$\mathrm{FUND}$  Data as of 28.03.2024

# Berenberg Sustainable Multi Asset Dynamic R D

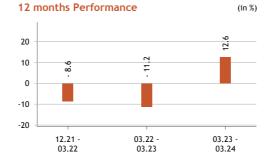
Actively managed multi asset fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Berenberg Sustainable Multi Asset Dynamic seeks to achieve long-term capital appreciation while pursuing a sustainable investment objective with a positive impact on the environment and society. To this end, the fund management identifies attractive equities and earmarked bonds that make an active contribution to solving global challenges such as (i) demography and health, (ii) responsible use of resources, (iii) climate protection and (iv) sustainable economic growth and innovation (so-called positive impact). To achieve this investment objective, the fund invests globally in companies whose products and services have a positive impact on our environment and society. A comprehensive ESG and impact concept is a prerequisite for stock selection. The focus in stock selection is on quality companies with structural growth drivers that benefit from future themes and megatrends. Bonds must have a positive impact on the defined global challenges - predominantly in the form of green and social bonds. For all positions, we must be convinced by the business model and the key financial ratios. In addition, our focus is on detailed discussions with analysts and company representatives. The fund is broadly diversified and the tactical allocation of the various asset classes is actively managed. The share of equities is limited to a maximum of 90%. Active approach, i.e. index weights have no influence on individual stock selection.

#### Indexed Performance since inception (gross, in %)





◆ Fund (gross)

Accumulated P	(gross, in %)	
since inception	(06.12.2021 - 28.03.2024)	-8.63
since inception	-3.83	
YTD	(01.01.2024 - 28.03.2024)	4.78
1 Month	(28.02.2024 - 28.03.2024)	1.64
1 Year	(28.03.2023 - 28.03.2024)	12.57

# **Risk Figures since inception**

Max. Drawdown since inception	-23.09 %
Max. Drawdown Period (Days)	842
Volatility 1 Year	7.33 %
Sharpe Ratio 1 Year	1.12

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

After January and February were significantly influenced by the reported company results, the focus shifted back to the macroeconomic environment in March, in particular to inflation and growth indicators. However, there were no significant negative surprises. Together with comments from central bankers, this led to increased confidence in the market that the first interest rate cuts in the US and Europe will take place in the summer. However, due to the more persistent inflation and the robust US economy, the market is now pricing in fewer early and large interest rate cuts than at the beginning of the year. Nevertheless, the stock markets reacted positively to the development overall. The S&P index rose by 3.2% and the Nasdaq Composite by 1.8% over the course of the month. In Europe, the Stoxx Europe 50 even rose by 4.0%. The indices again reached all-time highs. The stock markets in Asia also developed positively: Nikkei +3.7% and Hang Seng +0.6%. Stock market volatility remained at a very low level in March. Yields on 10-year German and US government bonds fell by around 10 bps from 2.4% to 2.3% and by 5 bps from 4.25% to 4.2% respectively in March. The euro weakened by 0.14% against the US dollar over the course of the month. The most remarkable development in March, however, was that of gold. The price of gold rose by over 9% to EUR 2,061 and reached a new all-time high.

#### Fund data

#### Security Codes

ISIN LU2393249169 WKN A3C4GQ

#### Inception date

06.12.2021

#### Fund manager

Oliver Brunner

# NAV per Share (28.03.2024)

EUR 91.37

#### Fund size

EUR 10.12 million

# Share class volume

EUR 5.16 million

# Fund currency

Euro

#### Appropriation of income

payout

# Last Distribution

EUR -/

# End of financial year

31 December

# Management Company

Universal-Investment-Gesellschaft mbH

#### Custodian

State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch

# Asset Manager

Joh. Berenberg, Gossler & Co. KG

# Registration and Distribution

DE, LU

# Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T + 2

# Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

(Luxembourg time)

# Overall Morningstar Rating $^{TM}$

not rated

# Sustainability

#### Article 9 Funds

SFDR Classification (Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)

# ESG Elements

/ Exclusion Criteria

✓ Controversies Screen

/ Active Ownership

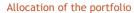
√ Impact focused

Signatory of:









(in % of fund assets)







Issue Surcharge

up to 5.00 %

Management fee

1.50 % p.a.

