

Data as of 29. August 2025

# Berenberg Sustainable World Equities R A

Actively managed equity fund

# **Investment Strategy**

The investment objective of the Berenberg Sustainable World Equity Fund is to achieve longterm capital growth that outperforms the benchmark MSCI World Index over a medium to longterm period. Bottomup stock selection includes classic fundamental data as well as sustainability criteria. The fund management identifies companies that offer added value for the environment and society through their products or / and services. These titles often provide solutions to global challenges such as climate change, water scarcity or demographic change. Structural changes provide the foundation for the long-term success of the selected companies. - Growth-oriented fund

- Diversified portfolio of 40-60 stocks
- All cap approach, i.e. exploiting investment opportunities across all market segments
- Long-term investment horizon and therefore low portfolio turnover
- Focus on positive impact and sustainable growth
- Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection



(11.12.2018 - 29.08.2025)

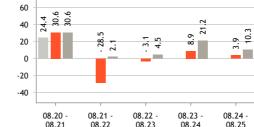
(01.01.2025 - 29.08.2025)

(31.07.2025 - 29.08.2025)

(31.08.2024 - 29.08.2025)

(31.08.2022 - 29.08.2025)

(31.08.2020 - 29.08.2025)



Fund (gross)
 Fund (net)

Accumulated Performance

since inception

YTD

1 Month

1 Year

3 Years

5 Years

since inception p.a.

MSCI World Net TR Euro Index

60 61

7.30

-0.99

-2.41

3.15

11.30

3.05

(gross, in %)	<b>Risk Figures since inception</b>

**12 months Performance** 

Max. Drawdown since inception	-39.68 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	1382
Volatility 3 Years	15.32 %
Information Ratio 3 Years	-1.14
Tracking Error 3 Years	6.69 %

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

Global equity markets largely extended their upward trend in August. Political uncertainties in the UK and France had only a limited impact on market sentiment. Berenberg Sustainable World Equities lagged its benchmark. Despite very good results, Microsoft saw profit-taking in August. Autodesk suffered from speculation about a takeover by its competitor PTC. This was denied by management and the stock recovered after very good quarterly results. Although software provider Monday.com delivered solid figures, the outlook was disappointing. Insulet rose after another very successful quarter, with organic revenue growth of over 30%. Primoris shares significantly outperformed the overall market. AstraZeneca also performed well. In recent weeks, the company had delivered good quarterly figures and positive study results for important products. We bought Nu Holdings, the leading fintech company in Latin America, and Pegasystems, a US software company. We sold Reply, Symrise, Chart Industries, and Palo Alto Networks.

Signatory of:





Fund data

Security Codes

WKN A2N6AL Inception date

Fund manager Bernd Deeken

NAV per Share (29.08.2025) EUR 160.61

Fund size EUR 34.86 million

Share class volume EUR 6.74 million

Currency Fund / Share Class

Appropriation of income accumulation

End of financial year 31 December

(in %)

Management Company

Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A.

Custodian BNP Paribas S.A. Niederlassung Deutschland

Asset Manager Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

**Registration and Distribution** AT, CH, DE, ES, LU

Cut-off/Settlement

Cut-off time

12:00 p.m. (Luxembourg time)

Morningstar Rating™

- 3 Years: ★
- 5 Years: \*
- Overall: ★
- (As of: 29.08.2025)

# Sustainability

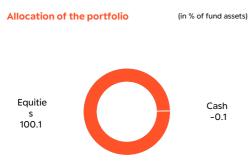
**Article 9 Funds** 

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

# **ESG Elements**

- Exclusion Criteria
- Controversies Screen
- Active Ownership
- Impact focused

# FUND FACTSHEET | Berenberg Sustainable World Equities R A



MICROSOFT	7.22
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTU	5.05
INSULET CORPORATION	4.30
ASTRAZENECA PLC	3.90
XYLEM INC WHEN ISSUED	3.62

(in % of fund assets)

(in %, since Inception)

