

Robeco Global SDG Equities IE GBP

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Christoph Wolfensberger
Fund manager since 01-09-2021

Reference index

MSCI World Index (Net Return, GBP)

General facts

Type of fund	Equities
Currency	GBP
Total size of fund	GBP 149,020,331
Size of share class	GBP 242,274
Outstanding shares	2,162
1st quotation date	22-04-2025
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.83%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	Yes
ex-ante RatioVaR limit	100.00%
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Sustainability profile

- Exclusions++
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- Voting
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For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>
For more information on target universe methodology see <https://www.robeco.com/si>

Market development

The Federal Reserve is widely expected to cut interest rates in September 2025, driven by softening labor market data and political pressures. Market pricing shows an over 80% chance of a quarter-point cut, with several more cuts anticipated through 2026. However, some analysts caution that the odds are closer to 50-50, due to persistent inflation and economic resilience. Fed Chair Powell has signaled openness to rate cuts but emphasizes a cautious, data-dependent approach amid ongoing uncertainties.

Expectation of fund manager

The economic environment remains challenging with elevated but slightly declining interest rates and uncertain policy paths. Rising geopolitical tensions and a protectionist US trade stance add market uncertainty. Valuations, especially in the US, are high, necessitating strong earnings growth for equities to deliver attractive returns. A bottom-up focus on companies with resilient fundamentals, SDG alignment, and attractive valuations is key, balancing growth and stability amid expected volatility and cyclicity.

Top 10 largest positions

The top ten positions are composed of our highest conviction ideas across various regions and impact areas.

Fund price

31-08-25	GBP	112.06
High Ytd (25-07-25)	GBP	114.19
Low Ytd (22-04-25)	GBP	100.00

Fees

Management fee	0.70%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.12%

Legal status

Investment company with variable capital incorporated under Luxembourg law (SICAV)
 Issue structure Open-end
 UCITS V Yes
 Share class IE GBP
 This fund is a subfund of Robeco Capital Growth Funds, SICAV.

Registered in

Luxembourg, Singapore, 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

This share class of the fund will distribute dividend.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU3042803448
Bloomberg	RGSEIEG LX
Valoren	143886095

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings	Sector	%
Microsoft Corp	Software	7.04
NVIDIA Corp	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	5.92
AstraZeneca PLC	Pharmaceuticals	3.69
Visa Inc	Diversified Financial Services	3.15
Broadcom Inc	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.85
Mastercard Inc	Diversified Financial Services	2.83
Linde PLC	Chemicals	2.78
AbbVie Inc	Biotechnology	2.61
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	Life Sciences Tools & Services	2.56
Colgate-Palmolive Co	Household Products	2.56
Total		35.99

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	35.99%
TOP 20	57.48%
TOP 30	74.20%

Changes

This share class shows performance information prior to its launch date. On the launch date of this share class, the fund absorbed Multipartner SICAV - Robeco Global SDG Equities. Performance prior to the launch date has been simulated on the basis of the past performance of the absorbed fund that had similar investment policy and applied higher or comparable charges.

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		98.3%
Cash		1.7%

Sector allocation

The portfolio invests exclusively in companies with a high social and ecological impact. This results in conscious, significant sector weightings. The healthcare, industrials, IT and utilities sectors have the largest allocation. Communication services and energy are most underweight relative to the index.

Sector allocation		Deviation reference index	
Software	11.2%		2.5%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	11.2%		1.2%
Insurance	9.0%		5.8%
Pharmaceuticals	8.0%		4.1%
Diversified Financial Services	6.0%		2.9%
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.5%		3.5%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.3%		3.6%
Banks	4.0%		-2.8%
IT Services	3.4%		2.1%
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.1%		2.5%
Communications Equipment	2.8%		2.1%
Chemicals	2.8%		1.4%
Other	29.8%		-28.7%

Regional allocation

The regional allocation is not managed actively. It is mainly the result of a conscious risk diversification of the portfolio across the main developed economies as well as a bottom-up stock selection. The strategy is underweight in North America (mainly US) and overweight in Europe and Japan.

