

# UBS Equity EM Sust Leaders USD P-acc

# **Fund Fact Sheet**

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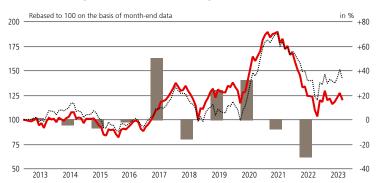
#### **Fund description**

- The actively managed fund invests worldwide in emerging markets, using a disciplined, fundamental investment process based on bottom-up stock selection.
- The fund focuses on emerging markets Industries and subsectors benefitting from long lasting structural trends.
- The fund targets 'Sustainable Leaders' who posses a competitive edge and an average to high quality ESG profile.
- The portfolio manager is not tied to the benchmark in terms of investment selection or weight.

# Please see additional important information on page 3.

Name of	UBS (Lux) Equity Fund - Emerging
fund	Markets Sustainable Leaders (USD)
Share	UBS (Lux) Equity Fund - Emerging
class	Markets Sustainable Leaders (USD) P-acc
ISIN	LU0106959298
Bloomberg	UBSATEC LX
Currency of fund / s	hare class USD/USD
Launch date	10.03.2000
Issue/redemption	daily
Swing pricing	yes
Accounting year end	30 November
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Markets (USD) (net div.
	reinv.)
Distribution	Reinvestment
Management fee p.	a. 1.54%
Flat fee p.a.	1.92%
Name of the	UBS Fund Management
Management Comp	
	Luxembourg
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Classification	Art.8

#### Performance (basis USD, net of fees)1



Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)

Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale)

Index performance (left-hand scale)

#### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

in %	1 year	3 years 5 years		Ø p.a. 3	Ø p.a. 5
				years	years
Fund (USD)	-2.11	-26.52	-0.11	-9.76	-0.02
Ref. Index <sup>2</sup>	1.25	-3.95	22.70	-1.33	4.18

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

- 1 These figures refer to the past. If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.
- 2 Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

Following the realignment of the UBS fund range, asset allocation for this fund was adjusted with effect from 01.02.2021. Performance prior to that date was achieved under the previous conditions. Name changed on 01.02.2021: from UBS (Lux) Equity Fund - Asian Consumption (USD) to UBS (Lux) Equity Fund - Emerging Markets Sustainable Leaders (USD).

#### **Fund statistics**

Net asset value (USD, 31.08.2023)	131.36
Last 12 months (USD) – high	144.58
	111.13
Total fund assets (USD m)	400.25
Share class assets (USD m)	48.21

	3 years	5 years
Beta	1.00	0.96
Volatility <sup>1</sup>		
– Fund	18.70%	20.10%
– Benchmark	17.64%	19.73%
Sharpe ratio	-0.62	-0.09
Risk free rate	1.81%	1.81%

<sup>1</sup> Annualised standard deviation

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### Morningstar Sustainability Rating<sup>TM</sup>









As of 30.06.2023

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#### Market exposure (%)

	Fund		Deviation from inde	
China	21.65	-8.1		
India	18.59			+3.7
Republic of Korea	15.10			+2.9
Taiwan	14.06		-1.0	
South Africa	7.95			+4.8
Brazil	4.82		-0.5	
Hong Kong	4.66			+4.7
Indonesia	3.94			+1.9
Argentina	3.68			+3.7
Others	5.55 -	12.0		

# 10 largest equity positions (%)1

	Fund
Cemex SAB de CV	3.0
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.6
Naspers Ltd	5.2
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.3
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.0
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.7
Eicher Motors Ltd	2.6
SK Hynix Inc	3.8
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	3.8
PDD Holdings Inc	2.7
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Electr appliances & components

Financial & investment companies

Pharmaceuticals, cosm & med prod

Insurance companies

Miscellaneous services

### Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Electronics & semiconductors	26.8
Banks & credit institutions	10.4
Graphics, publishing, media	8.2
Vehicles	7.6
Food & soft drinks	7.5
Internet, software & IT serv	6.7

#### **Benefits**

Benefitting from long lasting structural trends Key to long-term investment success in Emerging Markets equities is the ability to identify these megatrends and more importantly future leaders / winners.

#### **Additional information**

• This fund promotes environmental and social characteristics and falls under SFDR Article 8(1).

#### Risks

Others

UBS Sector Funds invest in equities and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. For this reason, an investment horizon of at least five years and corresponding risk tolerance and capacity are required. Focusing intentionally on individual sectors may entail additional risks. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. The fund can use derivatives, which may result in additional risks (particularly counterparty risk).

