' investments. By these investors paying less than the fair value for shares on issue, or receiving more than the fair value for shares on redemption, other shareholders may suffer a dilution in the value of their investment. To prevent this, the Company may, during periods of market volatility, adjust the net asset value per Share prior to publication to reflect more accurately the fair value of the sub-funds' investments. Adjustment will be made provided that such change exceeds the threshold as determined by the Board of Directors for the relevant sub-fund. If an adjustment is made, it will be applied consistently to all classes of shares in the same sub-fund. At the end of the reporting period, no such adjustments were made.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

2. Summary of significant accounting principles (continued)

Valuation of investments (continued)

Investment transactions and investment income

Securities are initially recorded at cost, and where applicable on the basis of exchange rates prevailing on the date they are purchased. Results on sales of securities are determined on the basis of the average cost method (for future first-in-first-out method). Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividends are accounted for on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Discounts/premiums on zero-coupon bonds are accreted as adjustments to interest income. Interest and capital gains on securities may be subject to withholding or capital gains taxes in certain countries.

3. Open forward exchange transactions

Open forward exchange transactions are valued with market practice valuation models using forwards rates based on exchange and interest rates applicable at 31 December 2024. The unrealized results of these transactions have been recorded gross in the statement of net assets under the heading 'Unrealized gain/loss on forward currency exchange contracts' and changes in unrealized results are recorded in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets under the heading 'Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on forward currency exchange contracts'.

The contracts outstanding as at 31 December 2024 are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Information on the collateral received or paid on these positions is stated in the table on page 19. The paid collateral is restricted cash and is included in the statement of net assets under the assets 'Cash at bank and at brokers'. The received collateral is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the liabilities 'Due to brokers'.

4. Interest Rate Swaps

Interest rate swaps are valued with market practice valuation models using exchange and interest rates applicable at 31 December 2024. The unrealized gains/losses on interest rate swaps are recorded gross in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the heading 'Swap contracts at fair value' and changes in unrealized results are recorded in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets under the heading 'Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on Swaps contracts'. The contracts outstanding as at 31 December 2024 are disclosed in the schedule of investments. Information on the collateral on these positions is stated in the table on page 19. The paid collateral is restricted cash and is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the assets 'Cash at bank and at brokers'. The received collateral is included in the statement of net assets under the liabilities 'Due to brokers'.

5. Credit Default Swaps

Credit default swaps are valued at fair value under procedures approved by the Board of Directors. The valuation is based on market practice valuations models using observable market inputs. The unrealized gains/losses on credit default swaps are recorded gross in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the heading 'Swap contracts at fair value' and changes in unrealized results are recorded in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets under the heading 'Net change in unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) on Swaps contracts'. The contracts outstanding as at 31 December 2024 are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments. Information on the collateral on these positions is stated in the table on page 19. The paid collateral is restricted cash and is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the assets 'Cash at bank and at brokers'. The received collateral is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the liabilities 'Due to brokers'.

6. Financial futures contracts

Regulated futures contracts are valued at their exchange quoted settlement price. Initial margin deposits are made upon entering into futures contracts. Variation margin payments are made or received, depending on the daily fluctuation in market value of the contract, and are recorded by the fund as unrealized appreciation or depreciation. When the contract is closed, the Company records a realized gain or loss equal to difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. All margin deposits are included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the heading 'Cash at bank and at brokers'.

Changes in unrealized results and realized results during the year are both recorded in the Combined Statement of Operations and Changes in Net Assets. The contracts outstanding as at 31 December 2024 are disclosed in the Schedule of Investments.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

7. Collateral

Several sub-funds received or paid collateral to cover the unrealized results on derivative instruments. Collaterals are calculated and settled on a daily basis per counterparty. The collateral is primarily cash held at the broker in the name of the sub-fund. The paid collateral is restricted cash and is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the Assets 'Cash at bank and at brokers'. The received collateral is included in the Combined Statement of Net Assets under the liabilities 'Due to brokers'. No cash collateral has been reinvested. The amounts and counterparty company are shown in the table below.

| Sub-fund name | Currency | Counterparty | Type of collateral | Collateral received | Collateral pledged |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | EUR | Barclays ¹ | Cash | 8,130,216 | 1,834,743 |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | EUR | Citi ² | Cash | 39,158 | – |

¹The unrealized results on Interest Rate Swaps are settled daily via collateral payments/receipts between the fund and the Central Clearing Party (London Clearing House, London branch), which is placed between the fund and the counterparty.

²The unrealized results on Interest Rate Swaps are settled daily via collateral payments/receipts between the fund and the Central Clearing Party (London Clearing House, Paris branch), which is placed between the fund and the counterparty.

8. Schedule of Investments

The Schedule of Investments of the sub-funds are included at the end of this report.

9. Securities lending

J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch is lending agent for all sub-funds securities lending transactions. J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch is authorized to retain a fee in an amount equal to (A) 25% of the income from securities-lending transactions for any loans which generate a return of 0.5% or less and (B) 10% of the income from securities-lending transactions for any loans which generate a return greater than 0.5% of the sum of (i) earnings derived from authorized investments (as adjusted for any rebate paid or received by J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch (ii) any fee, paid or payable by the borrower with respect to loans (including any loan fee but excluding any compensation payable by borrower under the Master Securities Lending Agreement ("MSLA") in connection with a loan (net, however, of any other amount payable by a lender in connection with such loan).

Gains and losses on cash collateral investments shall not be taken into account in calculating earnings for the purpose of J.P. Morgan's fees. The following table shows the position of the collateralized securities lending transactions with first-class financial institutions as described in the prospectus at the end of the reporting period, as well as the income from securities lending over the reporting period for the Company and the income for J.P. Morgan SE. Income on securities-lending transactions is recorded under the heading 'Securities lending income' in the statement of operations and changes in net assets. Collateral received in the frame of the lending activity, primarily securities, is held in the name of the fund on an escrow account with external agents. In exceptional cases, the collateral is received in cash, which is not subject to reinvestment. As of balance-sheet date, the Fund does not engage in securities financing transactions.

| Sub-fund | Sub-fund (gross) in currency | Lending income Sub-fund (gross) in currency | Lending agent fee in Sub-fund currency | Lending income (net) in Sub-fund currency |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | EUR | 1,220 | 304 | 916 |

10. Taxes

The classes of shares of the sub-funds are liable in Luxembourg to an annual duty ('taxe d'abonnement'/'subscription tax') at the rate of 0.05% of their net assets calculated and payable at the end of each quarter. This rate is 0.01% per annum for institutional classes of shares such as class IH shares. To the extent that the assets of the sub-funds are invested in investment funds which are established in Luxembourg, no such tax is payable, provided that the relevant investment funds have been subject to this tax. The sub-funds will receive income from their investments after deduction of applicable withholding taxes in the country of origin. There are no taxes regarding Luxembourg income, withholding, capital gains, estate or inheritance taxes that are payable by the sub-funds.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

11. Management Company

The Board of Directors of the Company has appointed RIAM as the Management Company to be responsible on a day-to-day basis for providing administration, marketing and investment management services in respect of the Sub-funds.

RIAM is incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands on 21 May 1974 and at that time called Rotrusco B.V. On 25 February 1997, the name was changed into RIAM. RIAM holds an AIFMD license as referred to in Section 2:65 Wft. In addition, RIAM is licensed as a manager of UCITS (2:69b Wft, the Dutch Financial Supervision Act). RIAM is moreover authorized to manage individual assets and give advice with respect to financial instruments. RIAM is subject to supervision by the Dutch Authority for the Financial Markets (Stichting Autoriteit Financiële Markten, "AFM").

The Management Company has delegated the administration functions and registrar agent functions to J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch.

RIAM is part of ORIX Corporation Europe N.V. and also acts as the Management Company for other Dutch, Irish and Luxembourg domiciled funds.

12. Management and service fees

The different sub-funds or class of shares incur an annual management fee payable to the Management Company, which reflects expenses¹ related to the management of the sub-funds. Furthermore the different sub-funds or classes of shares incur an annual service fee payable to the Management Company reflecting expenses¹ such as the fees of the administration agent, the registrar agent, auditors and legal advisers, the costs of custody (including custody fees and bank charges), the costs of depositary services, the costs of preparing, printing and distributing all prospectuses, memorandums, reports and other necessary documents concerning the Company, any fees and expenses involved in the registration of the Company with any governmental agency and stock exchange, the costs of publishing prices and operational expenses, and the cost of holding shareholders' meetings.

The annual charges, both management fee and service fee, are expressed as a percentage of the net asset value. The charges, paid quarterly, are based on the net asset value of the relevant period and are reflected in the share price. The following table shows the maximum percentages for the different outstanding classes of shares on an annual basis.

| | Management fee (%) | Service fee (%) |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | | |
| D EUR | 0.70 | 0.16 |
| DH CHF | 0.70 | 0.16 |
| DH USD | 0.70 | 0.16 |
| E EUR | 0.70 | 0.16 |
| F EUR | 0.35 | 0.16 |
| G EUR | 0.35 | 0.16 |
| I EUR | 0.35 | 0.12 |
| IH CHF | 0.35 | 0.12 |
| IH USD | 0.35 | 0.12 |
| MH USD | 1.75 | 0.16 |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | | |
| IH GBP | 0.40 | 0.12 |

If the net asset value per share class exceeds EUR 1 billion the service fee will be reduced by 0.02% for the portion above 1 billion. If the net asset per share class value exceeds EUR 5 billion, the service fee will be reduced by a further 0.02% for the portion above EUR 5 billion.

The service fee paid to the Management Company include Audit fees and Audit related fees. Audit fees, amounting to EUR 15,562 relate to the statutory audit of the Company's annual accounts performed by the Statutory Auditor. Audit related fees, amounting to EUR 818 relate to the regulatory reporting of the Company performed by the Statutory Auditor. No other services were charged by the Statutory Auditor to the Company.

13. Depositary fees

The Depositary bank is remunerated in accordance with the agreement between J.P. Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch (acting as the depositary) and the Company. The depositary fees are paid by RIAM out of the service fee.

¹ Additional expenses may be charged to the Fund on an exceptional basis as disclosed in the prospectus.

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

14. Other operating expenses

The banking fees relating to the assets of the sub-funds or expenses incurred thereof, such as proxy voting are paid by RIAM out of the service fee. The costs of establishing the Company have been paid entirely. If additional sub-funds are created in the future, these sub-funds will bear, in principle, their own formation expenses.

