

# **UBAM - NEUBERGER BERMAN US EQ VALUE**

### PORTFOLIO INVESTED IN EQUITIES ISSUED BY COMPANIES BASED IN THE US

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT, CLASS A - 03.2010

Rated by Standard & Poor's

AA

CHARACTERISTICS	
Currency	USD
NAV	631.33
Bid / Offer price	NAV
Size (all classes)	USD 1816.58 mio
Index	S&P 500 Composite Index - Total Return
Track record since	26 February 1992
Minimum investment	1 share
Subscription	Daily
Redemption	Daily
Management fee *	1.50%
Fund domicile	LU - Luxembourg
ISIN Code C/D	LU0045841987 / LU0367304986
Security number	60066300 / 425971400
Reuters code	600663.S
Bloomberg code	SCENAME LX
Price publication	IHT, Le Temps, NZZ

 $<sup>\</sup>ensuremath{^{\star}}$  This includes fees paid both to the manager and to the investment advisor.

## MANAGER'S REPORT

US GDP growth in 2010 and 2011 will be about +3.75% and +3% respectively. Corporate earnings growth is the economy's highlight: GS, JPM and UBS put the S&P 500's operating EPS at USD 81 in 2010 and USD 91 in 2011, which translates into respective P/E ratios of 14.5x and 13x (S&P 500 1170), vs. 21.4x over 12 years and 15.4x over 40 years. Given that inflation and interest rates are at record lows, P/E ratios should rise. Corporate balance sheets are the best in 20 years; total S&P 500 debt is 17.5% of assets; balance-sheet cash represents 10% of assets; M&A activity is increasing; consumer confidence is up. The portfolio has a 31% allocation to energy, 24% to financial services, 12% to health care and 23% to technology. Its P/E ratio is 10.4x for 2011, with most holdings generating significant FCF. Of the portfolio's 42 names, none of the 12 energy names are repurchasing their own shares, but 18 of the rest are involved in attractively-priced buy-backs.

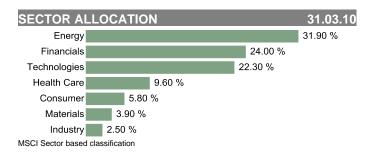
PER	FORMANCE HISTORY	31.03.10
*		Track record over 5 years
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<sup>\*</sup> First value of the chart rebased to 100

STATISTICS		31.03.10
	Index	Fund
03.2010	6.03 %	4.54 %
YTD	5.39 %	3.74 %
2009	26.46 %	33.97 %
2008	-37.00 %	-49.85 %
2007	5.49 %	6.47 %
2006	15.79 %	11.81 %
2005	4.91 %	15.51 %
1-year performance	49.77 %	56.40 %
2-year performance	-7.28 %	-26.31 %
5-year performance	9.97 %	-7.15 %
Cumulative performance since inception	303.59 %	531.33 %
Annual compound performance *	1.92 %	-1.47 %
Annual standard deviation *	16.20 %	21.65 %
Sharpe ratio *		n.m.
* Statistics over 5 years or since inception.		

GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION		
United States	89.40 %	
Norway	3.00 %	
Switzerland	2.70 %	
Ireland	2.30 %	
Australia	1.80 %	
United Kingdom	0.80 %	



TOP 10 HOLDINGS				
	Sector	Weight		
IBM Corp	Technologies	6.0 %		
Anadarko Petroleum	Energy	4.8 %		
Occidental Petroleum	Energy	4.7 %		
Travelers Companies Inc	Financials	4.5 %		
Loews Corp	Financials	4.1 %		
Hewlett Packard	Technologies	4.1 %		
Microsoft Corp.	Technologies	4.0 %		
Pioneer Natural Res.	Energy	3.7 %		
Reinsurance Group America	Financials	3.5 %		
JPMorgan	Financials	3.5 %		

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