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### **UBAM - 30 EUROPEAN LEADERS EQUITY**

Investing in superior quality European companies that beat the fade in returns

The fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of 30 leading European companies. This actively managed fund adopts a pure bottom-up approach with a risk control overlay and aims to outperform the broader European equity market over an economic cycle.

### Key points

- Investing in European companies offering superior value creation reflected in robust and stable CFROI® profiles combined with untapped growth opportunities
- High-conviction, concentrated portfolio of 30 names, diversified across countries and sectors
- Access to high-quality companies with significant barriers to entry in a challenged investment universe
- Aiming for lower carbon footprint relative to its investment universe along with ESG integration across the investment process
- EU SFDR Article 8
- Experienced team of four senior portfolio managers and analysts

#### Investment case

Active investing in "European leaders" is based on the ability to identify European companies that have strong brands, products and positioning, which enables them to build high and sustainable entry barriers. This, in turn, will help companies beat the conventional expectations of eroding returns as a result of rising competition.

"European leaders" are companies able to extend their cash-flow life cycle, or "beat the fade", i.e. maintain high and stable cash flow return on investment (CFROI®) beyond what the market discounts. Shares of these companies have historically outperformed the overall market over the medium and long term as they are able to surprise the market by maintaining a positive spread between their CFROI® and their cost of capital (CoC) for an unusually long time.

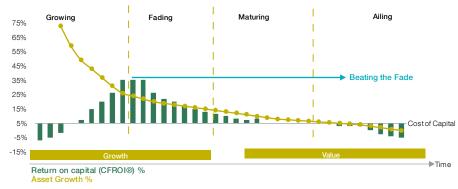
### Fund concept

This actively managed fund is a concentrated portfolio of 30 positions diversified across countries and sectors. It seeks to invest in companies that hold leading positions in their particular business fields, deliver high and stable returns on invested capital, provide visibility on the strength of future earnings and cash flows, and have exposure to structural growth opportunities.

The fund managers invest according to a pure bottom-up approach, with sector and country allocation applied as a means of risk control. The focus on quality companies with superior cash-flow generation profiles is expected to limit the downside in volatile market environments, while the strategy should also participate well in upward trending markets.

ESG criteria are embedded throughout the investment process. This includes ESG integration, negative screening (via an exclusion policy and norms-based screening), engagement and proxy voting.

### The CFROI® life cycle



Sources: UBP, ®Credit Suisse HOLT. Past performance is not indicative of future results

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#### Investment process

### Investment universe

- Market cap filter
   EUR 10 bn
- ESG exclusions including normsbased screening

## Quantitative screen: historical view

- History of valuecreation: CFROI® > cost of capital
- Consistently high CFROI®

# Qualitative analysis: forward-looking view

- Ability to maintain high CFROI®
- Growth opportunities
- ESG analysis and engagement
- Management strategy and quality

## Portfolio construction

- Country and sector diversification
- Management of tracking error
- Risk management incl.
   ESG score monitoring

Sources: UBP, ®Credit Suisse HOLT.

- MSCI Europe used as investment universe
- Market cap filter of EUR 10 bn minimum, strict ESG exclusion list with norms-based screening
- Additional quantitative screening using HOLT for historical CFROI® analysis
- Qualitative research looking for companies that have potential for future value creation (CFROI® > CoC) and exposure to growth opportunities taking into account ESG criteria
- Final portfolio is built using portfolio managers' top picks with sector and country diversification applied as a risk overlay
- Engagement and proxy voting adopted alongside ESG integration throughout the investment process

#### Investment team

- The team of four dedicated senior portfolio managers combine over 50 years of experience in financial markets and make full use of UBP's global research resources of over 40 investment professionals
- The fund is managed by the Swiss & Global Equity Team with Bettina Baur, Senior Portfolio Manager, as lead, and Martin Moeller, Co-Head of the team, as deputy.

### Investment guidelines\*

- Concentrated portfolio of 30 stocks
- Low carbon footprint objective
- Benchmark: MSCI Europe Equity Net Return

#### Main risks

Counterparty, ESG & Sustainability, Liquidity.

Please refer to the prospectus for more detailed information on the specific and material risks relevant to the Fund. This Fund does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

### General information

Name	UBAM - 30 Euopean Leaders Equity	
Legal form	Sub-fund of UBAM, Luxembourg-domiciled SICAV, UCITS	
Base currency	EUR	
Currency-hedged share classes	AUD, CHF, EUR, GBP, SEK, USD	
Cut-off time	13:00 (LU time)	
Inception date	September 2023	
Minimum investment	None	
Liquidity	Daily	
Applicable management fee <sup>1</sup>	AC EUR: 1.50% IC EUR: 1.00%	APC EUR: 1.00% IPC EUR: 0.625%
Performance fee <sup>2</sup>	10% above MSCI Europe Equity Net Return in EUR (applicable only to P shares)	
Registered countries <sup>3</sup>	AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, IT, LU, NO, SE, SG, UK	
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