



# Combining Momentum and ESG

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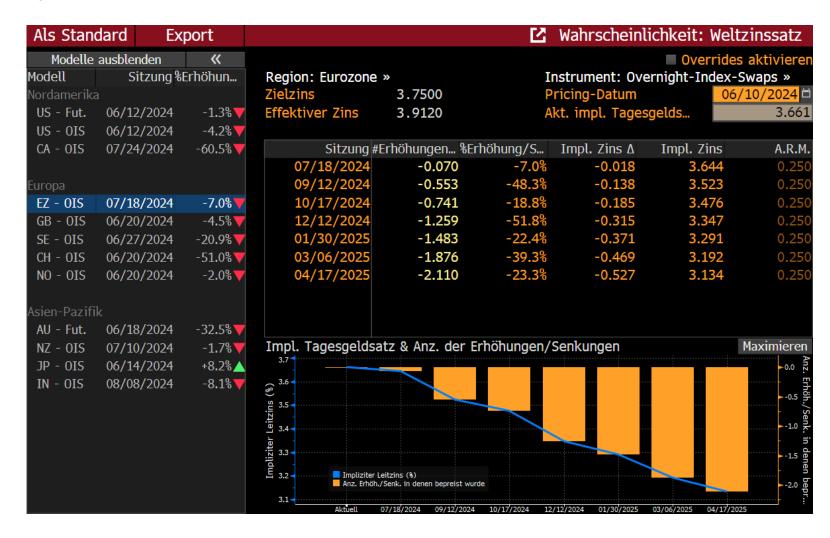
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## Our global picture



### **European Central Bank**

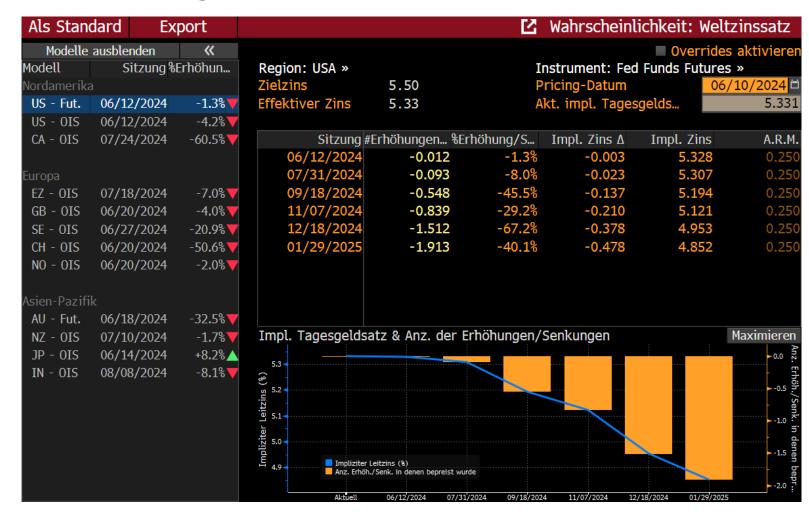
- The much expected interest ECB rate cut. How to continue?





### Federal Reserve (Fed)

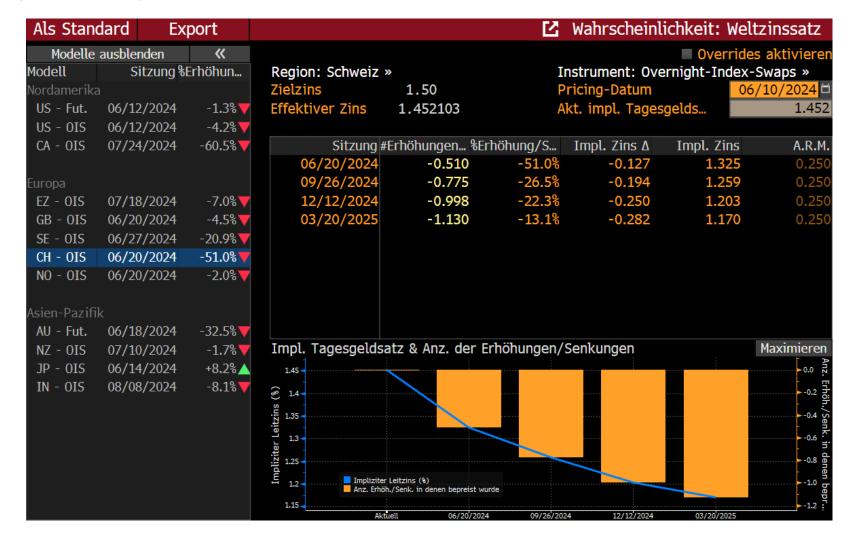
– What will the Fed decide tonight?





