

Robeco BP US Premium Equities IE GBP

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Duilio R. Ramallo CFA
Fund manager since 03-10-2005

Performance

	Fund	Index
1 m	1.10%	1.29%
3 m	7.23%	7.48%
Ytd	2.17%	1.81%
1 Year	4.95%	6.15%
2 Years	9.24%	11.29%
3 Years	6.95%	7.17%
5 Years	13.42%	12.78%
10 Years	11.52%	11.56%
Since 06-2009	12.94%	13.03%
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.

Calendar year performance

	Fund	Index
2024	11.04%	16.02%
2023	5.73%	5.36%
2022	8.99%	3.61%
2021	25.72%	26.53%
2020	1.13%	-0.30%
2022-2024	8.56%	8.19%
2020-2024	10.22%	9.82%
Annualized (years)		

Index

Russell 3000 Value Index (Gross Total Return, GBP)

General facts

Morningstar	★★★★
Type of fund	Equities
Currency	GBP
Total size of fund	GBP 4,404,976,949
Size of share class	GBP 139,087,084
Outstanding shares	248,387
1st quotation date	01-06-2009
Close financial year	31-12
Ongoing charges	0.83%
Daily tradable	Yes
Dividend paid	Yes
Ex-ante tracking error limit	-
Management company	Robeco Institutional Asset Management B.V.

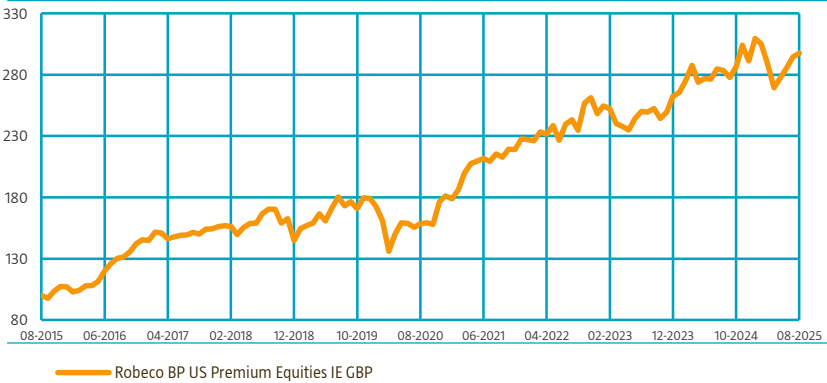
Sustainability profile

- Exclusions
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- Voting & Engagement
- ESG Target
- Target Universe

For more information on exclusions see <https://www.robeco.com/exclusions/>

Performance

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



Performance

Based on transaction prices, the fund's return was 1.10%.

Robeco BP US Premium Equities was more or less in line with the Russell 3000 Value Index, with stock selection adding value while sector allocation detracted from relative returns. From a stock selection perspective, the fund added most value in the industrials and materials sectors, which was mainly offset by picks in the financials and consumer staples sectors. Within industrials, manufacturer Resideo Technologies was the strongest performing holding, rising 25%. Outside of this, a collection of holdings added value in the sector (Uber, C.H. Robinson Worldwide), while avoiding names such as machinery companies Caterpillar and Deere also helped. In materials, CRH Plc was a strong performer, rising close to 19%. On the negative side to stock selection, finance holdings LPL Financial, Fidelity National Information Services and Shift4 Payments all had a lackluster month, while in consumer staples, Keurig Dr Pepper lagged. Contribution to sector allocation was also mixed, with overweight in information technology detracting from relative results, while having no exposure to utilities and overweight in healthcare added to relative returns.

Market development

US equity markets moved higher in the quieter holiday month of August, with the core S&P 500 Index higher by just over 2%. Value equities outperformed both core and growth equities across the market cap spectrum, led by small caps which outperformed mid and large caps in the month, with small-cap value returning 8.43%, as measured by the Russell 2000 Value Index.

Expectation of fund manager

Despite all the policy shifts coming out of Washington this year, with uncertainty surrounding tariffs and trade, the markets have held up relatively well. As it stands, tariffs will probably have an inflationary impact on interest rates going forward. So far, we haven't seen any expectations for earnings to come down, so if earnings growth is stable and interest rates don't get away from us, then the markets should perform reasonably well through the rest of the year. As always, we remain focused on selecting companies from the bottom-up that reflect Boston Partners' three-circle characteristics – attractive valuations, solid business fundamentals, and identifiable catalysts.

Top 10 largest positions

AbbVie entered the top ten in August, replacing Oracle.

Fund price

31-08-25	GBP	559.96
High Ytd (23-01-25)	GBP	590.02
Low Ytd (22-04-25)	GBP	488.67

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

France, Ireland, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Switzerland, United Kingdom

Currency policy

Investments are predominantly made in securities denominated in US dollars. The fund is denominated in GBP.