Regional allocation		Deviation reference index	
America	71.3%		-4.1%
Europe	22.6%		6.5%
Asia	4.5%		-3.7%
Middle East	1.6%		1.3%

Currency allocation

The currency allocation is not managed actively. It is the result of a conscious risk diversification of the portfolio across the main developed economies as well as a bottom-up stock selection. The strategy is underweight in USD and overweight in EUR and JPY.

Currency allocation		Deviation reference index	
U.S. Dollar	71.7%		-0.7%
Euro	13.8%		5.2%
Pound Sterling	8.6%		5.0%
Japanese Yen	4.5%		-1.0%
Canadian Dollar	1.5%		-1.8%
Danish Kroner	0.0%		-0.5%
Norwegian Kroner	0.0%		-0.1%
Swedish Kroner	0.0%		-0.8%
Swiss Franc	0.0%		-2.3%
Israeli Shekel	0.0%		-0.2%
Other	0.0%		-2.6%

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's sustainable investment objective is to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). SDG and sustainability considerations are incorporated in the investment process by the means of a target universe, exclusions and ESG integration. The fund solely invests in stocks issued by companies with a medium or high positive impact on the SDGs. The impact of issuers on the SDGs is determined by applying Robeco's internally developed three-step SDG Framework. The outcome is a quantified contribution expressed as an SDG score, considering both the contribution to the SDGs (positive, neutral or negative) and the extent of this contribution (high, medium or low). Furthermore, the fund does not invest in stock 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 fundamental investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. In addition, where a stock issuer is flagged for breaching international standards in the ongoing monitoring, the issuer will become subject to exclusion. Lastly, the fund makes use of shareholder rights and applies proxy voting in accordance with Robeco's proxy voting policy.

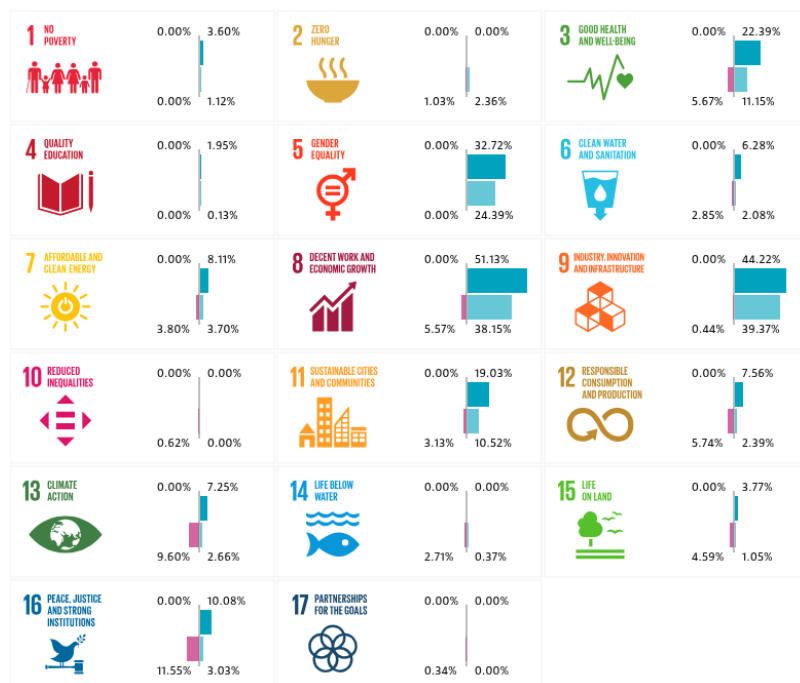
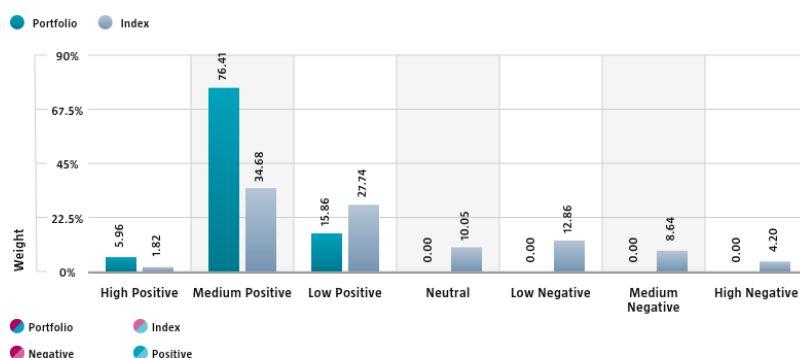
For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures.

