

# CSIF (CH) III Equity World ex CH Minimum Volatility - Pension Fund

## Class DB

### Investment policy

The fund is managed with a "passive" approach and is distinguished by its broad diversification, minimal tracking error, and cost-effective management.

Strategy indices deliberately deviate from market capitalization in their weighting in order to capture factor premiums or reduce the investment risk.

MSCI Minimum Volatility is a strategy index that determines the portfolio with the least volatility from the stocks of the parent MSCI index. The index has historically shown lower realized volatility and lower beta relative to the MSCI parent index, with a bias toward stocks in smaller companies, less volatile stocks, and stocks with lower idiosyncratic risks.

### Fund facts

#### Investment manager

Credit Suisse Asset Management (Schweiz) AG,  
Index Solutions Team

Investment manager since 15.10.2014

Investment manager location Zurich

Management company Credit Suisse Funds AG

Fund domicile Switzerland

Fund currency CHF

Close of financial year 28. February

Total net assets (in mil.) 572.57

Inception date 20.10.2014

Ongoing charge <sup>2)</sup> 0.12%

Subscription spread 0.07

(remains within the fund) in %

Redemption spread 0.04

(remains within the fund) in %

Subscription / Redemption Daily

Subscription / Redemption Cut-Off 15:00/15:00

Benchmark (BM) MSCI World ex Switzerland Minimum Volatility (NR)

Benchmark (BM) Bloomberg Ticker M1XCSSB

Securities lending Yes

Unit class Category DB

(capital growth)

Unit class currency CHF

Subscription Currencies CHF, EUR, USD

ISIN CH0253608308

Bloomberg ticker CSWMVPD SW

Valor no. 25360830

Net asset value (NAV) 1'609.52

Fund statistics

3 years 5 years

Annualised volatility in % 13.56 11.27

Tracking Error (Ex post) 0.11 0.09

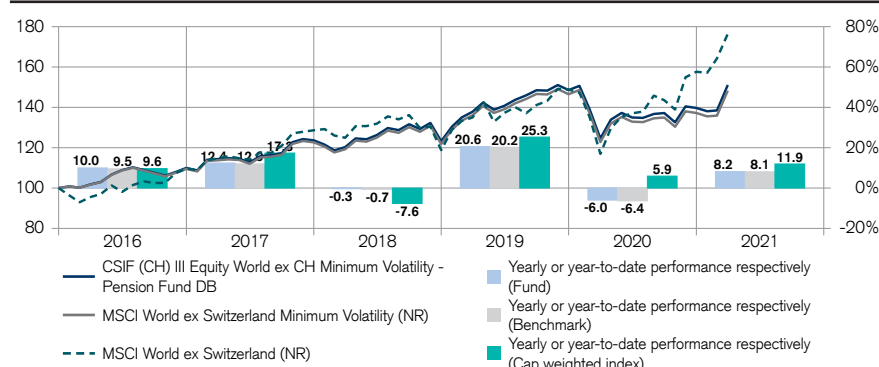
Exclusion of controversial weapons producers <sup>4)</sup>

Credit Suisse Index Funds will no longer invest in companies which are involved in the development or production of nuclear, biological, and chemical warfare agents, anti-personnel mines and cluster bombs.

Hence we position ourselves in line with the exclusion list from the Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (SVVK - ASIR). The tracking quality of our index funds remains broadly unchanged by these exclusions.

Number of holdings

### Net performance in CHF (rebased to 100) and yearly performance <sup>1)</sup>



### Net performance in CHF <sup>1)</sup>

|   | 1 month | 3 months | YTD   | 1 year | 3 years | 5 years |
|---|---------|----------|-------|--------|---------|---------|
| Fund  | 9.12    | 8.16     | 8.16  | 21.27  | 25.60   | 48.40   |
| MSCI World ex Switzerland Minimum Volatility (NR) | 9.11    | 8.07     | 8.07  | 20.75  | 24.34   | 45.79   |
| MSCI World ex Switzerland (NR) <sup>3)</sup>      | 7.45    | 11.94    | 11.94 | 50.89  | 41.27   | 84.74   |

