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# Berenberg Sustainable World Equities M D

Actively managed equity fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

The investment objective of the Berenberg Sustainable World Equity Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth that outperforms the benchmark MSCI World Index over a medium to long-term period. Bottomup stock selection includes classic fundamental data as well as sustainability criteria. The fund management identifies companies that offer added value for the environment and society through their products or / and services. These titles often provide solutions to global challenges such as climate change, water scarcity or demographic change. Structural changes provide the foundation for the long-term success of the selected companies.

- Growth-oriented fund
- Diversified portfolio of 40-60 stocks
- All cap approach, i.e. exploiting investment opportunities across all market segments
- Long-term investment horizon and therefore low portfolio turnover
- Focus on positive impact and sustainable growth
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection





Accumulated	Performance

Fund (gross)

Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(11.12.2018 - 31.10.2024)	58.91
since inception p.a.		8.18
YTD	(01.01.2024 - 31.10.2024)	6.08
1 Month	(30.09.2024 - 31.10.2024)	-1.43
1 Year	(31.10.2023 - 31.10.2024)	20.03
3 Years	(31.10.2021 - 31.10.2024)	-23.21
5 Years	(31.10.2019 - 31.10.2024)	26.44

Fund (net)

## Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-38.75 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1080
Volatility 3 Years	17.41 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-2.00
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.87 %

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.

♦ MSCI World Net TR Euro Index

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company

## Fund management comment

The US elections, increased geopolitical risks in the Middle East and a mixed reporting season are fuelling growing volatility in the capital markets. The Berenberg Sustainable World Fund underperformed its benchmark in October. Last month, rising interest rates had a negative impact on Grenergy's share price performance. Straumann gave up the price gains it made in the previous month, mainly due to weak performance in North America. Marvell's shares rose significantly in October. The main reason for this was positive indications from customers and competitors regarding the growth outlook in the data centre sector. Shares in Secure Energy Services, the western Canadian market leader in waste management and recycling services, also performed well following another set of strong quarterly results. We initiated new positions in Johnson Controls and Sartorius Stedim. In October, we sold Sandvik, Infineon, ASML and Elevance Health.

#### Fund data

#### Security Codes

ISIN LU1878855821 WKN A2N6AP

# Inception date

11.12.2018

#### Fund manager

Bernd Deeken

#### NAV per Share (31.10.2024)

EUR 155.91

#### Fund size

EUR 56.37 million

## Share class volume

EUR 40.07 million

#### Currency Fund / Share Class EUR / EUR

#### Appropriation of income

payout

# Last Distribution

EUR 0.75/20.02.2024

# End of financial year

31 December

# Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg

#### Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

# Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

# Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, DE, ES, GB, IT, LU

# Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

## Cut-off time

12:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time)

#### Morningstar RatingTM

3 Years: ★

5 Years: ★ Overall: ★

(As of: 31.10.2024)

#### Sustainability

#### Article 9 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

#### ESG Elements

- **Exclusion Criteria**
- Controversies Screen
- Active Ownership
- Impact focused







# Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



# MICROSOFT 4.53 REG SHS MARVELL TECHNOLOGY INC 4.29 BOSTON SCIENTIFIC 4.11 SERVICENOW INC. 3.91 ASTRAZENECA PLC 3.63 WASTE CONNECTIONS INC. 2.97 MASTERCARD 'A' 2.94

Top 10 positions

BYD CO. LTD.

QUANTA SERVICES INC.

ALPHABET INC. CLASS A

Risk-return profile

## Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

none

(in % of fund assets)

2.81

2.79

2.78

(in %, since Inception)

Flat-rate fee

0.85 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

00.07

Performance fee

none

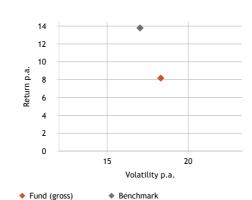
Minimum investment

EUR 500,000

# Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)

	54.80	United States dollar
12.40		Canadian dollar
11.98		Euro
6.41		Swiss franc
5.25		Pound sterling
4.02		Danish krone
2.80		Hong Kong dollar
1.25		Swedish krona
1.10		Chinese yuan



