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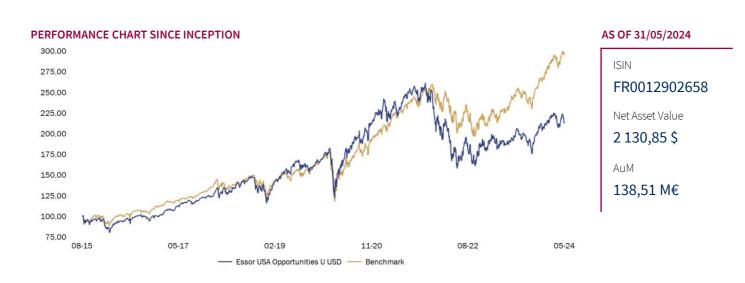
US Equity SICAV

## COUNTRY OF REGISTRATION

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The open-ended investment fund's (SICAV) portfolio is between 90 and 100% exposed to stocks on the regulated markets in the US. It is more than 50% invested in securities in listed US companies of all capitalisations. The fund's management is particularly interested in stocks with low valuations, which offer very good long-term growth prospects. The SICAV does not have a benchmark, so to speak, and uses the S&P 500 TR for comparison. Financial management is delegated to Rothschild & Co Asset Management and sub-delegated to Baron Asset Management Company (BAMCO).

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### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1 month	2024	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	2,66	0,74	12,86	-8,19	40,10	113,08
Benchmark	4,96	11,30	28,19	31,54	108,26	197,22
Relative Difference	-2,30	-10,56	-15,33	-39,73	-68,16	-84,14

### **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)**

**RISK INDICATORS** 

Fund volatility (%)

Bench. volatility (%) Sharpe Ratio\*

Tracking error (%)

Information Ratio

Beta

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund	16,40	-27,87	11,84	33,30	37,06
Benchmark	26,29	-18,11	28,71	18,40	31,49
Relative Difference	-9,88	-9,76	-16,87	14,90	5,57

1 year

16,82

12,35

0,33

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-2,05

1,27

### **ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)**

	3 years	5 years	Inception
Fund	-2,81	6,97	8,97
Benchmark	9,56	15,79	13,16
Relative Difference	-12,36	-8,82	-4,20

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Calculation: weekly basis. The figures provided relate to past months and years.

\*Replacement of EONIA by ESTR as the new reference short-term interest rate in the eurozone from 01/01/2022.

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3 years

22.00

16,64

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-1,18

1,19

5 years

23,52

19,76

0,21

10,20

-0,88

1,08



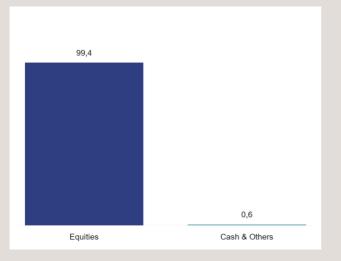
# Portfolio

Total number of securities	50
Name	%
Gartner Inc	8,7
Arch Capital Group Ltd	6,1
Verisk Analytics Inc	5,7
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	5,6
Mettler-Toledo International I	5,2
CoStar Group Inc	4,1
Guidewire Software Inc	3,5
Roper Technologies Inc	3,3
Amphenol Corp	3,2
Fair Isaac Corp	3,2

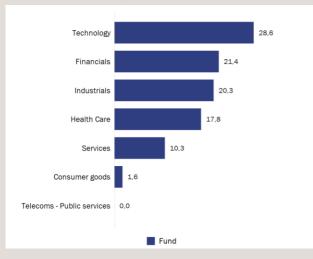
### MAIN TRANSACTIONS OVER THE MONTH

Purchases	Sector
Booz Allen Hamilton Holding Co	Industrials
Procore Technologies Inc	Technology
Sales	Sector
<b>Sales</b> Aspen Technology Inc	<b>Sector</b> Technology
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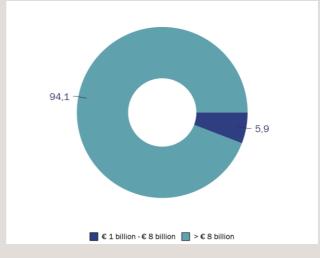
## ASSET CLASS EXPOSURE (%)



