

# UBS (CH) Index Fund 2 - Equities Europe ex CH ESG Leaders NSL I-X-acc

# **Fund information**

Equity

# 784'194'652

Fund total net assets in CHF

Share class TNA, CHF <b>585'745'418</b>	Share class NAV, CHF 1'433.73	Ongoing charges <sup>1</sup> <b>0.0359%</b>
MTD (net) return	QTD (net) return	YTD (net) return
-5.00%	-5.00%	6.89%
Bench5.08%	Bench5.08%	Bench. 6.54%

#### **Fund details**

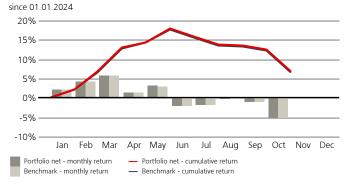
Investment Manager	UBS Asset Management Switzerland AG, Index Solutions Team
Fund launch date	17.04.2020
Share class launch date	17.04.2020
Share class	I-X-acc
Share class currency	CHF
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Switzerland
ISIN	CH0507420005
Benchmark	MSCI Europe ex Switzerland ESG Leaders (NR)

#### **Investment Policy**

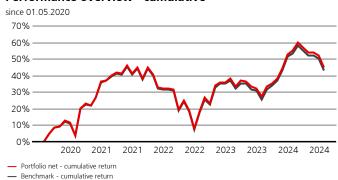
The fund is managed with an indexed method and is distinguished by broad diversification, low tracking errors, and low-cost management. The investment objective is to replicate the reference index as closely as possible and to minimize performance deviations from the benchmark. The MSCI Europe ex CH ESG Leaders Index is a capitalization weighted index that provides exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance relative to their sector peers.

Investing involves risk including the risk of loss of capital. Past performance does not predict future returns. Neither simulated nor historical performance is a reliable indicator for current or future performance.

# Performance overview - monthly & cumulative



# Performance overview - cumulative



# Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024. in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	2.26	4.33	5.85	1.31	3.13	-1.90	-1.77	-0.17	-0.88	-5.00			6.89
Benchmark	2.22	4.31	5.84	1.25	3.05	-1.91	-1.78	-0.17	-0.89	-5.08			6.54
Relative net	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.05	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.08			0.35

## **Performance overview**

since 01.05.2020, in %

Rolling Returns				Annualized	Returns
1 months 3	months	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
-5.00	-5.99	13.91	-0.03	n/a	8.52
-5.08	-6.09	13.56	-0.34	n/a	8.21
0.08	0.09	0.35	0.31	n/a	0.31
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# Risk overview - ex post

since 01.05.2020, in %

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	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio volatility	11.08	15.41	n/a	15.98
Benchmark volatility	11.12	15.44	n/a	16.01
Tracking error	0.11	0.13	n/a	0.13

Annualized rick in %

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the currency of a financial product and/or its costs is different from your reference currency, the return and cost may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. ESG stands for environmental (E), social (S), and governance (G).

# Performance overview - yearly

since 01.05.2020, in %

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	ITD
Portfolio net	22.65	17.83	-14.73	9.70	6.89	44.50
Benchmark	22.54	17.49	-15.06	9.47	6.54	42.62
Relative net	0.11	0.34	0.33	0.23	0.35	1.88

### Asset breakdown by instrument currency

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
EUR	52.96	53.09	
GBP	26.44	26.40	
DKK	11.21	11.17	
SEK	6.76	6.73	
NOK	1.90	1.89	
Others	0.72	0.73	

# Asset breakdown by MSCI country

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Penchmark
United Kingdom	26.49	26.40	
France	20.84	21.06	
Netherlands	12.39	12.55	
Denmark	11.15	11.17	
Germany	7.39	7.41	
Others	21.75	21.41	

# Asset breakdown by GICS sector

In % of total economic exposure

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	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Financials	19.79	19.90	
Industrials	16.85	16.90	
Health Care	14.10	14.11	
Consumer Staples	11.62	11.69	
Consumer Discretionary	11.11	11.20	
Information Technology	7.43	7.48	
Utilities	5.03	5.08	
Materials	4.86	4.86	
Energy	4.21	4.24	
Others	5.00	4.54	

