

# UBS Euro Countries Income Sust EUR (USD hedged) Q-dist


## Fund Fact Sheet

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### Fund description

- This actively managed, defensive equity fund invests in companies from Euro countries that offer a high dividend yield.
- The fund aims to generate additional income through call overwriting.
- The fund focuses on quality factors to exclude low quality stocks, including the company's ability to pay stable or growing dividends.
- The strategy is based on a quantitative model.

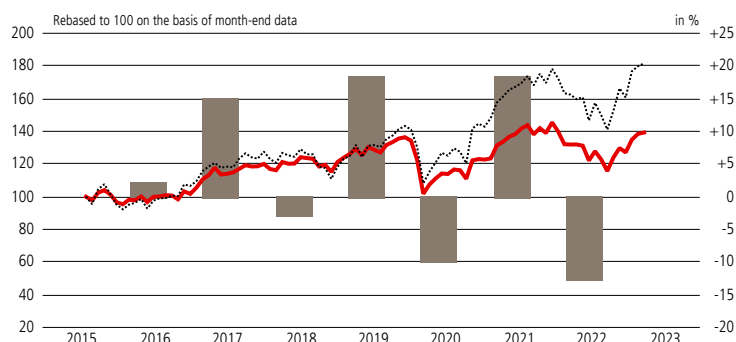
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Name of fund	<b>UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income Sustainable (EUR)</b>
Share class	UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income Sustainable (EUR) (USD hedged)
ISIN	LU1240783859
Securities no.	28 349 472
Bloomberg	UECUHQD LX
Currency of fund / share class	EUR/USD
Launch date	14.08.2015
Issue/redemption	daily
Swing pricing	yes
Accounting year end	31 May
Benchmark	MSCI EMU (net div. reinv.) (hedged USD)
Indicative current equity yield <sup>1</sup>	11.50%
Distribution	August
Last distribution 04.08.2022	USD 6.44
Management fee p.a.	0.82%
Name of the Management Company	UBS Fund Management (Luxembourg) S.A., Luxembourg
Fund domicile	Luxembourg
SFDR Title	Article 8
Morningstar Sustainability rating <sup>2</sup>	

<sup>1</sup> This figure is indicative and gross of fund fees. The figure is net of withholding taxes paid by the fund. The final distribution yield can deviate significantly from the indicative current equity yield. A detailed description of this figure is available on [www.ubs.com/funds](http://www.ubs.com/funds). UBS has the discretion to cap distributions at a certain level to avoid excessive distributions in certain market environments. This has no effect on the total return for investors.

<sup>2</sup> As of 31.01.2023

### Performance (basis USD, net of fees)<sup>1</sup>



— Fund performance net of fees (left-hand scale)  
 Fund performance per year in % net of fees (right-hand scale)  
 ..... Index performance (left-hand scale)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

in %	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023 YTD <sup>2</sup>	Mar. 2023	5 years	Ø p.a. 5 years
Fund (USD)	18.39	-9.80	18.22	-12.60	9.57	0.59	19.87	3.69
Ref. Index <sup>3</sup>	29.21	0.96	23.24	-9.88	12.98	0.92	50.31	8.49

The performance shown does not take account of any commissions, entry or exit charges.

<sup>1</sup> These figures refer to the past. If the currency of a financial product, financial service or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and/or costs can increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Source for all data and chart (if not indicated otherwise): UBS Asset Management.

<sup>2</sup> YTD: year-to-date (since beginning of the year)

<sup>3</sup> Reference Index in currency of share class (without costs)

The fund has been repositioned with effect of 29.11.2021. The name changed on 29.11.2021 from UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income (EUR) to UBS (Lux) Equity SICAV - Euro Countries Income Sustainable (EUR).