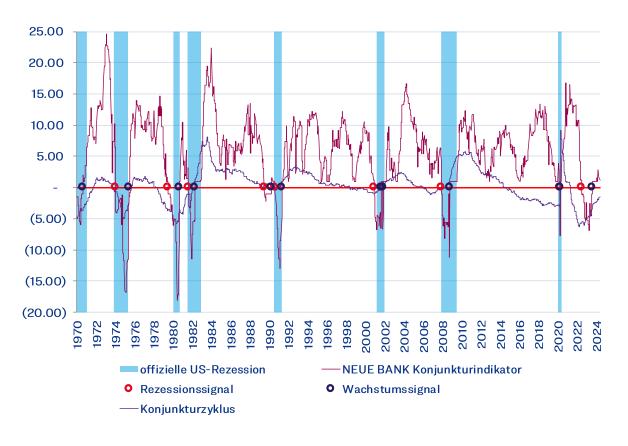
#### **Swiss National Bank**

- And the Swiss National Bank?





### **Economy**



- The Neue Bank Economic Indicator no longer shows a recession
- Although only slightly positive, there is hope for a stronger economic recovery



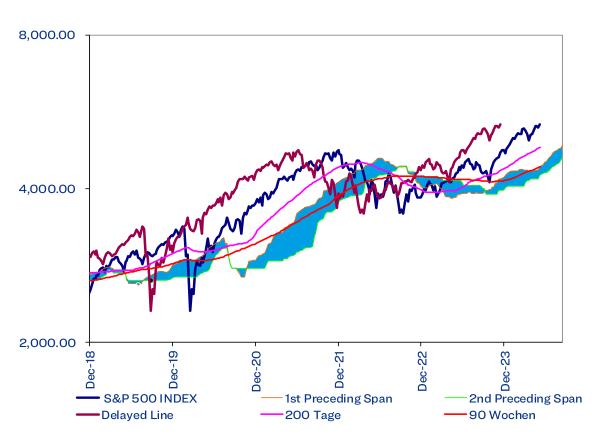
#### **Valuation**



- According to the CAPE-Ratio, stocks are expensive in long-term comparison
- Compared to bonds (Fed-Model), stocks have reached fair value



#### **Trend**



- "The trend is your friend"
- US stock market hit All-Time Highs
- Geopolitical uncertainties persist



### Sustainability



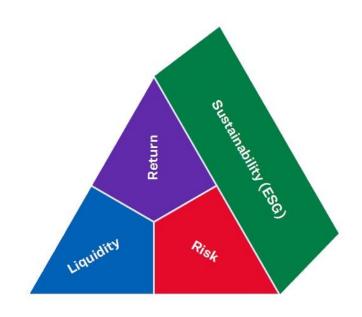
## Sustainability Consequences of climate change

- The consequences of climate change are diverse and no area in the world is unaffected.
- Global warming already has direct consequences for people, which result in extreme weather events such as heat waves, droughts, forest fires, severe storms and rainfall, floods, tropical storms, rising sea levels, and much more.
- The main cause is the emission of greenhouse gases  $(CO_2)$ , which leads to the heating of the Earth's atmosphere and a rise in temperature.
- If we fail to limit global warming to 1.5 degrees Celsius compared to pre-industrial temperatures, climate change will have serious consequences for future humanity.
- To prevent this, a significant reduction in carbon emissions is required by moving away from fossil fuels towards renewable energies.



## Sustainability **ESG**

- Not only climate change, but also social, economic and political developments fall under the term sustainability.
- As a result, the investment consisting of liquidity, return and risk – is complemented by another dimension in the form of ESG criteria.
- «ESG» stands for the terms Environment (E), Social (S) und Governance (G).
- The expression has been established internationally to show whether and how companies take environmental and social aspects into account.





# Sustainable investment goals



## Sustainable investment goals Guideline

- The fund invests in large and mid-cap companies from developed countries, using a best-in-class approach that only selects companies with a high sustainability rating.
- With regard to climate change, the fund only considers companies that have low carbon emissions. The primary goal of the fund is to comply with the requirements of the EU Benchmark Regulation (EU Paris aligned Benchmark), which aims to limit global warming to "well below" two degrees Celsius compared to the pre-industrial era, with efforts to limit it to 1.5 degrees Celsius.
- In addition, all companies that operate in controversial business areas and violate international standards are excluded.
- Finally, companies must not violate environmental targets according to the EU taxonomy (do not significant harm).