15. Transaction costs

The sub-funds and its classes of shares pay directly commissions, brokerage fees and taxes resulting from financial transactions. Transaction costs are included in the purchase/sale price of the securities.

| Sub-fund | Sub-fund Currency | Total transaction costs |
|---|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | EUR | 23,373 |

16. Total Expense Ratio (TER)

The TER expresses the operational costs (e.g. management fee, service fee, performance fee, taxe d'abonnement and bank charges) charged to the sub-funds as a percentage of the average assets entrusted, calculated on a daily basis during the reporting period. The TER as shown below do not include transaction costs. The other costs concern mainly bank charges and the taxe d'abonnement.. TERs are annualized for periods of less than one year.

| Sub-fund | Management fee | Service fee | Other costs | Other costs fund shares | Total |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | | | | | |
| D EUR | 0.70 | 0.16 | 0.04 | – | 0.90 |
| DH CHF | 0.70 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 0.91 |
| DH USD | 0.70 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 0.91 |
| E EUR | 0.70 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 0.91 |
| F EUR | 0.35 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 0.56 |
| G EUR | 0.35 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 0.56 |
| I EUR | 0.35 | 0.12 | 0.01 | – | 0.48 |
| IH CHF | 0.35 | 0.12 | 0.01 | – | 0.48 |
| IH USD | 0.35 | 0.12 | 0.01 | – | 0.48 |
| MH USD | 1.75 | 0.16 | 0.05 | – | 1.96 |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | | | | | |
| IH GBP | 0.40 | 0.12 | – | 0.01 | 0.53 |

17. Hard commissions and soft-dollar arrangements

There were no hard commissions or soft-dollar arrangements during the reporting period.

18. Portfolio Turnover Ratio (PTR)

This is the turnover ratio of the investments, against the average assets entrusted and this is a measure of the incurred transaction costs resulting from the investment portfolio policies pursued and the ensuing investment transactions. In the employed calculation method, the amount of turnover is determined by the sum of purchases and sales of investments, excluding derivative and liquidity instruments, less the sum of issuance and repurchase of own shares, divided by the daily average of the net assets. The portfolio turnover ratio is determined by expressing the amount of turnover as a percentage of the average assets entrusted. The following table shows the portfolio turnover ratios of the sub-funds.

| Sub-Fund Name | Portfolio turnover ratio (%) |
|---|---|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | 163.69 |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | 15.30 |

Notes to the financial statements as at 31 December 2024 (continued)

19. Changes in the investment portfolio

The statement of changes in the investment portfolio during the period from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024 inclusive may be obtained free of charge at the offices of the Company, the Depositary, or any Nominee.

20. Retrocessions and trailer fees

Trailer fees for the marketing of the sub-funds (Commission d'Encours) are paid to distributors and assets managers from the management fee. No retrocession has been granted during the reporting period.

21. Transactions with affiliated parties

No transactions were effected with affiliated parties during the reporting period other than management activities.

22. SFDR disclosure

The information on the environmental and/or social characteristics for the Sub-fund(s) disclosing under article 8(1) of SFDR as required by the article 50 (2) of SFDR RTS is disclosed in the unaudited annex 'Sustainability disclosures'.

23. Exchange Rates

| Currency | Rate |
|-----------------|-------------|
| EUR = 1 | |
| AUD | 1.6725 |
| CAD | 1.4893 |
| CHF | 0.9384 |
| GBP | 0.8268 |
| JPY | 162.7392 |
| USD | 1.0355 |

24. Safeguards for non-audit services

In addition to the audit, KPMG Audit S.à r.l. provided indirectly permissible tax services to the Fund. Where non-audit services are provided to the Fund, full consideration of the financial and other implications for the independence of the auditor arising from such engagement are considered prior to proceeding.

Luxembourg, 25 April 2025

The Board of Directors
Mr. J.H. van den Akker
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REPORT OF THE REVISEUR D'ENTREPRISES AGREE

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Robeco (LU) Funds III SICAV ("the Fund") and of each of its sub-funds, which comprise the combined statement of net assets and the schedule of investments as at 31 December 2024, and the combined statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Fund and of each of its sub-funds as at 31 December 2024, and of the results of their operations and changes in their net assets for the year then ended in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (the "CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the « Responsibilities of "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements » section of our report. We are also independent of the Fund and of each of its sub-funds in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



Valuation and existence of investments in securities at market value (Refer to note 2 of the financial statements)

Why the matter was considered to be one of most significance to the audit

The investments in securities at market value represent between 93.23% and 96.55% of total net assets (by value) as at 31 December 2024 depending on sub-fund, and are considered to be the key driver of the Fund's performance. The market values of the majority of the Fund's investments are based on available market prices from an official stock exchange or another regulated market. Accordingly, the valuation and existence of investments are considered to be a key audit matter due to the significance of the balances to the financial statements as a whole.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We have performed the following procedures:

- for the investments in shares or units of underlying open-ended investment funds, we compared their valuation as at year-end to valuations recalculated using the audited or published net asset value per share or unit;
- for the investments where market prices were available, we compared their valuation using externally quoted prices;
- we agreed holdings in the schedules of investments as at year-end to the confirmations received directly from the depositary bank.

Other information

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information stated in the annual report but does not include the financial statements and our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Board of Directors of the Fund for the financial statements

The Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Luxembourg legal and regulatory requirements relating to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors of the Fund determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Board of Directors of the Fund is responsible for assessing the Fund's and of each of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Board of Directors of the Fund either intends to liquidate the Fund or any of its sub-funds or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.



Responsibilities of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund’s internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Board of Directors of the Fund.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Board of Directors of the Fund's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund’s or any of its sub-funds' ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the “réviseur d’entreprises agréé”. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund or any of its sub-funds to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and to communicate with them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, actions taken to eliminate threats or safeguards applied.



From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We have been appointed as “réviseur d’entreprises agréé” by the General Meeting of the Shareholders on 14 June 2024 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 11 years.

We confirm that the prohibited non-audit services referred to in the EU Regulation N° 537/2014 were not provided and that we remained independent of the Fund and of each of its sub-funds in conducting the audit.

Luxembourg, 25 April 2025

KPMG Audit S.à r.l.
Cabinet de révision agréé

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Maxime Eglizot'.

Maxime Eglizot

Schedule of Investments

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration As at 31 December 2024

| Investments | Currency | Quantity/ Nominal Value | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing | | | | |
| Bonds | | | | |
| <i>Australia</i> | | | | |
| Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd., Reg. S 0.25% 17/03/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 994,439 | 1.71 |
| | | | <u>994,439</u> | <u>1.71</u> |
| <i>Belgium</i> | | | | |
| KBC Bank NV, Reg. S 3.75% 28/09/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,021,441 | 1.76 |
| | | | <u>1,021,441</u> | <u>1.76</u> |
| <i>Canada</i> | | | | |
| Province of Alberta Canada, Reg. S 0.5% 16/04/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 993,492 | 1.71 |
| Province of Alberta Canada, Reg. S 0.625% 16/01/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 981,352 | 1.69 |
| Province of Ontario, Reg. S 0.625% 17/04/2025 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,490,256 | 2.56 |
| Province of Quebec, Reg. S 0.875% 15/01/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 999,310 | 1.72 |
| Province of Quebec, Reg. S 0.2% 07/04/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 993,209 | 1.71 |
| Royal Bank of Canada, Reg. S 0.625% 23/03/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 977,848 | 1.68 |
| Toronto-Dominion Bank (The), Reg. S, FRN 3.241% 08/09/2026 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,501,285 | 2.58 |
| | | | <u>7,936,752</u> | <u>13.65</u> |
| <i>Finland</i> | | | | |
| Kuntarahoitus OYJ, Reg. S 0% 22/04/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 991,732 | 1.70 |
| Nordea Kiinnitysluottopankki OYJ, Reg. S, FRN 3.256% 31/01/2027 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,498,542 | 2.58 |
| | | | <u>2,490,274</u> | <u>4.28</u> |
| <i>France</i> | | | | |
| Agence Francaise de Developpement EPIC, Reg. S 2.25% 27/05/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 997,981 | 1.72 |
| BPCE SFH SA, Reg. S 0.75% 27/11/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 968,706 | 1.67 |
| Caisse Centrale du Credit Immobilier de France SA, Reg. S 0.05% 25/03/2025 | EUR | 1,700,000 | 1,688,813 | 2.90 |
| Cie de Financement Foncier SA, Reg. S 4% 24/10/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,011,194 | 1.74 |
| Credit Agricole Home Loan SFH SA 0.5% 19/02/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 978,518 | 1.68 |
| Dexia SA, Reg. S 0.5% 17/01/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 998,987 | 1.72 |
| Dexia SA, Reg. S 1% 18/10/2027 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 961,054 | 1.65 |
| France Government Bond OAT, Reg. S, 144A 0% 25/03/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 993,944 | 1.71 |
| France Treasury Bill BTF, Reg. S 0% 08/01/2025 | EUR | 2,100,000 | 2,099,175 | 3.61 |
| France Treasury Bill BTF, Reg. S 0% 12/02/2025 | EUR | 2,000,000 | 1,993,993 | 3.43 |
| France Treasury Bill BTF, Reg. S 0% 07/05/2025 | EUR | 2,000,000 | 1,982,317 | 3.41 |
| Regie Autonome des Transports Parisiens EPIC, Reg. S 3.75% 19/10/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,020,737 | 1.75 |
| | | | <u>15,695,419</u> | <u>26.99</u> |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration As at 31 December 2024

