

# Swisscanto (CH) Index Equity Fund

## Switzerland Total Responsible

### NT CHF

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#### Fund Description

The fund's objective is to replicate the risk and return characteristics of the benchmark index. ESG criteria (environment, social, governance) are taken into account and exclusions and CO<sub>2</sub>e optimisations are carried out. Deviations from the benchmark index are therefore possible.

#### Sustainability Policy

In the implementation of the sustainability policy, a distinction is made between the two characteristics 'Responsible' and 'Sustainable'. Depending on the characteristic, the sustainability approaches listed below are applied. Further information on the sustainability policy can be found in the accompanying explanations.



Notes:

- Light-coloured sustainability characteristics and approaches are not applicable to the assets in question.
- Exclusions in accordance with SVVK-ASIR (Swiss Association for Responsible Investments) are applied.

#### Swisscanto Sustainability Rating

high  low

#### Profile/Suitability

This product is suitable for investors who

- have a long-term investment horizon.
- wish to benefit from the development of the Swiss equity market and wish to benefit from the return potential of the underlying benchmark index.

Deviations from the benchmark index can lead to overperformance or underperformance.

#### Risk Indicator

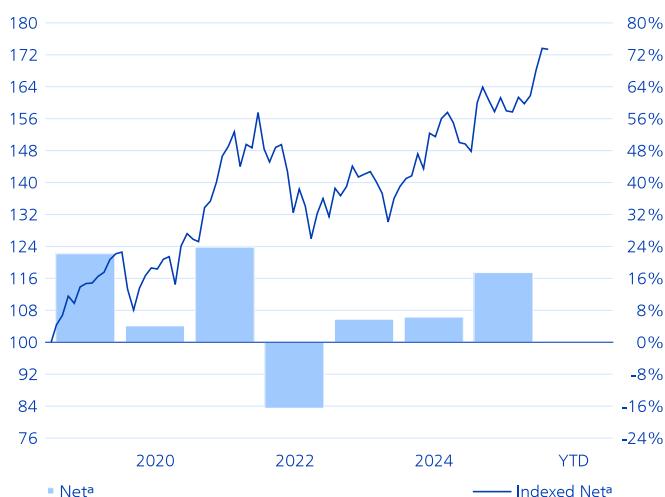
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#### Fund Facts

NAV per Share (30.01.2026)	CHF 169.62
52-Week High (15.01.2026)	CHF 173.20
52-Week Low (09.04.2025)	CHF 137.83
Fund Domicile	Switzerland
Share Class Currency	CHF
Fund Currency	CHF
Accounting Year End	28.02.
Security Number	45146196
ISIN-Number	CH0451461963
Bloomberg	SWIESNT SW
Share Class Launch Date	14.01.2019
Inception Date Fund	14.01.2019
Start Performance Calculation	01.02.2019
Share Class Volume (million)	CHF 7'115.77
Fund Volume (million)	CHF 9'438.75
Shares Outstanding	41'951'779.117
Investment Method	Optimized Sampling
Securities Lending	No
Benchmark	SPI® TR
Flat Fee p.a.	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio p.a.	0.00%
Issue Fees in Favour of the Fund	0.01%
Redempt. Fees in Fav. of the Fund	0.01%
Management Company	Swisscanto Fondsleitung AG, Zurich
Portfolio Management	Zürcher Kantonalbank
Custodian Bank	Zürcher Kantonalbank

# Performance

## Indexed Performance and Performance in %<sup>1</sup>



Indexed performance (left scale). Performance in percent (right scale).

## Performance in %<sup>2</sup>

Since	Net <sup>a</sup>	Gross <sup>b</sup>	Benchmark
1 month	-0.14	-0.14	0.01
3 months	7.18	7.18	7.29
1 year	8.32	8.32	8.84
3 years p.a.	7.76	7.76	7.93
5 years p.a.	6.63	6.63	6.67
Start p.a.	8.18	8.18	8.17

## Annual Performance in %<sup>1, 2</sup>

Year	Net <sup>a</sup>	Gross <sup>b</sup>	Benchmark
YTD	-0.14	-0.14	0.01
2025	17.45	17.45	17.76
2024	6.31	6.31	6.18
2023	5.76	5.76	6.09
2022	-16.53	-16.53	-16.48
2021	23.83	23.83	23.38
2020	4.12	4.12	3.82
2019	22.17	22.17	22.10

## Risk Figures

annualised/realised	1yr	3yrs	5yrs
Tracking Error	0.31%	0.28%	0.27%
Volatility Fund	7.37%	9.64%	11.91%
Volatility Benchmark	7.34%	9.59%	11.83%
Sharpe Ratio	1.06	0.67	0.51

## Portfolio Data

	Fund	BM
Number of Positions	131	200

<sup>1</sup> Year/period: Since start performance calculation or at the longest for the last 5 or 10 years/periods.

