

Mosaique Balanced EUR

Rothschild & Co WM Fund (SICAV SIF)

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Wealth Management

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Values: All data as at 31st March 2023. Sources of charts and tables: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg, unless otherwise stated. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise. Fund performance is shown in Euros, after all fees, in total return, combining income and capital growth. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations.

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Fund manager's review

Central banks increased interest rates further during the first quarter as they continued to tame inflation. Concern about the economic outlook and the possibility of recession was compounded by turmoil in the banking sector. Yet stock markets showed resilience by shrugging off much of the uncertainty and climbing higher over the period.

MARKET OVERVIEW

After a strong January, stock markets pared some of their gains as the prospect of higher interest rates and, more recently, concerns over the health of the banking system moved into focus. The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and, in turn, the enforced acquisition of Credit Suisse by UBS, ignited concerns over financial contagion, with bank stock prices falling sharply. Whilst financials came under pressure, the global growth backdrop continued to look resilient and technology rebounded following a tough 2022, with the Nasdaq Composite posting its best start to the year since 2001.

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

The first quarter of 2023 was a tale of reversal but ultimately ending in positive portfolio investment performance. Maintaining the positive trend from Q4 2022, the portfolio roared into the new year, built up by effervescent market sentiment. In February, there was a pullback in performance with sentiment swinging back, following a mixed set of earnings results. Inflation continued to see companies grow cautious with their profit margin forecasts. Nevertheless, a resilient March restored the positive performance, and we march on.

In Fixed Income, we continued our duration and credit exposure management over the quarter. Stronger economic data that were published in February in many developed markets led to higher moves in bond yields which we used to lengthen the portfolio duration. More on that in Portfolio Activity.

Yet, the flat to negatively sloping style of most yield curves let us keep our short duration, while we kept our overweight in credit exposure. The high volatility during March in the aftermath of the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) and the directed takeover of Credit Suisse (CS) by UBS –as displayed in higher volatility in both rates and spreads questioned the case for tighter monetary policies again but ended ultimately in spreads that returned to pre-SVB/CS news flow levels.

Thus, our credit positioning helped to earn fixed income carry while we stayed overall short duration as longer maturities do not compensate bond investors adequately, especially when central banks are still in the mode for higher policy rates.

Within Equities, we kept a neutral positioning in the asset class. Stock picking was the main performance driver, where the financial exposed names contributed positively, undeterred by the collapse of SVB and near-death of CS. On the other hand, it was a mixed quarter for our healthcare stocks with the quality names shining but others were adversely affected by earnings.

Our preference for companies that demonstrate high quality characteristics such as strong profitability, leverage and large size were a net positive. Also, in contrast to last year where the market preferred cheaply valued companies, this year the market pivoted and consequently the abovementioned quality characteristics and elements of growth within the portfolio were a boon to performance. We maintain our philosophy towards good quality business that have pricing power and can improve their competitive position within their industries during times of economic stress.

Data sources: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg

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Fund manager's review (continued)

Among single stocks, Sonova was very strong with an increase of >15% in the share price relative to the market as it benefitted from strong US unit growth in January and February. As mentioned above, the financial names in the portfolio were amongst the winners this quarter with increases in the share price relative to their respective peers: Visa, and Morgan Stanley. Following the exogenous shocks to the financial sector, with SVB and CS, investors sought safety in more quality and consequently, these quality financial names prospered. LVMH (>20%) and Alibaba (>10%) both performed well on the back of strong consumer demand, chiefly boosted from a gradual improvement in China. Finally, ASML rose above 15% versus the market, reporting excellent results and an upbeat outlook for the current year.

The laggards were United Health, Danaher, and Roche. The latter continued its decline from the previous quarter, falling a further c.10% due to mixed 2022 results and a rather soft outlook. Despite reporting pleasing fourth quarter earnings, both United Health and Danaher declined. We attribute this more to profit taking, as both remain on track for resilient organic growth and rising margins.

PORTFOLIO ACTIVITY

Starting with Equities, we took advantage of a strong market run to prune some LVMH, Microsoft and Alphabet to reduce our investment bias toward mega-caps in the portfolio and create some “dry powder”. This was later used in March to finance the introduction of Safran to the portfolio. The company has three main branches: Aerospace Propulsion, Aircraft Equipment (Defense & Aerosystems) and Aircraft Interiors. With the stock at a reasonable valuation and a strong order backlog, we saw an attractive entry point given its competitive advantage and future growth. We reduced the iShares MSCI EMU ETF to finance this purchase.

Elsewhere in Fixed Income, we tactically lengthened duration and increased the overall credit quality of the portfolio. Firstly, we reduced the Amundi ABS fund to gain exposure to high quality longer dated bonds. Then, we decided to allocate capital at higher yields by completing the transition from the Muzinich Global Short Duration fund into the medium duration R-Co Conviction Credit fund.

