

## Robeco QI US SDG & Climate Beta Equities D USD

Robeco QI US SDG & Climate Beta Equities is an actively managed sub-fund that invests in stocks of companies incorporated or exercising a preponderant part of their economic activities in the US. The Sub-fund has as its sustainable investment objectives, to advance the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs) by investing in companies whose business models and operational practices are aligned with the targets defined by the 17 UN SDGs, and aims to reduce the Carbon footprint of the portfolio (and thereby contribute towards the goals of the Paris Agreement to keep the maximum global temperature rise well-below 2° C) in line with the MSCI USA EU PAB Overlay Index. In addition to pursuing the sustainable investment objective, the Sub-fund at the same time aims to provide long term capital growth.



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Fund manager since 15-09-2017

### Performance

|               | Fund   | Portfolio | Index  |
|---------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| 1 m           | 1.58%  | 1.57%     | 1.93%  |
| 3 m           | 7.19%  | 7.19%     | 9.56%  |
| Ytd           | 7.72%  | 7.72%     | 10.62% |
| 1 Year        | 12.57% | 12.56%    | 16.00% |
| 2 Years       | 18.89% | 18.89%    | 21.17% |
| 3 Years       | 17.86% | 17.86%    | 19.14% |
| 5 Years       | 13.41% | 13.41%    | 14.36% |
| Since 09-2017 | 12.54% | 12.54%    | 14.05% |

Annualized (for periods longer than one year)

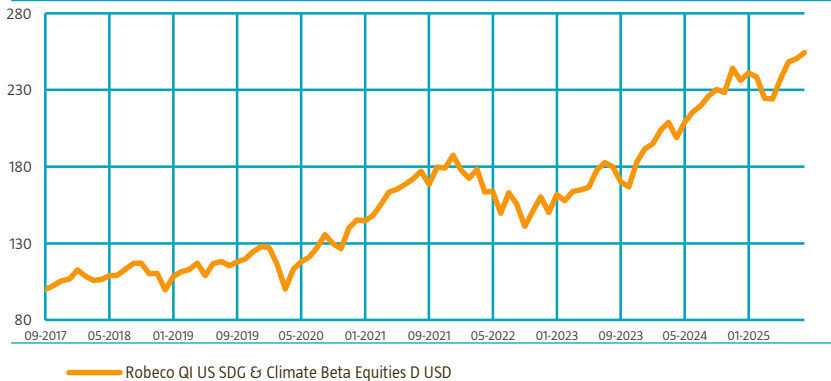
Fund: Based on transaction prices of the fund.

Portfolio: Performance differences may arise between the Fund and Index due to differences in measurement periods.

For this reason portfolio returns (net of fees) are shown which have similar valuation principals as the index.

### Performance

Indexed value (until 31-08-2025) - Source: Robeco



### Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 1.58%.

The US Climate Beta strategy aims to offer investors exposure close to an index, with a significantly improved sustainability profile. The strategy applies many small overweight and underweight positions versus the index, resulting in a low tracking error. The portfolio overweights stocks with a better sustainability profile. The portfolio's ESG risk is significantly lower than that of the index, while its footprints for water use, greenhouse gas emissions, and waste generation are significantly reduced.

### Rolling 12 month returns

|                   | Fund    | Portfolio |
|-------------------|---------|-----------|
| 09-2024 - 08-2025 | 12.57%  | 12.56%    |
| 09-2023 - 08-2024 | 25.57%  | 25.58%    |
| 09-2022 - 08-2023 | 15.82%  | 15.81%    |
| 09-2021 - 08-2022 | -12.19% | -12.20%   |
| 09-2020 - 08-2021 | 30.51%  | 30.50%    |

Initial charges or eventual custody charges which intermediaries might apply are not included.