#### Asset breakdown by market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
<5B	0.10	0.10	
5B-10B	7.06	7.12	
10B-20B	12.01	12.10	
20B-30B	7.90	7.94	
30B-50B	15.36	15.43	
50B-100B	17.57	17.64	
>100B	39.52	39.68	
Others	0.48	-	l
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#### 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.
- Sustainability risks: Sustainability risks are environmental, social or governance events or conditions that can have a material negative effect on the return, depending on the relevant sector, industry and company exposure.

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# Risk profile<sup>2</sup>

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Larger values (up to 7) indicate higher risk while lower values (up to 1) indicate lower risk.

#### BVV2

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

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# Top 10 issuers

In % of total economic exposure

Issuer name <sup>3</sup>	Weight
NOVO NORDISK A/S	7.66%
ASML HOLDING NV	5.72%
ASTRAZENECA PLC	4.72%
LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON	3.87%
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	3.63%
UNILEVER PLC	3.25%
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SE	2.98%
TOTALENERGIES SE	2.85%
IBERDROLA SA	1.92%
LOREAL SA	1.90%

# Key risk figures

# PortfolioBenchmarkNumber of securities184184

# Risk overview - ex post

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# **Key identifiers**

Instrument Name	UBS (CH) Index Fund 2 - Equities Europe ex CH ESG Leaders NSL I-X-acc
ISIN	CH0507420005
Valor no.	50742000
Bloomberg ticker	CSCEBZC SW
Benchmark	MSCI Europe ex Switzerland ESG Leaders (NR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	NF728796
Traditional benchmark	MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR)
Traditional benchmark Bloomberg ticker	NDDUEXSZ
Other share classes	CH0507420005, CH0507420146, CH0526615825

# **Key facts**

Fund management company	UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG
UCITS	No
Fund of funds	Yes
Accounting year end	28. February
Securities lending	No
Subscription frequency	daily
Subscription settlement period	T + 2
Redemption frequency	daily
Redemption settlement period	T + 2
Subscription spread (remains within the fund)	0.22%
Redemption spread (remains within the fund)	0.02%
Cut-off time	12:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP*)	no swing NAV

# **ESG Approach**

UBS Asset Management categorizes this sub-fund as a Sustainability Focus Fund that promotes environmental and social characteristics. As index tracking fund, the ESG characteristics of the fund and its ESG integration approaches are derived from the ESG index that the fund is tracking.

The fund follows the exclusion recommendations of the Swiss Association for Responsible Investments (www.svvk-asir.ch). The recommendations affect issuers whose conduct or products violate the normative criteria of SVVK-ASIR, e.g. violations of international conventions or production of controversial weapons. This is a general approach and not specific to the ESG strategy of the fund.

The breakdowns in the ESG section below are based on a traditional benchmark which may deviate from the fund primary benchmark. Fund benchmark<sup>4</sup>: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland ESG Leaders (NR). ESG asset breakdown benchmark: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR).

# **ESG Characteristics**

Sustainable Investment Objective	Active Ownership <sup>5</sup>	ESG Integration by Index Provider	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Index
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This is an indicative allocation which may change over time. This product is not a direct investment the collaterals displayed above. As a result, it does not reflect the actual performance of the product either positively or negatively. The individual entities and/or instruments mentioned on this page are meant for illustration purposes only and are not intended as a solicitation or an offer to buy or sell any interest or any investment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This product is linked to a third party index MSCI Europe ex Switzerland ESG Leaders (NR) and as such, UBS has limited discretion with respect to construction and applicable investment exclusion rules.

Factive Ownership is part of the fund's strategy to act in the best interests of its investors and to preserve and optimize the long-term value of their investments. To promote best practices and to ensure that the investee companies are sustainable and successful in the long term, Active Ownership is designed to influence the investee companies on two levels: first, through proxy voting, and second, through engagement. In the case of investments in other funds (Target Funds), the fund has no or only limited ability to exercise Active Ownership on the Target Fund, resp. on the Target Funds' investee companies.

