

Data as of 31. July 2025

# Berenberg Health Focus Fund R A

Actively managed equity fund

#### **Investment Strategy**

The fund management invests in global healthcare stocks that generate above-average and sustainable earnings growth over a long period of time. The fund focuses on companies that contribute to significantly improving human health, extending life expectancy and/or reducing healthcare costs. The long-term attractiveness of the healthcare sector is supported by demographics and social change due to the ageing population and rising wealth, especially in emerging countries.

- Investment in global stocks of any company size
- Portfolio of around 35 50 stocks
- Active and benchmark-agnostic approach
- Long-term investment horizon



| Accumulated Performance |                           | (gross, in %) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| since inception         | (01.12.2023 - 31.07.2025) | -3.80         |
| since inception p.a.    |                           | -2.30         |
| YTD                     | (01.01.2025 - 31.07.2025) | -11.19        |
| 1 Month                 | (30.06.2025 - 31.07.2025) | -0.74         |
|                         |                           |               |

(31.07.2024 - 31.07.2025)

# **Risk Figures since inception**

| Max. Drawdown since inception | -20.54 % |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Max. Drawdown Period (Days)   | 335      |
| Volatility 1 Year             | 15.45 %  |
| Information Ratio 1 Year      | 0.14     |
| Tracking Error 1 Year         | 7.23 %   |

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**

1 Year

Global equity markets initially performed well in July thanks to a strong reporting season and solid macroe-conomic data. More recently, however, the uncertainty surrounding the trade war and weak US labor market data weighed on sentiment. The Berenberg Health Focus Fund failed to beat its benchmark. Among other things, Novo Nordisk weighed on performance after lowering its profit outlook and amid ongoing uncertainty about potential US tariffs. Chemometec underperformed despite raising its full-year forecast. At Sartorius Stedim, a remaining position from the sale initiated in June weighed on performance following disappointing quarterly figures. On the positive side, AstraZeneca impressed with a strong quarter in which sales and profit growth exceeded expectations. UCB benefited from rising prescription numbers and a forecast upgrade, while Danaher also gained on improved earnings estimates, robust order intake in its bioprocessing business, and tailwinds from the weaker US dollar. We added Argenx to the portfolio. In return, we sold our remaining positions in Revenio, Merck & Co. and Waters.

#### **Fund data**

#### **Security Codes**

ISIN LU2647968655 WKN A3EQ1Q

## Inception date

01.12.2023

#### Fund manager

Kay Eichhorn-Schott

## NAV per Share (31.07.2025)

EUR 96.20

#### **Fund size**

EUR 12.06 million

#### Share class volume

EUR 1.86 million

# Currency Fund / Share Class

EUR

# Appropriation of income

accumulation

#### 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, CH, DE, LU

# Cut-off/Settlement

daily/T+2

## Cut-off time

12:00 p.m.

# Overall Morningstar Rating™

not rated

## Sustainability

## **Article 8 Funds**

SFDR Classification (Sustainable, Finance Disclosure Regulation)

## **ESG Elements**

Exclusion Criteria

Controversies Screen

Active Ownership

Impact focused

Signatory of:



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## Allocation of the portfolio

(in % of fund assets)

Cash

0.4

# **Top 5 positions**

(in % of fund assets)



| ASTRAZENECA PLC       | 8.45 |
|-----------------------|------|
| ELI LILLY AND COMPANY | 7.67 |
| BOSTON SCIENTIFIC     | 6.02 |
| DANAHER               | 5.68 |
| UCB S.A.              | 5.19 |

## **Additional fund information**

Issue Surcharge

up to 5.00 %

Flat-rate fee

1.80 % p.a.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** 

2.20 %

Performance fee

none

Minimum investment

none

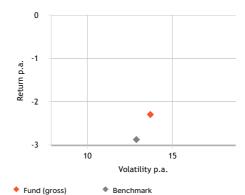
## **Currency allocation**

(in % of fund assets)

| United States dollar | 50.15 |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|
| Euro                 |       | 16.57 |
| Swiss franc          |       | 13.15 |
| Pound sterling       |       | 8.45  |
| Danish krone         |       | 6.84  |
| Swedish krona        |       | 4.41  |

# Risk-return profile

(in %, since Inception)



# Shares

| Country allocation | (in % of share capital) |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 47.96              | USA                     |
| 13.15              | Switzerland             |
| 10.64              | United Kingdom          |
| 7.27               | France                  |
| 6.84               | Denmark                 |
| 5.19               | Belgium                 |
| 4.41               | Sweden                  |
| 2.25               | Germany                 |
| 1.87               | Netherlands             |

| Sector | -111- | 4:   |     |
|--------|-------|------|-----|
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(in % of share capital)

|      |       | 33.04 | Health Care Equipment & Suppli |
|------|-------|-------|--------------------------------|
|      |       | 32.99 | Pharmaceuticals                |
|      | 13.97 |       | Biotechnology                  |
|      | 12.42 |       | Life Sciences Tools & Services |
| 3.4  | 2     |       | Health Care Providers & Servic |
| 1.04 |       |       | Health Care Technology         |

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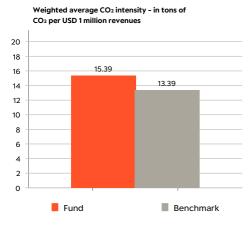
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#### **Consideration of ESG Elements**

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.

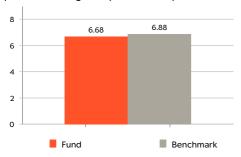
#### CO<sub>2</sub> Intensity

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.



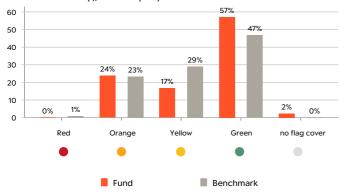
#### ESG Score

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 World Health Care Index

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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**

#### **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.

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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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