

## Robeco Global Consumer Trends FH EUR

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

### Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	2.01%	-0.84%
3 m	-4.53%	-6.47%
Ytd	-0.91%	-3.51%
1 Year	6.66%	8.41%
2 Years	11.24%	13.06%
3 Years	6.89%	8.42%
5 Years	6.17%	11.75%
Since 06-2018	6.61%	8.34%

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	12.63%	19.35%
2023	28.94%	19.27%
2022	-37.96%	-17.50%
2021	2.81%	20.87%
2020	44.68%	11.50%
2022-2024	-3.42%	5.51%
2020-2024	6.03%	9.62%

Annualized (years)

### Index

MSCI All Country World Index (Net Return, hedged into EUR)

### General facts

Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 3,396,307,919
Size of share class	EUR 13,773,994
Outstanding shares	88,858
1st quotation date	28-06-2018
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

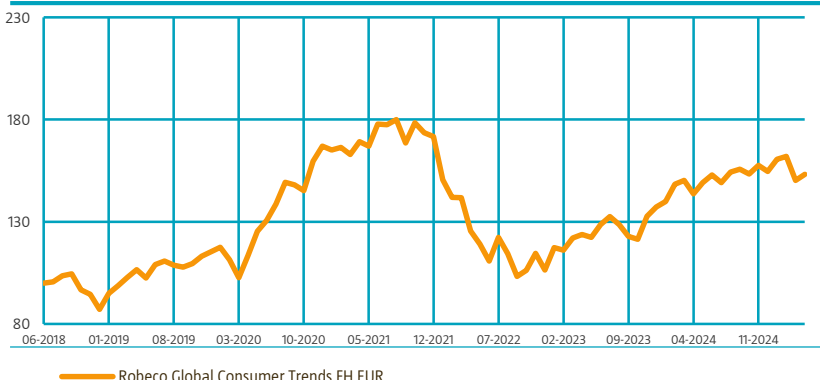
- Exclusions
- ESG Integration
- Voting & Engagement
- Target Universe



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

### Performance

Indexed value (until 30-04-2025) - Source: Robeco



### Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 2.01%.

All three fund themes – Digital Transformation of Consumption, Health & Wellbeing, and Rise of the Middle Class – outperformed the global market in April, with Health & Wellbeing contributing most. In Digital Transformation, Netflix (+21%) hit an all-time high with over 300 million subscribers and strong margins, while Spotify (+12%) also performed well. Alphabet (+3%) showed strong growth in cloud revenues (+28% YoY). Fiserv (-16%) was a key detractor due to slowing Clover payment volume. In the Rise of the Middle Class, MercadoLibre (+19%), Nu Holdings (+21%), and Sea Limited (+3%) benefited from local demand and limited exposure to global tariffs. Sea's payment unit SeaMoney gained relevance as gaming unit Garena's role diminished. Health & Wellbeing names such as L'Oréal (+13%) and Galderma (+3%) showed resilience; L'Oréal beat sales expectations with growth in luxury cosmetics, and Galderma rebounded after initial drops with USD 1.1 billion in Q1 sales and strong momentum across segments, including the new drug Nemlivo.

### Portfolio changes

We reduced US exposure, cutting Magnificent Seven holdings and selling Marriott, Airbnb, and Procter & Gamble amid rising tariffs and travel declines. Proceeds were reinvested in European stocks such as Hermès and Nintendo, favoring defensive sectors. Hermès offers stability; Nintendo benefits from the upcoming Switch 2 launch.

### Market development

The investment climate is shifting post-Liberation Day, with rising protectionism challenging decades of globalization. While globalization brought efficient supply chains, free trade, and low consumer costs, these benefits are fading. The US now prioritizes domestic production, particularly in sectors such as semiconductors and defense, though making iPhones or Nike shoes may still be better suited to Southeast Asia. Manufacturing job losses in the US began in the 1950s and accelerated after China joined the WTO in 2001, becoming the world's top exporter. While some reshoring makes sense, tariffs are a blunt tool. Howard Marks noted that global specialization yields better outcomes. In response, the portfolio reduced US exposure and shifted toward companies with local sourcing and stronger positions in defensive sectors such as consumer staples and healthcare. Capital flight from the US is visible in the weak dollar, down 5% versus the euro. Despite volatility, markets were resilient.

