

Data as of 30. May 2025

# **Berenberg Eurozone Focus Fund R A**

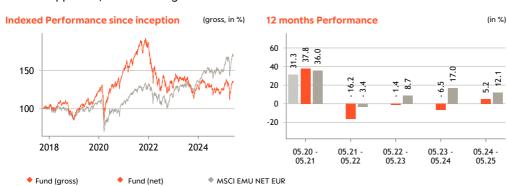
Actively managed equity fund

## **Investment Strategy**

The investment objective of the Berenberg Eurozone Focus Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth that outperforms the benchmark MSCI EMU 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 have their headquarters in the Eurozone, 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



Accumulated Performance		(gross, in %)
since inception	(02.10.2017 - 30.05.2025)	36.02
since inception p.a.		4.10
YTD	(01.01.2025 - 30.05.2025)	9.51
1 Month	(30.04.2025 - 30.05.2025)	6.15
1 Year	(31.05.2024 - 30.05.2025)	6.14
3 Years	(31.05.2022 - 30.05.2025)	-1.83
5 Years	(31.05.2020 - 30.05.2025)	12.06

## **Risk Figures since inception**

Max. Drawdown since inception	-41.75 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1288
Volatility 3 Years	18.28 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-1.62
Tracking Error 3 Years	7.62 %

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**

Following the decline in early April, global equities recovered, driven by retail investor purchases, Trump's pivot in tariff policy, and a reversal in fiscal policy. The Berenberg Eurozone Focus Fund outperformed its benchmark. Strong quarterly figures and a positive capital markets day made Grenergy one of the best-performing stocks in May. The recovery in Do&Co shares continued in May, boosted by an easing in the tariff dispute between the EU and the USA. Prosus continued to rise after a quarter that exceeded expectations. Positive quarterly figures at Sartorius Stedim Biotech did not lead to a sustained share price performance, as regulatory fears appear to be weighing on the supplier's share price. Reply delivered a decent margin despite lower-than-expected sales, particularly in France. However, concerns about future growth potential made the share one of the weaker performers in May. We sold our already reduced position in Siemens Healthineers and liquidated our position in Dermapharm after weak quarterly results.

## Signatory of:



#### **Fund data**

#### **Security Codes**

ISIN LU1637618403 WKN A2DVQG

### Inception date

02.10.2017

#### Fund manager

Matthias Born

#### NAV per Share (30.05.2025)

EUR 136.02

#### **Fund size**

EUR 32.97 million

### Share class volume

EUR 12.71 million

# Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR / EUR

#### Appropriation of income

accumulation

#### End of financial year

31 December

### **Management Company**

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

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BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung

Deutschland

**Asset Manager**Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

# Registration and Distribution

AT, CH, DE, ES, FR, IT, LI, LU

## Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

## **Cut-off time**

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

### Morningstar Rating™

3 Years: ★

5 Years: ★

Overall: ★

(As of: 30.05.2025)

## Sustainability

## **Article 8 Funds**

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

## **ESG Elements**

Exclusion Criteria

Controversies Screen

Active Ownership

Impact focused

## Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

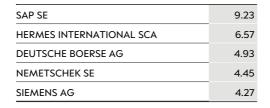
Cash

0.2

## **Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)





# Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge

up to 5.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.56 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 

1.87 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

none

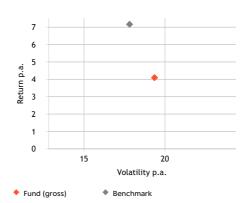
### **Currency allocation**

(in % of fund assets)

## Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)





# Shares

Top 10 Country allocation	(in % of share capital)
39.94	Germany
18.09	Netherlands
16.51	France
11.14	Italy
4.76	Spain
3.05	Austria
2.42	Ireland
1.81	United Kingdom
1.23	Finland
1.04	Belgium

Sector allocation	(in % of share capital)
25.64	Information Technology
19.99	Industrials
14.42	Consumer Discretionary
14.41	Financials
7.80	Health Care
6.64	Materials
4.26	Communication Services
3.85	Energy
2.98	Utilities

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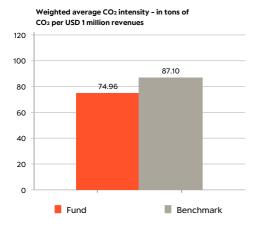
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#### **Consideration of ESG Elements**

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.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO<sub>2</sub> intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.



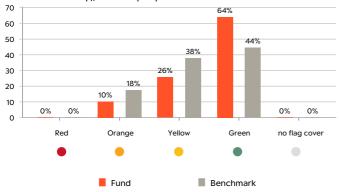
#### ESG Score

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 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 EMU

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#### **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.

### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

The CO2 Intensity (Scope 1 & 2 emissions) per company is multiplied by is 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.

#### FUND FACTSHEET | Berenberg Eurozone Focus Fund R A

### **Opportunities:**

- · High return potential of stocks over the long term
- · Development of growth stocks occasionally above average
- Development of mid 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 second-line stocks possible at times
- No guarantee of success for individual value analysis and active management
- Concentration risk through focusing on investments in eurozone countries

Further details on the opportunities and risks of this fund can be found in the sales prospectus.

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