

Fund Factsheet / 28.02.2026

# Vontobel Fund - European Equity Income Plus HC (hedged), USD

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## Investment objective

This equity fund aims to achieve income combined with capital growth and seeks to promote environmental and social aspects, while considering risk diversification.

## Key features

The fund invests primarily in stocks of European companies with attractive dividend yield and price potential that strive to promote environmental and social practices. In addition, the fund applies a strategy using derivative instruments (covered call options).

## Approach

The experienced team of investment specialists follows a hybrid approach, in which a quantitative methodology screens a broad company universe for profitability and growth, applying a proprietary Quality Score that also considers specific ESG criteria (Environmental, Social, Governance) and excludes controversial sectors with the aim of promoting environmental and social aspects as well as improving the fund's long-term risk/return ratio. At its discretion, the team adjusts the portfolio in line with market dynamics. The purely rule-based options strategy consists of a permanent and a dynamic component: the former aims to generate regular additional income and the latter to optimally align the options exposure with the economic cycle.

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|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Portfolio management                               | Robert Borenich                     |
| Fund domicile, legal structure, SFDR               | Luxembourg, UCITS, Art. 8           |
| Currency of the fund / shareclass                  | EUR / USD                           |
| Launch date fund / shareclass                      | 25.03.2025 / 25.03.2025             |
| Fund size                                          | EUR 148.12 mio                      |
| Net asset value (NAV) / share                      | USD 116.92                          |
| Ref. index                                         | MSCI EMU Net Total Return EUR Index |
| ISIN / VALOR                                       | LU2967767422 / 140897843            |
| Management fee                                     | 1.90%                               |
| Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 31.08.2025 | 2.15%                               |
| Maximum entry / switching / exit fee <sup>1)</sup> | 5.00% / 1.00% / 0.30%               |
| Distribution policy                                | reinvesting                         |

<sup>1)</sup> Refer to fund distributor for actual applicable fees, if any.

| Portfolio Characteristics             | Fund | Ref. index |
|---------------------------------------|------|------------|
| Volatility, annualized <sup>2)</sup>  | n.a. | n.a.       |
| Sharpe ratio <sup>2)</sup>            | n.a. |            |
| Tracking error, ex-post <sup>2)</sup> | n.a. |            |

<sup>2)</sup> According to the EU's Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) and its implementation in national law, performance-related information may only be shown to retail clients if it covers a period of at least 12 months.

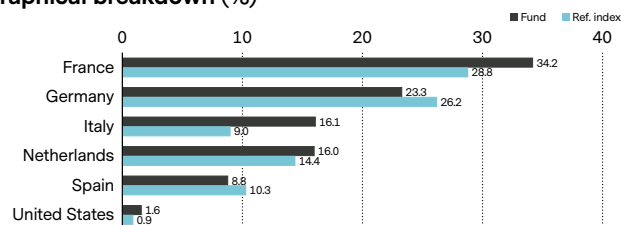
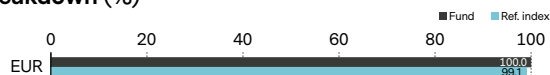
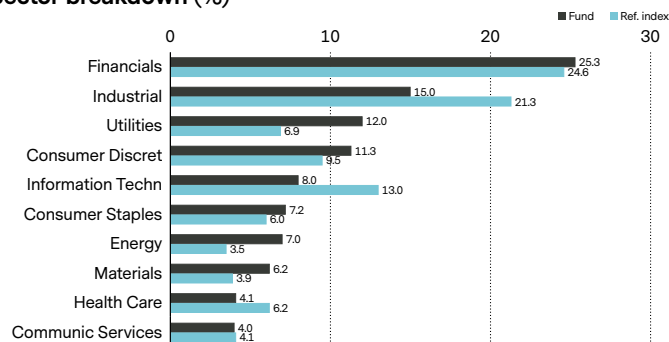
## Historical Performance (net return %)

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**Major positions**

(%)