### Sectors in %

|                              | Fund  | Benchmark | Cap weighted index <sup>3)</sup> |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Information Technology       | 17.74 | 17.67     | 21.90                            |
| Health Care                  | 16.48 | 16.45     | 11.74                            |
| Communication Services       | 13.15 | 13.13     | 9.28                             |
| Consumer Staples             | 11.99 | 11.95     | 6.73                             |
| Financials                   | 9.04  | 8.97      | 13.66                            |
| Industrials                  | 8.68  | 9.04      | 10.89                            |
| Utilities                    | 8.14  | 8.11      | 3.07                             |
| Consumer Discretionary       | 6.85  | 6.79      | 12.28                            |
| Materials                    | 4.50  | 4.49      | 4.44                             |
| Real Estate                  | 3.01  | 3.00      | 2.75                             |
| Energy                       | 0.40  | 0.39      | 3.26                             |
| Derivatives Liquidity Effect | -0.25 | -         | -                                |
| Liquid Assets                | 0.30  | -         | 0.01                             |

### Currencies in %

|        | Fund  | Benchmark | Cap weighted index <sup>3)</sup> |
|--------|-------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| USD    | 64.12 | 64.27     | 68.51                            |
| JPY    | 12.74 | 12.68     | 7.73                             |
| EUR    | 6.83  | 6.82      | 10.18                            |
| CAD    | 6.16  | 6.15      | 3.36                             |
| HKD    | 2.56  | 2.55      | 0.99                             |
| DKK    | 2.30  | 2.27      | 0.74                             |
| GBP    | 1.34  | 1.33      | 4.45                             |
| AUD    | 1.10  | 1.09      | 2.19                             |
| SGD    | 1.04  | 1.05      | 0.35                             |
| Others | 1.82  | 1.81      | 1.50                             |

### Countries in %

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| USA                   | 63.23 |
| Japan                 | 12.68 |
| Canada                | 6.15  |
| Hong Kong             | 3.46  |
| Denmark               | 2.28  |
| Germany               | 2.01  |
| Cash/Cash Equivalents | 0.30  |
| Others                | 9.91  |

### Number of holdings

|                                  |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|
| Fund                             | 305   |
| Benchmark                        | 304   |
| Cap weighted index <sup>3)</sup> | 1'548 |

### Top 10 Holdings in %

|                             |              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| NEXTERA Energy              | 1.46         |
| Waste Management            | 1.43         |
| Verizon Communications Inc. | 1.41         |
| Deutsche Telekom            | 1.39         |
| Novo Nordisk                | 1.35         |
| Vertex Pharma               | 1.34         |
| Johnson & Johnson           | 1.33         |
| Pepsico                     | 1.30         |
| Visa Inc                    | 1.22         |
| Newmont Goldcorp            | 1.21         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>13.44</b> |

### BV2

- The fund only invests in equity instruments permitted in accordance with Art. 53 para. 1d BV 2.

<sup>1)</sup> Historical performance indications and financial market scenarios are no reliable indicators of future performance. The performance data do not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of fund units.

<sup>2)</sup> The ongoing charge is based on estimated values of all costs levied to the subfund. The figure may vary from year to year. The calculation is based on SFAMA guidelines.

<sup>3)</sup> Official benchmark of the presented share class is MSCI World ex Switzerland Minimum Volatility (NR). MSCI World ex Switzerland (NR) is used for comparison purposes only.

<sup>4)</sup> The exclusions of the Swiss association for responsible investments (SVVK-ASIR) apply only to in-house funds and products. External funds, ETFs, and futures are not included.

## Potential risks

The Fund's risk and reward profile does not reflect the risk inherent in future circumstances that differ from what the Fund has experienced in the recent past. This includes the following events which are rare but can have a large impact.

- Liquidity risk: Assets cannot necessarily be sold at limited cost in an adequately short timeframe. However, this Fund's investments should generally have good liquidity.
- Operational risk: Deficient processes, technical failures or catastrophic events may cause losses.
- Political and Legal risks: Investments are exposed to changes of rules and standards applied by a specific country. This includes restrictions on currency convertibility, the imposing of taxes or controls on transactions, the limitations of property rights or other legal risks.

The product's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses, as well as more complete information about the product, are provided in the prospectus (or relevant offering document), which should be read carefully before investing.

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