

# CSIF (CH) III Equity World ex CH Small Cap ESG Blue - Pension Fund Plus DB



## Fund information

Equity

504'749'503

Fund total net assets in CHF

Share class TNA, CHF **100'697'441**    Share class NAV, CHF **993.86**    Ongoing charges<sup>1</sup> **0.0955%**

MTD (net) return **2.70%**    QTD (net) return **-1.02%**    YTD (net) return **11.09%**  
Bench. **2.74%**    Bench. **-0.97%**    Bench. **11.22%**

## Fund details

Investment Manager	Credit Suisse Asset Management (Schweiz) AG, Index Solutions Team
Fund launch date	02.12.2021
Share class launch date	02.12.2021
Share class	DB
Share class currency	CHF
Distribution policy	Accumulating
Fund domicile	Switzerland
ISIN	CH1102993941
Benchmark	MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap ESG Leaders Index (TR)

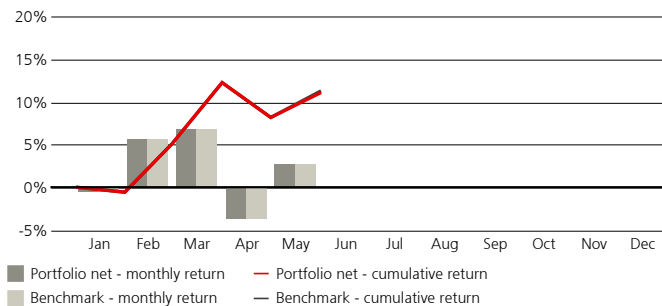
## Investment Policy

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 World ex Switzerland Small Cap ESG Leaders Index is a capitalization index that provides exposure to companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) performance relative to their sector peers and captures small-cap companies in Developed Markets countries worldwide (excluding Switzerland).

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.

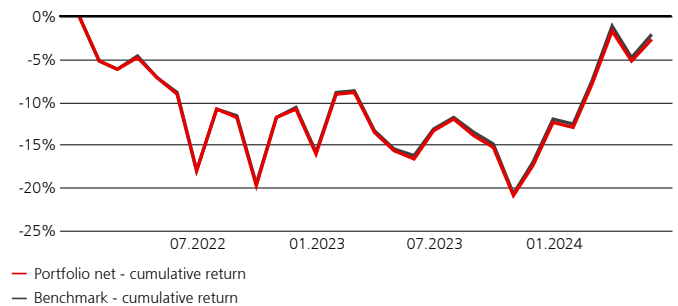
## Performance overview - monthly & cumulative

since 01.01.2024



## Performance overview - cumulative

since 01.01.2022



## Performance overview - monthly & YTD

since 01.01.2024, in %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Portfolio net	-0.59	5.66	6.84	-3.62	2.70								11.09
Benchmark	-0.57	5.66	6.89	-3.61	2.74								11.22
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-0.02</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>-0.05</b>	<b>-0.01</b>	<b>-0.04</b>								<b>-0.13</b>

## Performance overview

since 01.01.2022, in %

	Rolling Returns		Annualized Returns			
	1 months	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio net	2.70	5.76	16.78	n/a	n/a	-1.12
Benchmark	2.74	5.86	16.96	n/a	n/a	-0.90
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-0.04</b>	<b>-0.10</b>	<b>-0.18</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>-0.22</b>

## Risk overview - ex post

since 01.01.2022, in %

	Annualized risk, in %			
	1 year	3 years	5 years	ITD
Portfolio volatility	14.91	n/a	n/a	18.03
Benchmark volatility	14.92	n/a	n/a	18.01
<b>Tracking error</b>	<b>0.06</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>0.07</b>

<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).

Please find the definition of all the acronyms/terms used in this document in the Glossary. Additional important information can be found at the end of the document.

## Performance overview - yearly

since 01.01.2022, in %

	2022	2023	2024	ITD
Portfolio net	-16.09	4.40	11.09	-2.68
Benchmark	-15.92	4.62	11.22	-2.16
<b>Relative net</b>	<b>-0.17</b>	<b>-0.22</b>	<b>-0.13</b>	<b>-0.52</b>

## Asset breakdown by instrument currency

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
USD	61.21	61.23	
JPY	10.56	10.67	
GBP	7.92	7.85	
EUR	5.75	5.80	
AUD	4.67	4.75	
Others	9.90	9.70	

## Asset breakdown by MSCI country

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
United States	60.95	61.20	
Japan	10.72	10.67	
United Kingdom	7.82	7.85	
Australia	4.64	4.75	
Canada	4.08	4.09	
Others	11.80	11.44	