| Investments | Currency | Quantity/ Nominal Value | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing (continued) | | | | |
| Bonds (continued) | | | | |
| <i>Germany</i> | | | | |
| Investitionsbank Berlin, FRN 3.005% 24/02/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 999,278 | 1.72 |
| Landesbank Baden-Wuerttemberg, Reg. S, FRN 3.375% 19/08/2027 | EUR | 1,250,000 | 1,248,246 | 2.15 |
| State of Berlin Germany, Reg. S, FRN 3.572% 28/04/2026 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,507,518 | 2.59 |
| State of Hesse, FRN 3.642% 25/01/2028 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 999,850 | 1.72 |
| State of North Rhine-Westphalia, Reg. S 3.15% 20/11/2026 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,523,236 | 2.62 |
| State of Rhineland-Palatinate, FRN 3.179% 15/01/2026 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,499,026 | 2.58 |
| | | | <u>7,777,154</u> | <u>13.38</u> |
| <i>Italy</i> | | | | |
| Italy Buoni Poliennali del Tesoro, Reg. S 3.4% 28/03/2025 | EUR | 2,500,000 | 2,504,114 | 4.31 |
| | | | <u>2,504,114</u> | <u>4.31</u> |
| <i>Japan</i> | | | | |
| Development Bank of Japan, Inc., Reg. S 0.01% 09/09/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 982,716 | 1.69 |
| | | | <u>982,716</u> | <u>1.69</u> |
| <i>Netherlands</i> | | | | |
| Cooperatieve Rabobank UA, Reg. S 0.625% 26/04/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 977,592 | 1.68 |
| ING Bank NV, Reg. S 2.75% 21/11/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,002,215 | 1.72 |
| Nationale-Nederlanden Bank NV (The), Reg. S 3.625% 16/10/2026 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,020,465 | 1.76 |
| Nederlandse Waterschapsbank NV, Reg. S 1% 03/09/2025 | EUR | 600,000 | 593,926 | 1.02 |
| | | | <u>3,594,198</u> | <u>6.18</u> |
| <i>South Korea</i> | | | | |
| Export-Import Bank of Korea, Reg. S 0.829% 27/04/2025 | EUR | 600,000 | 595,338 | 1.02 |
| Korea Government Bond 0% 16/09/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 979,490 | 1.69 |
| Korea Housing Finance Corp., Reg. S 0.723% 22/03/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 994,940 | 1.71 |
| | | | <u>2,569,768</u> | <u>4.42</u> |
| <i>Spain</i> | | | | |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria SA 4% 25/02/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,001,399 | 1.72 |
| Spain Bonos y Obligaciones del Estado 0% 31/01/2025 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,497,306 | 2.58 |
| | | | <u>2,498,705</u> | <u>4.30</u> |
| <i>Supranational</i> | | | | |
| European Investment Bank, Reg. S, FRN 4.932% 27/01/2028 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,582,531 | 2.72 |
| European Stability Mechanism, Reg. S 0% 14/03/2025 | EUR | 1,500,000 | 1,492,139 | 2.57 |
| European Union, Reg. S 0.8% 04/07/2025 | EUR | 2,000,000 | 1,983,451 | 3.41 |
| | | | <u>5,058,121</u> | <u>8.70</u> |

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Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration As at 31 December 2024

| Investments | Currency | Quantity/ Nominal Value | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing (continued) | | | | |
| Bonds (continued) | | | | |
| <i>Sweden</i> | | | | |
| Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB, Reg. S 3.25% 04/11/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,005,949 | 1.73 |
| | | | <u>1,005,949</u> | <u>1.73</u> |
| <i>Switzerland</i> | | | | |
| UBS Switzerland AG, Reg. S 3.39% 05/12/2025 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 1,007,949 | 1.73 |
| | | | <u>1,007,949</u> | <u>1.73</u> |
| <i>United Kingdom</i> | | | | |
| Nationwide Building Society, Reg. S, FRN 3.242% 02/05/2027 | EUR | 1,000,000 | 999,387 | 1.72 |
| | | | <u>999,387</u> | <u>1.72</u> |
| Total Bonds | | | <u>56,136,386</u> | <u>96.55</u> |
| Total Transferable securities and money market instruments admitted to an official exchange listing | | | <u>56,136,386</u> | <u>96.55</u> |
| Total Investments | | | <u>56,136,386</u> | <u>96.55</u> |
| Cash | | | <u>1,785,696</u> | <u>3.07</u> |
| Other assets/(liabilities) | | | <u>221,144</u> | <u>0.38</u> |
| Total net assets | | | <u>58,143,226</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration As at 31 December 2024

Financial Futures Contracts

| Security Description | Number of Contracts | Currency | Global Exposure EUR | Unrealised Gain/(Loss) EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Euro-Schatz, 06/03/2025 | (152) | EUR | (16,261,720) | 54,040 | 0.09 |
| Total Unrealised Gain on Financial Futures Contracts | | | | <u>54,040</u> | <u>0.09</u> |
| Net Unrealised Gain on Financial Futures Contracts | | | | <u>54,040</u> | <u>0.09</u> |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration As at 31 December 2024

Forward Currency Exchange Contracts

| Currency Purchased | Amount Purchased | Currency Sold | Amount Sold | Maturity Date | Counterparty | Unrealised Gain/(Loss) EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| EUR | 15,865 | CHF | 14,677 | 16/01/2025 | Barclays | 209 | – |
| EUR | 280,335 | JPY | 43,999,389 | 10/01/2025 | Barclays | 9,820 | 0.02 |
| USD | 138,191 | EUR | 131,856 | 10/01/2025 | Barclays | 1,560 | – |
| USD | 2,470,360 | EUR | 2,350,896 | 16/01/2025 | Barclays | 33,504 | 0.06 |
| Total Unrealised Gain on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Assets | | | | | | 45,093 | 0.08 |
| CHF | 2,409,309 | EUR | 2,592,408 | 16/01/2025 | Barclays | (22,524) | (0.04) |
| EUR | 71,733 | USD | 75,403 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | (1,064) | – |
| EUR | 202,442 | USD | 212,907 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | (3,107) | (0.01) |
| JPY | 31,604,237 | EUR | 197,220 | 10/01/2025 | Barclays | (2,913) | – |
| Total Unrealised Loss on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Liabilities | | | | | | (29,608) | (0.05) |
| Net Unrealised Gain on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Assets | | | | | | 15,485 | 0.03 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration As at 31 December 2024

| Investments | Currency | Quantity/ Nominal Value | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| Units of authorised UCITS or other collective investment undertakings | | | | |
| Collective Investment Schemes - UCITS | | | | |
| <i>Luxembourg</i> | | | | |
| Robeco Global Credits - Z2H EUR [†] | EUR | 3,287,373 | 361,817,266 | 93.23 |
| | | | <u>361,817,266</u> | <u>93.23</u> |
| Total Collective Investment Schemes - UCITS | | | <u>361,817,266</u> | <u>93.23</u> |
| Total Units of authorised UCITS or other collective investment undertakings | | | <u>361,817,266</u> | <u>93.23</u> |
| Total Investments | | | <u>361,817,266</u> | <u>93.23</u> |
| Cash | | | <u>10,833,513</u> | <u>2.79</u> |
| Other assets/(liabilities) | | | <u>15,458,652</u> | <u>3.98</u> |
| Total net assets | | | <u>388,109,431</u> | <u>100.00</u> |

[†]Related Party Fund.

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration As at 31 December 2024

Financial Futures Contracts

| Security Description | Number of Contracts | Currency | Global Exposure EUR | Unrealised Gain/(Loss) EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| US 5 Year Note, 31/03/2025 | (801) | USD | (82,236,902) | 582,670 | 0.15 |
| US 10 Year Note, 20/03/2025 | (425) | USD | (44,634,234) | 663,021 | 0.17 |
| US 10 Year Ultra Bond, 20/03/2025 | (128) | USD | (13,751,811) | 322,002 | 0.08 |
| Australia 10 Year Bond, 17/03/2025 | (14) | AUD | (944,872) | 14,746 | – |
| Euro-Bobl, 06/03/2025 | (324) | EUR | (38,186,640) | 420,996 | 0.11 |
| Euro-Buxl, 06/03/2025 | (8) | EUR | (1,061,440) | 64,800 | 0.02 |
| Euro-Schatz, 06/03/2025 | (77) | EUR | (8,237,845) | 28,490 | 0.01 |
| Japan 10 Year Bond, 13/03/2025 | (2) | JPY | (1,743,895) | 5,407 | – |
| Long Gilt, 27/03/2025 | (26) | GBP | (2,905,931) | 44,956 | 0.01 |
| US Ultra Bond, 20/03/2025 | (4) | USD | (458,233) | 4,104 | – |
| Total Unrealised Gain on Financial Futures Contracts | | | | 2,151,192 | 0.55 |
| US 2 Year Note, 31/03/2025 | (62) | USD | (12,311,218) | (4,328) | – |
| Canada 10 Year Bond, 20/03/2025 | (66) | CAD | (5,433,760) | (48,346) | (0.01) |
| Canada 2 Year Bond, 20/03/2025 | (41) | CAD | (2,893,183) | (14,487) | – |
| Canada 5 Year Bond, 20/03/2025 | (50) | CAD | (3,802,905) | (31,828) | (0.01) |
| Euro-Bund, 06/03/2025 | 37 | EUR | 4,937,280 | (109,160) | (0.03) |
| US Long Bond, 20/03/2025 | 87 | USD | 9,554,352 | (335,491) | (0.09) |
| Total Unrealised Loss on Financial Futures Contracts | | | | (543,640) | (0.14) |
| Net Unrealised Gain on Financial Futures Contracts | | | | 1,607,552 | 0.41 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration As at 31 December 2024

Forward Currency Exchange Contracts

| Currency Purchased | Amount Purchased | Currency Sold | Amount Sold | Maturity Date | Counterparty | Unrealised Gain/(Loss) EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| EUR | 148,509 | JPY | 23,368,716 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | 4,834 | – |
| GBP | 315,762,415 | EUR | 380,530,037 | 08/01/2025 | BNP Paribas | 1,278,035 | 0.33 |
| GBP | 5,241,783 | EUR | 6,313,872 | 08/01/2025 | HSBC | 24,296 | 0.01 |
| USD | 1,794,768 | EUR | 1,699,963 | 10/01/2025 | Barclays | 32,778 | 0.01 |
| USD | 816,341 | EUR | 783,831 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | 4,297 | – |
| USD | 888,295 | EUR | 850,314 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | 7,282 | – |
| Total Unrealised Gain on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Assets | | | | | | 1,351,522 | 0.35 |
| CAD | 278,320 | EUR | 188,615 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | (1,736) | – |
| EUR | 2,874,520 | GBP | 2,383,828 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | (7,628) | – |
| EUR | 4,557,849 | USD | 4,795,533 | 10/01/2025 | Barclays | (71,951) | (0.02) |
| EUR | 1,161,077 | USD | 1,221,940 | 10/01/2025 | Citibank | (18,633) | (0.01) |
| EUR | 2,517,480 | USD | 2,618,480 | 10/01/2025 | HSBC | (10,506) | – |
| Total Unrealised Loss on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Liabilities | | | | | | (110,454) | (0.03) |
| Net Unrealised Gain on Forward Currency Exchange Contracts - Assets | | | | | | 1,241,068 | 0.32 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Schedule of Investments (continued)

