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Jack Neele, Richard Speetjens  
Fund manager since 01-07-2007

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	0.73%	3.95%
3 m	5.73%	11.23%
Ytd	-1.53%	0.91%
1 Year	6.22%	9.55%
2 Years	10.59%	14.29%
3 Years	8.78%	10.90%
5 Years	5.61%	13.53%
10 Years	9.81%	9.66%
Since 06-1998	8.52%	

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)  
Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see last page.

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2024	19.25%	25.33%
2023	28.42%	18.06%
2022	-32.71%	-13.01%
2021	9.70%	27.54%
2020	37.27%	6.65%
2022-2024	1.01%	8.78%
2020-2024	9.19%	11.85%
Annualized (years)		

Index

MSCI All Country World Index (Net Return, EUR)

General facts

Morningstar	★★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 3,471,348,460
Size of share class	EUR 501,724,937
Outstanding shares	1,101,402
1st quotation date	21-01-2013
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.96%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

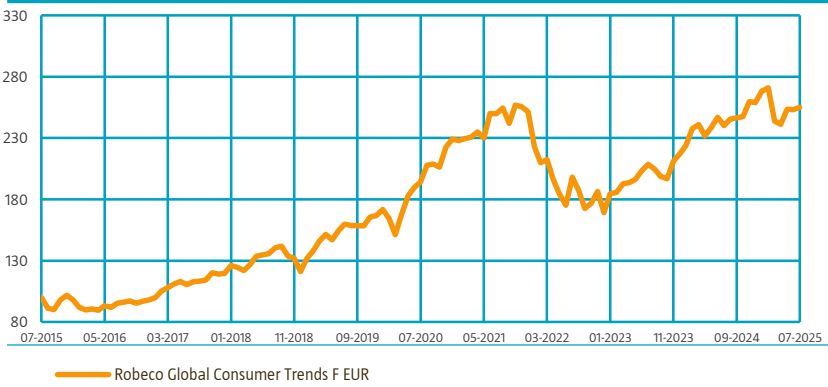
Sustainability profile

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For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>

Performance

Indexed value (until 31-07-2025) - Source: Robeco



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 0.73%.

Within Digital Transformation of Consumption, NVIDIA(+13%) hit a USD 4 trn market cap; Alphabet (+9%) posted 15% revenue growth; Meta Platforms (+5%) delivered 22% revenue growth; and Microsoft saw Azure growth accelerate to 39%. Netflix shares dropped 13% as investors took profits, and fellow streaming service Spotify also saw profit-taking (-18%). The Health & Wellbeing trend underperformed: Novo Nordisk dropped 28% on obesity drug weakness and guidance cuts; Lindt (-10%) fell due to volume declines; Givaudan (-10%) declined on weak regional demand. European staples such as Haleon (-4%) and Unilever (-1%) underperformed, while Danone (+4%) and L'Oréal (+7%) rebounded on strong earnings. In Rise of the Middle Class, Richemont (-11%) and Hermès (-6%) declined despite growth in key divisions. Chipotle fell 25% on declining store traffic. O'Reilly Automotive (+9%) hit an all-time high. Tencent shares rose 9% in July on new game releases and sustained popularity of their existing games.

Portfolio changes

We reduced exposure to European staples such as Unilever, L'Oréal, Danone, and Haleon due to weak dollar impact and limited EPS growth without margin improvement. We exited Fiserv ahead of its 14% drop on weak Clover growth, and cut the position in Mastercard. We sold Zoetis due to weak product sales and rising competition. We added Coinbase, seeing potential in stablecoins as a future crypto use case. Finally, we started a position in Ecolab, favoring its exposure to hygiene and water scarcity themes, with expected margin expansion and 12–15% EPS CAGR ahead.

Market development

As the August 1st deadline for trade deals approaches, tariffs dominate headlines. Equity markets rose after President Trump announced the "largest trade deal in history" with Japan, imposing a 15% tariff on Japanese goods, lower than the previously discussed 25%. The European Union is negotiating a similar deal, which would also impose 15% tariffs on US imports. European automakers and spirits producers rallied, as their prospects improved. Tariffs are boosting US revenue, with customs duties hitting a record USD 26.6 billion in June, contributing to a budget surplus. However, tariffs and inflation remain concerns, with the University of Michigan Consumer Sentiment Index dropping to one of its lowest points in 48 years, due to fears of an economic slowdown. The US annual inflation rate reached 2.9%, with electricity prices rising faster than the overall CPI, driven by increased demand from AI data centers.