## Asset breakdown by GICS sector

In % of total economic exposure

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Industrials	19.84	19.99	
Financials	14.86	14.97	
Consumer Discretionary	13.57	13.71	
Information Technology	10.92	11.01	
Health Care	9.21	8.96	
Materials	7.97	8.05	
Real Estate	7.62	7.76	
Energy	5.22	5.25	
Consumer Staples	4.78	4.85	
Others	6.01	5.46	

## Asset breakdown by market capitalization

In % of total economic exposure (in USD)

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
<5B	56.01	56.76	
5B-10B	33.99	34.43	
10B-20B	7.89	7.60	
20B-30B	0.07	0.05	
30B-50B	0.03	-	
50B-100B	0.08	-	
>100B	0.04	-	
Others	1.88	1.16	

## 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.
- **Counterparty risk:** Bankruptcy or insolvency of the Fund's derivative counterparties may lead to payment or delivery default.
- **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.

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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## 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>2</sup>	Weight
FLEX LTD	0.37%
REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA IN	0.36%
NUTANIX INC	0.36%
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	0.35%
TOPBUILD CORP	0.35%
SHOCKWAVE MEDICAL INC	0.35%
US FOODS HOLDING CORP	0.32%
CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC	0.32%
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS INC	0.32%
FLOOR & DECOR HOLDINGS INC	0.31%

<sup>2</sup> 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.

## Key risk figures

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of securities	1'626	1'626

## Key identifiers

Instrument Name	CSIF (CH) III Equity World ex CH Small Cap ESG Blue - Pension Fund Plus DB
ISIN	CH1102993941
Valor no.	110299394
Bloomberg ticker	CSEBPDB SW
Benchmark	MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap ESG Leaders Index (TR)
Benchmark Bloomberg ticker	GF736563
Traditional benchmark	MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR)
Traditional benchmark Bloomberg ticker	M8CXCSAM
Other share classes	CH1166807326, CH1102993941, CH1102993966, CH1102993974

## Key facts

Fund management company	UBS Fund Management (Switzerland) AG
UCITS	No
Fund of funds	No
Accounting year end	28. February
Securities lending	No
Subscription notice period	daily
Subscription settlement period	T + 2
Redemption notice period	daily
Redemption settlement period	T + 3
Subscription spread (remains within the fund)	0.10%
Redemption spread (remains within the fund)	0.06%
Cut-off time	15:00 CET
Swinging single pricing (SSP*)	no swing NAV

## ESG Approach<sup>3</sup>

This fund promotes environmental, social and governance (ESG) characteristics. As index tracking fund, the ESG characteristics of the fund and its ESG integration approach are derived from the ESG index that the fund is tracking. Therefore, the ESG rules and criteria applied by the fund are defined by the index provider and they may deviate from the standards set in the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy.

In addition, the fund may apply additional ESG exclusions provided the fund stays within the anticipated tracking error as determined in the Prospectus. Those additional exclusions are defined under the CSAM Sustainable Investing Policy and may consist of certain norms-based exclusions (affecting issuers that are not compliant with international treaties on controversial weapons), values-based exclusions (affecting issuers that derive a significant portion of their revenue from the production of thermal coal or the production of electricity from thermal coal) and conduct-based exclusions of SVVK-ASIR (i.e. exclusion recommendations of the Swiss Association for Responsible Investments affecting issuers whose conduct or products violate the normative criteria of SVVK-ASIR, e.g. violations of international conventions or production of controversial weapons).

For further information about the ESG investment criteria and the sustainability-related aspects of the fund please consider the legal and regulatory documents of the fund (such as, e.g., the prospectus) and visit [www.credit-suisse.com/esg](http://www.credit-suisse.com/esg). In addition to sustainability-related aspects, the decision to invest in the fund should take into account all objectives and characteristics of the fund as described in its prospectus, or in the information which is to be disclosed to investors in accordance with applicable regulations.

Certain data points are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus.

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 World ex Switzerland Small Cap ESG Leaders Index (TR). ESG asset breakdown benchmark: MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR).

## ESG Characteristics

ESG Index	Exclusion Criteria	ESG Integration by Index Provider	Active Ownership <sup>5</sup>	Sustainable Investment Objective
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## ESG Overview

According to MSCI methodology. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR).

	Portfolio	Benchmark
ESG Rating	AA	A
ESG Quality score	7.23	5.96
Environmental score	5.22	4.65
Social score	5.27	4.66
Governance score	6.57	6.14
Coverage for Rating/Scoring	98.67%	98.94%
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons of CO <sub>2</sub> e/\$M sales)	83.75	131.89
Coverage for Carbon Intensity	98.67%	99.59%

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.

<sup>3</sup> Classification under the CS Sustainable Investment Framework reflects assessment at time of writing and may be subject to change.

<sup>4</sup> This product is linked to a third party index MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap ESG Leaders Index (TR) and as such, CS has limited discretion with respect to construction and applicable investment exclusion rules.