### 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 Netflix, NVIDIA, Meta Platforms, Mastercard, and Microsoft.

## Fund price

30-04-25	EUR	155.01
High Ytd (18-02-25)	EUR	167.94
Low Ytd (07-04-25)	EUR	138.84

## 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 FH EUR  
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV

## Registered in

Luxembourg, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland

## Currency policy

Currency risk is hedged to EUR.

## 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	LU1840769696
Bloomberg	RGCTFHE LX
WKN	A2JREQ
Valoren	42285689

## Top 10 largest positions

## Holdings

Netflix Inc
NVIDIA Corp
Meta Platforms Inc
Mastercard Inc
Microsoft Corp
Amazon.com Inc
Industria de Diseno Textil SA
Alphabet Inc (Class A)
Uber Technologies Inc
Visa Inc
<b>Total</b>

Sector	%
Communication Services	5.52
Information Technology	4.37
Communication Services	3.80
Financials	3.71
Information Technology	3.43
Consumer Discretionary	3.37
Consumer Discretionary	3.13
Communication Services	2.91
Industrials	2.86
Financials	2.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.77</b>

## Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	35.77%
TOP 20	59.42%
TOP 30	78.96%

## Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	6.89	8.69
Information ratio	-0.08	-0.53
Sharpe ratio	0.30	0.31
Alpha (%)	-1.01	-5.63
Beta	1.17	1.21
Standard deviation	17.60	18.56
Max. monthly gain (%)	10.42	10.42
Max. monthly loss (%)	-9.75	-12.22

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

## Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	19	29
Hit ratio (%)	52.8	48.3
Months Bull market	20	36
Months outperformance Bull	14	22
Hit ratio Bull (%)	70.0	61.1
Months Bear market	16	24
Months Outperformance Bear	5	7
Hit ratio Bear (%)	31.3	29.2

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## Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		95.6%
Cash		4.4%

## 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		21.3%		13.1%
Consumer Discretionary		18.5%		7.9%
Consumer Staples		17.3%		10.8%
Health Care		17.0%		6.9%
Financials		10.8%		-7.2%
Information Technology		9.9%		-13.7%
Industrials		2.9%		-7.9%
Materials		2.3%		-1.3%
Energy		0.0%		-3.7%
Utilities		0.0%		-2.8%
Real Estate		0.0%		-2.1%

## 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	<div><div></div></div>	58.3%	<div><div></div></div>	-9.0%
Europe	<div><div></div></div>	36.1%	<div><div></div></div>	20.4%
Asia	<div><div></div></div>	5.6%	<div><div></div></div>	-10.1%
Africa	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	-0.3%
Middle East	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	-0.9%
Cash and other instruments	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%	<div><div></div></div>	0.0%

## 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	
Euro		99.3%		-0.7%
Singapore Dollar		1.4%		1.3%
U.S. Dollar		-1.1%		-1.0%
Pound Sterling		0.2%		0.2%
Swiss Franc		0.2%		0.2%
Danish Kroner		-0.1%		-0.1%
Japanese Yen		0.1%		0.1%
Chinese Renminbi (Yuan)		0.0%		-0.4%
Other		0.0%		0.4%

ESG Important information

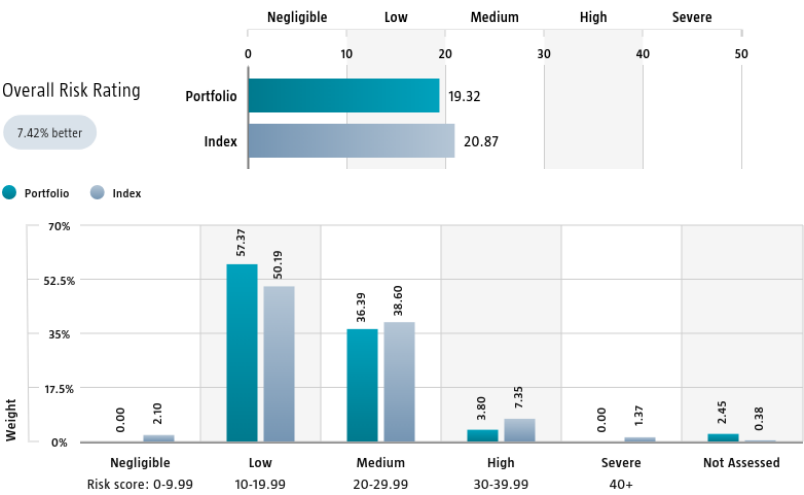
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Sustainability

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, hedged into EUR).