### Sustainable investment goals Overview



Global investment universe



#### Sales in controversial business area

- -Alcohol
- Tobacco
- -Gambling
- Weapons/defense
- Nuclear energy
- Adult entertainment
- Genetic engineering
- Oil, gas and coal

#### ESG controversy signal «red» Serious controversies in the sectors

- Environment
- -Customers
- Human rights and communities
- Labor force rights und supply chain
- Governance

#### **ESG** rating

 Investments only in companies with an ESG (environmental, social and governance) rating of single A and better

#### Do not significant harm

 Investments only in companies that do not violate environmental goals related to the EU taxonomy

#### Carbon emissions

- Ongoing reduction of carbon footprint (target: equal to or better than EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark)
- In the portfolio context, the implied temperature rise should be below 2 °C, with the goal of reducing it to 1.5 °C.

#### Violation of international standards

Violation of the UN Global Compact

#### **ESG** rating

 Companies with a rating of BBB and below

## Sustainable investment goals EU taxonomy article 9 funds

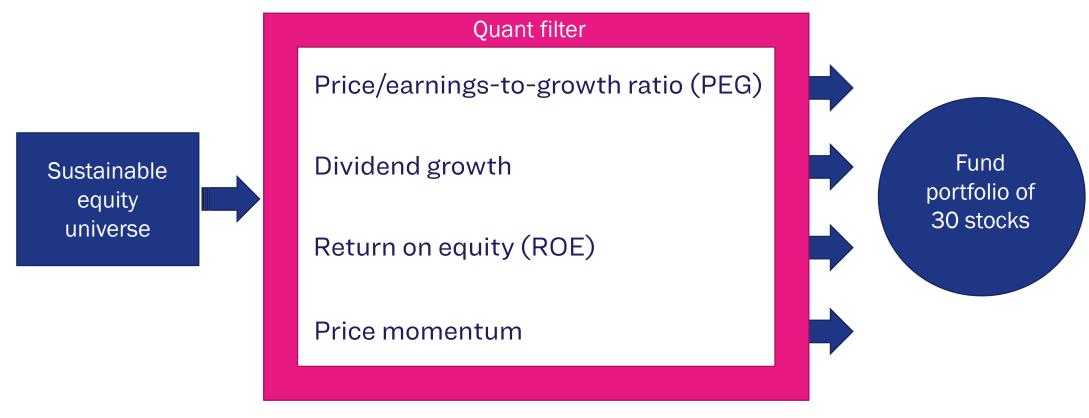
- The EU taxonomy creates rules and frameworks for the concept of sustainability, which define if a company operates sustainably or in an environmentally friendly manner. The EU taxonomy is a central instrument of the EU's climate strategy for classifying the sustainability of a fund.
- According to the EU taxonomy regulation, companies may only be classified as sustainable if they contribute to at least one environmental goal and do not significant harm the other targets.
- The Champion Ethical Equity Fund Global pursues a climate protection-oriented goal by reducing carbon emissions. In addition, the fund only includes companies that do not significant harm the goals of the EU taxonomy. Consequently, the fund is classified under Article 9 (dark green) and is one of the most sustainable funds in Europe.



### Financial analysis



## Financial Analysis Quantitative screening

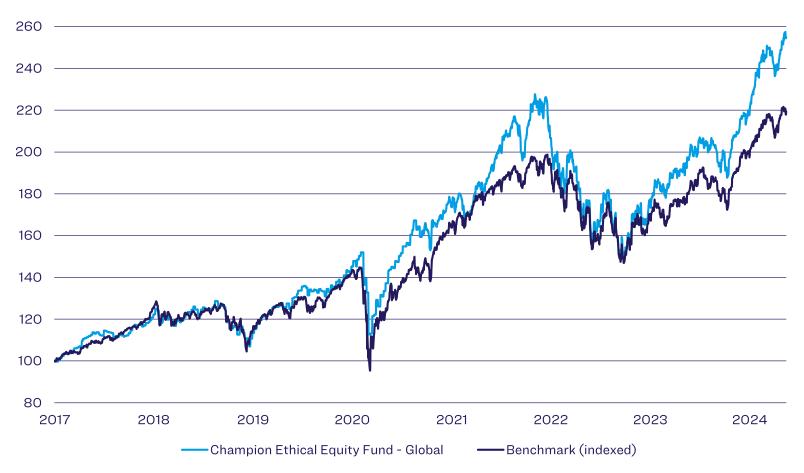




### Performance



### Performance 17 January 2017 until 31 May 2024



The performance comparison shows the development of the net asset value (NAV) of the Champion Ethical Equity Fund – Global in USD compared to an indexed global stock index including dividends (benchmark).

