

# Vontobel Fund (CH) - Ethos Equities Swiss Mid & Small A

Approved for Wholesale/Retail investors in: CH.

## Investment objective

This equity fund aims to generate long-term capital growth while considering specific sustainability criteria and respecting risk diversification.

## Key features

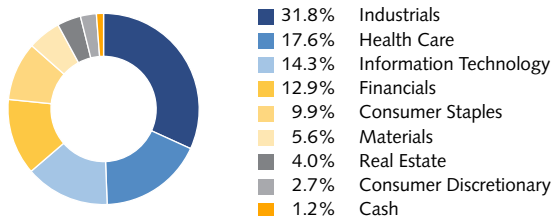
The fund invests mainly in stocks of smaller, innovative Swiss companies which are among the leaders in their industry, offer interesting profitability growth potential, and whose stock prices have attractive upside potential versus the estimated enterprise values at the time of the investment. The fund exercises shareholder voting-rights systematically in accordance with the guidelines of Ethos, the Swiss Foundation for Sustainable Development.

## Approach

Ethos determines the investable universe based on specific environmental, social and governance criteria and keeps stimulating the companies for enhanced sustainability ratings. Within this universe, the specialized and seasoned investment team takes long-term high-conviction investment decisions based on in-depth research. The team actively adapts portfolio positions to seize attractive new opportunities and control risks always in line with their latest assessment of investment conditions. They may use derivative financial instruments as well.



## Major Sectors



## Major equity positions

Logitech Intl Sa	7.1%
Lindt & Spruengli-Ps-	6.6%
Sonova	6.1%
Kuehne+Nagel Intl -Reg-	5.7%
Schindler	5.2%
Julius Baer Gruppe- -Reg-	4.2%
Straumann	4.0%
Adecco -Reg-	3.9%
ams AG	3.8%
SIG Combibloc Group Ltd Registered	3.5%

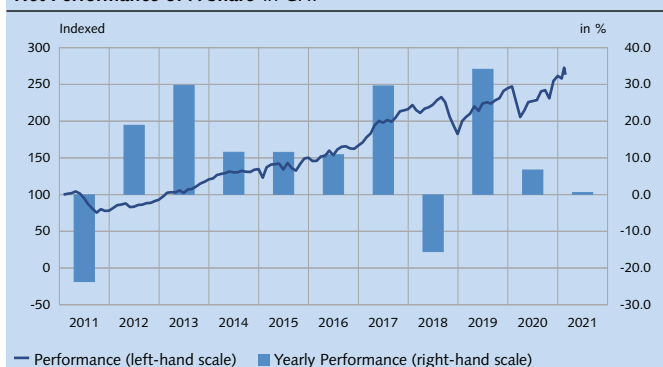
## Net Performance of A Share (in CHF and %)

	1 mth.	YTD	2020	2019	2018	3 y. p.a.	5 y. p.a.	since inception
Fund	2.0	0.6	6.8	34.2	-15.6	7.0	12.5	298.2
Index	2.1	2.4	8.1	30.4	-17.2	6.5	11.8	257.7
	<b>03.16 – 02.17</b>	<b>03.17 – 02.18</b>	<b>03.18 – 02.19</b>	<b>03.19 – 02.20</b>	<b>03.20 – 02.21</b>			
Fund	22.0	20.8	-4.3	10.7	15.6			
Index	20.3	20.2	-6.4	7.4	20.1			

Benchmark: SPI Extra

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## Net Performance of A Share in CHF



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## Key Data

Volatility*	15.63%
Sharpe ratio*	0.50
Information ratio*	0.17
Tracking error*	3.04%
Jensen's Alpha*	0.96%
Beta*	0.94

\* 3 years annualized

## Fund Data

Portfolio Manager	Nils Wimmersberger
Portfolio Manager location	Zurich
Fund domicile	Switzerland
Fund currency	CHF
Share class currency	CHF
Net asset value	479.81
Highest since launch	497.22
Lowest since launch	106.68
Fund volume in mln	1,097.50 CHF
Share class volume in mln	1,097.50 CHF
Management fee	0.700%
TER (per 31/08/2020)	0.81%
Launch date	14/12/2005
Launch price	132.92
End of fiscal year	28. February
Last distribution	3.20 / June
ISIN	CH0023568022
Valor	2356802

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## Glossary

### Benchmark

An index that is used to measure the performance of an investment fund with the purpose of tracking the return of such index or of defining the asset allocation of a portfolio or of computing the performance fees.

### Beta

A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis.

### Duration (Modified Duration)

Duration is an indication of how much a bond's price could be affected by a change in interest rates.

### Effective Duration

Is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities.

### Hedging

Where a Class of Shares is described as hedged ("Hedged Share Class"), the intention is to hedge the Net Asset Value in the Reference Currency of the Sub/Fund into the Currency of the Hedged Share Class.

### Information ratio

The information ratio (IR) is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns

### Jensen's Alpha

Yield indicator. If the average return on a security or portfolio is larger than its expected return, the alpha is positive. If the average return is smaller than expected, the alpha is negative.

### Management Fee

Is a fee which covers all costs relating to possible services rendered in connection with investment management and distribution. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

### NAV

The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

### Performance Fee

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description.

### Reference Index

The difference to benchmark is that the reference index is not used for calculation of performance fees.

### Sharpe Ratio

The Sharpe ratio indicates the additional reward per unit of risk compared to a risk-free investment. It reveals how much performance was achieved at what level of risk.

### TER

The fees and incidental costs charged on the management of collective investment schemes are to be disclosed using the internationally recognized Total Expense Ratio (TER). This ratio expresses the sum of all fees and incidental costs charged on an ongoing basis to the collective investment scheme's assets (operating expenses) taken retrospectively as a percentage of the net assets

### Tracking error

Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error.

### Volatility

Volatility (or risk or standard deviation) is an indicator of the range of fluctuation of the annualized performance of a fund over a certain period.

### Weighted Average Coupon (WAC)

The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond.

### Yield to Maturity

The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date.

### Yield to Worst

The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.