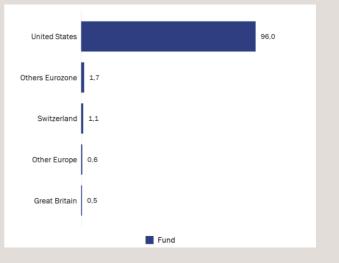
### **SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)**



## DISTRIBUTION BY SIZE OF CAPITALIZATION (%)



### **BREAKDOWN BY COUNTRY (%)**



Source: Rothschild & Co Asset Management



# Characteristics

### Legal

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Legal form	SICAV
Domicile	France
AMF Classification	International equities
Share / Fund Currency	USD / EUR
Share Class Type	Accumulation
Inception date	13/08/2015
Class inception	12/08/2015
Investment horizon	5 years
Benchmark	S&P 500 TR



The synthetic risk indicator shows the level of risk of this product compared to others. It indicates the probability that this product will suffer losses in the event of market movements or our inability to pay you.

We have classified this product in risk class 5 out of 7, which is a medium to high risk class. This means that the potential losses associated with the future performance of the product are in the medium to high range and, should market conditions deteriorate, it is likely that our ability to pay you will be affected.

### Fund service providers

Management company	Rothschild & Co Asset Management
Custodian	Caceis Bank
Administrative Agent	Caceis Fund Administration
Fund manager	Andrew PECK

### Fees

Subscription fee (max) / Redemption fee (max.)	2,5% / None
Financial management fees	1,85% Maximum total including VAT of net assets
Ex-post ongoing charges	1,85%
Performance fee	None
Administrative fees	-

# Glossary

### Carbon intensity

The Carbon Intensity of the portfolio is defined as the weighted sum of the carbon intensities of the underlying assets in the portfolio.

### Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

Science Based Targets initiative is an international climate action organisation that develops standards, tools and advice that enable companies to set greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets based on climate science and what is needed to reach the target of net zero by 2050 at the latest.

Target Set: Corporate targets are clearly defined and science based programmes to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions that have been reviewed and validated by SBTi. The objectives of these undertakings are expressed by temperature alignments.

Committed: Commitments represent a company's intention to develop objectives and submit them for validation within 24 months. These companies do not yet have targets validated by SBTi.

### SFDR articles

Article 6: the financial product does not necessarily promote ESG characteristics or have specific sustainable investment objectives.

Article 8: the financial product promotes certain environmental and social characteristics.

Article 9: the financial product has sustainable investment objectives.

### Green share

Share of sales of underlying assets contributing to transition.

### Category "transition to a low carbon economy"

This indicator classifies companies according to their exposure to the risks and opportunities associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy.

The different categories are :

Asset Stranding: assets that lose value due to unfavourable market developments (legislation, environmental constraints, technological disruptions) that cause significant devaluation (e.g. companies owning coal mines);

Operational transition: a company facing increased operating costs due to carbon taxes or having to make significant investments to implement solutions to reduce their greenhouse gas emissions (e.g. cement producers);

Product offering in transition: a company facing a decline in demand for carbon-intensive products and having to shift its product offering towards products compatible with a low-carbon economy (e.g. the automotive sector);

Neutral: a company with low exposure to increases in operating costs/capital expenditure associated with the transition to a low-carbon economy (e.g. the healthcare sector);

Solutions: a company that provides products or services that are expected to benefit from the transition to a low-carbon economy (e.g. renewable energy power producers).