Custodian fee

0.10 % p.a.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

2.30 %

Performance fee

Minimum investment

none

# Currency allocation

(in % of fund assets)



# 0 Return p.a. -2 -3 Volatility p.a.

♦ Fund (gross)

# **Key figures**

Ø Coupon of the bonds

1.37%

Ø Yield on bonds

3.57%

Ø Rating of bonds

Duration in years

**Modified Duration** 

#### Bonds

Top	10	Country	allocation	(in % of the bond assets)

20.12 Germany

Netherlands	17.32
Spain	16.97
Italy	12.44
4C	7.14
France	6.81
Luxembourg	3.44
South Corea	3.40
Iceland	3.39
Japan	3.16

Maturity structure	(in % of the bond assets)
31.95	up to 1 year
28.84	1 - 3 years
4.76	3 - 5 years
14.49	5 - 7 years
14.62	7 - 10 years
5.33	10 - 15 years

#### Sector allocation (in % of the bond assets) 29.48 Corporates 26.88 Close Government Bonds 20.89 **Covered Bonds** Finance **Government Bonds**

Rating allocation	(in % of the bond assets)
9.68	AAA
1.77	AA+
1.88	A+
0.92	A
2.60	A-
1.03	BBB+
7.29	BBB
2.71	BBB-

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#### Shares



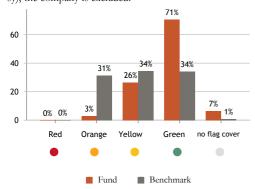
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#### **Consideration of ESG Elements**

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.

# **ESG Controversies Screen**

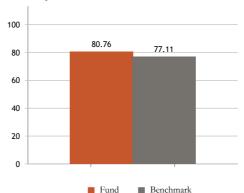
Investments in the fund are monitored for ESG controversies and, with the help of MSCI ESG data, flagged according their severity. Thereby, potential ESG risks of investments are identified. In the case of an orange flag (severe controversy), we enter into an active exchange with the company. In the case of a red flag (very severe controversy), the company is excluded.



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

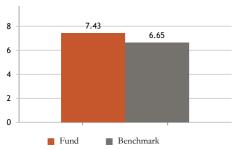
The fund does not actively manage its carbon footprint, however, emissions data such as CO2 intensity are relevant parameters which can be used to assess the efficient management of a company and the extent of transition risks.

Weighted average CO<sub>2</sub> intensity - in tons of CO<sub>2</sub> per USD 1 million revenues

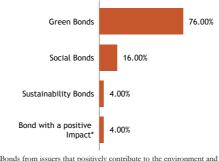


#### **ESG Score**

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.



# **Bond Type**



\*Bonds from issuers that positively contribute to the environment and society through their business model, products and services.

Benchmark composition for ESG metrics: 16.1% iBoxx Euro Corporates Overall Total Return Inde(Bonds), 41.9% Stoxx Europe 50 (Equity), 41.9% S&P 500 (Equity)

Portfolio as of 31 March 2024. 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" (96.14%/97.55%), graph "ESG Score" (92.78%/9/2.47%). Government bonds, alternative investments, 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.

#### 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 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.

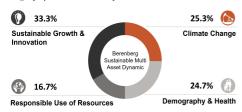
### ESG Score

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**

With the Berenberg Sustainable Multi Asset Dynamic 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, March 2024





Portfolio as of 28 March 2024. Source: own calculations and presentation

# Impact

For our funds with a "Positive Impact" focus, we identify the positive environmental and/or social added value that portfolio positions generate

# 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.



#### **Opportunities**

- Above-average return potential by exploiting investment opportunities across regions and asset classes, with a focus
  on attractive market segments
- Dynamic weighting of asset classes in line with the current market environment
- Fulfillment of Berenberg ESG and Impact criteria is a condition for security selection
- Stabilization of assets in negative capital market phases through professional risk controlling

#### Risks

- Substantial fluctuations in value and significant price losses possible
- · Currency losses due to exchange rate fluctuations
- Limited participation in positive performance of individual bond segments due to broad diversification and negative selection effects in individual security and fund selection

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

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