

Robeco Smart Materials D USD

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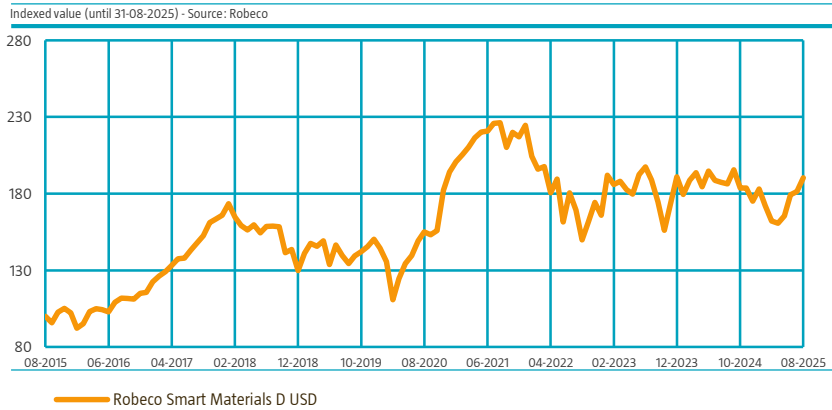
Pieter Busscher CFA, Mutlu Gundogan CFA  
Fund manager since 01-04-2009

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	4.91%	2.61%
3 m	14.98%	8.41%
Ytd	8.73%	13.78%
1 Year	2.17%	15.68%
2 Years	0.39%	19.98%
3 Years	3.98%	18.50%
5 Years	4.20%	12.89%
10 Years	6.65%	11.65%
Since 01-2011	4.58%	10.28%

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)  
Note: due to a difference in measurement period between the fund and the index, performance differences may arise. For further info, see last page.

Performance



Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2024	-8.33%	18.67%
2023	15.05%	23.79%
2022	-26.08%	-18.14%
2021	15.66%	21.82%
2020	29.20%	15.90%
2022-2024	-7.96%	6.34%
2020-2024	3.10%	11.17%
Annualized (years)		

Index

MSCI World Index TRN

General facts

Morningstar	★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	USD
Total size of fund	USD 400,765,633
Size of share class	USD 3,939,236
Outstanding shares	11,032
1st quotation date	29-10-2020
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	1.72%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	No
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

Sustainability profile

- Exclusions++
- ESG Integration
- Voting
- ESG Target

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

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### Fund price

31-08-25	USD	357.08
High Ytd (28-08-25)	USD	359.35
Low Ytd (08-04-25)	USD	263.82

### Fees

Management fee	1.50%
Performance fee	None
Service fee	0.16%

### Legal status

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

### Registered in

Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Liechtenstein, Netherlands, 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	LU2145463704
Bloomberg	RSSMDUA LX
WKN	A2QD2Z
Valoren	55752202

### Top 10 largest positions

Holdings	Sector	%
PTC Inc	Software	4.18
Onto Innovation Inc	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	4.06
Sociedad Quimica y Minera de C ADR	Chemicals	3.61
Autodesk Inc	Software	3.55
Corning Inc	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	3.54
Teradyne Inc	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	3.50
Hudbay Minerals Inc	Metals & Mining	3.49
APERAM SA	Metals & Mining	3.24
Neo Performance Materials Inc	Chemicals	3.18
Albemarle Corp	Chemicals	3.17
<b>Total</b>		<b>35.51</b>

### Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	35.51%
TOP 20	62.66%
TOP 30	81.68%

### Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	11.73	11.02
Information ratio	-1.08	-0.61
Sharpe ratio	0.04	0.14
Alpha (%)	-14.11	-7.60
Beta	1.38	1.29
Standard deviation	22.25	22.37
Max. monthly gain (%)	15.84	16.81
Max. monthly loss (%)	-11.64	-14.41