#### **ESG Overview**

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AAA	AA
ESG Quality score	8.66	7.81
Environmental score	6.73	6.42
Social score	5.63	5.22
Governance score	6.90	6.59
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	98.85%	100.00%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO2e/\$M sales)	51.93	76.90
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	98.85%	100.00%

Note: The total carbon intensity figure shown in this section may be higher than the total in the breakdown graph. This is because the figure is normalized, and actual weights are inflated because of limited data coverage. For further information on the MSCI methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

# **Top 10 positions - ESG Characteristics**

In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Source: MSCI

Instrument Name <sup>6</sup>	Weight in portfolio	GICS sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Controversy flag	Carbon intensity (tCO2e / \$M sales)
NOVO NORDISK CLASS B	7.66%	Health Care	AAA	Yellow	2.70
ASML HOLDING NV	5.76%	Information Technology	AAA	Green	1.15
ASTRAZENECA PLC	4.72%	Health Care	AA	Yellow	10.20
LVMH	3.89%	Consumer Discretionary	AA	Yellow	2.28
HSBC HOLDINGS PLC	3.63%	Financials	AA	Orange	4.20
UNILEVER PLC	3.25%	Consumer Staples	AAA	Orange	11.07
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC	3.00%	Industrials	AAA	Yellow	5.10
TOTALENERGIES	2.87%	Energy	AA	Orange	152.08
IBERDROLA SA	1.93%	Utilities	AAA	Yellow	226.33
LOREAL SA	1.92%	Consumer Staples	AA	Orange	2.08

Note: All ESG data points in the table refer to an underlying issuer as applicable (e.g., an equity issuer in case of a convertible bond). For further information on the methodology for the above listed ESG data points, please refer to the glossary.

# Asset breakdown by ESG rating

In % of total economic exposure. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	49.89	30.21	
AA	46.45	41.61	
A	2.38	20.61	
BBB	0.13	4.65	
BB	-	2.23	
В	-	0.69	
CCC	-	-	
Not ratable	1.15	-	
No data coverage	0.00	-	

Note: For further information on MSCI's ESG rating methodology and the difference between categories "not ratable" and "no data coverage", please refer to the glossary

### Carbon emission intensity contribution by GICS sector

Tons of CO2 equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, by GICS sector split. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Materials	20.13	32.94	
Utilities	13.40	17.41	
Others	7.11	9.09	
Energy	6.24	12.46	
Industrials	4.46	5.00	
Total	51 34	76 90	•

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 98.85% for the portfolio. The total shown in this section may be lower than the one in the 'ESG Overview' section. This is because the figures in this breakdown are not normalized and use the actual weights. For further information on the Carbon emission intensity, please refer to the glossary.

#### Asset breakdown by ESG controversy flag

In % of fund total economic exposure to investee companies. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI Europe ex Switzerland (NR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	40.46	30.63	
Yellow	38.72	40.89	
Orange	19.67	28.48	
Red	-	-	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 98.85% of portfolio weight for this share class. MSCI only provides data on ESG controversies for corporate issuers. Any remaining instruments (e.g., government bonds) are excluded from this breakdown. For further information on MSCI's ESG controversy flag methodology, please refer to the glossary.