<sup>5</sup> Active 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.

## Top 10 positions - ESG Characteristics

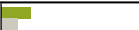





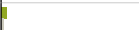

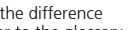
In terms of the fund's total economic exposure. Certain data points disclosed in this table are provided for mere transparency purposes and are not linked to a specific ESG investment process, nor to CSAM ESG methodology. For details about the fund's ESG decision-making process, please refer to the fund's prospectus. Source: MSCI

Instrument Name <sup>6</sup>	Weight in portfolio	GICS sector	MSCI ESG Rating	Controversy flag	Carbon intensity (tCO <sub>2</sub> e / \$M sales)
FLEX LTD	0.37%	Information Technology	AA	Green	24.65
REINSURANCE GROUP OF AMERICA INC	0.36%	Financials	BBB	Green	0.50
NUTANIX INC CLASS A	0.36%	Information Technology	A	Green	9.63
NVENT ELECTRIC PLC	0.35%	Industrials	A	Green	24.10
TOPBUILD CORP	0.35%	Consumer Discretionary	AA	Green	45.40
SHOCKWAVE MEDICAL INC	0.35%	Health Care	A	Green	1.40
US FOODS HOLDING CORP	0.32%	Consumer Staples	AA	Green	30.20
CASEYS GENERAL STORES INC	0.32%	Consumer Staples	AAA	Green	39.70
ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS INC	0.32%	Industrials	AA	Green	76.02
FLOOR DECOR HOLDINGS INC CLASS A	0.31%	Consumer Discretionary	A	Green	18.42

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 World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR). Source: MSCI ESG rating

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
AAA	10.99	5.97	
AA	41.33	23.51	
A	31.38	26.05	
BBB	14.29	22.49	
BB	0.68	13.62	
B	-	6.06	
CCC	-	1.24	
Not ratable	1.33	0.01	
No data coverage	0.00	1.05	

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 CO<sub>2</sub> equivalent emission intensity (GHG scopes 1 & 2) per \$m sales, by GICS sector split. Fund performance against traditional benchmark: MSCI World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Materials	23.74	38.12	
Energy	22.54	24.15	
Others	18.83	21.21	
Industrials	11.13	14.83	
Utilities	6.39	33.04	
<b>Total</b>	<b>82.63</b>	<b>131.35</b>	

Note: Security weighted data coverage is 98.67% 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 World ex Switzerland Small Cap (TR). Source: MSCI

	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio Benchmark
Green	87.55	85.95	
Yellow	10.25	11.40	
Orange	0.87	2.23	
Red	-	0.07	
No data coverage	-	0.35	

Note: Exposure to investee companies represents 98.67% 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.

<sup>6</sup> 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.

## Glossary

Accumulating	Indicates a regular reinvestment of the dividends received in the portfolio itself
Carbon emission intensity	The weighted average emissions intensity, which is provided by MSCI ESG, divides the Scopes 1 & 2 emissions in tons of CO <sub>2</sub> -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 aware	This product undertakes investments that explicitly assess and integrate the sustainability characteristics of companies in the investment process.
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 <a href="http://www.msci.com/esg-investing">www.msci.com/esg-investing</a> .
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 <a href="http://www.msci.com/esg-investing">www.msci.com/esg-investing</a> .
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 <a href="http://www.msci.com/esg-investing">www.msci.com/esg-investing</a> .
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 investment 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 <a href="http://www.msci.com/esg-investing">www.msci.com/esg-investing</a> .
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.
Portfolio/Benchmark ESG Rating	Discrepancies may exist between the portfolio-level ESG Rating calculated by CSAM applying the MSCI methodology (provided in this factsheet) and the ESG Ratings displayed by other providers (e.g., MSCI ESG fund ratings). There are three main reasons for these potential deviations: (1) CSAM uses updated month-end holdings data as basis for its calculation, (2) CSAM consistently uses underlying issuer data where applicable (e.g., equity issuer in case of a convertible bond), and (3) look-through approach for target funds applied by CSAM. The coverage rate is security weighted. For further information on the MSCI methodology, please refer to <a href="http://www.msci.com/esg-investing">www.msci.com/esg-investing</a> .
QTD	Quarter-to-date
Sustainable investment objective	Where the 'sustainable investment objective' box is ticked, this means that the product implements our investment strategies that allocate capital into companies that offer solutions to society's challenges and meet a sustainable investment objective. The sustainable investment objective is achieved through a dedicated investment process focusing on investments in themes and sectors whose economic activities address specific ESG challenges. An unticked box reflects that the product does not aim to meet a sustainable investment objective.
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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Performance start date	Performance calculation and presentation start with the first full month of an invested strategy. This can lead to a difference in launch and performance start dates.

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