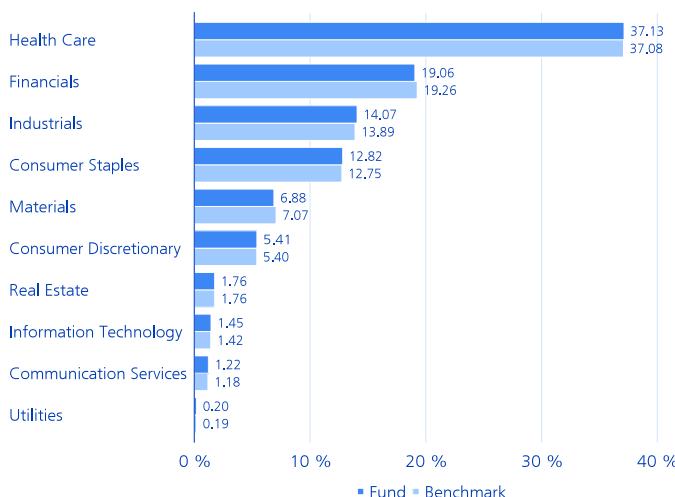
<sup>2</sup> Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors.

<sup>a</sup> The represented net value development less all regular fund fees due. Any further costs due, which can be charged directly to the fund assets, are disclosed in the fund prospectus.

<sup>b</sup> The gross performance indicated before deduction of any regular fund fees incurred.

# Breakdowns

## Breakdown by Sectors in %



## Largest Positions in %

	Fund	BM
Roche Holding Ltd	14.19	14.16
Novartis AG	12.98	12.93
Nestlé SA	10.83	10.87
UBS Group AG	6.20	6.12
ABB Ltd	6.05	6.05
Zurich Insurance Group Ltd	4.70	4.62
Cie Financiere Richemont SA	4.61	4.62
Swiss RE AG	2.12	2.12
Lonza Group AG	2.04	2.12
Alcon AG	1.75	1.79

# Explanations of the Sustainability Policy

## Sustainability Characteristics

In the implementation of the sustainability policy, two characteristics are distinguished, each applying different sustainability approaches. The 'Responsible' characteristic typically includes the application of exclusion criteria, systematic ESG analysis as an integral part of the investment process, and a reduction in the CO<sub>2</sub>e intensity of investments. The 'Sustainable' characteristic typically includes, in addition to the aforementioned approaches, the application of even more extensive exclusions and focuses on SDG and ESG Leaders. For further information on the application of the sustainability approaches, please see the following explanations.

### Stewardship - Voting / Engagement

 As a shareholder, we actively engage in continuous dialogue with the companies management. This takes place in accordance with the engagement guidelines of Zürcher Kantonalbank's asset management. Among other things, companies are required to formulate ambitious greenhouse gas reduction targets, implement them consistently and report on them transparently. Our engagement activities and guidelines are published on <https://www.zkb.ch/en/home/asset-management/sustainability/investment-stewardship.html>. Our voting guidelines are based on Swiss and international corporate governance principles and on the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI). The threshold for exercising voting rights in our foreign voting markets is CHF 2 million per shareholding. For Swiss shares, we vote across the board. More information on our voting behaviour can be viewed at: <https://www.swisscanto.com/voting>

### Controversies - Exclusions Responsible

 Application of further exclusion criteria – in addition to the exclusions based on SVVK-ASIR – in order to reduce sustainability risks and with the aim of not investing in securities with business models that are critical from a sustainability perspective. The exclusion criteria apply to companies associated with the extraction of coal (excluding metal production; >5% revenue)\*, coal reserves (excluding metal production)\*, production of weapons and ammunition, manufacture of military hardware (>5% revenue), production of pornography, exploitative child labour and/or UN Global Compact violations (excluding green and sustainability bonds, if applicable). Violations of the UN Global Compact principles revealed by our screening are examined in closer detail by our analysts. As part of the engagement, we seek dialogue and encourage companies to change their behaviour. If no change occurs within a reasonable period of time, existing systems must be sold. \*Excluding green and sustainability bonds

### ESG - ESG Laggards-out

 The universe of securities is reduced by excluding securities that perform poorly in a peer comparison in terms of ESG criteria (laggards-out).

### Climate - CO<sub>2</sub>e Reduction Index Funds

 The asset manager reduces the average CO<sub>2</sub>e intensity of the investments in indexed Responsible portfolios by at least 20% compared to the benchmark index. In the case of portfolios with investments in government bonds or bonds from government-related issuers, this share is excluded from the stated target value (applicable to the portfolio and benchmark index). For this share, the asset manager aims to achieve a lower average CO<sub>2</sub>e intensity of the investments compared to the benchmark index (without a defined minimum reduction). When calculating the average CO<sub>2</sub>e intensities, the asset manager relies on data on CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions in relation to revenue for companies and, for countries, in relation to gross domestic product.

### SDGs - SDG-aligned Investing

 This approach focuses on returns through investments in companies and countries with social benefits (SDG leaders). SDG leaders use their investment power to create environmentally and socially responsible products and services. In doing so, they contribute to the fulfillment of one or more of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). For diversification purposes, a best-in-class approach can also be used to invest in securities that are considered to have above-average positive ESG criteria (ESG Leaders).