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

### Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	12	22
Hit ratio (%)	33.3	36.7
Months Bull market	24	38
Months outperformance Bull	12	18
Hit ratio Bull (%)	50.0	47.4
Months Bear market	12	22
Months Outperformance Bear	0	4
Hit ratio Bear (%)	0.0	18.2

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### 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 Smart Materials Fund. 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

Equity		98.6%
Cash		1.4%



























### Sector allocation

		Deviation index
Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	 17.7%	 16.9%
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	 17.7%	 7.7%
Chemicals	 12.0%	 10.6%
Software	 11.9%	 3.2%
Metals & Mining	 11.2%	 9.9%
Electrical Equipment	 7.0%	 5.7%
Building Products	 6.1%	 5.5%
Machinery	 6.0%	 4.1%
Commercial Services & Supplies	 4.9%	 4.3%
Life Sciences Tools & Services	 1.5%	 0.8%
Communications Equipment	 1.3%	 0.6%
Construction & Engineering	 1.2%	 0.8%
Other	 1.6%	 -69.9%

### Regional allocation

		Deviation index
America	 55.4%	 -20.0%
Asia	 26.6%	 18.4%
Europe	 18.1%	 2.0%
Middle East	 0.0%	 -0.3%

### Currency allocation

		Deviation index
U.S. Dollar	 50.7%	 -21.7%
Euro	 12.5%	 3.9%
Japanese Yen	 10.1%	 4.6%
Chinese Renminbi (Yuan)	 5.5%	 5.5%
Canadian Dollar	 4.0%	 0.7%
Korean Won	 3.7%	 3.7%
Chilean Peso	 3.6%	 3.6%
Taiwan Dollar	 3.5%	 3.5%
Hong Kong Dollar	 3.5%	 3.0%
Swedish Kroner	 2.5%	 1.7%
Pound Sterling	 0.5%	 -3.1%
Danish Kroner	 0.1%	 -0.4%
Other	 0.0%	 -4.8%

## 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 help mitigate the resource scarcity challenge within industries while supporting economic growth. Resource scarcity and sustainability considerations are incorporated in the investment process by the means of a target universe definition, exclusions, ESG integration, a carbon footprint target and voting. The fund only invests in companies that have a significant thematic fit as per Robeco's thematic universe methodology. Through screening on both Robeco's internally developed SDG Framework and Robeco's exclusion policy, the fund does not invest in issuers that have a negative impact on the SDGs, are in breach of international norms or where products have been deemed controversial.

Financially material ESG factors are integrated in the bottom-up fundamental investment analysis to assess existing and potential ESG risks and opportunities. The fund's weighted carbon footprint will be equal to or better than that of its Climate Transition Benchmark. 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.

