

## FUND



## Data as of 31.03.2025

# Berenberg Sentiment Fund R D

Actively managed market -neutral strategy

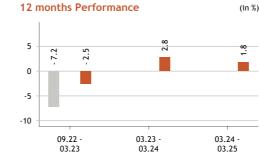
## **Investment Strategy**

The fund invests in a well diversified portfolio of different asset classes. The underlying investment philosophy aims to achieve positive returns over the entire market cycle by analysing globally written and spoken news in different languages (alternative data). Using the latest technologies in data analysis and pattern recognition (machine learning), these news are analysed in real time and the underlying sentiment is determined. The sentiment obtained in this way then form the basis of the allocation decision. In addition to the income from active allocation management through the sentiment signals, ongoing interest income is to be generated through a bond portfolio. Name of the fund until 30.09.2022: Berenberg Systematic Multi Asset



## Fund (gross) Fund (net)

Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(30.09.2022 - 31.03.2025)	2.04
since inception p.a.		0.81
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 31.03.2025)	0.08
1 Month	(28.02.2025 - 31.03.2025)	-0.34
1 Year	(31.03.2024 - 31.03.2025)	1.81



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

Max. Drawdown since inception	-3.96 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	609
Volatility 1 Year	2.16 %

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

March continued to be shaped primarily by the new political leadership in the United States and persistent concerns about economic growth. Anticipation of President Trump's upcoming traff announcements in early April—referred to as "Liberation Day"—was already weighing on the markets throughout March. The S&P 500 recorded its sharpest monthly decline since December 2022. In contrast, optimism prevailed in Europe after Germany passed a comprehensive stimulus package. As weaker U.S. economic data and a declining equity market took their toll, the yield on 2-year U.S. Treasuries fell by 11 basis points over the month, while yields on 10-year Treasuries remained largely unchanged. However, the real momentum was in Europe: yields on 10-year Bunds surged by more than 33 basis points, driven by Germany's fiscal measures. This also pushed up Gilt yields by more than 19 basis points. Risk aversion was evident in credit markets as well, with high-yield spreads widening significantly in both euro and dollar segments. The U.S. dollar weakened under the pressure of intensifying recession fears and strengthening European currencies. Gold, benefiting from political uncertainty, reached a new all-time high in March, while oil prices declined by more than 3%.

Signatory of:



## Fund data

## Security Codes ISIN DE000A1C0UD3 WKN A1C0UD

Inception date

30.06.2010 (Strategy was substantially changed as of 01.10.2022)

#### Fund manager

Nico Baum Dr. Heiko Dankert

**NAV per Share (31.03.2025)** EUR 95.94

Fund size EUR 4.95 million

Share class volume EUR 4.13 million

**Currency Fund / Share Class** EUR / EUR

Appropriation of income payout

Last Distribution EUR 0.53/17.02.2025

**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, DE

Cut-off/Settlement daily/T+3

Cut-off time

12:00 р.m. Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>тм</sup> not rated

Sustainability

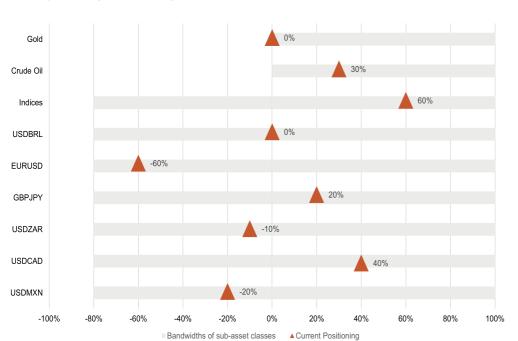
## Article 8 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

#### **ESG** Elements

- Exclusion Criteria
- Controversies Screen
- Active Ownership
  Impact focused





## Current positioning of sub-strategies

## Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge up to 5.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.35 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.84 %

Performance fee

Up to 20% of the performance above the €STR (Euro Short-Term Rate) with High Watermark

Minimum investment

The chart shows the positioning of the fund's sub-asset classes. The exposure of commodities can range between 0% and 100%. The exposure for currencies ranges between -80% and +100%. The triangle describes the current positioning of the sub-asset class on the reporting date. The information relates to the currency mentioned first in the respective currency pairs - for example, the signal EURUSD -40% means that the sub-asset class EURUSD is short EUR positioned with 40%.



## **Opportunities**

- Market neutral returns over an entire business cycle
- · Well diversified strategy which adds value within multi asset portfolios
- · Participation in commodity and currency markets
- · Income from the collection of coupon payments

## Risks

- · The fund is subject to general market risk
- · Unit value may fluctuate due to interest rate risks
- Higher volatility through currency and commodity exposure possible
- · Derivatives used 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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