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration

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Interest Rate Swap Contracts

| Nominal Amount | Currency | Counterparty | Security Description | Maturity Date | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|--------------|--|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 48,000,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 3.786% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 08/08/2026 | 231,866 | 0.06 |
| 5,000,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 1.199% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 06/01/2027 | 266,777 | 0.07 |
| 4,000,000 | GBP | Barclays | Pay fixed 0.915% Receive floating SONIA 1 day | 10/11/2026 | 285,736 | 0.07 |
| 4,658,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 2.753% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 12/01/2063 | 894,398 | 0.23 |
| 13,000,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 3.455% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 08/08/2044 | 1,081,227 | 0.28 |
| 4,100,000 | GBP | Barclays | Pay fixed 0.758% Receive floating SONIA 1 day | 10/11/2041 | 2,058,361 | 0.53 |
| 29,933,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 3.191% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 12/01/2043 | 3,356,967 | 0.86 |
| 21,228,000 | USD | Barclays | Pay fixed 2.967% Receive floating SOFR 1 day | 12/01/2053 | 3,399,261 | 0.88 |
| Total Market Value on Interest Rate Swap Contracts - Assets | | | | | 11,574,593 | 2.98 |
| 21,531,000 | EUR | Barclays | Pay fixed 2.904% Receive floating EURIBOR 6 month | 12/01/2033 | (912,539) | (0.23) |
| Total Market Value on Interest Rate Swap Contracts - Liabilities | | | | | (912,539) | (0.23) |
| Net Market Value on Interest Rate Swap Contracts - Assets | | | | | 10,662,054 | 2.75 |

Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration

As at 31 December 2024

Credit Default Swap Contracts

| Nominal Amount | Currency | Counterparty | Reference Entity | Buy/Sell | Interest (Paid)/ Received Rate | Maturity Date | Market Value EUR | % of Net Assets |
|---|----------|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| 3,800,000 | USD | Citigroup | CDX.NA.HY.43-V1 | Sell | 5.00% | 20/12/2029 | 282,417 | 0.08 |
| 1,550,000 | USD | Citigroup | CDX.NA.IG.43-V1 | Sell | 1.00% | 20/12/2029 | 33,411 | 0.01 |
| 1,700,000 | EUR | Citigroup | ITRAXX.EUROPE.CROSSOVER.42- VI | Sell | 5.00% | 20/12/2029 | 133,396 | 0.03 |
| 10,000,000 | EUR | Citigroup | ITRAXX.EUROPE.MAIN.42-V1 | Sell | 1.00% | 20/12/2029 | 198,237 | 0.05 |
| Total Market Value on Credit Default Swap Contracts - Assets | | | | | | | 647,461 | 0.17 |
| Net Market Value on Credit Default Swap Contracts - Assets | | | | | | | 647,461 | 0.17 |

The accompanying notes form an integral part of these financial statements.

Other data (unaudited)

Savings directive information

The Fund is subject to the EU savings directive.

Global exposure

The table below presents an overview of the method used to calculate the global exposure and the highest, lowest and average level of leverage during the period of 1 January 2024 through 31 December 2024.

| Sub-fund | Method used to calculate the global exposure | Expected level of leverage | Lowest level of leverage | Highest level of leverage | Average level of leverage | Lowest level of VaR | Highest level of VaR | Average level of VaR |
|---|--|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration | Absolute VaR | 100% | 87% | 155% | 100% | -% | 5% | 4% |
| Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund – zero duration | Relative VaR | 350% | 27% | 117% | 90% | 23% | 325% | 53% |

The VaR is calculated on a daily basis, in accordance with UCITS regulation (99% confidence interval).

Remuneration policy and remuneration paid

The Fund itself does not employ any personnel and is managed by RIAM. The remuneration for persons working for RIAM comes out of the management fee.

Remuneration policy

RIAM's remuneration policy, which applies to all staff working under its responsibility, complies with the applicable requirements laid down in the European framework documents of the UCITS Directive and the ESMA guidelines for a responsible remuneration policy under the UCITS Directive.

The remuneration policy of RIAM can be obtained free of charge at the offices of the Company.

This remuneration policy applies to all staff of RIAM, including individuals who may have a material impact on the risk profile of the Fund. These persons are designated to be 'Identified Staff'.

Responsibility for and application of the policy

RIAM's Remuneration Policy is determined, applied and annually reviewed by and on behalf of RIAM with the approval of its shareholder, the (Board of) Robeco Holding B.V. For each review (the Board of) Robeco Holding B.V. shall obtain prior advice from the Supervisory Board of RIAM, which acts as its Supervisory Board. In the application and evaluation of the remuneration policy, RIAM occasionally makes use of the services of various external advisers.

Remuneration in 2024

The total remuneration granted for RIAM over the performance year 2024 is shown in the table below:

| Staff category | Fixed pay for 2024 | Variable pay for 2024 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Board of RIAM (3 members) | 1,941,149 | 2,675,000 |
| Identified Staff (57) (ex Board) | 12,744,430 | 9,320,698 |
| Other employees (739 employees) | 73,575,795 | 21,813,845 |

Other data (unaudited) (continued)

Remuneration policy and remuneration paid (continued)

Remuneration in 2024 (continued)

Of the total amounts granted in remuneration in 2024 to the Board Identified Staff and Other Employees, the following amounts are attributable to the Fund:

| Remuneration assigned to the Fund in EUR x 1 | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Staff category | Fixed pay for 2024 | Variable pay for 2024 |
| Board of RIAM (3 members) | 4,901 | 6,753 |
| Identified Staff (57) (ex Board) | 32,174 | 23,531 |
| Other employees (739 employees) | 185,745 | 55,070 |

The total of the fixed and variable remuneration attributable to the Fund is EUR 308,174. Imputation occurs according to the following key:

$$\text{Total remuneration (fixed and variable)} \times \frac{\text{Total Fund assets}}{\text{Total assets under management (RIAM)}}$$

As mentioned above the remuneration, which comes out of the management fee, is paid by RIAM and is therefore not charged to the Fund separately.

Board Remuneration

The Board believes that the remuneration of its members should reflect the responsibilities and experience of the Board as a whole and be fair and appropriate given the size, complexity and investment objectives of the Fund. The remuneration is reviewed on an annual basis. The Independent directors have been paid EUR 40,123 for the year ended 31 December 2024. No variable remuneration is paid to the independent directors. The other directors have agreed to waive their remuneration.

Additional information Securities Financing Transaction

As at 31 December 2024, the Fund does not engage in securities financing transactions (as defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) 2015/2365 (the "Regulation"), securities financing transactions include repurchase transactions, securities or commodities lending and securities or commodities borrowing, buy-sell back transactions or sell-buy back transactions and margin lending transactions). Accordingly, disclosures required by Article 13 of the Regulation are not applicable for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Sustainable investing

The Fund is classified as Article 8 by the SFDR. Attached to this annual report an Annex IV disclosure can be found with details of the achieved ESG characteristics over the reporting period.

Annex IV

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Robeco QI Long/Short Dynamic Duration **Legal entity identifier:** 213800QXP1AG42APWP21

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes No

| | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with an environmental objective : ___% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 46.8% of sustainable investments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy | <input type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It made sustainable investments with a social objective : ___% | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> with a social objective |
| <input type="checkbox"/> It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments | |



To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The following Environmental and Social characteristics are applicable for investments in bonds other than sovereign bonds:

1. The sub-fund's portfolio complied with Robeco's Exclusion Policy that is based on exclusion criteria that Robeco believes are detrimental to society and incompatible with sustainable investment strategies. Robeco deems investing in government bonds (federal or local) of countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the governance structure take place as unsustainable. In addition, Robeco will follow applicable sanctions of the UN, EU or US to which it is subject and follows any mandatory (investment) restrictions deriving therefrom. This means that the sub-fund has no exposure to excluded securities, taking into account a grace period.
2. The sub-fund avoided investment in companies that are in breach of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Companies in the portfolio that have breached one of the international guidelines during the investment period, have become part of the Enhanced Engagement program. When engagement deemed highly unlikely to succeed, the company was excluded directly.
3. Investments with an elevated sustainability risk are defined by Robeco as companies with an ESG Risk Rating of 40 and higher. The sub-fund was limited to a maximum exposure of 3% to investments with an elevated sustainability risk, based on the market weight in the portfolio taking into account regional differences and benchmark. Each investment with an ESG Risk rating of higher than 40 requires separate approval by a dedicated committee of SI specialists, compliance and risk management that oversees the bottom-up sustainability analysis.

The following Environmental and Social characteristics are applicable for investments in government bonds:

1. The sub-fund's portfolio complied with Robeco's Exclusion Policy that is based on exclusion criteria that Robeco believes are detrimental to society and incompatible with sustainable investment strategies. Robeco deems investing in government bonds (federal or local) of countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the

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governance structure take place as unsustainable. In addition, Robeco will follow applicable sanctions of the UN, EU or US to which it is subject and follows any mandatory (investment) restrictions deriving therefrom. This means that the sub-fund has no exposure to excluded securities, taking into account a grace period.

2. The sub-fund's portfolio had a minimum weighted average score of at least 6 on Robeco's Country Sustainability Ranking.
3. The sub-fund excluded sovereign bonds issued by the bottom 15% of the WGI Control of Corruption ranking.

There is no reference benchmark designated for the purpose of attaining the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the sub-fund.

Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

● *How did the sustainability indicators perform?*

For investments in bonds other than sovereign bonds:

1. The portfolio contained on average 0.00% investments that are on the Exclusion list as result of the application of the applicable exclusion policy. Unless sanctions stipulate specific timelines, exclusions apply within three months after the announcement. If selling is not possible for liquidity reasons, then buying is not allowed. Once selling is possible at a reasonable price, holdings will be sold.
2. 0.00% of the companies in portfolio are in violation of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and hence are a part of the Enhanced Engagement program.
3. 0.00% of the holdings in portfolio had an elevated sustainability risk profile.

For investments in government bonds:

1. The portfolio contained on average 0.00% investments that are on the Exclusion list as result of the application of the applicable exclusion policy. Unless sanctions stipulate specific timelines, exclusions apply within three months after the announcement. If selling is not possible for liquidity reasons, then buying is not allowed. Once selling is possible at a reasonable price, holdings will be sold.
2. The sub-fund's portfolio had a weighted average score of 7.78 on Robeco's Country Sustainability Ranking.
3. The sub-fund excluded sovereign bonds issued by the bottom 15% of the WGI Control of Corruption ranking.