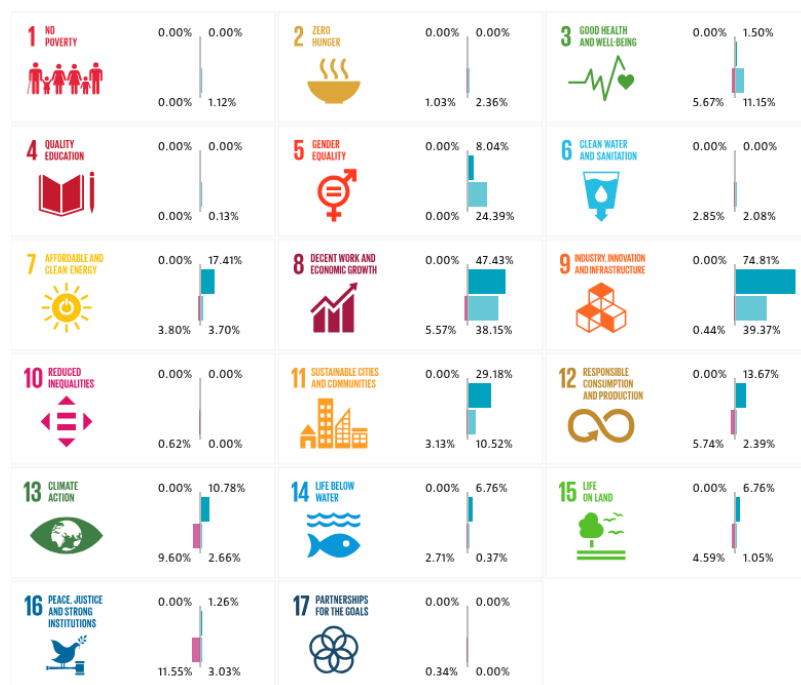
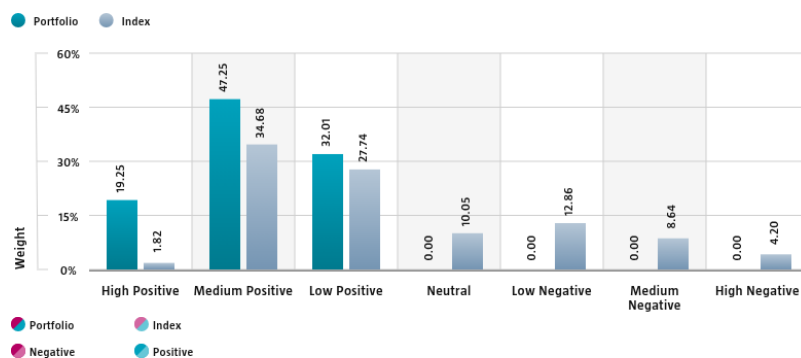
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The index used for all sustainability visuals is based on MSCI World Index TRN.

## 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.

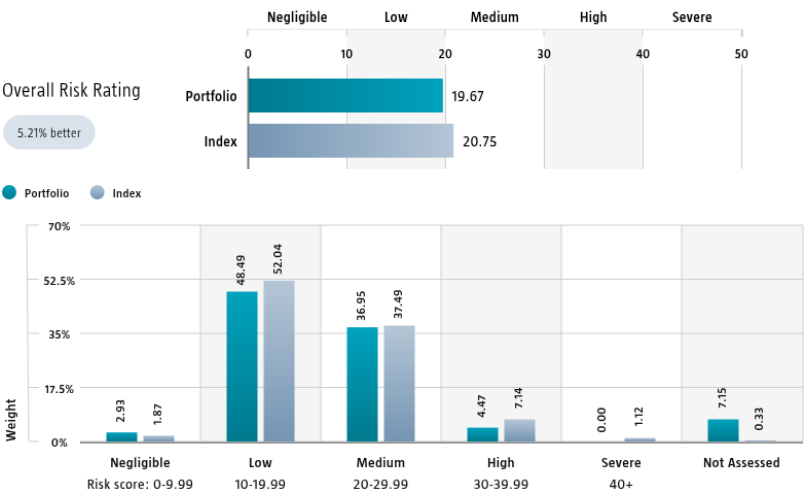
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Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

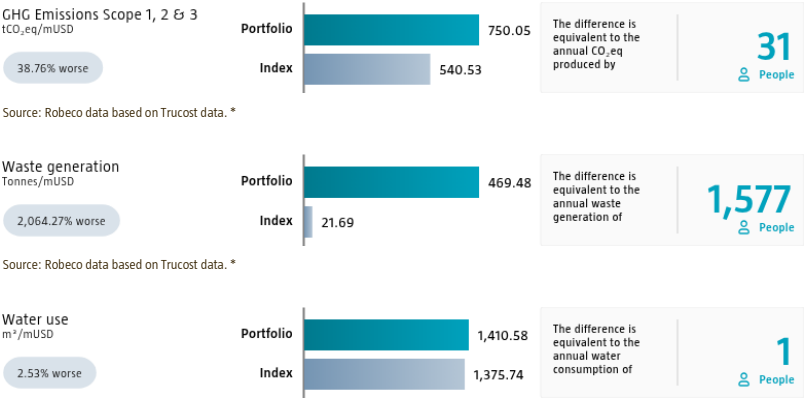
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio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