### Index

MSCI USA Index

### General facts

|                              |                                            |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Morningstar                  | ★★★★                                       |
| Type of fund                 | Equities                                   |
| Currency                     | USD                                        |
| Total size of fund           | USD 446,181,994                            |
| Size of share class          | USD 2,449,802                              |
| Outstanding shares           | 9,582                                      |
| 1st quotation date           | 21-09-2017                                 |
| Close financial year         | 31-12                                      |
| Ongoing charges              | 0.71%                                      |
| Daily tradable               | Yes                                        |
| Dividend paid                | No                                         |
| Ex-ante tracking error limit | 2.00%                                      |
| 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/>

### Top 10 largest positions

The top ten positions are primarily the result of the fact that these companies have a large weight in the index.

### Fund price

|                     |     |        |
|---------------------|-----|--------|
| 31-08-25            | USD | 255.66 |
| High Ytd (28-08-25) | USD | 257.33 |
| Low Ytd (08-04-25)  | USD | 199.75 |

### Fees

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Management fee  | 0.50% |
| 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

France, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, United Kingdom

### Currency policy

The fund may use currency forwards to achieve currency exposures that are close to the benchmark.

### Risk management

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

### Dividend policy

The fund does not distribute dividend. The fund retains any income that is earned, and so its entire performance is reflected in its share price.

### Fund codes

|           |              |
|-----------|--------------|
| ISIN      | LU1654174967 |
| Bloomberg | RQUIEDU LX   |
| WKN       | A2N96M       |
| Valoren   | 37665059     |

### Top 10 largest positions

#### Holdings

|                     |
|---------------------|
| NVIDIA Corp         |
| Microsoft Corp      |
| Apple Inc           |
| Broadcom Inc        |
| Tesla Inc           |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co |
| Visa Inc            |
| Eli Lilly & Co      |
| Mastercard Inc      |
| Netflix Inc         |
| <b>Total</b>        |

| Sector                 | %            |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Information Technology | 7.75         |
| Information Technology | 6.56         |
| Information Technology | 6.36         |
| Information Technology | 2.56         |
| Consumer Discretionary | 1.93         |
| Financials             | 1.71         |
| Financials             | 1.28         |
| Health Care            | 1.26         |
| Financials             | 1.11         |
| Communication Services | 1.11         |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>31.61</b> |

### Top 10/20/30 weights

|        |        |
|--------|--------|
| TOP 10 | 31.61% |
| TOP 20 | 39.60% |
| TOP 30 | 45.37% |

### Statistics

|                            | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Tracking error ex-post (%) | 2.03    | 1.74    |
| Information ratio          | -0.22   | -0.09   |
| Sharpe ratio               | 0.90    | 0.68    |
| Alpha (%)                  | -0.48   | -0.14   |
| Beta                       | 1.01    | 1.00    |
| Standard deviation         | 15.30   | 16.22   |
| Max. monthly gain (%)      | 9.80    | 10.73   |
| Max. monthly loss (%)      | -9.11   | -9.11   |

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

### Hit ratio

|                            | 3 Years | 5 Years |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Months outperformance      | 19      | 30      |
| Hit ratio (%)              | 52.8    | 50.0    |
| Months Bull market         | 24      | 38      |
| Months outperformance Bull | 12      | 17      |
| Hit ratio Bull (%)         | 50.0    | 44.7    |
| Months Bear market         | 12      | 22      |
| Months Outperformance Bear | 7       | 13      |
| Hit ratio Bear (%)         | 58.3    | 59.1    |

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns.

Sector allocation

The fund aims to keep sector positions neutral to the index level.

| Sector allocation      |       |  | Deviation index |  |
|------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|--|
| Information Technology | 40.9% |  | 7.6%            |  |
| Financials             | 17.7% |  | 3.9%            |  |
| Health Care            | 13.0% |  | 3.9%            |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.7%  |  | -3.0%           |  |
| Industrials            | 7.4%  |  | -1.2%           |  |
| Real Estate            | 5.1%  |  | 3.0%            |  |
| Communication Services | 4.7%  |  | -5.3%           |  |
| Consumer Staples       | 2.8%  |  | -2.3%           |  |
| Materials              | 0.4%  |  | -1.6%           |  |
| Utilities              | 0.2%  |  | -2.1%           |  |
| Energy                 | 0.0%  |  | -3.0%           |  |