# Management report | ESG

## ESG RATING

	Score	Rating
Fund	6,87	A
Management universe	5,52	BBB
Adjusted scores within their industry		
Coverage rate		96%
Number of holdings		50
Number of ESG rated holdings		45

# ESG data are dated from the beginning of the quarter

### ESG SCORE COMPARISON BY PILLAR

	E	S	G
Fund	7,41	5,28	6,07
Management universe	5,07	4,54	5,91

### WOMEN REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

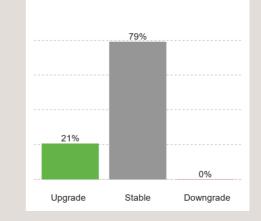
Fund	34%
Management universe	31%

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Fund 44% Universe 25% 23% 22% 20% 19% 18% 9% 6% 0% 2% 2% CCC В AA Α AAA Less efficient Average Best performers

### **RATING DISTRIBUTIONS (% EXCLUDING CASH)**

## RATING EVOLUTION (OVER 12MONTHS)



## DISTRIBUTION OF RATINGS BY SECTOR (% EXCLUDING CASH)

Sector	Weight	Not rated	ССС	В	BB			AA	AAA
Consumer goods	1,6%	100,0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financials	21,4%	5,8%	-	-	24,9%	44,8%	2,6%	18,0%	3,9%
Industrials	20,3%	-	-	-	-	5,0%	35,0%	60,0%	-
Health Care	17,8%	-	-	-	-	-	29,8%	38,3%	31,9%
Consumer services	10,3%	6,3%	-	11,2%	-	48,0%	12,2%	22,4%	-
Technology	28,6%	-	-	2,6%	-	11,7%	23,7%	62,1%	-
Communication Services	0,0%	0,0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Sectors

Financials

Technology

Тор З

Consumer services

## CARBON INTENSITY (SCOPE 1 + 2) AND GREEN SHARE

### MAIN SECTORS CONTRIBUTING TO CARBON INTENSITY

Weight

10,6%

16,3%

31,3%

58,2%

Contribution Contribution to

to the carbon

intensity

17,5 3,9

3,8

25,2

the carbon

intensity (%) 56%

12%

12%

80%

	tons of CO2 per sales, in millions of USD
Fund	31
Management universe	66
Relative Difference	-35
Coverage rate	91%
Green share	1%

### MAIN CONTRIBUTORS TO CARBON INTENSITY

lssuers	Weight	ESG rating	E Score	Low carbon Transition Management Score	Annual emissions (MtCO2)	Carbon intensity	Contribution to the carbon intensity (%)
Hyatt Hotels Corp	2,0%	BBB	5,9	7,0	2,0	615,7	39,2%
EQUINIX INC	1,0%	AA	7,7	6,2	2,4	336,7	11,0%
Vail Resorts Inc	2,5%	AA	6,1	6,3	0,2	81,1	6,5%
Rollins Inc	2,2%	BBB	4,7	3,0	0,2	84,5	5,8%
VeriSign Inc	0,8%	А	8,0	3,0	0,3	195,9	5,0%
Тор 5	8,5%						67,6%

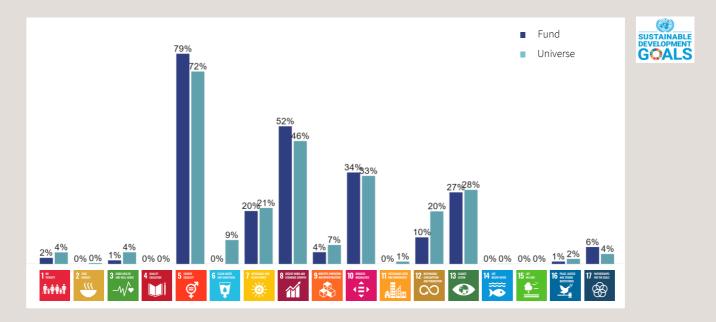
# ISSUERS FROM THE "ASSET STRANDING" TRANSITION CATEGORY

### SBTI INVOLVED COMPANIES

Fund	0%
Management universe	1%

Target Set	20%
Committed	29%

### % OF PORTFOLIO ALIGNED WITH SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



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