### Fund statistics

Net asset value (USD, 31.03.2023)	78.43
Last 12 months (USD) – high	82.13
– low	64.38
Total fund assets (USD m)	504.75
Share class assets (USD m)	0.01

	3 years	5 years
Beta	0.72	0.78
Volatility <sup>1</sup>		
– Fund	13.53%	15.15%
– Benchmark	18.04%	18.61%
Sharpe ratio	0.73	0.14
Risk free rate	1.11%	1.53%

<sup>1</sup> Annualised standard deviation

### For more information

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### Morningstar Sustainability Rating™



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## Sector exposure (%)

	Fund
Financials	21.1
Industrials	14.5
Utilities	11.6
Consumer Discretionary	11.6
Consumer Staples	9.9
Communication Services	8.9
Information Technology	8.2
Energy	5.2
Materials	4.1
Health Care	3.8
Real estate	2.0
Others	-0.7

## 10 largest equity positions (%)

	Fund
SAP SE	2.67
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.63
Danone SA	2.60
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	2.60
Wolters Kluwer NV	2.59

## Benefits

Easy access to a high quality, defensive equity portfolio which aims to provide some downside cushion during market corrections.

Strong income component generated from dividends and call option premiums.

Investors can profit from a portfolio that seeks optimal diversification - low single stock weights and broad country and sector allocations.

## Additional information

- UBS Asset Management classifies this fund as a Sustainability Focus Fund, which promotes environmental and social characteristics in accordance with SFDR Article 8. The research and portfolio construction processes incorporate ESG risk integration and screening and comply with UBS Asset Management Sustainability exclusion policy. For more information on Sustainability at UBS, please refer to [www.ubs.com/am-si-commitment](http://www.ubs.com/am-si-commitment).
- The portfolio manager is not tied to the benchmark in terms of investment selection or weight.
- The exchange rate risk between EUR and USD is largely hedged.
- The distributing (-dist) share classes of this sub-fund intend to distribute capital (premiums from writing call options) as well as income (e.g. from dividends). See risk section below.

## Market exposure (%)

	Fund
France	31.6
Germany	20.8
Spain	13.3
Netherlands	9.8
Italy	9.7
Finland	6.8
Portugal	3.3
Ireland	2.5
Belgium	2.4
Others	-0.1

## Risks

UBS Equity Funds invest in equities and may therefore be subject to high fluctuations in value. For this reason, an investment horizon of at least five years and corresponding risk tolerance and capacity are required. As these UBS funds pursue an active management style, each fund's performance can deviate substantially from that of its reference index. All investments are subject to market fluctuations. Every fund has specific risks, which can significantly increase under unusual market conditions. The fund can use derivatives, which may result in additional risks (particularly counterparty risk). In distributing share classes, the equity yield, net of fund fees, will be distributed. The distributing (-dist) share classes of this fund intend to distribute capital as well as income (e.g. from dividends). Investors in some jurisdictions may incur a higher rate of tax on distributed capital than on any capital gains which are realized on disposal of fund shares. Some investors may therefore choose to invest in the accumulating (-acc) instead of the distributing (-dist) share classes. Investors may be taxed at a later point in time on income and capital arising on accumulating (-acc) share classes compared to distributing (-dist) share classes. Investors should seek their own tax advice.

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For more detailed information about Morningstar's Sustainability, including its methodology, please go to: [https://www.morningstar.com/content/dam/marketing/shared/Company/Trends/Sustainability/Detail/Documents/SustainabilityRatingMethodology2019.pdf?cid=AEM\\_RED00016](https://www.morningstar.com/content/dam/marketing/shared/Company/Trends/Sustainability/Detail/Documents/SustainabilityRatingMethodology2019.pdf?cid=AEM_RED00016)

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# UBS Euro Countries Income Sust EUR – ESG Report

## ESG Performance

The fund seeks to select companies that focus on environmental, social, and/or governance topics. The following illustrations show the fund's performance against sustainability criteria that are either explicitly part of the fund's ESG objectives or are included in the investment process.

