

# Factsheet | Figures as of 31-08-2025

Robeco Emerging Stars Equities D EUR

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Jaap van der Hart, Karnail Sangha Fund manager since 02-11-2006

# Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	1.26%	-0.96%
3 m	10.66%	6.17%
Ytd	14.55%	5.29%
1 Year	17.92%	10.46%
2 Years	13.22%	11.64%
3 Years	8.96%	5.35%
5 Years	8.03%	5.66%
10 Years	6.90%	6.45%
Since 11-2006 Annualized (for periods longer than one year)	6.28%	5.24%

# Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2024	6.88%	14.68%
2023	12.92%	6.11%
2022	-15.75%	-14.85%
2021	7.74%	4.86%
2020	0.09%	8.54%
2022-2024	0.56%	1.19%
2020-2024 Annualized (years)	1.86%	3.35%

# Index

MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, EUR)

# General facts

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Morningstar	***
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	EUR
Total size of fund	EUR 2,509,754,142
Size of share class	EUR 113,569,828
Outstanding shares	360,799
1st quotation date	02-11-2006
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	1.76%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset
	Management B.V.

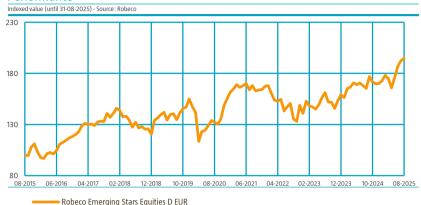
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# Performance



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31-08-25	EUR	314.77
High Ytd (25-08-25)	EUR	316.85
Low Ytd (08-04-25)	EUR	246.45

# Fees

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Management fee	1.50%
Performance fee	15.00%
Service fee	0.20%

# Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)

Issue structure				Open-end
UCITS V				Yes
Share class				D EUR
This fund is a sub	fund	of Ro	beco	Capital Growth Funds,
SICAV				

# Registered in

Austria, Belgium, Chile, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Peru, Poland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Currency policy
The fund is allowed to pursue an active currency policy to generate extra returns and can engage in currency hedging transactions.

# Risk management

Risk management is fully integrated into the investment process to ensure that positions always meet predefined guidelines.

# Dividend policy

In principle the fund does not intend to distribute dividend and so both the income earned by the fund and its overall performance are reflected in its share price.

# Fund codes

ISIN	LU0254836850
Bloomberg	RGCEMST LX
Sedol	B1H3707
WKN	AOLE9R
Valoren	2554855

# Top 10 largest positions

Holdings	Sector	%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Lt	Information Technology	9.54
Naspers Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	5.48
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	Consumer Discretionary	4.91
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	Information Technology	3.88
Itau Unibanco Holding SA ADR	Financials	3.55
Contemporary Amperex Technology Co Ltd	Industrials	3.47
Hana Financial Group Inc	Financials	3.29
Kia Corp	Consumer Discretionary	3.00
Grupo Financiero Banorte SAB de CV	Financials	2.95
SK Square Co Ltd	Industrials	2.88
Total		42.96

# Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	42.96%
TOP 20	65.46%
TOP 30	83.61%

# **Statistics**

	3 Years	5 rears
Tracking error ex-post (%)	4.69	4.97
Information ratio	1.08	0.85
Sharpe ratio	0.47	0.57
Alpha (%)	4.78	3.75
Beta	1.11	1.11
Standard deviation	16.14	14.72
Max. monthly gain (%)	12.65	12.65
Max. monthly loss (%)	-10.74	-10.74
Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns		

# Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	22	37
Hit ratio (%)	61.1	61.7
Months Bull market	19	34
Months outperformance Bull	14	24
Hit ratio Bull (%)	73.7	70.6
Months Bear market	17	26
Months Outperformance Bear	8	13
Hit ratio Bear (%)	47.1	50.0
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Sector allocation		Deviation index	
Financials	31.7%	8.3%	
Consumer Discretionary	24.1%	11.4%	
Information Technology	19.0%	-5.6%	
Industrials	7.9%	1.0%	
Communication Services	5.8%	-4.5%	
Real Estate	5.5%	4.0%	
Energy	2.5%	-1.5%	
Materials	1.5%	-4.6%	
Utilities	1.4%	-1.0%	
Consumer Staples	0.5%	-3.8%	
Health Care	0.0%	-3.6%	

Country allocation Deviation index		
China	23.8%	-6.6%
Korea	22.1%	11.5%
Taiwan	14.2%	-4.8%
Brazil	8.7%	4.3%
South Africa	6.9%	3.6%
India	6.1%	-10.1%
Mexico	3.0%	1.0%
Greece	2.5%	1.8%
Indonesia	2.5%	1.3%
Thailand	2.1%	1.0%
Viet Nam	2.0%	2.0%
United Arab Emirates (U.A.E.)	1.9%	0.3%
Other	4.3%	-5.2%

Currency allocation Deviation		Deviation index
Korean Won	21.9%	11.3%
Hong Kong Dollar	16.8%	-8.3%
Taiwan Dollar	14.1%	-4.9%
Brasilian Real	8.7%	5.0%
South African Rand	6.9%	3.6%
Chinese Renminbi (Yuan)	6.2%	1.9%
Indian Rupee	6.1%	-10.1%
Euro	5.6%	4.9%
Mexico New Peso	2.9%	0.9%
Indonesian Rupiah	2.4%	1.2%
Thailand Baht	2.1%	1.0%
Vietnam Dong	2.0%	2.0%
Other	4.3%	-8.5%



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# **ESG** Important information

The sustainability information in this factsheet can help investors integrate sustainability considerations in their process. This information is for informational purposes only. The reported sustainability information may not at all be used in relation to binding elements for this fund. A decision to invest should take into account all characteristics or objectives of the fund as described in the prospectus. The prospectus is available on request and free of charge on the Robeco website.