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# Glossary

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Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Annualized risk	Annualized risk is a statistic, which is used to measure the risk of a fund by describing the range of returns, which were achieved in the observation period are most likely to be achieved. Greater volatility implies greater risk.
Annualized return	A measure of how much an investment has increased on average each year during a specific period.
Beta	A measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a single security or fund in comparison to the market as a whole.
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO2-equivalent by million \$ sales. Intensities are broken down by GICS sector and are security weighted.
Distribution policy	Indicates whether the fund distributes or reinvests the dividends received from underlying securities (Accumulating)
ESG index	A ticked 'ESG index' box reflects that the ESG fund targets a replication of an ESG index and the reference benchmark is used for the purpose of attaining the environmental and/or social characteristics promoted. In case the box is not ticked, the fund replicates a non-ESG index.
ESG Controversy Flag	ESG Controversy Flag is designed to provide timely and consistent assessments of ESG controversies involving publicly traded companies and fixed income issuers. A controversy case is typically a one-off event such as an environmental oil spill, an accident, or allegations such as safety issues in a production facility. Controversy flags can be red, orange, yellow or green. Red indicates that a company is involved in one or more very severe controversies. Orange indicates that a company has been involved in one or more recent severe structural controversies that are ongoing. Yellow indicates that the company is involved in severe-to-moderate level controversies. Green indicates that the company is not involved in any major controversies. For further information on the methodology, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
ESG Quality score	The ESG Quality score, based on MSCI ESG scores of underlyings, is measured on a scale from 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good). It does not correspond directly to the underlying Environment, Social and Governance Pillar scores. The Pillar scores are derived on an absolute basis, while the portfolio ESG Quality score is adjusted by MSCI to reflect the industry-specific level of ESG risk exposure. As Pillar scores are absolute, and the portfolio ESG Quality score is relative, the first cannot be averaged to derive the latter. The coverage rate is security weighted.
Issuer ESG Rating	Company and Government ESG Ratings, which are provided by MSCI ESG, are measured on a scale from AAA (highest rating) to CCC (lowest rating). Company ESG Ratings are based on the issuer's exposure to industry specific ESG risks and its ability to mitigate those risks relative to peers. Company ESG Ratings are calculated on an industry relative basis while the underlying individual E, S and G Ratings are absolute. Hence, the ESG Rating cannot be seen as an average of the individual E, S and G Ratings. Government ESG Ratings identify a country's exposure to and management of ESG risk factors and explain how these factors might impact the long-term sustainability of its economy. They are derived from 0-10 scores on underlying factors in the E, S and G pillars. For further information on the MSCI methodology, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
Ex post	Refers to metrics based on historical data
GICS	Global Industry Classification Standard
Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions	Scope 1 emissions are generated by a company directly from owned or controlled sources such as the burning of fuels (stationary or mobile), industrial processes, etc. Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions, primarily those associated with the electricity consumed by a company. Scope 3 emissions are all other indirect emissions associated with a company's operations, such as business travel, waste generated, and products both upstream (in the supply chain) and downstream (use of the products and end of life). Scope 3 emissions typically account for the largest proportion of a company's emissions.
ITD	Inception-to-date
MTD	Month-to-date
MSCI	MSCI refers to the external data provider MSCI ESG Research LLC and/or its affiliates.
MSCI ESG Methodology	For further information on the methodology applied to assess the ESG characteristics of the investments, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
NAV	Net Asset Value
Not ratable / No data coverage	Where MSCI considers an asset type for ESG analysis but data on an economic exposure is unavailable due to a lack of data from the data vendor, the investmen falls under the category "No data coverage". Where MSCI considers an asset type out of scope for ESG analysis (e.g. Cash, Currency), the economic exposure falls under the category "Not ratable". For further information regarding excluded asset types, please refer to www.msci.com/esg-investing.
Ongoing Charges	For a maximum of 12 months from fund fiscal year end and since inception, the ongoing charges figure is based on estimated expenses. After that, the ongoing charges correspond to the TER of the last annual report. It excludes performance fees and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the fund when buying or selling shares/units in another collective investment undertaking.
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QTD	Quarter-to-date
SI Focus	Strategies where sustainability is an explicit part of the investment guidelines, universe, selection and/or investment process.
Spread	The difference or gap that exists between two prices, rates, or yields.
Subscription / redemption settlement period	Number of business days after placing the order for subscription / redemption ( $T = $ order cut-off).
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TNA	Total Net Assets
Tracking error	Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time.
Traditional benchmark	The fund follows an ESG benchmark. Nevertheless, the ESG section in this document compares the ESG performance of the portfolio with the one of the traditional (non-ESG) index. This ensures comparability between an ESG portfolio (which tracks the ESG index) and the traditional market index.
YTD	Year-to-date

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