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Asml Holding Nv               | 5.5         |
| Totalenergies Se              | 4.7         |
| Deutsche Telekom Ag-Reg       | 4.0         |
| Siemens Ag-Reg                | 3.9         |
| Allianz Se-Reg                | 3.9         |
| Enel Spa                      | 3.9         |
| Unicredit Spa                 | 3.9         |
| Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentia | 3.9         |
| Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize N  | 3.8         |
| Sanofi                        | 3.7         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>41.2</b> |

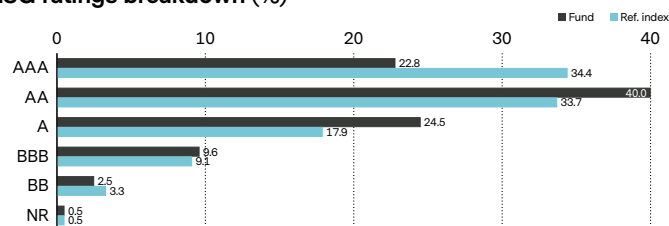
**Geographical breakdown (%)****Currency breakdown (%)****Sector breakdown (%)****ESG profile<sup>3)</sup>**

Fund Ref. index

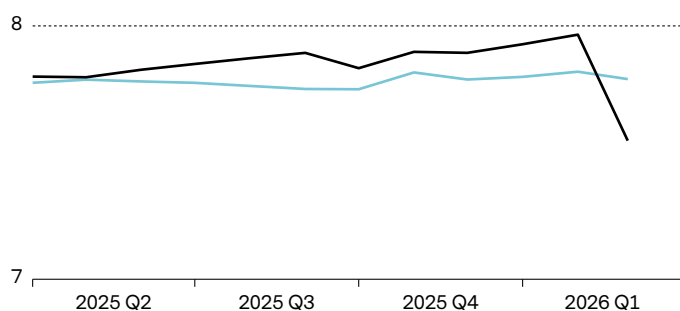
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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| ESG rating                                                        | AA    | AA    |
| ESG ratings coverage                                              | 99.5% | 99.5% |
| ESG score                                                         | 7.5   | 7.8   |
| Environmental score                                               | 6.7   | 6.7   |
| Social score                                                      | 5.6   | 5.5   |
| Governance score                                                  | 6.4   | 6.6   |
| CO <sub>2</sub> Intensity, wt. avg (t CO <sub>2</sub> /M\$ Sales) | 105.7 | 96.4  |

<sup>3)</sup> Details on MSCI ESG methodology: [vontobel.com/esg-valuation](https://www.vontobel.com/esg-valuation).

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**ESG ratings breakdown (%)<sup>3)</sup>****ESG score<sup>3)</sup>**

Fund Reference index

**Exclusion of Economic Activities<sup>4)</sup>**

Norm based exclusions

Coal  
Other fossil fuels

Nuclear weapons



Tobacco

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weapons<sup>4)</sup> Thresholds may apply. Please see [vontobel.com/sfdr](https://www.vontobel.com/sfdr) and each fund's website for further details.**Risks**

- Limited participation in the potential of single securities.
- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations.
- Success of single security analysis and active management cannot be guaranteed.
- It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested.
- Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility.

- Interest rates may vary, bonds suffer price declines on rising interest rates.
- Price fluctuations of investments due to market, industry and issuer linked changes are possible.
- Investment universe may involve investments in countries where the local stock exchanges may not yet qualify as recognised stock exchanges.
- With the use of a covered call options strategy the participation in the potential positive price development of the underlyings is limited.
- The structure of ABS/MBS and the pools backing them might be intransparent which exposes the subfund to additional credit and prepayment risks (extension or contraction risks) depending on which tranche of ABS/MBS is purchased by the subfund.
- The Sub-Fund's investments may be subject to sustainability risks. The sustainability risks that the Sub-Fund may be subject to are likely to have an immaterial impact on the value of the Sub-Funds' investments in the medium to long term due to the mitigating nature of the Sub-Fund's ESG approach.
- The Sub-Funds' performance may be positively or negatively affected by its sustainability strategy.
- The ability to meet social or environmental objectives might be affected by incomplete or inaccurate data from third-party providers.
- Information on how environmental and social objectives are achieved and how sustainability risks are managed in this Sub-Fund may be obtained from [Vontobel.com/SFDR](https://www.vontobel.com/SFDR).