Expectation of fund manager

Given the uncertain macro and geopolitical climate, our quality growth style seems well suited for the current investment climate. We remain convinced in our belief that long term investors should focus on high quality businesses with valuable intangible assets, high margins, and superior returns on capital. Companies with these traits have historically delivered above average returns while offering downside protection. These firms are also poised to deliver healthy revenue and earnings growth, and we expect them to generate attractive long-term returns. We believe premium valuations for these businesses are justified given the quality of their business models, the high levels of earnings growth and the sustainability of their franchises. We continue to have a positive long-term outlook for our investments.

### Top 10 largest positions

The top five largest positions for the month are NVIDIA, Microsoft, Netflix, Meta Platforms, and Amazon.

### Fund price

31-07-25	EUR	455.53
High Ytd (19-02-25)	EUR	494.34
Low Ytd (07-04-25)	EUR	395.11

### Fees

Management fee	0.75%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

### Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)  
 Issue structure Open-end  
 UCITS V Yes  
 Share class F EUR  
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV

### Registered in

Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

### Currency policy

The fund can engage in currency hedging transactions. Typically currency hedging is not applied.

### Risk management

Risk management is fully integrated into the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

### Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. Any income earned is retained, and so the fund's entire performance is reflected in its share price.

### Fund codes

ISIN	LU0871827464
Bloomberg	RGCTEF LX
Sedol	BJOWZF8
WKN	A1161F
Valoren	20354205

### Top 10 largest positions

#### Holdings

NVIDIA Corp  
 Microsoft Corp  
 Netflix Inc  
 Meta Platforms Inc  
 Amazon.com Inc  
 Mastercard Inc  
 Uber Technologies Inc  
 Tencent Holdings Ltd  
 Galderma Group AG  
 Alphabet Inc (Class A)  
**Total**

Sector	%
Information Technology	7.42
Information Technology	5.72
Communication Services	5.39
Communication Services	5.09
Consumer Discretionary	4.08
Financials	3.22
Industrials	2.95
Communication Services	2.80
Health Care	2.64
Communication Services	2.60
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.91</b>

### Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	41.91%
TOP 20	62.70%
TOP 30	78.86%

### Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	6.36	8.12
Information ratio	-0.17	-0.85
Sharpe ratio	0.47	0.31
Alpha (%)	-1.17	-7.00
Beta	1.06	1.12
Standard deviation	14.89	16.72
Max. monthly gain (%)	9.19	13.00
Max. monthly loss (%)	-9.96	-11.31

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

### Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	18	27
Hit ratio (%)	50.0	45.0
Months Bull market	23	38
Months outperformance Bull	12	18
Hit ratio Bull (%)	52.2	47.4
Months Bear market	13	22
Months Outperformance Bear	6	9
Hit ratio Bear (%)	46.2	40.9

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

### Changes

Performance prior to the launch date is based on the performance of a comparable share class with higher cost base.

## Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		97.3%
Cash		2.7%

## Sector allocation

The fund invests in companies exposed to structural growth trends in consumer spending. As a result, the portfolio is invested mostly in the consumer discretionary, consumer staples, technology and communication services sectors. The fund may also invest in sectors that may appear to be not directly linked to consumption.

Sector allocation		Deviation index
Communication Services	22.5%	13.9%
Consumer Discretionary	19.3%	8.9%
Information Technology	16.3%	-10.3%
Health Care	14.1%	5.6%
Consumer Staples	12.3%	6.7%
Financials	9.6%	-8.1%
Industrials	2.9%	-8.1%
Materials	2.8%	-0.6%
Utilities	0.0%	-2.6%
Energy	0.0%	-3.6%
Real Estate	0.0%	-1.9%

## Regional allocation

The portfolio has direct exposure to emerging markets and Asia-Pacific, mostly towards Japan, China, India, and Latin America. The fund's investments in Europe comprise approx. 33% of the fund, with the remainder invested in the US market.

Regional allocation		Deviation index
America	62.6%	-5.9%
Europe	28.7%	14.0%
Asia	8.7%	-6.9%
Middle East	0.0%	-0.9%
Africa	0.0%	-0.3%

## Currency allocation

The portfolio itself does not use currency hedges. This means that for an unhedged share class, the currency allocation is a reflection of the investments of the portfolio. For a hedged share class, the currency allocation is the result of the currency hedge.