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security

# **UBS Equity EM Sust Leaders USD P-acc**

#### Glossary of key terms

#### **Benchmark**

Index against which an investment fund's performance is measured. Also called a reference index.

#### Beta

A measure of risk which indicates the sensitivity of an investment, such as an investment fund, to fluctuations in the market, as represented by the relevant benchmark. For example, a beta of 1.2 tells us that the value of an investment fund can be expected to change by 12% if the market is forecast to move by 10%. The relation is based on historical data and is only an approximation. However, the closer the correlation between the benchmark and the investment fund, the better this approximation.

#### Correlation

A measure of the degree to which the price trends of various investment categories or instruments move in the same direction. The correlation quantifies the strength of the relationship as a figure between –1 and +1. The closer the coefficient is to 1, the stronger the correlation. If the coefficient is –1, the investments and the benchmark move in opposite directions. If the value is 0, there is no correlation.

#### Duration

The duration represents the length of time for which capital is "tied up" in a bond investment. In contrast to residual maturity calculations, the concept of duration takes account of the time structure of returning cash flows (such as coupon repayments). The average duration of the portfolio is derived from the weighted average duration of the individual securities. The "modified duration" is derived from the duration and provides a measure of the risk with which the

sensitivity of bonds or bond portfolios to interest-rate changes can be estimated. A 1% increase (decrease) in the interest level accordingly produces a percentage fall (rise) in the price in proportion to the modified duration. For example: the modified duration of a bond fund is 4.5, the theoretical yield to maturity is 5.3%. If the theoretical yield to maturity drops in the example by 1% to 4.3% due to the decline in interest rates, the fund price increases by around 4.5%. For bond and asset allocation funds, the duration is given for all fixed-income instruments.

#### Investment grade

Term used to denote securities with ratings of between BBB and AAA, indicating that their credit quality is satisfactory or good.

#### Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio expresses how much higher (or lower) a return an investor can expect compared to the risk-free rate of interest (e.g. interest rates on savings accounts) per unit of risk (volatility). The risk-free rate of interest varies from currency to currency.

#### Tracking error

Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

#### Volatility

In portfolio theory the risk of an investment is measured by the amount of volatility. Risk and return are directly related: Markowitz's portfolio theory posits that a higher return can only be obtained with a higher risk.

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# UBS Equity EM Sust Leaders USD – ESG Report

#### **ESG Performance**

The fund seeks to select companies that focus on environmental, social, and/or governance topics. The following illustrations show the fund's performance against sustainability criteria that are either explicitly part of the fund's ESG objectives or are included in the investment process.

#### **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

✓ Exclusion	$\checkmark$	ESG Integration	$\checkmark$	SI Focus
☐ Impact	$\checkmark$	Voting	$\checkmark$	Engagement

# **UBS ESG Consensus Score** (Holding-weighted average (0-10)) <sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The fund will maintain a sustainability profile that is higher than the benchmark or has a UBS ESG consensus score above 7

# ESG details of the top 10 equity positions

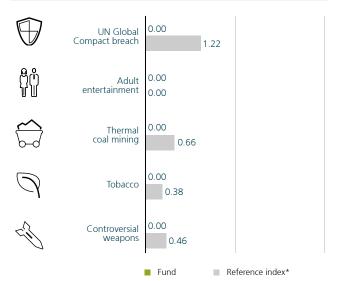
(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>

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Holding	Weight	ESG Score
Cemex SAB de CV	3.0	6.5
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	6.6	6.2
Naspers Ltd	5.2	7.7
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	9.3	8.1
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.0	4.2
HDFC Bank Ltd	3.7	5.3
Eicher Motors Ltd	2.6	6.2
SK Hynix Inc	3.8	6.7
Bank Central Asia Tbk PT	3.8	5.9
PDD Holdings Inc	2.7	2.6

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### **Controversy check**

(in % of fund AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>



- 1 The fund excludes issuers identified as violating the UN Global Compact principles without credible corrective action
- credible corrective action

  2 AuM = Assets under Management

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research \*MSCI Emerging Markets (USD) (net div. reinv.)

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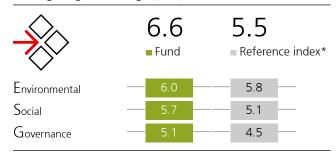
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#### **ESG** Transparency

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors but are not part of the fund's investment process. The following metrics inform investors more broadly on their exposure to selected ESG topics.