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

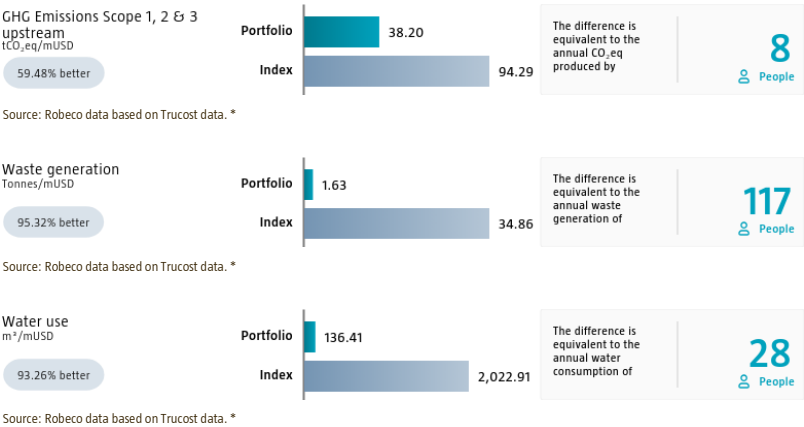
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio 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

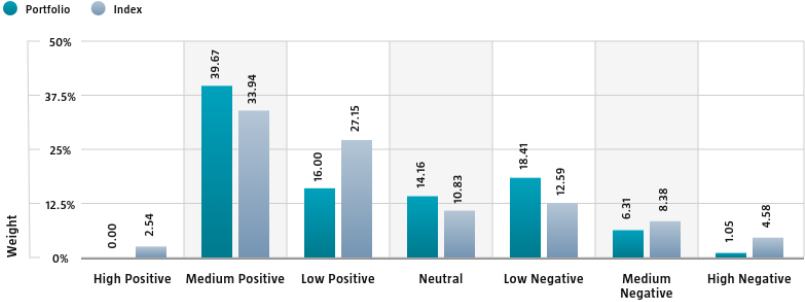
Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted 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

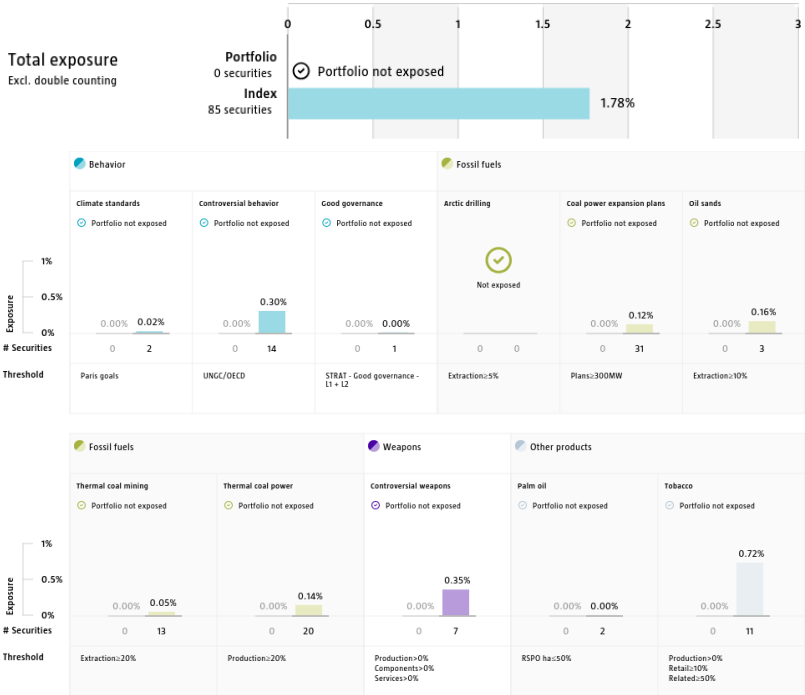
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear 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)	52.82%	22	89
Environmental	4.08%	2	7
Social	11.14%	4	16
Governance	9.71%	4	19
Sustainable Development Goals	34.82%	15	47
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.

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