● *...and compared to previous periods?*

| Sustainability indicator | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Investments on exclusion list | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Companies in violation of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Weighted average Country Sustainability Ranking | 7.78 | 7.73 | 7.97 |
| Exclusion of bottom 15% sovereign bonds of the WGI Control of Corruption ranking | 15.00% | 15.00% | 15.00% |
| Holdings with an elevated sustainability risk profile | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |

● *What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?*

Robeco uses its proprietary SDG framework to determine if an investment qualifies as sustainable investment. Robeco's SDG Framework is a tool that systematically assesses individual companies on key SDG targets and sector-specific indicators which help analysts determine a company's SDG contributions. These contributions aggregate into an overall SDG company score. The resulting scores are used to help construct portfolios that pursue positive impact, avoid negative impact, and support sustainable progress in the economy, society and the natural environment. Positive scores imply that the investment do not significant harm any of the UN Sustainable Development goals.

The sustainable investments contributed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals that have both social and environmental objectives. Robeco used its proprietary SDG Framework and related SDG scores to determine which issuers constitute a sustainable investment as referred to in art 2(17) SFDR. Positive SDG scores (+1, +2, +3) are regarded as sustainable investments.

● *How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?*

Alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) are considered in the calculation of SDG scores under Robeco's proprietary SDG Framework. Violations with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding

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Principles on Business and Human Rights and Principal Adverse Impact lead to a negative SDG score. Only investments with a positive SDG score can be classified as sustainable investment, indicating that such investments did no significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective. Minus scores show harm. Scores of -2 of -3 may even cause significant harm.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

— → *How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?*

The fund considered principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors as part of its investment due diligence process and procedures. For sustainable investments this meant ensuring that the investments do no significant harm to any environmental or social objective. Many PAI indicators are either directly or indirectly included in the SDG Framework to determine whether a company has significant impacts on the SDGs related to the PAI indicators.

The following PAIs were considered in the fund:

PAI 1, table 1 was considered for scope 1, 2 and 3 (upstream) Green House Gas emissions via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 2, table 1 was considered for the carbon footprint via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 3, table 1 was considered for the Green House Gas intensity of investee companies via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 4, table 1 regarding the exposure to companies in the fossil fuel sector was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 5, table 1 regarding the share of energy consumption from non-renewable sources was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco is committed to contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement and to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050. The portfolio decarbonization targets are derived from the P2 pathway from the IPCC 1.5-degree scenario of 2018. The P2 pathway is composed of the following emission milestones: 49% reduction of GHG emissions in 2030 and -89% reduction of GHG emissions in 2050, both relative to 2010 baseline.

PAI 6, table 1 regarding Energy consumption per High Impact Climate sector was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal (Coal power expansion plans ≥ 300 MW)).

PAI 7, table 1 regarding activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas was considered via engagement. Robeco is developing methods to evaluate the materiality of biodiversity for our portfolios, and the impact of our portfolios on biodiversity. Based on such methods Robeco will set quantified targets in order to combat biodiversity loss, latest by 2024.

For relevant sectors, biodiversity impact is considered in fundamental SI research analysis. Robeco is developing a framework to consider this across all investments.

Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of palm oil producers in which a minimum percentage of RSPO certified hectares of land at plantations as detailed in Robeco's exclusion policy.

PAI 8, table 1 regarding Water emissions was considered via engagement. Within Robeco's Controversial Behavior program, companies are screened on a potential violation in relation to water. When Robeco deems a company to cause significant negative impact on local water supply or waste issues which is a breach of UN Global Compact principle 7, it will either apply enhanced engagement or directly exclude the company from the universe.

PAI 9, table 1 regarding hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio was considered via engagement. In addition, within Robeco's Controversial Behavior program, companies are screened on a potential violation in relation to waste. When Robeco deems a company to cause significant negative impact on local water supply or waste issues which is a breach of UN Global Compact principle 7, it will either apply enhanced engagement or directly exclude the company from the universe.

PAI 10, table 1 regarding violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco acts in accordance with the International Labor Organization (ILO) standards, United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and is guided by these international standards to assess the behavior of companies. In order to mitigate severe breaches, an enhanced engagement process is applied where Robeco deems a severe breach of these principles and guidelines has occurred. If this enhanced engagement, which may last up to a period of three years, does not lead to the desired change, Robeco will exclude a company from its investment universe.

PAI 11, table 1 regarding lack of processes and compliance mechanisms to monitor compliance with UN Global Compact principles and OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises was considered via engagement. Robeco supports the human rights principles described in the Universal Declaration of

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Human Rights (UDHR) and detailed in the Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGP), the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the eight fundamental International Labour Organization (ILO) conventions. Our commitment to these principles means Robeco will expect companies to formally commit to respect human rights, have in place human rights due diligence processes, and, where appropriate, ensure that victims of human rights abuses have access to remedy. PAI 12, table 1 regarding unadjusted gender pay-gap was considered via engagement. In 2022, Robeco launched an engagement program on diversity and inclusion, which will include elements in relation to the gender pay gap. Overall, gender pay gap disclosures are only mandatory in few jurisdictions (e.g. UK, California). Companies are encouraged to improve such disclosures.

PAI 13, table 1 regarding board gender diversity was considered via engagement. In 2022, Robeco launched an engagement program on diversity and inclusion, which will include elements in relation to equal pay.

PAI 14, table 1 regarding exposure to controversial weapons was considered via exclusions. For all strategies Robeco deems anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical, biological weapons, white phosphorus, depleted uranium weapons and nuclear weapons that are tailor made and essential, to be controversial weapons. Exclusion is applied to companies that are manufacturers of certain products that do not comply with the following treaties or legal bans on controversial weapons: 1. The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines. 2. The Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster munitions. 3. The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons. 4. Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons. 5. The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968) which limits the spread of nuclear weapons to the group of so-called Nuclear Weapons States (USA, Russia, UK, France and China). 6. The Dutch act on Financial Supervision 'Besluit marktmisbruik' art. 21 a. 7. The Belgian Loi Mahoux, the ban on uranium weapons. 8. Council Regulation (EU) 2018/1542 of 15 October 2018 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons.

PAI 15, table 1 regarding green house gas intensity was considered via engagement. Robeco monitors a set of country data on climate performance. These include GHG intensity (such as CO2/GDP), CO2 per capita data, emission trends and policy metrics. This dataset has been incorporated in the Country Sustainability Ranking, which is used for the fundamental analysis of government bonds.

PAI 16, table 1 regarding investee countries subject to social violations was considered via exclusions. The PRS political risk data, used for the measurement of this indicator, are an important component of Robeco's Country Sustainability Ranking. The PRS internal conflict score is used as an instrument to detect countries that run the risk of getting involved in serious internal conflict. The PRS metric is based on three components: civil disorder, terrorism, and civil war.

→ → *Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:*

The sustainable investments were aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights via both Robeco's Exclusion Policy and Robeco's SDG Framework.

Robeco's Exclusion Policy includes an explanation of how Robeco acts in accordance with the International Labor Organization (ILO) standards, United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and is guided by these international treaties to assess the behavior of companies. Robeco continuously screens its investments for breaches of these principles. In case of a breach, the company will be excluded or engaged with, and is not considered a sustainable investment.

Robeco's SDG Framework screens for breaches on these principles in the final step of the framework. In this step, Robeco checks whether the company concerned has been involved in any controversies. Involvement in any controversy will result in a negative SDG score for the company, meaning it is not a sustainable investment.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do no significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

The sub-fund considered principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors as referred to in Annex I of the SFDR Delegated Act.

For credit-related investments, the following applies:

Pre-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors were considered:

- o Via the applied normative and activity-based exclusions, the following PAIs were considered:
 - Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (PAI 4, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - Exposure to companies in violations of the UN Global Compact Principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 10, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near biodiversity sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas (PAI 7, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons (PAI 14, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.

Post-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account:

- o Via Robeco's entity engagement program, the following PAIs were considered:
 - The greenhouse gas emissions (PAI 1, table 1) of the portfolio were 1,364 tons, compared to 0 tons for the benchmark.
 - The carbon footprint of the portfolio (PAI 2, table 1) was 102 tons per EUR million EVIC, compared to 0 tons per EUR million EVIC for the benchmark.
 - The green house gas intensity of the portfolio (PAI 3, table 1) was 1,085 tons per EUR million revenue, compared to 0 tons per EUR million revenue for the benchmark.
 - Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (PAI 4, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The share of non-renewable energy consumption of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources (PAI 5, Table 1), expressed as a percentage of total energy sources was 48.38% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The share of non-renewable energy production of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources (PAI 5, Table 1), expressed as a percentage of total energy sources voor de funds was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The energy consumption per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high-impact climate sector (PAI 6, Table 1) was 0.00 GWh, compared to 0.00 GWh for the benchmark.
 - The share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near biodiversity sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas (PAI 7, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average (PAI 8, Table 1) were 0.00 tons, compared to 0.00 tons of the benchmark.
 - The generation of hazardous waste and radioactive waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average were 0.00 tons, compared to 0.00 tons of the benchmark.
 - Exposure to companies in violations of the UN Global Compact Principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 10, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - The share of investments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 11, Table 1) was 2.77%, compared to 0.00% for the benchmark.
 - The share of investments in investee companies without grievance / complaints handling mechanisms to address violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 11, Table 1) was 63.42%, compared to 0.00% for the benchmark.
 - The average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies (PAI 12, Table 1) was 30.00%, compared to 0.00% for the benchmark.
 - The average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies expressed as a percentage of all board members (PAI 13, Table 1) was 42.30%, compared to 0.00% for the benchmark.
 - Exposure to companies in violations of the UN Global Compact Principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 10, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets, compared to 0.00% of the benchmark.
 - In addition, based on a yearly review of Robeco's performance on all mandatory and selected voluntary indicators, holdings of the Sub-fund that cause adverse impact might be selected for engagement.

For investments in governments, the following applies.

Pre-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors were considered:

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o As part of Country Sustainability ranking, used for The Sub-fundamental analysis of bonds, the following PAIs were considered:

- The Green House Gas intensity of investee countries was 124 tons per EUR million GDP, compared to 0 tons for the benchmark.
- The number of investee countries subject to social violations (PAI 16, Table 1), as referred to in international treaties and conventions, United Nations principles and, where applicable, national law was 0%, compared to 0% for the benchmark.

Post-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account:

- The Green House Gas intensity of investee countries was 124 tons per EUR million GDP, compared to 0 tons for the benchmark.

More information is available via Robeco's Principal Adverse Impact Statement, published on Robeco's website.



What were the top investments of this financial product?

