

# Swiss Small & Mid-Cap Conviction Certificate

MONTHLY FACTSHEET | MAY 2023

#### **COMMENTARY**

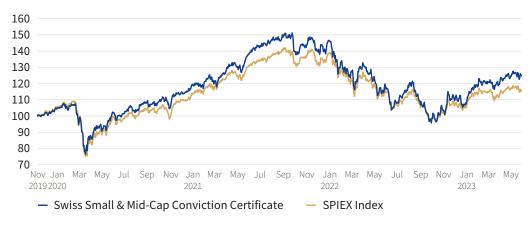
In May, the portfolio gained +0.3%, compared to the SPIEX index at -1.6%. Calendar year performance for the portfolio is +16.1% and +9.5% for the benchmark.

Global equity markets and our Swiss universe were down over May. Macro drivers over the month were mixed as central banks continued to hike rates and China lifted all Covid restrictions. We invest in high quality businesses that are able to navigate difficult periods and potentially take further market share. In May, our quality-focussed investment style, industry selection and security selection all resulted in positive attribution.

Looking at the monthly attribution in more detail, owning VAT, SIG Group and SFS were positive; whilst owning Sonova, Interroll and Schindler were negative. Company news leaned positive over the course of the month. For instance, Straumann's organic growth in Q1-23 was in line with expectations and management confirmed its guidance. SIG Group's Q1-23 trading update highlighted better-than-expected growth and margins. Usually the first quarter of the year is seasonally slower for the group but the current results suggest that full year guidance is achievable.

No changes were necessary or undertaken during the month.

#### **PERFORMANCE**



#### **DETAILS**

#### ISIN

CH0429814418

#### Legal structure

Actively Managed Certificate

#### Domicile

Switzerland

#### **Fund managers**

Rothschild & Co Bank AG, Zurich

#### Issuer

Züricher Kantonalbank

#### **Inception date**

06 November 2019

# Reference currency

CHF

# Liquidity

Daily

#### AUM

CHF 25 million

# TER

0.8%

# **RETURNS OVER TIME (%)**

MONTHLY								FULL YEAR							
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	FUND	BENCHMARK	DIFFERENCE
2023	9.8	2.4	2.4	0.5	0.3								16.1	9.5	6.5
2022	-9.1	-4.0	2.6	-5.1	-4.9	-8.7	10.2	-8.1	-9.8	5.0	6.5	-2.5	-26.6	-24.0	-2.5
2021	-1.8	2.3	7.1	1.4	5.4	3.8	2.9	1.5	-6.0	1.9	-2.0	4.9	22.9	22.2	0.7
2020	-0.7	-8.8	-6.9	6.0	7.1	1.5	0.9	6.0	0.4	-3.4	9.3	3.7	14.1	8.1	6.0
2019											2.0	2.2	4.4	4.9	-0.5
CUMULATIVE RETURN								24.7	15.2	9.5					
ANNUALISED RETURN								6.4	4.1	2.3					



# **TOP 5 HOLDINGS (%)**

Chocoladefabriken Lindt-Pc	11.1
Vat Group Ag	9.4
Straumann Holding Ag-Reg	8.8
Schindler Holding-Part Cert	7.2
Sig Group Ag	6.1

### **PORTFOLIO METRICS**

Positions#	19
Active share	62%
Upside capture	111%
Downside capture	103%

#### **ESG PROFILE**

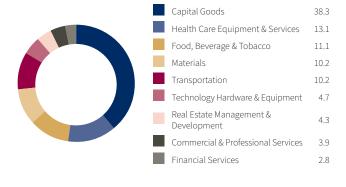
	SMID	BENCHMARK
ESG Score	AA	А
Carbon risk (T CO <sub>2</sub> / \$1m sales)	18.6	37.0

# **RISK PROFILE**





#### **INDUSTRIES**



# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



# **GEOGRAPHIES BY REVENUES**



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