## 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 Nation's Sustainable Development Goals and contribute to keeping global temperature rise well-below 2°C by reducing the carbon footprint of the fund. SDG, climate change and sustainability considerations are incorporated in the investment process via exclusions, ESG integration, ESG and environmental footprint targets as well as voting. Firstly, 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. This includes activity-based exclusions of Article 12 of the EU regulation on Climate Transition Benchmarks, EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks and sustainability-related disclosures for benchmarks. In addition, the fund excludes stocks issued by companies that have a negative impact on the SDGs. The impact of issuers on the SDGs is determined by applying Robeco's internally developed three-step SDG Framework. Secondly, financially material ESG factors are integrated in the portfolio construction to ensure the ESG score of the portfolio is at least 10% better than that of the reference index. By restricting the GHG emissions the carbon footprint of the fund is made lower than that of the Paris-Aligned benchmark to ensure alignment with the desired decarbonization trajectory of 7% year on year. Water use and waste generation are made at least 20% lower than that of the reference index. With these portfolio construction rules, stocks issued by companies with better ESG scores or environmental footprints are more likely to be included in the portfolio while stocks issued by companies with worse ESG scores or environmental footprints are more likely to be divested from the portfolio. Thirdly, 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.

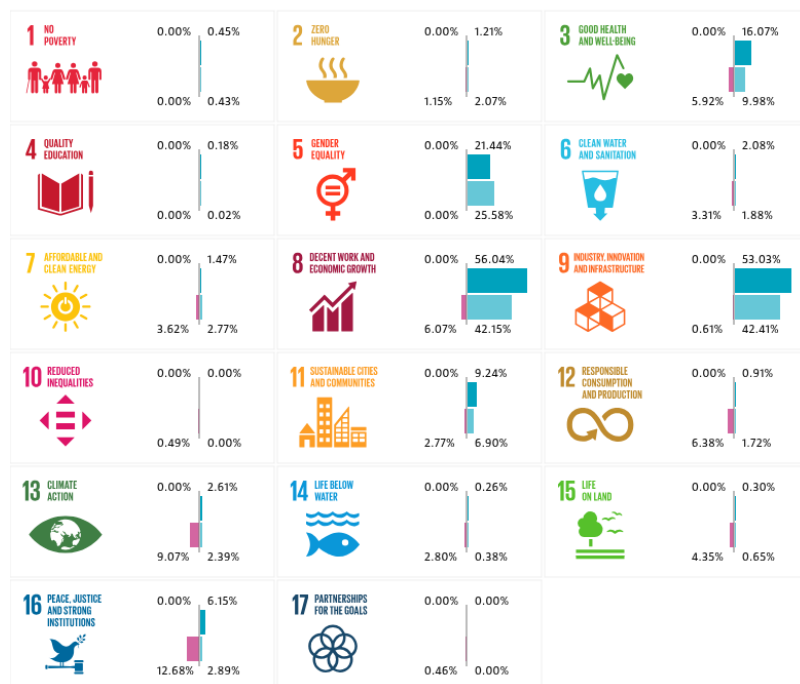
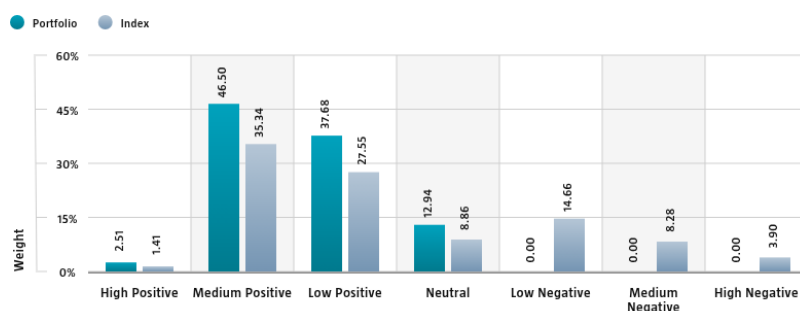
For more information please visit the sustainability-related disclosures.