The list includes the investments constituting the **greatest proportion of investments** of the financial product during the reference period which is: 1 January 2024 through 31 December 2024

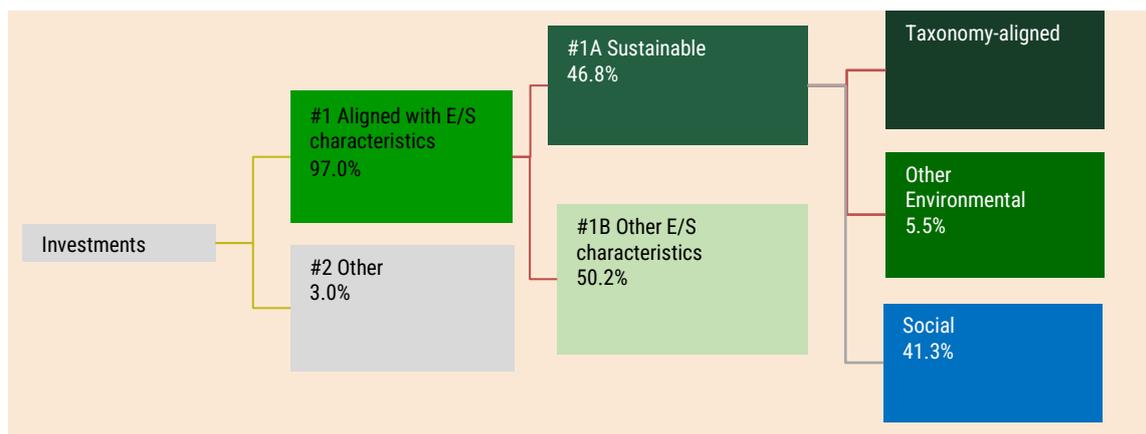
| Largest Investments | Sector | % Assets | Country |
|--|----------------------|----------|----------------|
| 3.400 BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES 28-MAR-2025 | TREASURIES | 4.34% | Italy |
| 0.000 FRENCH DISCOUNT T-BILL 08-JAN-2025 | TREASURIES | 3.61% | France |
| 0.000 FRENCH DISCOUNT T-BILL 12-FEB-2025 | TREASURIES | 3.43% | France |
| 0.800 EUROPEAN UNION 04-JUL-2025 | SUPRANATIONAL | 3.42% | Supra-National |
| 0.000 FRENCH DISCOUNT T-BILL 07-MAY-2025 | TREASURIES | 3.41% | France |
| 0.050 CAISSE CENT CREDIT IMMOB 25-MAR-2025 | GOVERNMENT_GUARANTEE | 2.90% | France |
| (FRN) EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK 27-JAN-2028 | SUPRANATIONAL | 2.75% | Supra-National |
| 3.150 LAND NORDRHEIN-WESTFALEN 20-NOV-2026 | LOCAL_AUTHORITIES | 2.63% | Germany |
| (FRN) LAND BERLIN 28-APR-2026 | LOCAL_AUTHORITIES | 2.61% | Germany |
| (FRN) LAND RHEINLAND-PFALZ 15-JAN-2026 | LOCAL_AUTHORITIES | 2.60% | Germany |
| (FRN) NORDEA KIINNITYSLUOTTO 31-JAN-2027 | MORTGAGE_ASSETS | 2.59% | Finland |
| (FRN) TORONTO-DOMINION BANK 08-SEP-2026 | MORTGAGE_ASSETS | 2.59% | Canada |
| 0.000 BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO 31-JAN-2025 | TREASURIES | 2.57% | Spain |
| 0.625 ONTARIO (PROVINCE OF) 17-APR-2025 | LOCAL_AUTHORITIES | 2.57% | Canada |
| 0.000 EURO STABILITY MECHANISM 14-MAR-2025 | SUPRANATIONAL | 2.57% | Supra-National |



What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



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#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics includes the investments of the financial product used to attain the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

#2 Other includes the remaining investments of the financial product which are neither aligned with the environmental or social characteristics, nor are qualified as sustainable investments.

The category **#1 Aligned with E/S characteristics** covers:

- The sub-category **#1A Sustainable** covers environmentally and socially sustainable investments.
- The sub-category **#1B Other E/S characteristics** covers investments aligned with the environmental or social characteristics that do not qualify as sustainable investments.

In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector | Average exposure in % over the reporting period |
|----------------------------|---|
| Other sectors | |
| MORTGAGE_ASSETS | 27.60% |
| LOCAL_AUTHORITIES | 24.61% |
| TREASURIES | 19.07% |
| SUPRANATIONAL | 8.73% |
| OWNED_NO_GUARANTEE | 7.25% |
| GOVERNMENT_GUARANTEE | 6.29% |
| HYBRID | 1.75% |
| SOVEREIGN | 1.68% |
| Cash and other instruments | 3.01% |

To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0.0%.

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy?¹

Yes

In fossil gas

In nuclear energy

No

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective. **Transitional activities** are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

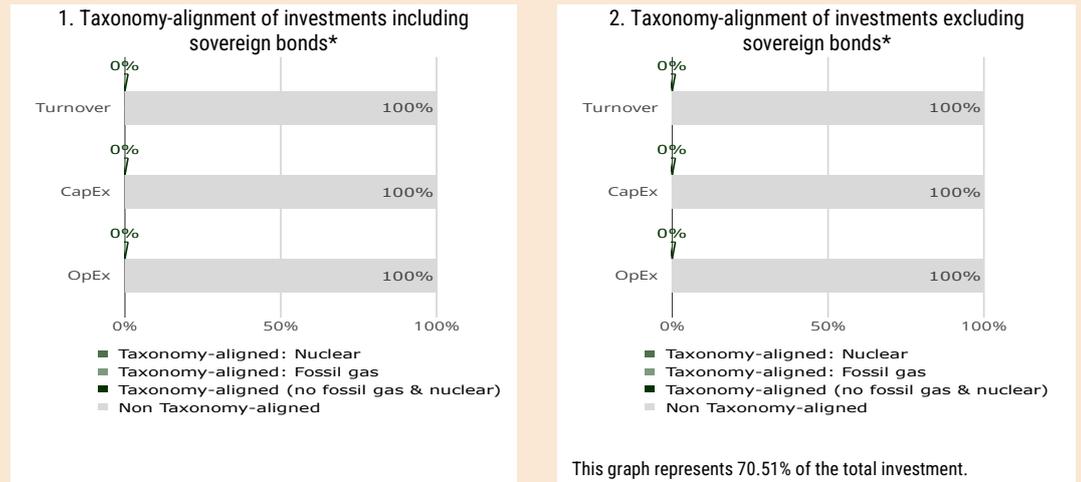
¹ Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

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Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- **capital expenditure (Capex)** showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure (Opex)** reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?

0.0%.

How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?

The percentage Taxonomy Alignment in portfolio did not change during the reporting period.



are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

5.5%. This concerns investments with a positive score on one of more of the following SDG's, without harming other SDG's: SDG 12 (responsible consumption and production), 13 (climate action), 14 (life below water) or 15 (life on land).



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

41.3%. This concerns investments with a positive score on one of more of the following SDGs, without harming other SDGs: SDG 1 (No poverty), 2 (zero hunger), 3 (good health and well-being), 4 (quality education), 5 (gender equality), 6 (clean water and sanitation), 7 (affordable and clean energy), 8 (decent work and economic growth), 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure), 10 (reduced inequalities), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) or 17 (partnerships for the goals).



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The use of cash, cash equivalents and derivatives is included under "not sustainable". The sub-fund may make use of derivatives for hedging, liquidity and efficient portfolio management as well as investment purposes (in line with the investment policy). Any derivatives in the sub-fund were not used to attain environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.

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What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

During the reporting period, the overall sustainability profile of the Sub-fund was improved further by focusing on material information with regards to Environmental, Social and Governance factors. Furthermore, 1 holdings were under active engagement either within Robeco's thematic engagement programs or under more company-specific engagement topics related to Environmental, Social and/or Governance issues. In addition, the Sub-fund did not invest in holdings with an elevated risk profile.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.

Annex IV

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 8, paragraphs 1, 2 and 2a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 6, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852, establishing a list of **environmentally sustainable economic activities**. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Product name: Robeco Global Credits Feeder Fund - zero duration

Legal entity identifier: 21380008LTOW32L6CQ15

Environmental and/or social characteristics

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?

Yes

No

It made **sustainable investments with an environmental objective**: ___%

It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of 58.5% of sustainable investments

in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy

with a social objective

It made **sustainable investments with a social objective**: ___%

It promoted E/S characteristics, but **did not make any sustainable investments**



To what extent were the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by this financial product met?

The sub-fund promotes the following Environmental and Social characteristics:

1. The sub-fund’s portfolio complied with Robeco’s Exclusion Policy that is based on exclusion criteria that Robeco believes are detrimental to society and incompatible with sustainable investment strategies. Robeco deems investing in government bonds (federal or local) of countries where serious violations of human rights or a collapse of the governance structure take place as unsustainable. In addition, Robeco will follow applicable sanctions of the UN, EU or US to which it is subject and follows any mandatory (investment) restrictions deriving therefrom. This means that the sub-fund has no exposure to excluded securities, taking into account a grace period.
2. The sub-fund avoided investment in companies that are in breach of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises. Companies in the portfolio that have breached one of the international guidelines during the investment period, have become part of the Enhanced Engagement program. When engagement deemed highly unlikely to succeed, the company was excluded directly.
3. Investments with an elevated sustainability risk are defined by Robeco as companies with an ESG Risk Rating of 40 and higher. The sub-fund was limited to a maximum exposure of 3% to investments with an elevated sustainability risk, based on the market weight in the portfolio taking into account regional differences and benchmark. Each investment with an ESG Risk rating of higher than 40 requires separate approval by a dedicated committee of SI specialists, compliance and risk management that oversees the bottom-up sustainability analysis.
4. The sub-fund invested a minimum of 5% in green, social, sustainable, and/or sustainability-linked bonds.

The sub-fund promotes investment in green, social, sustainable and/or sustainability-linked bonds used to finance environmental and social projects.

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Sustainability indicators measure how the environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product are attained.

● *How did the sustainability indicators perform?*

The sustainability indicators used to measure the attainment of each of the environmental or social characteristics promoted by this financial product performed as follows. All values are based on average positions and latest available data as at 2024-12-31.

1. The portfolio contained on average 0.00% investments that are on the Exclusion list as result of the application of the applicable exclusion policy. Unless sanctions stipulate specific timelines, exclusions apply within three months after the announcement. If selling is not possible for liquidity reasons, then buying is not allowed. Once selling is possible at a reasonable price, holdings will be sold.
2. 0.00% of the companies in portfolio are in violation of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and hence are a part of the Enhanced Engagement program.
3. 0.38% of the holdings in portfolio had an elevated sustainability risk profile.
4. The sub-fund invested 12.02% of its assets In green, social, sustainable and/or sustainability-linked bonds.