The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI World Index (Net Return, GBP).

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.

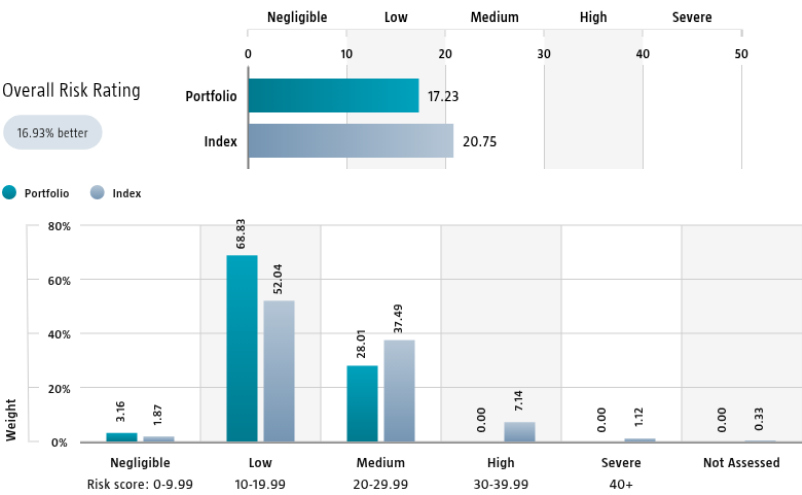
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Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

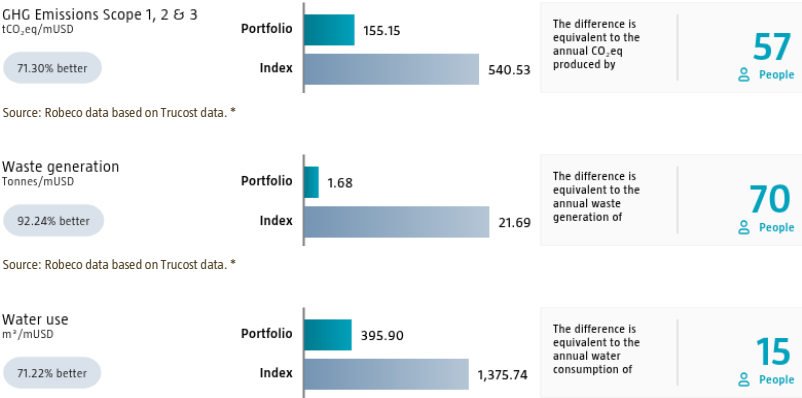
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio 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.



Source: Robeco data based on Trucost data. *

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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 international 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.

	Portfolio exposure	# companies engaged with	# activities with companies engaged with
Total (* excluding double counting)	31.11%	14	55
Environmental	2.42%	1	5
Social	2.25%	1	3
Governance	15.23%	5	22
Sustainable Development Goals	13.12%	7	22
Voting Related	4.92%	3	3
Enhanced	0.00%	0	0

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](#)

Investment policy

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The fund has sustainable investment as its objective within the meaning of Article 9 of the European Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. The fund advances the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by investing in companies whose business models and operational practices are aligned with targets defined by the 17 UN SDGs. The fund integrates ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) factors 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

Christoph Wolfensberger is Portfolio Manager and member of the Global Equity team. He is also Lead Portfolio Manager of Robeco's Global SDG Equities strategy. He has over 10 years' experience in sustainability investing. Prior to this, Christoph was a Quantitative Analyst covering sustainability/impact investing within Robeco's Products & Engineering Team, with a focus on customized solutions as well as portfolio optimization. He holds a Master's in Chemistry and in Business Studies from the University of Zurich.

Fiscal product treatment

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