

RobecoSAM Sust. Water Fund EUR

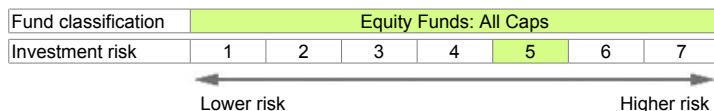
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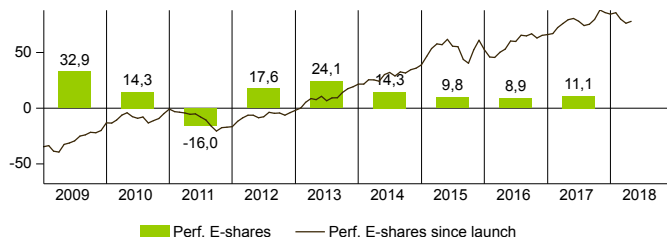
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Investment focus and suitability

The fund invests worldwide in companies providing technology, products and services relating to the water value chain, such as water distribution, management, treatment and analysis as well as irrigation. The aim of the fund is to achieve the highest possible returns over the long term. It is suitable for long-term-oriented equity investors who are convinced of the sustainable potential of the water market, and for inclusion in a globally diversified portfolio.



Performance in %



in %	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	since launch
Fund	-3.51	0.96	-4.20	-5.39	-0.85	13.37	65.44	78.07	78.21
BM	-0.76	3.03	-2.21	-0.30	2.04	15.37	70.03	119.66	102.14
Rolling perf.	30.04.2017 - 30.04.2018	30.04.2016 - 30.04.2017	30.04.2015 - 30.04.2016	30.04.2014 - 30.04.2015	30.04.2013 - 30.04.2014				
Fund	-0.85	17.30	-2.52	26.42	15.43				

Past performance is not an indicator of current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor).

Statistics

Volatility fund/benchmark (%)	11.12 / 11.40 ¹	Tracking Error (%)	5.13 ¹
Information ratio/Sharpe ratio	-0.12 / 0.41 ¹	Correlation	0.90 ¹
Jensen Alpha/Beta	0.09 / 0.87 ¹		

¹ computed over 3 years

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Base data

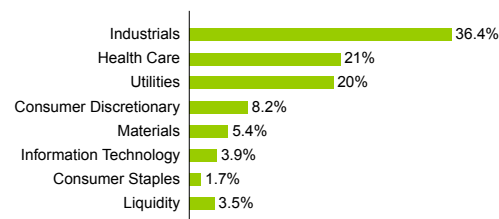
NAV per share	EUR 269'90
Total fund assets	EUR 877'85 m
Base currency	EUR
Share class	E (accumulation)
Bloomberg Ticker	JBSWEUE LX
Security code ISIN	LU0267929163
Security code CH	2697353
Invest. manager	RobecoSAM AG
Custodian	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A., Luxembourg
Legal structure	SICAV under Luxembourg law
Date activated	28.09.2001
Share class launch	29.09.2006
Domicile	Luxembourg
Benchmark	MSCI World ND
Total expense ratio	2.71% (31.12.2017)
Management fee	1.50%
Distribution fee	0.75%
Commission	Issue: max. 5.00% Redemption: max. 3.00% ²
Registered in	ES IT LU

² Only if no issuing commission was charged.

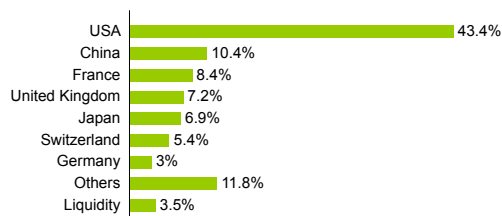
Largest positions

Security	Country	%
Suez	FR	5.38
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	US	5.13
Agilent Technologies Inc	US	3.68
Waters Corp	US	3.62
Guangdong Investment Ltd	CN	3.37
China Everbright Int Ltd	CN	3.12
Danaher Corp	US	3.09
Veolia Environnement SA	FR	3.04
Ecolab Inc	US	2.70
PerkinElmer Inc	US	2.47
Total		35.60

Structure by sector



Structure by country



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Comments

Market review

In the US water supply market, there are currently several takeover activities. San Jose Water wants to merge with Connecticut Water Service, for instance. At the same time, however, California Water Service wants to buy above San Jose Water and Eversource Energy would like to buy Connecticut Water Service.