# Shares

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of share capital)
50.03	USA
12.42	Canada
6.42	Switzerland
5.26	United Kingdom
4.03	Denmark
3.91	China, People's Republic
3.34	France
3.20	Germany
2.91	Netherlands
2.67	Argentina

Sector allocation	(in % of share capital)
25.39	Health Care
25.19	Information Technology
20.64	Industrials
11.29	Financials
5.48	Consumer Discretionary
3.66	Utilities
2.78	Communication Services
2.48	Energy
1.91	Materials
1.36	Real Estate

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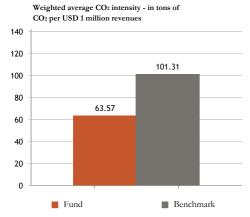
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#### Consideration of ESG Elements

Identifying companies and business models that will be successful in the long term is the basis for good investment decisions. Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are key factors in decision making and are therefore integral components of the investment process.

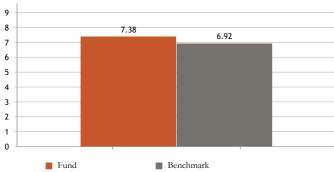
#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



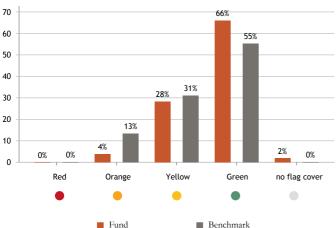
#### **ESG Score**

The data provider MSCI ESG uses an ESG score of 0 to 10 to assess the management of material ESG risks of portfolio holdings compared to competitors.



#### **ESG Controversies Screen**

Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged according their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



## Glossary & Methodology

## Active Ownership

The term "Active Ownership" encompasses all our activities where we, as an investor, attempt to positively influence a company's management of ESG aspects. This includes Engagement, i.e. direct dialogue with companies to discuss specific ESG objectives as well as proxy voting, i.e. our voting recommendations to our fund administrator, which then exercises the voting rights at general meetings.

#### ESG Controversies Screen

MSCI ESG analyses controversial business practices from the five areas environment, human rights, labour rights & supply management, customers and governance. The controversies are rated according to their reputational risk as well as the operational handling by a flagging system. Green indicates no or weak controversies, yellow indicates moderate controversies, orange indicates severe controversies and red indicates very severe controversies.

#### ESG Score

Using a score between 0 (lowest) and 10 (highest), MSCI ESG assesses the ability of portfolio holdings to identify and manage environmental, social and governance-related risks compared to peers. The ESG scores are assigned at the holding level and are aggregated at the portfolio level as the weighted average ESG Score.

#### Impact

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we identify the positive environmental and/or social added value that portfolio positions generate.

# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we showcase to which of the United Nations SDGs our portfolio positions positively contribute. For this purpose, we focus on 10 investable goals. According to its contribution, each investment is assigned to one to max. three goals. Portfolio weights are shown along the respective SDGs - in the case of investments that contribute to several SDGs, the portfolio weight is allocated proportionately to the SDGs.

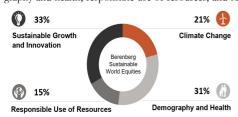


#### Benchmark for ESG metrics: MSCI World

Portfolio as of 31 Oct 2024. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "CO2-Intensity" (98.18%/99.93%), graph "ESG Score" (98.18%/99.93%). Liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%.

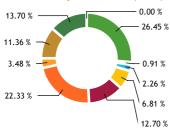
#### **Impact**

With the Berenberg Sustainable World Equities fund, we are adding targeted positive effects to our established ESG factors and invest worldwide in companies that offer solutions to the four global challenges of climate change, demography and health, responsible use of resources, and sustainable growth and innovation.



Source: Berenberg, October 2024

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## **Opportunities**

- High return potential of stocks over the long-term
- · Development of growth stocks occasionally above average
- Development of small/ mid-cap stocks above average in certain phases
- · Possible additional earnings through individual value analysis and active management

#### Risks

- · High susceptibility of shares to fluctuation, price losses are possible
- Share values may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share
- · Below-average development of growth stocks is possible at times
- Below-average development of small/ mid-cap stocks is possible at times
- No guarantee of success for individual value analysis and active management
- · Foreign currency investments and transactions denominated in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate risks

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

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