

Swiss Small & Mid-Cap Conviction Certificate

MONTHLY FACTSHEET | MARCH 2023

COMMENTARY

In March, the portfolio gained +2.4%, compared with the SPIEX index at +0.8%. Calendar year performance for the portfolio is +15.2% and +10.0% for the benchmark.

Global equity markets rose in March and our Swiss universe was slightly higher. The month started with the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank in the US and ended with the takeover of Credit Suisse by UBS. Regulators and central banks worked overtime to abort wider financial stress. It is unclear if inflation can be tamed with continued rate hikes as quickly as originally planned without damaging the financial sector. Yet, we invest in high-quality businesses that are able to navigate difficult periods and potentially take further market share. In March, our quality-focused investment style, industry and security selection caused positive attribution.

In terms of individual performance, VAT, Sonova and Interroll were positive; while Software One, Belimo and Accelleron were negative. Company news was overall slightly positive. For instance, intralogistics company Interroll reported strong financial results, as well as improving revenue and margins. The company has close relationships with its customers, which provides some visibility on future orders. Interroll has a well-managed supply chain, finished major production capacity expansions and benefits from high production flexibility. As a result, it is prepared for a demand pick-up, which should materialise as all supporting long-term trends remain intact. 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 40 million

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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										15.2	10.0	5.2
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								23.8	15.7	8.1					
ANNUALISED RETURN								6.5	4.4	2.1					



TOP 5 HOLDINGS (%)

Lindt & Spruengli	11.1
Straumann	9.0
VAT	8.3
Schindler	7.6
SIG	7.2

PORTFOLIO METRICS

POSITIONS#	18
ACTIVE SHARE	67%
UPSIDE CAPTURE	112%
DOWNSIDE CAPTURE	106%

ESG PROFILE

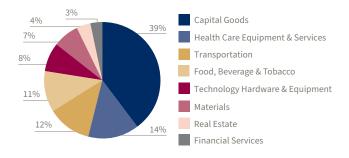
	SMID	BENCHMARK
ESG Score	AA	А
Carbon risk (T CO ₂ / \$1m sales)	19.2	37.0

RISK PROFILE

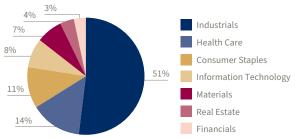




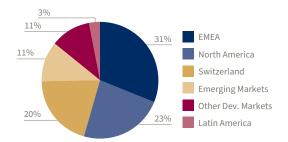
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SECTOR ALLOCATION



GEOGRAPHIES BY REVENUES



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