Risk management

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

Dividend policy

The fund distributes a dividend on an annual basis.

Fund codes

ISIN	LU0432313244
Bloomberg	RUSPSIE LX
Sedol	B557JZ8
WKN	A0YFGM
Valoren	10228861

Top 10 largest positions

Holdings

JPMorgan Chase & Co
Bank of America Corp
CRH PLC
Johnson & Johnson
Alphabet Inc (Class A)
AbbVie Inc
Corpay Inc
Booking Holdings Inc
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The
Medtronic PLC
Total

Sector	%
Financials	2.91
Financials	2.51
Materials	2.27
Health Care	2.22
Communication Services	2.00
Health Care	1.98
Financials	1.94
Consumer Discretionary	1.92
Financials	1.89
Health Care	1.88
Total	21.51

Top 10/20/30 weights

TOP 10	21.51%
TOP 20	38.09%
TOP 30	51.03%

Statistics

	3 Years	5 Years
Tracking error ex-post (%)	3.43	3.13
Information ratio	0.20	0.51
Sharpe ratio	0.25	0.91
Alpha (%)	0.74	1.68
Beta	0.97	0.97
Standard deviation	13.03	12.61
Max. monthly gain (%)	9.51	11.73
Max. monthly loss (%)	-6.59	-6.59

Above mentioned ratios are based on gross of fees returns

Hit ratio

	3 Years	5 Years
Months outperformance	16	30
Hit ratio (%)	44.4	50.0
Months Bull market	19	33
Months outperformance Bull	6	13
Hit ratio Bull (%)	31.6	39.4
Months Bear market	17	27
Months Outperformance Bear	10	17
Hit ratio Bear (%)	58.8	63.0

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Changes

The fund name Robeco US Premium Equities was changed to Robeco BP US Premium Equities, as of 31 August 2016.

Asset Allocation

Asset allocation		
Equity		97.7%
Cash		2.3%

Sector allocation

Activity in the portfolio was minimal in August, with three positions added and no liquidations. New positions came across financials, healthcare and information technology, one in each sector.

Sector allocation			Deviation index	
Financials		29.7%		6.7%
Information Technology		20.6%		10.8%
Health Care		15.2%		3.6%
Industrials		13.8%		0.7%
Consumer Discretionary		5.9%		-2.2%
Communication Services		4.9%		-2.7%
Consumer Staples		3.6%		-3.9%
Energy		3.5%		-2.6%
Materials		2.9%		-1.4%
Real Estate		0.0%		-4.5%
Utilities		0.0%		-4.5%

Country allocation

The fund invests only in stocks that are quoted on a US stock exchange.

Country allocation		Deviation index	
United States	93.4%		-6.2%
Israel	2.5%		2.5%
France	1.8%		1.8%
United Kingdom	1.2%		1.2%
Denmark	0.7%		0.7%
Netherlands	0.3%		0.3%
Ireland	0.0%		0.0%
Costa Rica	0.0%		0.0%
Gibraltar	0.0%		0.0%
Korea	0.0%		0.0%
Austria	0.0%		0.0%
Hong Kong	0.0%		0.0%
Other	0.0%		-0.4%

Currency allocation

N/A

Currency allocation		Deviation index	
U.S. Dollar	95.7%		-4.3%
Euro	1.8%		1.8%
Pound Sterling	1.1%		1.1%
Danish Kroner	0.7%		0.7%
Israeli Shekel	0.7%		0.7%

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, proxy voting and engagement.

Fund manager's CV

Mr. Ramallo is the Senior Portfolio Manager of the Boston Partners Premium Equity strategy. Previously, he was the assistant portfolio manager of the Boston Partners Small Cap Value strategies. Prior to his portfolio management roles, Mr. Ramallo was a research analyst for Boston Partners. He joined the firm in December 1995 from Deloitte & Touche L.L.P. where he spent three years, most recently at its Los Angeles office. Mr. Ramallo earned a B.A. in Economics/Business from the University of California at Los Angeles and an M.B.A. from the Anderson Graduate School of Management at UCLA. He holds the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (inactive). Mr. Ramallo began his career in the investment industry in 1995.

Fiscal product treatment

The fund is established in Luxembourg and is subject to the Luxembourg tax laws and regulations. The fund is not liable to pay any corporation, income, dividend or capital gains tax in Luxembourg. The fund is subject to an annual subscription tax ('tax d'abonnement') in Luxembourg, which amounts to 0.01% of the net asset value of the fund. This tax is included in the net asset value of the fund. The fund can in principle use the Luxembourg treaty network to partially recover any withholding tax on its income.

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