Currency allocation		Deviation index
U.S. Dollar	66.3%	0.9%
Euro	14.4%	6.6%
Swiss Franc	8.5%	6.4%
Hong Kong Dollar	3.9%	0.9%
Japanese Yen	1.7%	-3.0%
Singapore Dollar	1.6%	1.2%
Pound Sterling	1.4%	-1.9%
Indian Rupee	1.3%	-0.5%
Danish Kroner	0.9%	0.5%
Swedish Kroner	0.0%	-0.7%
South African Rand	0.0%	-0.3%
Taiwan Dollar	0.0%	-2.0%
Other	0.0%	-8.2%

ESG Important information

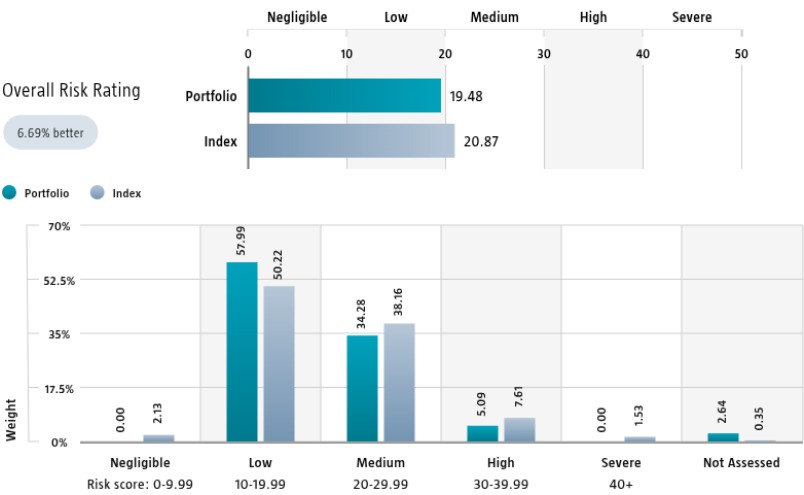
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Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process through exclusions, ESG integration, engagement and voting. The fund does not invest in issuers that are in breach of international norms or where activities have been deemed detrimental to society following Robeco's exclusion policy. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In the stock selection the fund limits exposure to elevated sustainability risks. The fund targets at least 20% lower carbon footprint compared to the reference index. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to engagement. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy. For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures. The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI All Country World Index (Net Return, EUR).

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

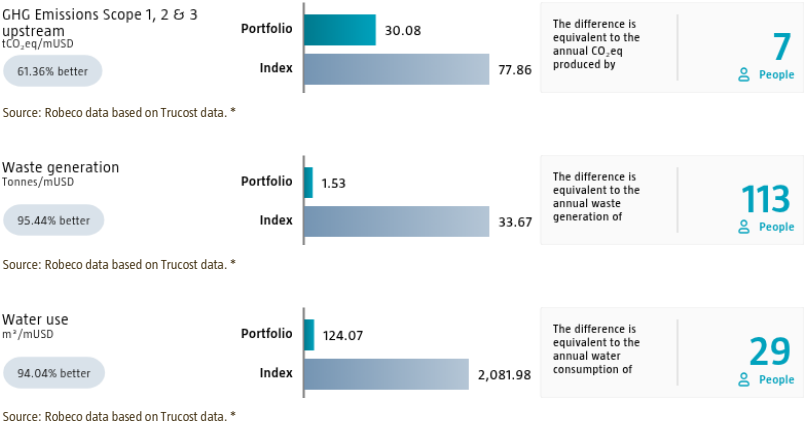
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio allocations broken into Sustainalytics' five ESG risk levels: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40) and severe (40+), providing an overview of portfolio exposure to the different ESG risk levels. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's ESG risk level compared to the index. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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Environmental Footprint

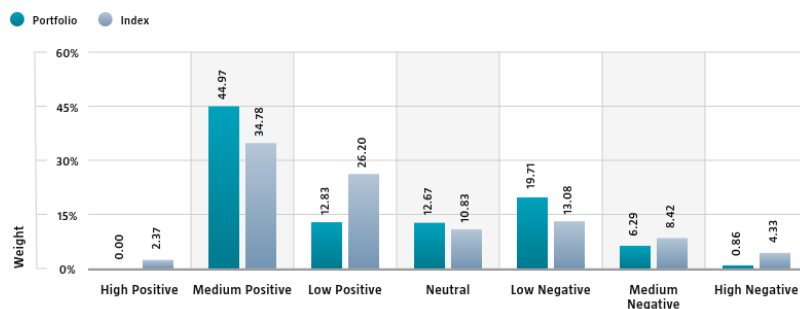
Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted average, multiplying each assessed portfolio constituent's footprint by its respective position weight. For comparison, index footprints are shown besides that of the portfolio. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index represent European averages and are based on third-party sources combined with own estimates. As such, the figures presented are intended for illustrative purposes and are purely an indication. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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## SDG Impact Alignment