Performance contribution and portfolio changes

In April Britain's Rotork and the US companies Thermo Fisher, Danaher and Ecolab posted a good price performance. The analysis company Mettler Toledo International was added to the portfolio after the recent price correction.

Outlook and strategy

The fund has a relatively balanced strategy with investments in more defensive but also cyclical sectors. Analysis devices and water processing technologies are overweight. French water suppliers are also overweight, as they are still cutting costs. US water suppliers are underweight, as some companies have become rather expensive.

Opportunities

The fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist.

The fund gives investors easy access to the emerging markets. Many of these countries may offer attractive potential returns in various asset classes.

A highly qualified and experienced management actively manages the fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach. The objective is to identify the potential investments that, in the Investment manager's opinion, are most attractive and to generate interesting and profitable opportunities for investors.

Risks

The fund invests in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) which may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

The fund may invest in derivatives, which are subject to the risks of their underlying markets or underlying instruments as well as issuer risks and often involve higher risks than direct investments.

The fund may invest in securities from emerging markets where prices can fluctuate significantly and where, in addition to social, political and economic uncertainties, operating and supervision conditions may deviate from the standards prevailing in developed markets.

The fund may invest in assets denominated in various currencies, giving rise to exchange rate risks which may be hedged. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which an investor resides, due to exchange rate fluctuations, the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into the investor's local currency.

Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of the investment and the income from it will vary and the initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

The performance of the fund's market price depends on the general economic development but also on factors that are specific to companies or countries. Please refer to the section on risks in the full prospectus for more details.

Glossary

Alpha (Jensen's): Jensen's Alpha measures the performance of an investment (fund) in relation to its benchmark. A positive alpha means that the value of the fund has generated a higher return than the benchmark.

Benchmark (BM): An index that can be used by an investment fund as the basis of comparison for assessing the performance achieved.

Beta: the beta coefficient describes to what extent the price of a share tracks the value of an index, i.e. if the share performs better or worse than the market.

Correlation: a statistic measurement which shows the linear relationship (or degree of parallel movement) between two series of figures, for example the performance of two equity investments.

Duration: refers to the period of time that capital is tied into a monetary or bond investment or in other debt securities, and determines the sensitivity of the price to interest rate changes. Unlike residual maturity, the duration also takes into account interest payments and other inflows from invested capital.

Funds of Funds: These are investment funds which invest their fund assets in other target funds.

High water mark: the high water mark principle establishes a cap on or allows for a potential rise in performance fees. According to this principle, the investment fund manager only receives the relevant remuneration when the fund exceeds the highest level of return that it has ever achieved.

Information ratio: the information ratio expresses the ratio of additional returns generated to the extra risk involved. The value generated can be used to evaluate active management.

Modified duration: a risk indicator that measures the effect of price fluctuations on a bond issue or a portfolio of bond issues.

Residual maturity: time remaining until a bond must be repaid.

Sharpe ratio: the Sharpe ratio (risk-adjusted performance) is generated by calculating the difference between the average annualised return and the risk-free return. The resulting figure is divided by the annualised standard deviation of the returns. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund performance in relation to the risk potential of its portfolio.

Total Expense Ratio (TER): the TER is a measure of the total annual expenses incurred by a fund and is expressed as a percentage. It allows an accurate comparison of the costs of funds from different companies to be made.

Tracking error: the tracking error measures the divergence between the return of a fund in relation to its benchmark.

Volatility: a risk indicator demonstrating the fluctuation range (for example of the price or return of a security or fund unit) over a defined period; volatility is most often calculated using standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuation range.

Yield to maturity: the yield to maturity is the average yield generated by an investment each year if it is held until expiry.

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