#### **MSCI ESG Scores**

Holding-weighted average (0-10)



### External fund ratings1



#### Weighted average carbon intensity

(tCO2 equivalents per USD million in sales)<sup>1</sup>



162.5

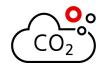
297.1

Reference index\*

1 The fund maintains a lower weighted average carbon intensity profile than the benchmark and/or a low absolute profile (defined as below 100Mt of CO2 emissions per million dollars of revenue)

# **Carbon footprint**

(tCO<sub>2</sub> per USD million invested)



92.9 Fund

144.6

Reference index\*

### <u>Glossary</u>

**ESG** is an abbreviation for Environmental, Social and Governance (factors). These factors are used to evaluate companies and countries on how advanced they are with respect to sustainability. Once sufficient data on these factors are available, they can be used to assess and compare assets and also to inform the investment process when deciding what assets to buy, hold or sell.

#### **UBS AM sustainability approaches applied**

<u>Exclusion</u>: Strategies that exclude securities from funds where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.

<u>ESG Integration</u>: Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve risk/return profile.

<u>SI Focus</u>: Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process

<u>Impact</u>: Strategies where the intention is to generate measurable environmental and/or social benefits ("impact") alongside the financial return.

<u>Voting</u>: Exercising shareholder rights by proxy voting on resolutions.

<u>Engagement</u>: (Pro-) actively entering in a dialogue with companies to influence material ESG topics.

**ESG Score (UBS ESG Consensus Score)**: The UBS ESG Consensus Score is based on UBS-internal and independent external ESG data sources. The UBS ESG Consensus Score is industry-adjusted and is measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score).

**Controversy check**: Controversial Business Involvement exposure is the exposure to companies with a revenue share exceeding a certain threshold of the respective field (production). Link to our exclusion policy for more details: -> www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy

MSCI ESG scores are provided by MSCI ESG Research and are measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The score is based on the underlying company's exposure to industry-specific ESG risks and their ability to mitigate those risks relative to their peers. ESG scores are also shown a breakdown of the E, S and G scores, in reference to the different components that are considered for the Environmental, Social and Government pillars. The components are also rated on a scale of 0-10. Based on the individual E, S and G values, a weighted average can be calculated. This is dynamic and takes into account the direct changes of all underlying results, which affect the individual E, S and G values. The ESG Score measures the most financially significant environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities of companies. In addition, sectoral differences are taken into account through key industry specific ESG issues. This makes the ESG score a rather static

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measure, as the relative valuation of a sector remains constant over a longer period of time.

MSCI ESG Fund Ratings\*\* are designed to measure the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) characteristics of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale. MSCI leverage MSCI ESG Ratings for over 10,500 companies (19,500 total issuers including subsidiaries) and more than 760,000 equity and fixed-income securities globally to create ESG scores and metrics for approximately 56,000 multi-asset class Mutual funds and ETFs globally (as of January 17, 2022).

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### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tons CO2e /USDm

**sales):** The Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) measures a fund's exposure to carbon-intensive companies. The WACI metric provides insight into potential risks related to the transition to a lower-carbon economy because companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks. This metrics is applicable across asset classes, including fixed

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research \*MSCI Emerging Markets (USD) (net div. reinv.)

income, as it's not based on equity ownership basis. It's the sum product of the fund weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2 / USDm sales). Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

#### Carbon Footprint (tons CO2e / USDm invested): Expresses

the greenhouse gas footprint of an investment sum. The carbon emissions scope 1 and 2 are allocated to investors based on an enterprise value (with inclusion of cash) ownership approach and normalized by the current fund value. The Carbon Footprint is a normalized measure of a fund's contribution to climate change that enables comparison with a benchmark, between funds and between individual investments. Metric is Total Carbon Emissions expressed as per currency invested.

Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

### Use of derivatives / fund of fund investments

Derivatives and fund of fund investments used in the fund are treated on a lookthrough basis, whereby the economic exposures to the underlying basket of securities is treated as an actual investment in the individual securities that make up this basket. This might in the case of broad market derivatives or fund of fund investments lead to minimal exposures to securities that are excluded from direct investments.

#### Aggregation of ESG/Carbon data

ESG scores of holdings in the fund and the reference index are aggregated using their respective individual weights and ESG scores (sum product).

#### Important information about sustainable investing strategies

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