We would like to point out that past performance is not an indicator of future development and is no guarantee of future success.



### Performance Ratios per 31 May 2024

#### Total return since launch on 17 January 2017

	Return	Volatility	Total	Sharpe	
	p.a.	p.a.	return	ratio p.a.	
Champion Ethical Equity Fund – Global	13.45%	18.73%	154.91%	0.6109	
Benchmark	11.18%	17.45%	119.48%	0.5257	
Out-/Underperformance	+2.27%	+1.28%	+35.43%	+0.0852	

#### Performance calendar years

	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Champion Ethical Equity Fund – Global	16.83%	31.27%	-26.34%	29.08%	22.51%	29.64%
Benchmark	9.52%	23.79%	-18.14%	21.82%	15.90%	27.67%
Out-/Underperformance	+7.31%	+7.48%	-8.20%	+7.26%	+6.61%	+1.97%

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### Asset allocation

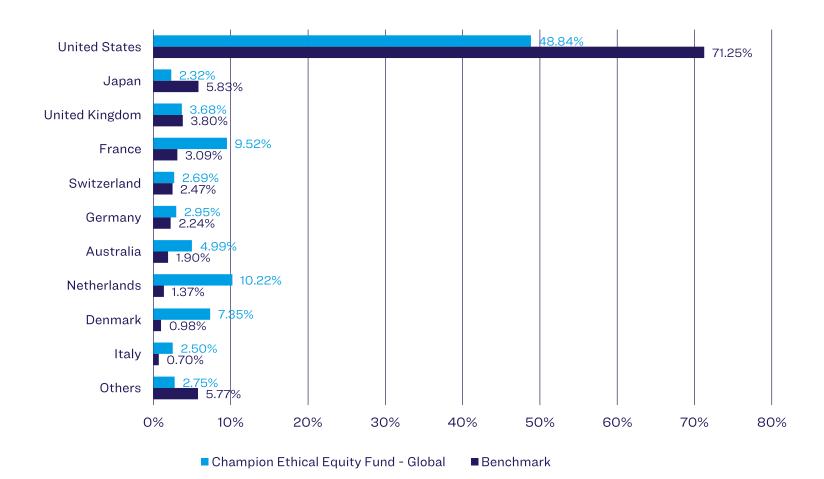


## Asset allocation Top ten holdings

Designation	Country	Sector	<b>ESG</b> rating	Weight
NVIDIA Corp	<b>United States</b>	Information Technology	AAA	7.14%
Eli Lilly & Co	<b>United States</b>	<b>Health Care</b>	Α	4.93%
Novo Nordisk A/S	Denmark	<b>Health Care</b>	AAA	4.84%
Microsoft Corp	<b>United States</b>	Information Technology	AA	4.70%
ASML Holding NV	Netherlands	Information Technology	AAA	4.22%
Trane Technologies PLC	<b>United States</b>	Industrials	AAA	4.11%
Lam Research Corp	<b>United States</b>	Information Technology	AAA	4.07%
3i Group PLC	<b>United Kingdom</b>	Financials	AAA	3.68%
Wolters Kluwer NV	Netherlands	Industrials	AAA	3.56%
Hermes International SA	France	<b>Consumer Discretionary</b>	AA	3.38%
Total				44.63%