#### Sustainability

The fund incorporates sustainability in the investment process through exclusions, ESG integration, engagement and voting. The fund does not invest in issuers that are in breach of international norms or where activities have been deemed detrimental to society following Robeco's exclusion policy. Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In the stock selection the fund limits exposure to elevated sustainability risks. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to engagement. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy.

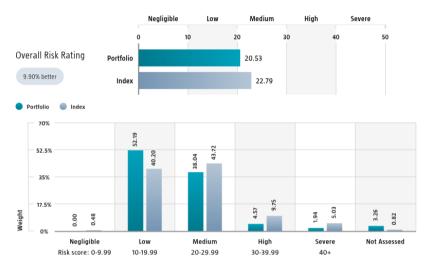
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The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI Emerging Markets Index (Net Return, EUR).

# Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio allocations broken into Sustainalytics' five ESG risk levels: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40) and severe (40+), providing an overview of portfolio exposure to the different ESG risk levels. Index scores are provided alongside the portfolio scores, highlighting the portfolio's ESG risk level compared to the index.

Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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# **Environmental Footprint**

Environmental footprint expresses the total resource consumption of the portfolio per mUSD invested. Each assessed company's footprint is calculated by normalizing resources consumed by the company's enterprise value including cash (EVIC). We aggregate these figures to portfolio level using a weighted average, multiplying each assessed portfolio constituent's footprint by its respective position weight. For comparison, index footprints are shown besides that of the portfolio. The equivalent factors that are used for comparison between the portfolio and index represent European averages and are based on third-party sources combined with own estimates. As such, the figures presented are intended for illustrative purposes and are purely an indication. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



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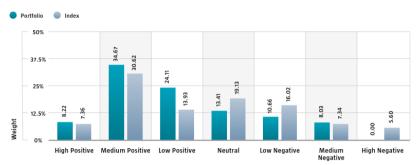


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# **SDG Impact Alignment**

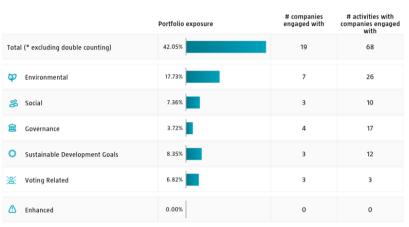
This distribution across SDG scores shows the portfolio weight allocated to companies with a positive, negative and neutral impact alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) based on Robeco's SDG Framework. The framework utilizes a three-step approach to assess a company's impact alignment with the relevant SDGs and assign a total SDG score. The score ranges from positive to negative impact alignment with levels from high, medium or low impact alignment. This results in a 7-step scale from -3 to +3. For comparison, index figures are provided alongside that of the portfolio. Only holdings mapped as corporates are included in the figures.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

# Engagement

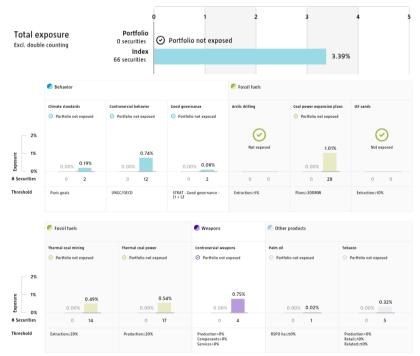
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear and measurable improvement in a company's SDG contribution. Enhanced engagement is triggered by misconduct and focuses on companies severely breaching internationals standards. The report is based on all companies in the portfolio for which engagement activities have taken place during the past 12 months. Note that companies may be under engagement in multiple categories simultaneously. While the total portfolio exposure excludes double counting, it may not equal the sum of individual category exposures.



Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes

# **Exclusions**

The Exclusions charts display the degree of adherence to exclusion applied by Robeco. For reference, index exposures are shown beside that of the portfolio. Thresholds are based on revenues unless otherwise indicated. For more information about the exclusion policy and which level applies, please refer to the Exclusion Policy and Exclusion List available on Robeco.com.



Source: We use several data sources such as Sustainalytics, RSPO (Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil), World Bank, Freedom House, Fund for Peace and International Sanctions; further policy document available Exclusion Policy



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#### Investment policy

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The fund promotes E&S (i.e. Environmental and Social) characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, integrates sustainability risks in the investment process and applies Robeco's Good Governance policy. The fund applies sustainability indicators, including but not limited to, normative, activity-based and region-based exclusions, and proxy voting.

# Fund manager's CV

Jaap van der Hart is the Lead Portfolio Manager of Robeco's High Conviction Emerging Stars strategy. Over time, he has been responsible for the investments in South America, Eastern Europe, South Africa, Mexico, China and Taiwan. He also coordinates the country allocation process. He started his career in the investment industry in 1994 at Robeco's Quantitative Research department and moved to the Emerging Markets Equity team in 2000. Jaap holds a Master's in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam. He has published several academic articles on stock selection in emerging markets. Karnail Sangha is a Portfolio Manager within the Emerging Markets Equity team and provides analytical research coverage on India. He is Co-Portfolio Manager for the Emerging Stars and Sustainable Emerging Stars Equity strategies. Prior to joining Robeco in 2000, Karnail was a Risk Manager/Controller at Aegon Asset Management where he started his career in the industry in 1999. He holds a Master's in Economics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and is a CFA® charterholder. Karnail is also fluent in Hindi and Punjabi.

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