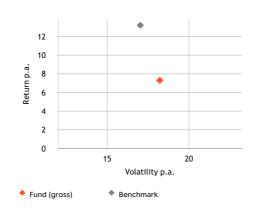
# **Currency allocation**

Shares

(in % of fund assets) **Risk-return profile** 

	66.62	United States dollar
12.09		Euro
5.52		Canadian dollar
5.38		Pound sterling
3.39		Swiss franc
3.17		Hong Kong dollar
1.95		Danish krone
1.07		Swedish krona
0.80		Israeli new shekel

**Top 5 positions** 



Sector allocation		(in % of share capital)
	29.31	Information Technology
	26.67	Industrials
24.08		Health Care
12.99		Financials
3.17		Utilities
3.04		Communication Services
0.79		Consumer Discretionary

Sources: Berenberg, Capital Management Company
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# (in % of share capital) **Top 10 Country allocation** 56.40 Canada

USA

Canada	5.52
United Kingdom	5.39
Taiwan	5.05
Switzerland	3.39
Germany	3.33
Hong Kong	3.17
France	3.16
India	2.27
Cayman Islands	2.14

# Additional fund information

Issue Surcharge up to 5.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.56 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 1.79 %

Performance fee

none

**Minimum investment** none

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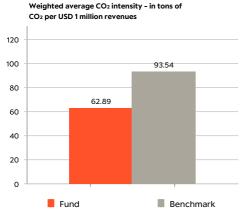
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### **Consideration of ESG Elements**

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.

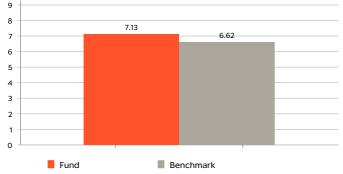
# **CO2 Intensity**

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.



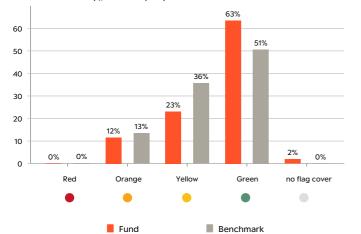
### **ESG Score**

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 World

Portfolio as of 29 Aug 2025. Source: MSCI ESG, own calculations and presentation. Certain information © 2023 MSCI ESG Research LLc. Reproduced by permission. Data coverage for fund and benchmark: graph "CO2-Intensity" (98.64%/99.94%), graph "ESG Score" (98.64%/99.93%). Liquidity and securities which are not covered by MSCI ESG are excluded from the calculation of the ESG metrics for the fund as well as the benchmark. The weights of the remaining fund and benchmark components are normalised to 100%.

### **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.

# **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.

# 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.

# Impact

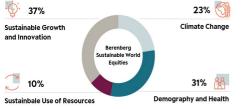
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# Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we showcase to which of the United Nations SDGs our portfolio positions positively contribute. For this purpose, we focus on 10 investable goals. According to its contribution, each investment is assigned to one to max. three goals. Portfolio weights are shown along the respective SDGs - in the case of investments that contribute to several SDGs, the portfolio weight is allocated proportionately to the SDGs.

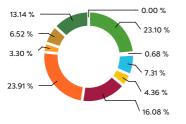
# Impact

With the Berenberg Sustainable World Equities fund, we are adding targeted positive effects to our established ESG factors and invest worldwide in companies that offer solutions to the four global challenges of climate change, demography and health, responsible use of resources, and sustainable growth and innovation.



Source: Berenberg, September 2025

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# **Opportunities:**

- High potential returns from equities in the long term.
- Growth stocks, small caps, and specific sectors, countries, or market segments may outperform the market in certain phases.
- Improvement of the risk/return profile through individual stock analysis and active management.
- Stabilization of assets in negative capital market phases through professional risk management and intelligent diversification.

# Risks

- Fluctuations in value and price losses from stocks and the potential use of derivatives are possible both overall and in individual stock market years.
- Growth stocks, small caps, and specific sectors, countries, or market segments may underperform during certain periods.
- There is no guarantee of success for individual stock analysis and active management.
- Investments and transactions in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate risks.

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

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