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

## 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.

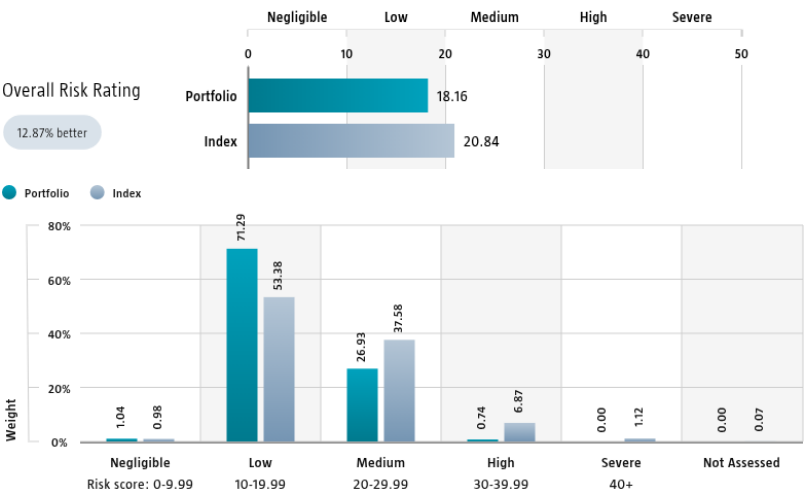
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Source: Robeco. Data derived from internal processes.

Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating

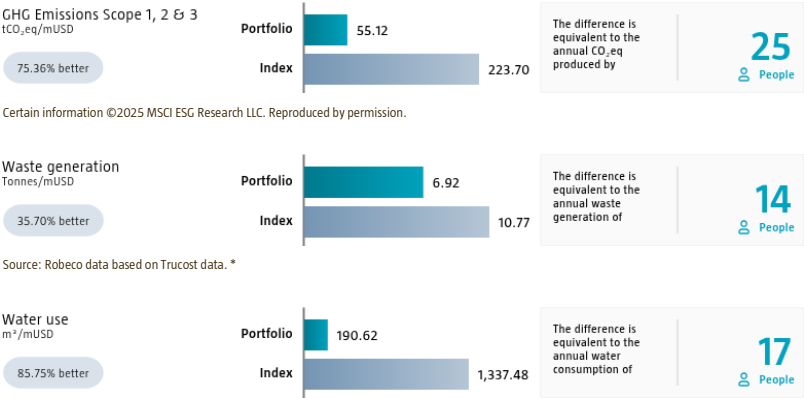
The Portfolio Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating chart displays the portfolio's ESG Risk Rating. This is calculated by multiplying each portfolio component's Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating by its respective portfolio weight. The Distribution across Sustainalytics ESG Risk levels chart shows the portfolio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

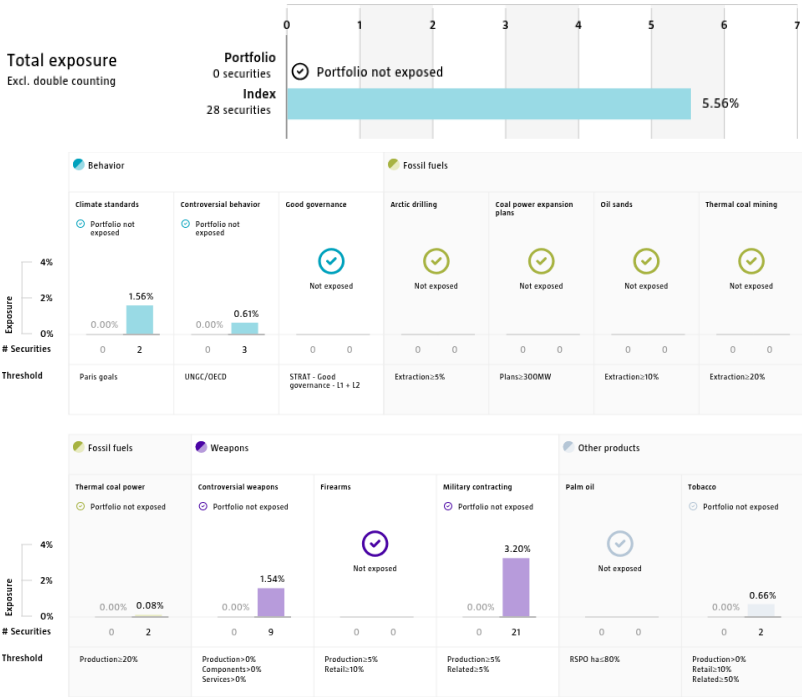
Robeco distinguishes between three types of engagement. Value Engagement focuses on long-term issues that are financially material and/or are causing adverse sustainability impacts. The themes can be broken into Environmental, Social, Governance, or Voting-related. SDG Engagement aims to drive a clear 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) | 26.79%             | 33                       | 111                                      |
| Environmental                       | 4.38%              | 5                        | 14                                       |
| Social                              | 5.69%              | 6                        | 13                                       |
| Governance                          | 8.71%              | 5                        | 19                                       |
| Sustainable Development Goals       | 8.66%              | 18                       | 63                                       |
| Voting Related                      | 1.21%              | 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](#)