This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco's SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company's impact alignment with the relevant SDGs and assign a total SDG score. The score ranges from positive to negative impact alignment with levels from high, medium or low impact alignment. This results in a 7-step scale from -3 to +3. For comparison, index figures are provided alongside that of the portfolio. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

## Engagement

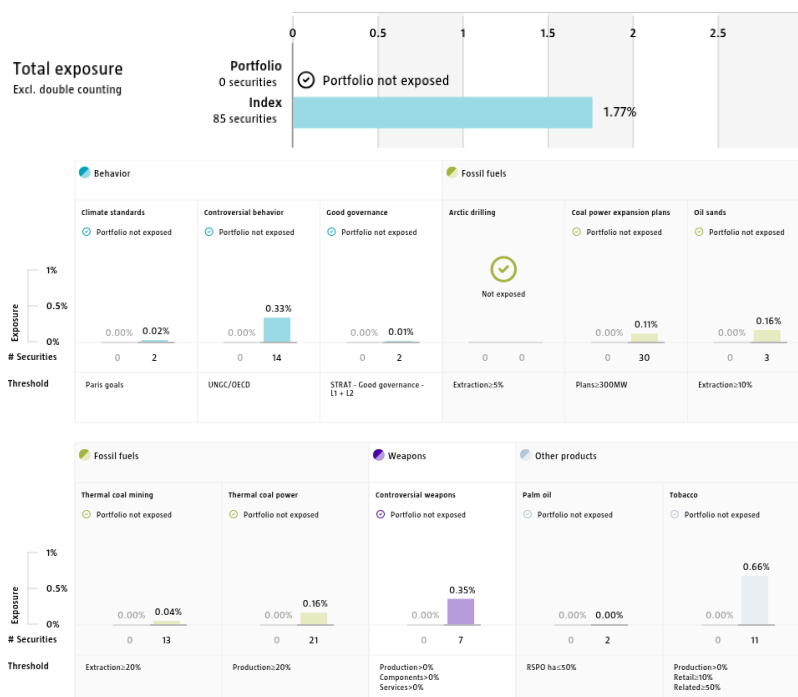
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company's SDG contribution. Enhanced engagement is triggered by misconduct and focuses on companies severely breaching international standards. The report is based on all companies in the portfolio for which engagement activities have taken place during the past 12 months. Note that companies may be under engagement in multiple categories simultaneously. While the total portfolio exposure excludes double counting, it may not equal the sum of individual category exposures.

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with	# activities with companies engaged with
Total (* excluding double counting)	54.72%	25	103
Environmental	5.46%	4	10
Social	10.97%	4	13
Governance	10.26%	4	21
Sustainable Development Goals	35.66%	17	59
Voting Related	0.00%	0	0
Enhanced	0.00%	0	0

Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

## Exclusions

The Exclusions charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. For reference, index exposures are shown beside that of the portfolio. Thresholds are based on revenues unless otherwise indicated. For more information about the exclusion policy and which level applies, please refer to the Exclusion Policy and Exclusion List available on Robeco.com.



Source: We use several data sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions; further policy document available [Exclusion Policy](#)

### Investment policy

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The fund promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions, proxy voting and engagement.

### Fund manager's CV

Jack Neele is Portfolio Manager of the Robeco Global Consumer Trends strategy and member of the Thematic Investing team. Jack started his career in the investment industry in 1999 and prior to joining Robeco, he was a Global Equity Portfolio Manager at Fortis MeesPierson. He holds a Master's in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and is a Certified European Financial Analyst. Richard Speetjens is Portfolio Manager of Robeco Global Consumer Trends strategy and member of the Thematic Investing team. He is also Deputy Head of Thematic Investing. He has managed the strategy since December 2010. He joined Robeco as a Portfolio Manager European Equities in 2007. Previously, Richard was Portfolio Manager European Equities at Van Lanschot Asset Management and at Philips Investment Management. Richard holds a Master's in Business Economics and Finance from Maastricht University and is a CFA® Charterholder.

### Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.05% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

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