## Glossary

**Derivative** is a financial security whose price is determined based on an underlying benchmark or asset such as stocks, bonds, commodities, currencies, interest rates, or market indexes. Examples are futures, options and credit default swaps. **Distribution policy** of a fund defines the dividend distribution for its share classes to investors. Accumulating share classes reinvest the income received from the fund holdings back into the fund and do not distribute to shareholders. Distributing shares typically make cash payments to shareholders on a periodic basis. **Environmental, social and governance (ESG)** criteria are a set of metrics or ratings that are used to screen potential investments for issues that might affect the financial performance and/or have a material impact on environment and society. ESG metrics reported in this document are for informative purposes and may not be part of the fund's investment process. **ESG rating** is provided by MSCI and aims to measure a company's management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. They use a rules-based methodology to identify industry leaders and laggards according to their exposure to ESG risks and how well they manage those risks relative to peers. The ESG rating of MSCI ranges from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC). **ESG score** is provided by MSCI and is a measurement of a company's level of sustainability. The calculation is based on many factors and is measured on a scale range, e.g. from 0 (very poor) to 10 (very good). **Forward**, or forward contract, is an agreement between two parties to buy or sell an asset at a specified price on a future date, and is often used for hedging purposes or commodities trading, where a forward contract can be customized to an amount, delivery date, and commodity type (e.g. food, metals, oil or natural gas). **Future**, or futures contract, is a legal agreement to buy or sell a particular commodity asset, currency or security at a predetermined price at a future point in time. They are standardized contracts in terms of quality and quantity which facilitates trading on a futures exchange. **Index** is a portfolio that holds a broad range of securities, based on pre-defined rules. Indexes such as the FTSE 100 or DAX 30 are used to represent the performance of particular markets and thus act as a reference point for performance measurement of other portfolios. An index used as reference for performance comparisons, is called a "reference index". **ISIN** (International Securities Identification Number) is a unique code that identifies a specific financial security. It is assigned by a country's respective national numbering agency (NNA). **Management fee** is a fee which covers the costs charged to a fund relating to portfolio management services and, if applicable, to distribution services. **Net Asset Value (NAV) / share** also known as the share price of a fund, represents the value per share of the fund. It is calculated by dividing the fund's assets less its liabilities by the number of shares outstanding. For most funds it is calculated and reported daily. **Ongoing charges** expresses the sum of the costs of running a fund on an ongoing basis, like the management fee and various legal and operating costs. It is calculated retroactively over a period of 12 months as a percentage of the fund assets. If the available data is insufficient, for example, for newly launched funds, ongoing charges may be estimated using data from funds with similar characteristics. **Option** is a derivative, financial instrument whose price derives from the value of underlying securities, like stocks. Call/put options give buyers the right (but not the obligation) to buy/sell an underlying asset at an agreed price and date. **Share class** is a compartment of a fund with a distinct client type, distribution policy, fee structure, currency, minimum investment, or other characteristics. The characteristics of each share class are described in the fund prospectus. **Sharpe ratio** measures excess return per unit of risk. The ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility. A portfolio with a higher Sharpe ratio is considered superior relative to its peers. **Tracking error** is the standard deviation of the difference between the returns of a fund and its reference index, expressed as a percentage. The more actively a fund is managed, the higher the tracking error. **VALOR** is an identification number issued by SIX Financial Information and assigned to financial instruments in Switzerland. **Volatility** measures the fluctuation of a fund's performance over a certain period. It is most commonly expressed using the annualized standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the riskier a fund tends to be. **Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (WACI)** reports the carbon emissions of companies held in a portfolio relative to the revenues they generate, excluding emissions from supply chains and products / services.

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