#### Note:

- Light-coloured sustainability characteristics and approaches are not applicable to the assets in question.

## Further information

Further, supplementary product-specific explanations regarding the sustainability approaches applied can be found in the relevant legal documents at [products.swisscanto.com](http://products.swisscanto.com).

## Sustainability approaches

The sustainability approaches apply to all assets or to a substantial part of the assets. Detailed information on this can be found in the prospectus, fund agreement or investment guidelines.

### CO<sub>2</sub>e

CO<sub>2</sub>e equivalents (CO<sub>2</sub>e) are a measure to standardise the climate impact of the greenhouse gases carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O) and fluorinated greenhouse gases (CFCs). All of these gases remain in the atmosphere for different lengths of time and do not contribute equally to the greenhouse effect.

### ESG

ESG stands for the aspects of environment (E), social (S) and governance (G).

### SVVK-ASIR

The Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (SVVK) is an association of institutional investors and was founded in 2015. The association provides services to its members so that they can focus their investment decisions on the environment, society and the economy.

## **Swisscanto Sustainability Rating**

The proprietary Swisscanto Sustainability Rating provides information on the current sustainability level of the portfolio. It is calculated from the values of the collective assets and individual securities contained in the portfolio and is divided into seven sustainability classes from A (highest level) to G (lowest level). To calculate the rating, companies and countries are assessed on the 4 pillars of our sustainability research: controversial areas of business (controversy), sustainable corporate governance (ESG), greenhouse gas emissions (climate) and impact of products on the environment and society (Sustainable Purpose). The Swisscanto Sustainability Rating is recalculated once per quarter end.

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# **Comments to the Fund**

## **Target Investor Group - Term**

Institutional investors with necessary contract

## **Target Investor Group - Description**

N class is offered exclusively to Zürcher Kantonalbank investors with an individual asset management agreement and institutional investors with an individual investments contract, as well as institutional investors of other partners of Swisscanto Fund Management Company Ltd. with the corresponding agreement. An additional requirement is the conclusion of a cooperation agreement. The second letter «T» indicates that the class reinvests profits (accumulating).

## **Flat Fee (FF)**

The AIF is used to compensate the fund management company and fund administration, asset management and - if compensated - the distribution of the fund as well as the custodian bank for the services it provides.

## **Charging Fee N-Class**

The charging fee applied to the N-Class is shown at a rate of 0%, as the FF is charged in the context of the individual asset management agreement.

## **Total Expense Ratio (TER)**

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) refers to the annual costs that are continuously charged to the fund's assets and is expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets. The figure corresponds to the level of the TER in the most recently completed financial year and does not guarantee a similar level in the future.

## **Issue and redemption charges in favour of funds ("crossing")**

The fact sheet mentions the currently valid and maximum charges incurred. To protect existing investors and cover transaction costs, the fund management credits all issue and redemption charges to the respective sub-fund assets. Issue and redemption charges in favour of the fund are reduced to the extent that issues and redemptions can be offset against each other on a bank working day (known as "crossing"). As a result, charges may be reduced. For further information, see fund agreement.

## **Swinging single pricing (SSP) indirectly**

According to fund master data, this fund does not exhibit any swinging single pricing (SSP). However, it cannot be ruled out that an investment is made in a target fund with SSP indirectly.

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Investment involves risks, especially with regard to fluctuations in value and return. Investments in foreign currencies are subject to exchange rate fluctuations. Custody and counterparty risks represent further significant risks. We hereby refer to the detailed description of various risks which are included in the prospectus.

## **Risk Indicator**

The historical data used to calculate the risk and return category cannot be used as a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The reported risk and return category may well be subject to change. The lowest risk category cannot be compared with a risk-free investment. There is no capital guarantee or capital protection. The risk of capital loss is borne by the investor.

## **Breakdown Allocations**

Allocation refers to invested fund capital adjusted to 100%. Minor deviations can be caused by rounding errors. The weighting of the money market may include the synthetic exposure from the equity hedging strategy.

## **Tracking Error**

Tracking error describes the volatility of differences in performance between a fund and its benchmark. Tracking error is a measure of the active risk of the portfolio manager. Passively managed funds have a low tracking error.

## **Volatility**

Volatility is a statistical measure of risk which indicates the extent to which the absolute return on an investment or a portfolio fluctuates on average around its mean value in the course of a year.

## **Sharpe Ratio**

The Sharpe ratio is a performance measure which indicates the risk-adjusted excess return (difference between the portfolio return and the risk-free return) compared to the investment risk incurred (volatility).

## **ISO Certification**

Asset Management at Zürcher Kantonalbank is ISO 9001 certified. The ISO 9001 certification guarantees that the authorised user has a management system that meets the requirements of a suitable and recognised standard and has been successfully certified/assessed by the Swiss Association for Quality and Management Systems (SQS).

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