● *...and compared to previous periods?*

| Sustainability indicator | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|--------|-------|--------|
| Investments in green, social, sustainable and/or sustainability-linked bonds | 12.02% | 6.55% | 10.28% |
| Investments on exclusion list | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Companies in violation of the ILO standards, UNGPs, UNGC or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises | 0.00% | 0.00% | 0.00% |
| Holdings with an elevated sustainability risk profile | 0.38% | 1.66% | 0.84% |

● *What were the objectives of the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made and how did the sustainable investment contribute to such objectives?*

Robeco uses its proprietary SDG framework to determine if an investment qualifies as sustainable investment. Robeco's SDG Framework is a tool that systematically assesses individual companies on key SDG targets and sector-specific indicators which help analysts determine a company's SDG contributions. These contributions aggregate into an overall SDG company score. The resulting scores are used to help construct portfolios that pursue positive impact, avoid negative impact, and support sustainable progress in the economy, society and the natural environment. Positive scores imply that the investment do not significant harm any of the UN Sustainable Development goals.

The sustainable investments contributed to any or more of the UN Sustainable Development Goals, which include both social and environmental objectives. Robeco used its proprietary SDG Framework to assess which investments constitute a sustainable investment as referred to in art 2(17) SFDR. Under the SDG Framework, "SDG scores" are calculated for each investment. Investments having positive SDG scores (+1, +2, +3) are deemed to contribute to the UN SDGs.

● *How did the sustainable investments that the financial product partially made not cause significant harm to any environmental or social sustainable investment objective?*

Alignment with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) are considered in the calculation of SDG scores under Robeco's proprietary SDG Framework. Violations with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights and Principal Adverse Impact lead to a negative SDG score. In addition, sustainable investments score positively on Robeco's SDG Framework or are assessed by either Robeco's Green Bond Framework or Social Bond Framework, and therefore do not cause significant harm.

—> *How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?*

For sustainable investments that are either green, social, sustainability or sustainability-linked bonds, significant harm is avoided by the application of the Robeco's green, social, sustainability or sustainability-linked bond eligibility framework.

Robeco's SDG Framework is considered for the analysis of sustainable investments determined by positive scores on this framework. Robeco's SDG Framework assesses the contribution of companies to

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters.

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the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Many PAI indicators are either directly or indirectly included in the SDG Framework to determine whether a company has significant impacts on the SDGs related to the PAI indicators.

The following PAIs were considered in the fund:

PAI 1, table 1 was considered for scope 1, 2 and 3 (upstream) Green House Gas emissions via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 2, table 1 was considered for the carbon footprint via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 3, table 1 was considered for the Green House Gas intensity of investee companies via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 4, table 1 regarding the exposure to companies in the fossil fuel sector was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal ($\geq 20\%$ of the revenues), oil sands ($\geq 10\%$ of the revenues) and arctic drilling ($\geq 5\%$ of the revenues)).

PAI 5, table 1 regarding the share of energy consumption from non-renewable sources was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco is committed to contribute to the goals of the Paris Agreement and to achieving net zero carbon emissions by 2050. The portfolio decarbonization targets are derived from the P2 pathway from the IPCC 1.5-degree scenario of 2018. The P2 pathway is composed of the following emission milestones: 49% reduction of GHG emissions in 2030 and -89% reduction of GHG emissions in 2050, both relative to 2010 baseline.

PAI 6, table 1 regarding Energy consumption per High Impact Climate sector was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of activities with highly negative climate impacts (e.g. thermal coal (Coal power expansion plans ≥ 300 MW)).

PAI 7, table 1 regarding activities negatively affecting biodiversity sensitive areas was considered via engagement. Robeco is developing methods to evaluate the materiality of biodiversity for our portfolios, and the impact of our portfolios on biodiversity. Based on such methods Robeco will set quantified targets in order to combat biodiversity loss, latest by 2024.

For relevant sectors, biodiversity impact is considered in fundamental SI research analysis. Robeco is developing a framework to consider this across all investments.

Robeco's Exclusion policy covers the exclusion of palm oil producers in which a minimum percentage of RSPO certified hectares of land at plantations as detailed in Robeco's exclusion policy.

PAI 8, table 1 regarding Water emissions was considered via engagement. Within Robeco's Controversial Behavior program, companies are screened on a potential violation in relation to water. When Robeco deems a company to cause significant negative impact on local water supply or waste issues which is a breach of UN Global Compact principle 7, it will either apply enhanced engagement or directly exclude the company from the universe.

PAI 9, table 1 regarding hazardous waste and radioactive waste ratio was considered via engagement. In addition, within Robeco's Controversial Behavior program, companies are screened on a potential violation in relation to waste. When Robeco deems a company to cause significant negative impact on local water supply or waste issues which is a breach of UN Global Compact principle 7, it will either apply enhanced engagement or directly exclude the company from the universe.

PAI 10, table 1 regarding violations of UN Global Compact principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises was considered via engagement and exclusions. Robeco acts in accordance with the International Labor Organization (ILO) standards, United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises, and is guided by these international standards to assess the behavior of companies. In order to mitigate severe breaches, an enhanced engagement process is applied where Robeco deems a severe breach of these principles and guidelines has occurred. If this enhanced engagement, which may last up to a period of three years, does not lead to the desired change, Robeco will exclude a company from its investment universe.

PAI 14, table 1 regarding exposure to controversial weapons was considered via exclusions. For all strategies Robeco deems anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical, biological weapons, white phosphorus, depleted uranium weapons and nuclear weapons that are tailor made and essential, to be controversial weapons. Exclusion is applied to companies that are manufacturers of certain products that do not comply with the following treaties or legal bans on controversial weapons: 1. The Ottawa Treaty (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of anti-personnel mines. 2. The Convention on Cluster Munitions (2008) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of cluster munitions. 3. The Chemical Weapons Convention (1997) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of chemical weapons. 4. Biological Weapons Convention (1975) which prohibits the use, stockpiling, production and transfer of biological weapons. 5. The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (1968) which limits the spread of nuclear weapons to the group of so-called Nuclear Weapons States (USA, Russia, UK, France and China). 6. The Dutch act on Financial Supervision 'Besluit marktmissbruik' art. 21 a. 7. The Belgian Loi Mahoux, the ban on uranium weapons. 8. Council Regulation

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(EU) 2018/1542 of 15 October 2018 concerning restrictive measures against the proliferation and use of chemical weapons.

PAI 4, table 2 regarding investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives was considered via engagement. Robeco engages with key high emitters in our investment portfolios via the engagement themes "Acceleration to Paris" and "Net Zero Carbon Emissions".

→ Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

The sustainable investments were aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights via both Robeco's Exclusion Policy and Robeco's SDG Framework.

Robeco's Exclusion Policy includes an explanation of how Robeco acts in accordance with the International Labor Organization (ILO) standards, United Nations Guiding Principles (UNGPs), United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles and the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and is guided by these international treaties to assess the behavior of companies. Robeco continuously screens its investments for breaches of these principles. In case of a breach, the company will be excluded or engaged with, and is not considered a sustainable investment.

Robeco's SDG Framework screens for breaches on these principles in the final step of the framework. In this step, Robeco checks whether the company concerned has been involved in any controversies. Involvement in any controversy will result in a negative SDG score for the company, meaning it is not a sustainable investment.

The EU Taxonomy sets out a "do not significant harm" principle by which Taxonomy-aligned investments should not significantly harm EU Taxonomy objectives and is accompanied by specific Union criteria.

The "do not significant harm" principle applies only to those investments underlying the financial product that take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. The investments underlying the remaining portion of this financial product do not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities.

Any other sustainable investments must also not significantly harm any environmental or social objectives.



How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

The sub-fund considered principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors as referred to in Annex I of the SFDR Delegated Act.

Pre-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors were considered:

o Via the applied normative and activity-based exclusions, the following PAIs were considered:

- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (PAI 4, Table 1) was 6.03% of the net assets.
- Exposure to companies in violations of the UN Global Compact Principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 10, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets.
- The share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near biodiversity sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas (PAI 7, Table 1) was 5.15% of the net assets.
- Exposure to controversial weapons (anti-personnel mines, cluster munitions, chemical weapons (PAI 14, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets.

o Via the ESG integration process, as part of the investment due diligence policies and procedures, the following PAIs were considered:

- The greenhouse gas emissions (PAI 1, table 1) of the portfolio were 175,125 tons.
- The carbon footprint of the portfolio (PAI 2, table 1) was 528 tons per EUR million EVIC.
- The green house gas intensity of the portfolio (PAI 3, table 1) was 1,373 tons per EUR million revenue.
- Exposure to companies active in the fossil fuel sector (PAI 4, Table 1) was 6.03% of the net assets.
- The share of non-renewable energy consumption of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources (PAI 5, Table 1), expressed as a percentage of total energy sources was 61.99% of the net assets.
- The share of non-renewable energy production of investee companies from non-renewable energy sources compared to renewable energy sources (PAI 5, Table 1), expressed as a percentage of total energy sources voor de funds was 36.33% of the net assets.
- The energy consumption per million EUR of revenue of investee companies, per high-impact climate sector (PAI 6, Table 1) was 1.96 GWh.
- The share of investments in investee companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives aimed at aligning with the Paris Agreement (PAI 4, Table 2) was 28.88% of the net assets.

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- The share of investments in investee companies with sites/operations located in or near biodiversity sensitive areas where activities of those investee companies negatively affect those areas (PAI 7, Table 1) was 5.15% of the net assets.
- The emissions to water generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average (PAI 8, Table 1) were 0.01 tons.
- The generation of hazardous waste and radioactive waste generated by investee companies per million EUR invested, expressed as a weighted average were 27.44 tons.

Post-investment, the following principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors are taken into account:

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- The share of investments in investee companies without policies to monitor compliance with the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 11, Table 1) was 0.39%.
- The share of investments in investee companies without grievance / complaints handling mechanisms to address violations of the UNGC principles or OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 11, Table 1) was 45.90%.
- The average unadjusted gender pay gap of investee companies (PAI 12, Table 1) was 26.65%.
- The average ratio of female to male board members in investee companies expressed as a percentage of all board members (PAI 13, Table 1) was 37.88%.
- Exposure to companies in violations of the UN Global Compact Principles and Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (PAI 10, Table 1) was 0.00% of the net assets.
- In addition, based on a yearly review of Robeco's performance on all mandatory and selected voluntary indicators, holdings of the Sub-fund that cause adverse impact might be selected for engagement.