### UBS AM sustainability approaches applied

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|---|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exclusion | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESG Integration | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SI Focus   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impact               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Voting          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement |

### ESG details of the top 10 equity positions (in % of portfolio AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>

Holding	Fund	ESG Score
SAP SE	2.7	9.2
Industria de Diseno Textil SA	2.6	8.4
Danone SA	2.6	8.7
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	2.6	6.6
Wolters Kluwer NV	2.6	7.4
Koninklijke KPN NV	2.6	7.9
Edenred	2.6	7.1
Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	2.5	6.6
Carrefour SA	2.5	7.1
Orange SA	2.5	7.1

<sup>1</sup> This is not a recommendation to buy or sell any security  
<sup>2</sup> AuM = Assets under Management

## Glossary

**ESG** is an abbreviation for Environmental, Social and Governance (factors). These factors are used to evaluate companies and countries on how advanced they are with respect to sustainability. Once sufficient data on these factors are available, they can be used to assess and compare assets and also to inform the investment process when deciding what assets to buy, hold or sell.

### UBS AM sustainability approaches applied

**Exclusion:** Strategies that exclude securities from portfolios where they are not aligned to an investor's values. Includes customized screening criteria.

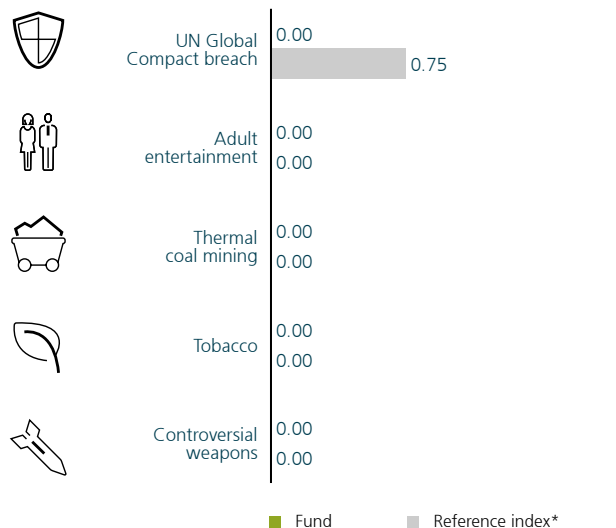
**ESG Integration:** Strategies that integrate environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors into fundamental financial analysis to improve risk/return profile.

**SI Focus:** Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process

**Impact:** Strategies where the intention is to generate

### Controversy check

(in % of portfolio AuM)<sup>1,2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The fund excludes issuers identified as violating the UN Global Compact principles without credible corrective action  
<sup>2</sup> AuM = Assets under Management

measurable environmental and/or social benefits ("impact") alongside the financial return.

**Voting:** Exercising shareholder rights by proxy voting on resolutions.

**Engagement:** (Pro-) actively entering in a dialogue with companies to influence material ESG topics.

**ESG Score (UBS ESG Consensus Score):** The UBS ESG Consensus Score is based on UBS-internal and independent external ESG data sources. The UBS ESG Consensus Score is industry-adjusted and is measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score).

**Controversy check:** Controversial Business Involvement exposure is the exposure to companies with a revenue share exceeding a certain threshold of the respective field (production). Link to our exclusion policy for more details: -> [www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy](http://www.ubs.com/si-exclusion-policy)

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research  
 \*MSCI EMU (net div. reinv.)

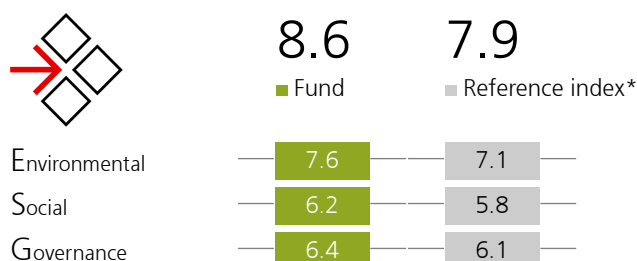
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## ESG Transparency

This page provides transparency on key sustainability metrics that may be of interest to investors but are not part of the fund's investment process. The following metrics inform investors more broadly on their exposure to selected ESG topics.

