



Berenberg European Focus Fund W USD A

Actively managed equity fund

Investment Strategy

The investment objective of the Berenberg European Focus Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth that outperforms the benchmark MSCI Europe Index over a medium to long-term period. The main driver for this is the underlying above-average and sustainable profit growth of the selected companies. These companies are based in Europe, but often operate globally.

The fund management invests in companies that achieve sustainable growth over long periods with high profitability. The decisive criteria for these business models are high entry barriers, end markets with structural growth and excellent management teams.

- Growth-oriented fund
- Concentrated portfolio of about 50 stocks
- All cap approach, i.e. exploiting investment opportunities across all market segments
- Long-term investment horizon and therefore low portfolio turnover
- Active approach, i.e. index weights do not have influence on individual stock selection

Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)



◆ Fund (gross) ◆ MSCI Europe EUR (NR)

12 months Performance (in %)



Accumulated Performance (gross, in %)

since inception	(30.07.2021 - 28.02.2025)	-28.00
since inception p.a.		-8.75
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 28.02.2025)	7.99
1 Month	(31.01.2025 - 28.02.2025)	0.19
1 Year	(29.02.2024 - 28.02.2025)	-3.60
3 Years	(28.02.2022 - 28.02.2025)	-8.71

Risk Figures since inception

Max. Drawdown since inception	-51.00 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1271
Volatility 3 Years	23.19 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-0.96
Tracking Error 3 Years	13.92 %

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

European equities once again outperformed US equities, although much had already been priced in. A possible US economic slowdown in Q2 and trade disputes noticeably increased volatility. The Berenberg European Focus Fund was unable to beat its benchmark. The dental company Straumann had to give up some of its strong gains in January. Although the Q4 figures exceeded expectations, weak economic data from the USA weighed on the share price. Sartorius Stedim Biotech was unable to defend its gains from January. NCAB's weak performance is due to the lower than expected fourth quarter results. Strong Q4 figures and a confident outlook for 2025 supported the shares of AstraZeneca. Prosus' shares were driven in February by the rise in the share price of Tencent, in which it holds a 24% stake. Novo Nordisk shares also gained. The outlook for 2025 was above analysts' expectations and the FDA's announcement that Semaglutide was no longer considered "in shortage" fuelled the share price gains.

Fund data

Security Codes

ISIN LU2349713102

WKN A3CRSN

Inception date

29.07.2021

Fund manager

Matthias Born

NAV per Share (28.02.2025)

USD 72.00

Fund size

USD 272.46 million

Share class volume

USD 106.359

Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / USD

Appropriation of income

accumulation

End of financial year

31 December

Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

Custodian

BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

Registration and Distribution

CH, GB, LU

Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.
(Luxembourg time)

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

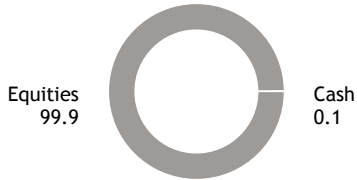
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Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)



Top 10 positions

(in % of fund assets)

SAP SE	7.37
ASTRAZENECA PLC	5.13
COMPAGNIE FINANCIERE RICHEMONT	4.76
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE	4.70
NOVO-NORDISK AS	4.61
FINECOBANK S.P.A.	2.94
CHEMOMETEC AS NAVNE-AKTIER DK	2.83
PROSUS N.V.	2.81
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	2.80
STRAUMANN HOLDING AG	2.77

Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge
none

Flat-rate fee
0.79 % p.a.