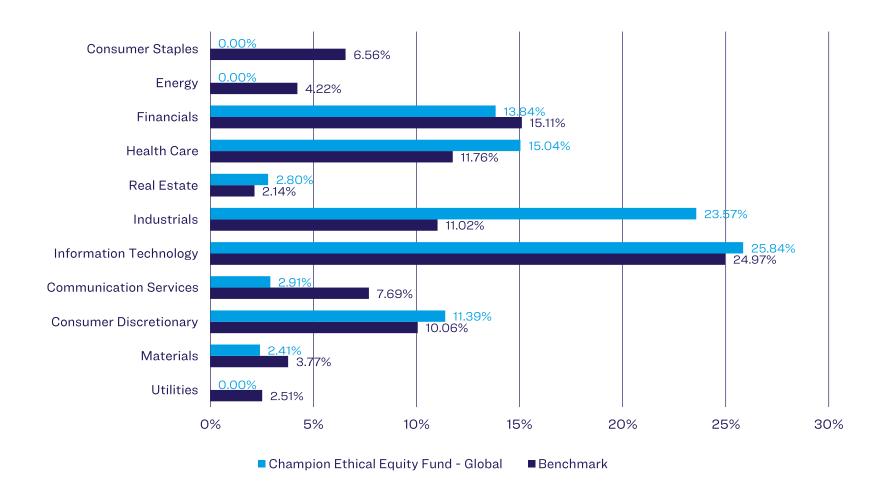


## Asset allocation Breakdown by country





## Asset allocation Breakdown by sector

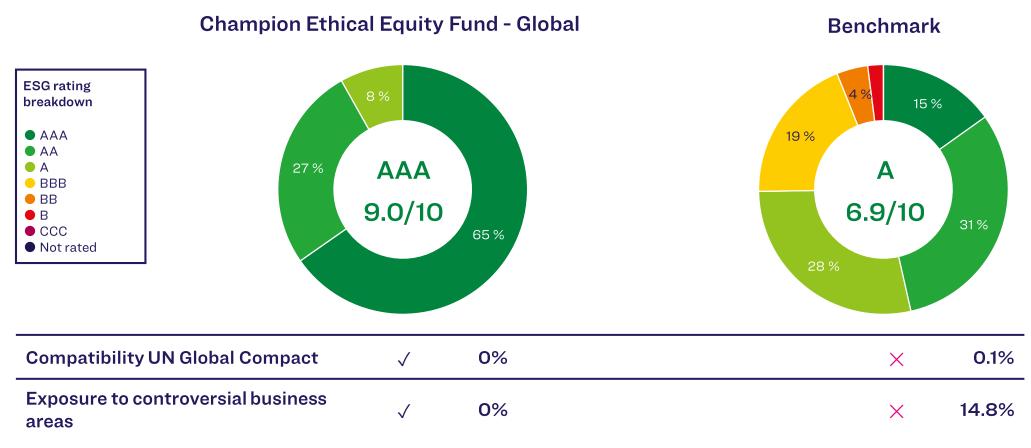




### ESG and climate report



## ESG and climate report ESG rating



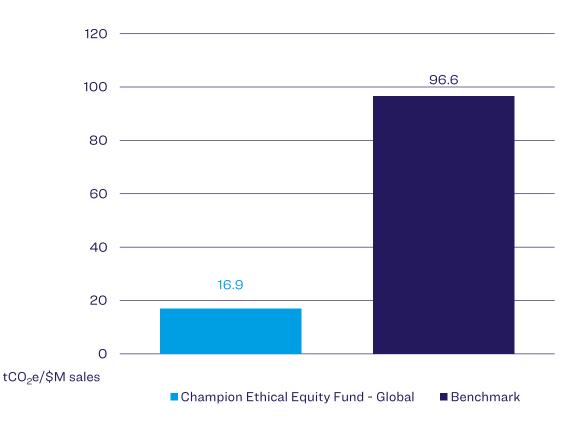


## ESG and climate report Carbon emissions analysis

In the Paris Climate Agreement, countries set themselves the global goal of limiting global warming to below two degrees Celsius compared to the pre-industrial era, with efforts to limit it to 1.5 degrees Celsius. This goal can only be achieved by significantly reducing carbon emissions.

- Here is shown the carbon emissions of the Champion Ethical Equity Funds – Global in comparison to the benchmark.
- The fund can achieve a low value and its carbon emissions are 82% lower than those of the benchmark and can therefore meet the target of the Paris Climate Agreement.

#### **Carbon emissions**





## ESG and climate report Implied temperature rise

The implied temperature rise indicates in degrees Celsius whether the fund can meet the global climate target of limiting global warming to below two degrees Celsius compared to the pre-industrial era. This is a future-oriented indicator partly based on assumptions.

#### **Champion Ethical Equity Fund - Global**



The fund's implied temperature rise of 1.7 degrees Celsius is below the limit of 2 degrees Celsius and meets the target of the Paris Climate Agreement.

#### **Benchmark**



The benchmark's implied temperature rise of 2.5 degrees Celsius is above the limit of 2 degrees Celsius and therefore does not meet the target of the Paris Climate Agreement.



### Fund facts



### Fund facts per 31 May 2024

ISIN

USD class: LI0348132080

EUR class: LI0348132296

CHF class: LI0348132148

**Valor** 

USD class: 34813208

EUR class: 34813229

CHF class: 34813214

Launch date

17 January 2017

Use of proceeds

Reinvested

**Investment category** 

Equities

Investment universe

Global

Focus

Sustainability

**UCITS** target fund

Yes

**EU Taxonomy** 

Article 9

**Fund volume** 

USD 47'687'628

Valuation interval

Daily

Acceptance deadline

Day prior to valuation unitl 4.00pm (CET)

**Management Fee** 

0.80%

**Performance Fee** 

None

**TER at 30 June 2023** 

0.90%



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