### MSCI ESG Scores

Holding-weighted average (0-10)

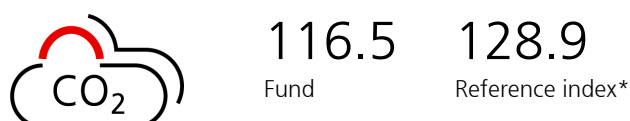


### External fund ratings



### Weighted average carbon intensity

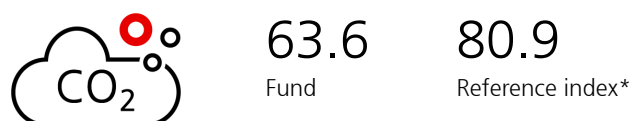
(tCO<sub>2</sub> equivalents per USD million in sales)<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> The fund maintains a lower weighted average carbon intensity profile than the benchmark and/or a low absolute profile (defined as below 100Mt of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per million dollars of revenue)

### Carbon footprint

(tCO<sub>2</sub> per USD million invested)



## Glossary

**MSCI ESG scores** are provided by MSCI ESG Research and are measured on a scale from 0 (lowest/worst score) to 10 (highest/best score). The score is based on the underlying company's exposure to industry-specific ESG risks and their ability to mitigate those risks relative to their peers. ESG scores are also shown a breakdown of the E, S and G scores, in reference to the different components that are considered for the Environmental, Social and Government pillars. The components are also rated on a scale of 0-10. Based on the individual E, S and G values, a weighted average can be calculated. This is dynamic and takes into account the direct changes of all underlying results, which affect the individual E, S and G values. The ESG Score measures the most financially significant environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities of companies. In addition, sectoral differences are taken into account through key industry specific ESG issues. This makes the ESG score a rather static measure, as the relative valuation of a sector remains constant over a longer period of time.

**MSCI ESG Fund Ratings\*\*** are designed to measure the Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) characteristics of a fund's underlying holdings, making it possible to rank or screen mutual funds and ETFs on a AAA to CCC ratings scale. MSCI leverage MSCI ESG Ratings for over 10,500 companies (19,500 total issuers including subsidiaries) and more than 760,000 equity and fixed-income securities globally to create

ESG scores and metrics for approximately 56,000 multi-asset class Mutual funds and ETFs globally (as of January 17, 2022).

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**Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tons CO<sub>2</sub>e /USDm sales):** The Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI) measures a portfolio's exposure to carbon-intensive companies. The WACI metric provides insight into potential risks related to the transition to a lower-carbon economy because companies with higher carbon intensity are likely to face more exposure to carbon related market and regulatory risks. This metrics is applicable across asset classes, including fixed income, as it's not based on equity ownership basis. It's the sum product of the portfolio weights and individual carbon intensities (carbon emissions scope 1+2 / USDm sales). Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

**Carbon Footprint (tons CO<sub>2</sub>e / USDm invested):** Expresses the greenhouse gas footprint of an investment sum. The

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carbon emissions scope 1 and 2 are allocated to investors based on an enterprise value (with inclusion of cash) ownership approach and normalized by the current portfolio value. The Carbon Footprint is a normalized measure of a portfolio's contribution to climate change that enables comparison with a benchmark, between portfolios and between individual investments. Metric is Total Carbon Emissions expressed as per currency invested. Data provider: MSCI ESG Research

## Use of derivatives / fund of fund investments

Derivatives and fund of fund investments used in the portfolio

Sources: Fund holding data: UBS Asset Management; MSCI ESG Research

\*MSCI EMU (net div. reinv.)

are treated on a lookthrough basis, whereby the economic exposures to the underlying basket of securities is treated as an actual investment in the individual securities that make up this basket. This might in the case of broad market derivatives or fund of fund investments lead to minimal exposures to securities that are excluded from direct investments.

## Aggregation of ESG/Carbon data

ESG scores of holdings in the portfolio and the reference index are aggregated using their respective individual weights and ESG scores (sum product).

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