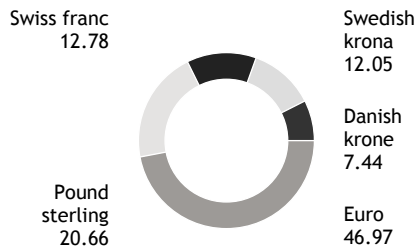
Total Expense Ratio (TER)
1.72 %

Performance fee
none

Minimum investment
USD 500,000

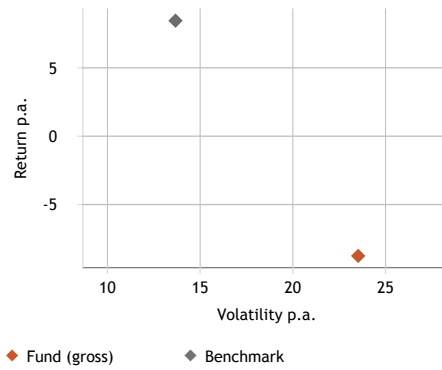
Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



Shares

Top 10 Country allocation

(in % of share capital)

21.65	United Kingdom
19.48	Germany
12.78	Switzerland
12.05	Sweden
9.29	Netherlands
7.44	Denmark
5.97	Italy
5.25	France
1.91	Austria
1.86	Spain

Sector allocation

(in % of share capital)

22.76	Industrials
22.56	Health Care
19.72	Information Technology
16.35	Financials
12.59	Consumer Discretionary
2.91	Communication Services
1.92	Materials
1.09	Energy

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As of: 28.02.2025



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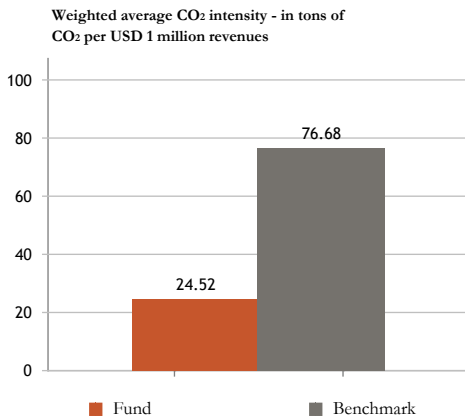
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Consideration of ESG Elements

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.

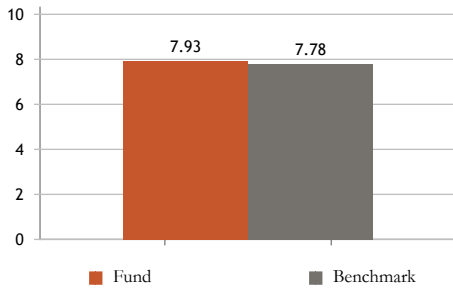
CO₂ Intensity

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.



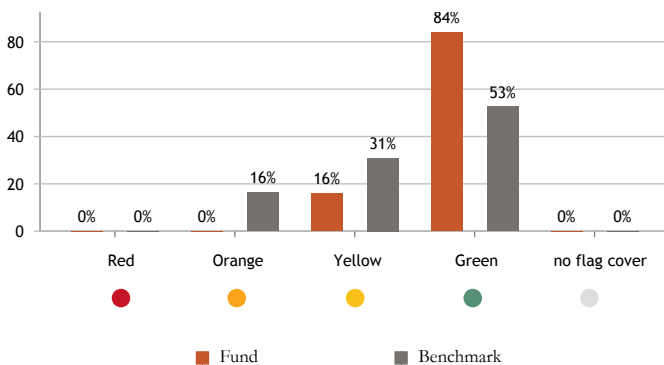
ESG Score

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 to 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.



Benchmark for ESG metrics: MSCI Europe

Portfolio as of 28 Feb 2025. 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" (100.00%/100.00%), graph "ESG Score" (100.00%/100.00%). 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%.

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.

CO₂ Intensity

The CO₂ Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by its portfolio weight (current value of the investment by current portfolio value) and summed up. This weighted average CO₂ Intensity provides an indication of the portfolio's exposure to CO₂-emission intensive companies.

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.

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.



Opportunities

- High return potential of stocks over the long-term
- Development of growth stocks occasionally above average
- Development of small 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 possible
- Share value may fall below the purchase price at which the customer acquired the share
- Below-average development of growth stocks possible at times
- Below-average development of small stocks possible at times
- No guarantee of success for individual value analysis and active management
- Concentration risk due to focus on investments in the Euro currency and European region
- 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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