### 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 aims to reduce the carbon footprint of the portfolio in line with the MSCI USA Climate Paris Aligned Index and thereby contribute towards the goals of the Paris agreement to keep the maximum global temperature rise well-below 2° C. The Sub-fund integrates ESG (i.e. Environmental, Social and corporate Governance) characteristics in the investment process. The fund also intends to provide long term capital growth

### Fund manager's CV

Wilma de Groot is Head of Core Quant Equities, Head of Quant Equity Portfolio Management and Deputy Head of Quant Equity. She is responsible for quant equity strategies and specializes in asset pricing anomalies, portfolio construction and sustainability integration. She has published in various academic publications including the Journal of Impact and ESG Investing, Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Empirical Finance and the Financial Analysts Journal. She is a guest lecturer at several universities. Wilma joined Robeco as a Quant Researcher in 2001. Wilma has a PhD in Finance from Erasmus University Rotterdam and holds a Master's in Econometrics from Tilburg University. She is a CFA® Charterholder. Machiel Zwanenburg is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. He specializes in quantitative stock selection and portfolio construction. One of his areas of expertise is sustainability integration within quantitative equities. Previously, he held positions as Risk Manager and Head of Client Portfolio Risk at Robeco. He joined Robeco in 1999 as a member of the Quant Research team. He holds a Master's in Econometrics from Erasmus University Rotterdam and a Master's in Economics from the London School of Economics. Vania Sulman is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. She specializes in the stock selection and sustainability integration in customized portfolios. She rejoined Robeco in 2022. Previously, she worked as a data scientist for three years and prior to that as a Quant Researcher at Robeco with a focus on quantitative stock selection. She joined the industry and Robeco in 2016. She holds a Master's (cum laude) in Quantitative Finance from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Wouter Tilgenkamp is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. Wouter joined Robeco in 2016 as a Data Scientist. He started his financial career in 2014 as Derivative Trader at Optiver. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics from Technical University of Delft and a Master's in Quantitative Finance from Erasmus University Rotterdam. Koen Rijnen is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. Koen specializes in portfolio construction and sustainability integration within quantitative equities. He joined Robeco in 2022. Previously, he was Hedging Specialist and Balance Sheet Manager at Aegon. He started his career in consultancy in 2015 and joined the industry in 2018. Koen holds a Master's (cum laude) in Hydraulic Engineering from Delft University of Technology. He is a CFA® Charterholder. Dean Walsh is Portfolio Manager Quantitative Equities. Dean specializes in quantitative stock selection, portfolio construction and sustainable integration. Prior to joining Robeco in 2023, he worked at Mercer Global Investments as a currency portfolio manager and as a principal in their Portfolio Intelligence unit. In this role, he led on quantitative research, including work on factor portfolios, sustainable & Paris-aligned investing, and risk management. He joined the industry in 2013 at JP Morgan. Dean holds a Master's in Quantitative Finance from University College Dublin. He is a CFA® and CAIA® Charterholder.

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