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## Engagement

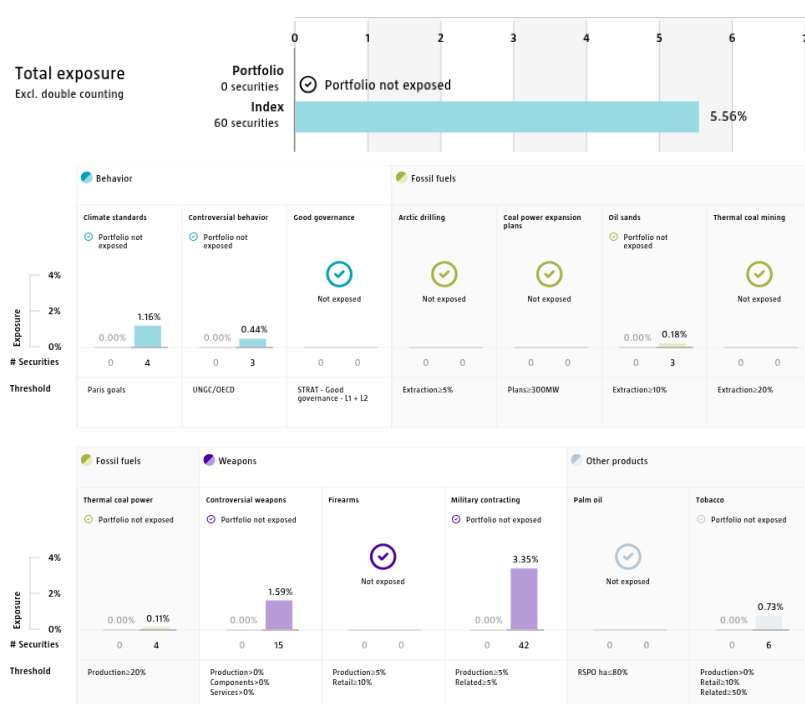
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear 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)	16.46%	9	30
Environmental	11.85%	5	11
Social	0.00%	0	0
Governance	3.11%	3	17
Sustainable Development Goals	0.00%	0	0
Voting Related	3.01%	2	2
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](#)

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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 fosters solutions to reduce resource intensity in the economy by investing in more efficient, scalable materials that have lower emissions over the lifetime, mainly investing in companies that advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): Decent Work and Economic Growth, Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure, Sustainable Cities and Communities, and Responsible Consumption and Production and Climate Action. 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, carbon reduction target and proxy voting.

### Fund manager's CV

Pieter Busscher is Portfolio Manager of the Robeco Smart Materials and Robeco Smart Mobility strategies and member of the Thematic Investing team. He started at Robeco in 2007 as a Deputy Portfolio Manager for the Sustainable Water strategy. Pieter became the Portfolio Manager for Smart Materials in 2009; for Smart Mobility he had been Deputy Portfolio for since strategy launch in 2018 and took over the portfolio management responsibilities in 2021. He began his career at Credit Suisse Asset Management in Zurich in 2006. He graduated from the International Business at RSM Erasmus University (Bachelor), the Banking and Finance at the University of St. Gallen (Master) and is a CFA® Charterholder. Mutlu Gundogan is Co-Portfolio manager of the Robeco Smart Materials strategy and member of the Thematic Investing team. Prior to joining in 2021, he worked at ABN AMRO – ODDO BHF as a sell-side equity analyst, covering the European Chemicals sector. Before that, he worked as a sell-side analyst at ABN AMRO and Royal Bank of Scotland covering the Materials, Industrials, and Health Care sectors. He started his career in 2003 at Kempen & Co., where he covered the Industrials, Consumer Staples, and Health Care sectors. Mutlu holds a Master's in Business Administration from Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. He is a CFA® Charterholder.

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