

Data as of 30. May 2025

# Berenberg Multi Asset Defensive M A

Actively managed multi asset fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Berenberg Multi Asset Defensive is an asset-managing fund with a total return approach\* and invests in stocks, bonds, alternative investments and liquidity. Based on several indicators (macroeconomic, fundamental, technical) the investment ratio, the duration as well as the regional and sector allocation are managed. The share of equities is limited to 50% of the portfolio. The fund invests in single stocks, actively managed funds as well as passive Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). A specific attention is given to a systematic risk management. \*The funds total return approach objective is a long-term capital appreciation (investment horizon at least 3 years) while pursuing a systematic limitation of the risk of loss. Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection.



Fund (gross)
Fund (net)

Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(27.04.2021 - 30.05.2025)	7.98
since inception p.a.		1.89
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 30.05.2025)	1.37
1 Month	(30.04.2025 - 30.05.2025)	1.21
1 Year	(31.05.2024 - 30.05.2025)	5.98
3 Years	(31.05.2022 - 30.05.2025)	10.72



#### **Risk Figures since inception**

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Max. Drawdown since inception	-11.92 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1041
Volatility 3 Years	4.24 %
Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	0.17

The charts and tables on historical performance shown are based on our own calculations in accordance with the BVI method developed by German Investment Fund Association (for explanation see "Notes"). Information on past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

#### **Fund management comment**

In May, market activity continued to be shaped by trade policy developments, with sentiment improving significantly: the threatened U.S. tariffs on EU goods were suspended until July 9, and many tariffs on Chinese products were reduced or suspended until August. In this environment, the S&P 500 posted its best May since 1990 with a gain of +6.3%. The Nasdaq rose by 9.1% in USD, supported by continued strength in the technology sector, while the Stoxx Europe 50 climbed 3.7%. Following another profit warning, we exited our position in UnitedHealth. In return, we added Symrise, a defensive quality stock in the fragrance and flavor segment, as well as Tencent to the portfolio. U.S. tariffs, increased risk appetite, and positive U.S. macro data led to rising yields at both ends of the yield curve. Ten-year U.S. Treasury yields briefly rose to 4.6% following weak auctions and the Moody's downgrade. German Bunds reacted more moderately (+5 bps), and risk premiums on European IG bonds narrowed by 13 bps. Despite significant fluctuations, the gold price was nearly unchanged at the end of the month. We used a temporary dip in gold to further increase our overweight position. Despite political uncertainties, our base case remains a continued bull market, with pullbacks seen as potentially attractive entry points. We currently favor a balanced and diversified market positioning with an overweight in alternative investments, particularly gold.

Signatory of:



# Security Codes

Fund data

ISIN DE000A2QK506 WKN A2QK50

Inception date 23.04.2021

#### Fund manager

Jens Breuer

Dejan Djukic

Christian Bettinger

NAV per Share (30.05.2025) EUR 108.01

Fund size EUR 120.24 million

Share class volume

EUR 8.18 million

Currency Fund / Share Class EUR / EUR

Appropriation of income accumulation

End of financial year

Management Company

Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH

#### Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

**Registration and Distribution** DE. ES

Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+3

#### Cut-off time

16:30 p.m.

Overall Morningstar Rating™ not rated

#### Sustainability

Article 8 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

### ESG Elements\*

- Exclusion Criteria
- ✓ Controversies Screen
- Active Ownership

#### Impact focused

\*Valid for individual security investments

## since inception

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(in % of fund assets)

Euro



Equitie

s 25.68

Bonds

52.61

**Currency allocation** 

Bonds

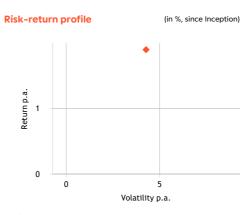
67.53

(in % of fund assets) **Top 5 positions** 



SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS/GOLD 3	8.01
GOLDMAN SACHS INTERNATL NOTE 2	1.73
WISDOMTREE PHYSICAL SILVER JE	1.34
CERT INDUSTRIAL METALS DJ-AIGC	1.32
LUMYNA MAR.WACE-LUM-MW T(MN) A	1.26

(in % of fund assets)



Fund (gross)

	24.38	United States dollar
2.75		Pound sterling
2.63	1	Swiss franc
1.09		Canadian dollar
0.93		Danish krone
0.42		Swedish krona
0.25		Hong Kong dollar

Sector allocation (in % of the bond assets) 35.05 Covered Bonds 29.30 Finance 21.87 Corporates 9.75 Close Government Bonds 4.02 Government Bonds

#### **Rating allocation**

Rating allocation		(in % of the bond assets)
22.1	8	AAA
23.5	52	AA
13.22		А
	38.65	BBB
1.44		BB
0.99		В

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 30.05.2025

#### Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge none

Flat-rate fee

0.81 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 0.88 %

Performance fee

none

**Minimum investment** EUR 500,000

#### **Key figures**

Ø Coupon of the bonds 3.88%

Ø Yield on bonds 3.40% (inkl. Fonds)

Ø Rating of bonds A+ (inkl. Fonds)

**Duration in years** 4.70 (inkl. Fonds)

**Modified Duration** 4.65% (inkl. Fonds)

Number of bonds 104

#### **Top 10 Country allocation** (in % of the bond assets) 16.18 Germany 11.44 France 9.62 Netherlands 7.31 Italy 5.74 Luxembourg 5.16 Austria 5.12 Spain 4.93 Switzerland 4.24 United Kingdom 3.85 Denmark

#### **Maturity structure**

6.10	1 - 3 years
26.07	3 - 5 years
9.02	5 - 7 years
33.16	7 - 10 years
9.96	10 - 15 years
15.70	> 15 years

(in % of the bond assets)

#### Shares

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of share capital)
33.39	USA
14.53	Germany
11.21	United Kingdom
9.69	Switzerland
9.45	France
5.72	Netherlands
4.43	Canada
3.78	Denmark
1.70	Sweden
1.52	Spain

Sector allocation	(in % of share capital)
21.05	Information Technology
19.99	Health Care
17.13	Financials
12.40	Industrials
8.50	Consumer Staples
7.33	Consumer Discretionary
6.98	Communication Services
2.69	Energy
2.41	Materials
1.52	Utilities

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#### **Opportunities:**

- $\ensuremath{\cdot}$  Attractive return potential over the medium to long term
- Above-average performance by exploiting investment opportunities across regions and asset classes, with a focus on intelligent diversification
- · Stabilization of assets in negative capital market phases through professional risk controlling
- Possible additional returns through active management

#### Risks

- Volatility of equities, bonds and currencies can lead to price losses
- Unit value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the unit
- No guarantee of success through active management
- Derivative transactions: Increased opportunities are accompanied by increased risks of loss. Furthermore, the fund's profit opportunities may also be reduced by hedging against losses using derivatives

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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