



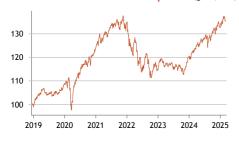
# Berenberg Variato R A

Actively managed multi asset fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

Berenberg Variato features an active investment approach without a benchmark, bundling Berenberg's best ideas. Strategic long-term positions in attractive capital markets segments are completed with thematic investments (e.g. megatrends) and opportunistic tactical positions. Investment vehicles are individual securities, mutual funds, ETFs and derivatives. Risk sensitivities are managed via overlay ex post. The target is to achieve attractive returns at the expense of a temporary higher volatility.

#### Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



Fund (gross)
Fund (net)

Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(18.12.2018 - 28.02.2025)	35.30
since inception	4.99	
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 28.02.2025)	2.09
1 Month	(31.01.2025 - 28.02.2025)	-0.77
1 Year	(29.02.2024 - 28.02.2025)	10.41
3 Years	(28.02.2022 - 28.02.2025)	9.10
5 Years	(29.02.2020 - 28.02.2025)	26.74

#### 30 ~ 20 12.4 10.5 10 0 -10 02.20 -02.21 02.22 02.23 -02.24 -02.21 02.22 02.23 02.24 02.25

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

12 months Performance

Max. Drawdown since inception	-19.16 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1199
Volatility 3 Years	6.30 %
Sharpe Ratio 3 Years	0.11

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

A risk-averse mood prevailed on the markets in February. Continued uncertainty regarding Trump's policies and rising growth concerns in light of some weaker US economic data led to lower yields and share prices. In addition to US equities, Indian and Japanese equities in particular also fell. Credit spreads tended to widen. 10-year US government bond yields fell by more than 33bp to 4.21% over the course of the month. Concerns about the AI issue were again a source of disruption - the technology sector ended the month down 1.8% (in EUR). Europe once again outperformed the US equity market. This outperformance was also noticeable in the credit sector. USD high-yield spreads widened, while they narrowed in EUR. The continued fall in US yields drove the US dollar further down against G10 currencies. Gold benefited from the political concerns and reached a new all-time high in February. In this environment, the Variato fell only slightly. The large gold position in particular helped, as did the tactical inclusion of US Treasury futures in January. On the other hand, negative performance contributions came in particular from US technology stocks, Indian and Japanese equity investments.

Signatory of:





#### Data as of 28.02.2025

#### Fund data

Security Codes ISIN LU1878856043 WKN A2N6AQ

Inception date 18.12.2018

Fund manager Prof Dr. Bernd Meyer Ulrich Urbahn Philina Kuhzarani

**NAV per Share (28.02.2025)** EUR 135.30

Fund size EUR 243.97 million

(in %)

Share class volume EUR 27.81 million

Currency Fund / Share Class EUR / EUR

Appropriation of income accumulation

End of financial year 31 December

Management Company Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH

Custodian BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

**Registration and Distribution** AT. CH. DE. LU

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Cut-off time 12:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time)

Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

3 Years:  $\star \star \star$ 

5 Years:  $\star \star \star$ 

Overall:  $\star \star \star$ 

(As of: 28.02.2025)

# 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



# Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

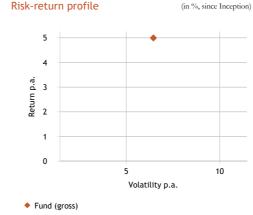


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Cash 1.50	
Equiti	

(in % of fund assets)

Top 10 positions	(in % of fund assets)
SOURCE PHYSICAL MARKETS/GOLD 3	8.04
MAN EURO CORPORATE BOND IF EUR	5.14
MAN VI-EUR.H.YIELD OPPS REG.SH	5.14
AIS-AMUNDI S&P 500 BUYBACK NAM	4.99
INVESCO S&P 500 SCORED & SCREE	4.92
AQUANTUM ACTIVE RANGE SEED (S)	4.14
FIRST TR.GF-NASDAQ CYBER.ETF R	3.65
BERENBERG EUROPEAN FOCUS FUND	3.37
BERENBERG EUROPEAN MICRO CAP B	3.27
UBS IFS-CMCI COM.C.X-AG.SF ETF	3.04

# Risk-return profile



# Currency allocation

	39.55	USD
	37.67	EUR
5.82		JPY
5.82		GBP
4.29		INR
2.50		CNY
2.08		CHF
1.81		ARS
0.44		DKK
0.16		TRY

# Bonds

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
21.20	Switzerland
20.13	United Kingdom
19.30	Japan
10.11	Germany
8.26	Netherlands
7.46	Europe
4.61	USA
3.02	Sweden
2.52	Portugal
2.44	Hungary

## Maturity structure

	51.89	up to 1 year
4.97		1 - 3 years
9.73		7 - 10 years
	33.41	> 15 years

#### Sector allocation (in % of the bond assets) 43.58 Finance 38.04 Corporates 17.42 **Government Bonds** 0.96 Supranationals

## Rating allocation

(in % of the bond assets)

0.96	AAA
17.42	AA-
40.50	A+
6.15	A-
4.25	BBB+
9.81	BBB
9.15	BBB-
1.28	BB+
3.02	BB-
7.46	NR

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company As of: 28.02.2025

(in % of the bond assets)

# Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

up to 5.00 % Flat-rate fee

1.56 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.88 %

#### Performance fee

20 % of the performance above of the threshold value (cumulative 4% p.a.) with high watermark

Minimum investment none

# Key figures

Ø Coupon of the bonds 4.77% Ø Yield on bonds 5.81% Duration in years 2.52

**Modified Duration** 2.50%



# Shares

Sector allocation	(in % of share capital)
55.00	Other
22.71	Unknown
8.76	Health Care
6.14	Information Technology
3.03	Consumer Discretionary
2.63	Financials
1.74	Communication Services

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of share capital)
31.43	USA
24.19	Luxembourg
14.69	Europe
10.13	United Kingdom
5.64	Ireland
4.73	Japan
4.58	Global
2.61	Netherlands
1.02	Switzerland
0.98	Denmark

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## **Opportunities**

- Attractive return potential over the medium to long term
- Aboveaverage performance by exploiting investment opportunities across regions and asset classes, focusing on attractive market segments and structural investment themes
- Possible additional returns through active and opportunistic management

#### **Risks**

- · High volatility of equities, riskier bonds and currencies, price losses possible
- Share value may fall below the purchase price at which the client acquired the share
- No guarantee of success due to active and opportunistic management
- Entering into index and currency futures to manage quotas may increase the risk of loss, at least temporarily

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

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