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What were the top investments of this financial product?

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| Largest Investments | Sector | % Assets | Country |
|---|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| 2.500 US TREASURY N/B 31-JAN-2025 | TREASURIES | 1.50% | United States |
| 0.000 TREASURY BILL 17-APR-2025 | TREASURIES | 1.13% | United States |
| 5.803 CITIBANK NA 29-SEP-2028 | BANKING | 0.94% | United States |
| 6.484 GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC 24-OCT-2029 | BANKING | 0.93% | United States |
| 5.410 NATWEST MARKETS PLC 17-MAY-2029 | BANKING | 0.91% | United Kingdom |
| 0.000 TREASURY BILL 13-FEB-2025 | TREASURIES | 0.81% | United States |
| 5.700 COX COMMUNICATIONS INC 15-JUN-2033 | COMMUNICATIONS | 0.78% | United States |
| 2.375 CIE FINANCEMENT FONCIER 15-MAR-2030 | HYBRID | 0.77% | France |
| 5.400 AT&T INC 15-FEB-2034 | COMMUNICATIONS | 0.77% | United States |
| 0.750 CELLNEX TELECOM SA 20-NOV-2031 | COMMUNICATIONS | 0.74% | Spain |
| 5.489 ROCHE HOLDINGS INC 13-NOV-2030 | CONSUMER_NON_CYCLICAL | 0.72% | United States |
| 5.518 BANK OF AMERICA CORP 25-OCT-2035 | BANKING | 0.72% | United States |

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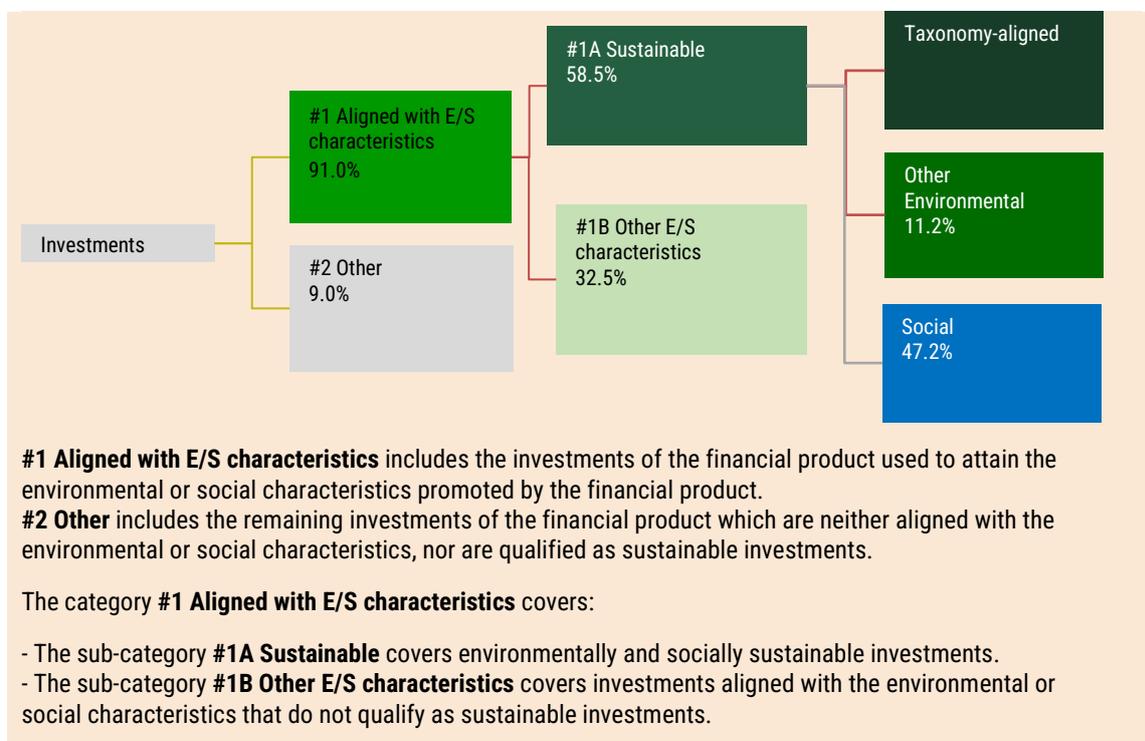
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|---|----------|-------|--------|
| (FRN) SKANDINAVISKA ENSKILDA 03-MAY-2027 | BANKING | 0.66% | Sweden |
| (FRN) CAR 2023-1FRV A 21- OCT-2038 | CAR_LOAN | 0.63% | France |
| 4.850 BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA 01-FEB-2030 | BANKING | 0.61% | Canada |



What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

What was the asset allocation?

Asset allocation describes the share of investments in specific assets.



In which economic sectors were the investments made?

| Sector | Average exposure in % over the reporting period |
|--|---|
| Sectors deriving revenues from exploration, mining, extraction, production, processing, storage, refining or distribution, including transportation, storage and trade, of fossil fuels - | |
| ENERGY | 6.01% |
| NATURAL_GAS | 1.27% |
| Other sectors | |
| BANKING | 29.47% |
| CONSUMER_CYCLICAL | 7.32% |
| COMMUNICATIONS | 7.01% |
| CONSUMER_NON_CYCLICAL | 6.68% |
| BASIC_INDUSTRY | 4.70% |
| OWNED_NO_GUARANTEE | 4.10% |
| TREASURIES | 3.99% |
| INSURANCE | 3.33% |
| TECHNOLOGY | 3.23% |
| ELECTRIC | 2.66% |
| CAPITAL_GOODS | 1.93% |
| CAR_LOAN | 1.85% |
| MORTGAGE_ASSETS | 1.76% |
| FINANCIAL_OTHER | 1.64% |
| REITS | 1.19% |
| RESIDENTIAL_MORTGAGE | 1.11% |
| HYBRID | 0.77% |
| SUPRANATIONAL | 0.52% |
| TRANSPORTATION | 0.35% |
| SOVEREIGN | 0.17% |
| FINANCE_COMPANIES | 0.13% |
| GOVERNMENT_SPONSORED | 0.05% |
| INDUSTRIAL_OTHER | 0.02% |
| Cash and other instruments | 8.73% |

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To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for **fossil gas** include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For **nuclear energy**, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.



To what extent were the sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

0.0%.

● **Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy?**²

Yes

In fossil gas In nuclear energy

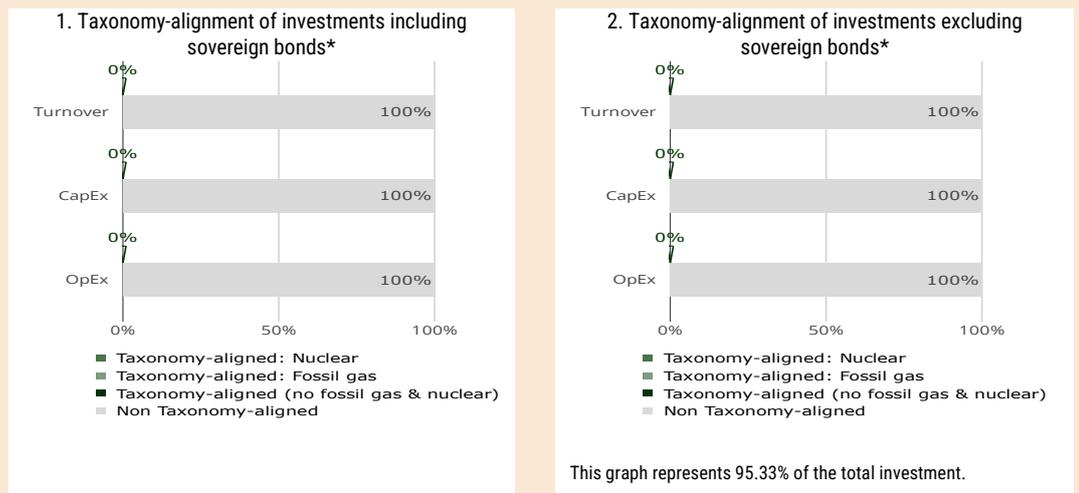
No

Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective. **Transitional activities are** economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:

- **turnover** reflecting the share of revenue from green activities of investee companies.
- **capital expenditure (Capex)** showing the green investments made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.
- **operational expenditure (Opex)** reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.



*For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures

● **What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?**

0.0%.

● **How did the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy compare with previous reference periods?**

The percentage Taxonomy Alignment in portfolio did not change during the reporting period.

² Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do not significantly harm any EU Taxonomy objective – see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

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are sustainable investments with an environmental objective that **do not take into account the criteria** for environmentally sustainable economic activities under Regulation (EU) 2020/852.



What was the share of sustainable investments with an environmental objective not aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

11.2%. This concerns investments with a positive score on one of more of the following SDG's, without harming other SDG's: SDG 12 (responsible consumption and production), 13 (climate action), 14 (life below water) or 15 (life on land).



What was the share of socially sustainable investments?

47.2%. This concerns investments with a positive score on one of more of the following SDGs, without harming other SDGs: SDG 1 (No poverty), 2 (zero hunger), 3 (good health and well-being), 4 (quality education), 5 (gender equality), 6 (clean water and sanitation), 7 (affordable and clean energy), 8 (decent work and economic growth), 9 (industry, innovation and infrastructure), 10 (reduced inequalities), 11 (sustainable cities and communities), 16 (peace justice and strong institutions) or 17 (partnerships for the goals).



What investments were included under "other", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards?

The use of cash, cash equivalents and derivatives is included under "not sustainable". The sub-fund may make use of derivatives for hedging, liquidity and efficient portfolio management as well as investment purposes (in line with the investment policy). Any derivatives in the sub-fund were not used to attain environmental or social characteristics promoted by the financial product.



What actions have been taken to meet the environmental and/or social characteristics during the reference period?

During the reporting period, the overall sustainability profile of the Sub-fund was improved further by focusing on material information with regards to Environmental, Social and Governance factors. Furthermore, 21 holdings were under active engagement either within Robeco's thematic engagement programs or under more company-specific engagement topics related to Environmental, Social and/or Governance issues. In addition, the Sub-fund invested 12.86% in green, social, sustainable and/or sustainability linked bonds.



How did this financial product perform compared to the reference benchmark?

Not applicable.

Reference benchmarks are indexes to measure whether the financial product attains the environmental or social characteristics that they promote.