Fund performance

At the end of the first quarter 2023, the performance stood at 3.8% QTD and 3.8% YTD.

PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION (%)*



* Data represents total returns of the investment strategy over the period from 13 May 2013 to 31 March 2023. The launch date of the Fund which implements this strategy was 1 January 2017.

PERFORMANCE TABLE (%)

	QTD	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
MOSAIQUE BALANCED EUR X	3.8	3.8	-3.9	21.2	20.6	43.2

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE TABLE (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	3.6	-0.8	1.0										3.8
2022	-3.2	-3.2	1.2	-2.3	-1.5	-4.1	5.7	-2.8	-4.8	2.4	3.9	-3.5	-12.3
2021	-0.4	1.0	2.0	1.8	0.4	2.1	0.9	1.1	-2.1	2.6	-0.7	1.3	10.5
2020	1.1	-3.7	-10.5	6.4	2.3	2.4	0.8	3.0	-0.7	-1.3	5.4	0.7	4.9
2019	3.3	2.5	1.9	2.2	-1.8	2.1	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.3	1.8	0.6	15.8

Portfolio holdings

The objective of the fund is to generate capital growth over time, while maintaining a broad diversification through liquid securities.

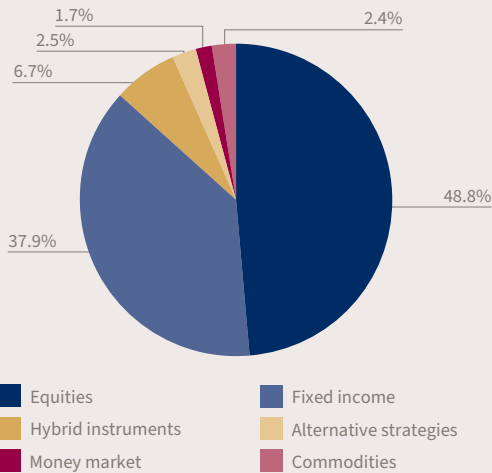
EQUITIES		48.8%	FIXED INCOME		37.9%
North America		16.3%	Investment Grade		32.2%
Microsoft		1.9%	Diversified EUR Investment Grade Single Bonds*		27.5%
JPMorgan Chase & Co		1.3%	R-co Conviction Credit Euro Fund		2.2%
Linde		1.3%	Schroder Euro Credit Conviction		1.7%
Visa		1.2%	Amundi Abs FCP Fund		0.9%
Apple		1.1%	High Yield		5.6%
SPDR S&P U.S. Industrials Select Sector UCITS ETF		1.1%	Vontobel Emerging Markets Debt Fund		1.8%
Alphabet		1.1%	Muzinich Europeyield Fund		1.3%
S&P Global		1.0%	Vontobel Emerging Markets Corporate Bonds		1.3%
SPDR S&P U.S. Energy Select Sector UCITS ETF		0.9%	iShares USD High Yield Corp Bond UCITS ETF Hedged EUR		1.2%
Adobe		0.9%			
Danaher		0.9%			
Invesco S&P 500 Equal Weight Technology ETF		0.8%			
United Health		0.7%			
Comcast		0.6%			
Amazon.com		0.6%			
Morgan Stanley		0.6%			
Europe		17.4%	MULTI-ASSET & HYBRID INSTRUMENTS		6.7%
BlackRock Continental European Flexible Fund		2.8%	Structured Products (Yield)		6.7%
iShares MSCI EMU ESG Screened UCITS ETF		2.2%	6.78% UBS Jersey (Exp.17.05.23) on FESX/Nikkei225/S&P500/SMI		1.7%
LVMH		1.9%	Cert Morgan Stanley (Exp.02.08.23) on Nikkei225/SMI/S&P500/ESTX50		1.7%
Vinci		1.7%	Cert Raiffeis Switzerland (Exp.02.10.23) on MSCI ESG Basket		1.7%
TotalEnergies		1.4%	Dispersion Cert BNP Paribas Iss (Exp.14.04.23) on Equities		1.6%
Allianz		1.4%	Structured Products (Hedging)		<0.1%
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK UCITS ETF		1.3%	Wts Goldman Sachs 16.06.2023 Put on MSCI World		<0.1%
London Stock Exchange		1.2%			
Epiroc		1.0%			
Diageo		0.9%			
ASML		0.8%			
Safran		0.8%			
Switzerland		2.9%	ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES		2.5%
Nestle		1.3%	Alternative Strategies		2.5%
Roche		0.9%	Atropos CatBond		1.6%
Sonova		0.7%	One River Dynamic Convexity Fund		0.9%
Emerging Markets		4.7%	MONEY MARKET		1.7%
Veritas Asian Fund		3.2%	Money Market		1.7%
JPM Global Emerging Markets UCITS ETF ESG Screened		1.0%	EUR Liquidity		1.7%
Alibaba		0.5%			
Global		6.1%	COMMODITIES		2.4%
LongRun Equity Fund		4.6%	Gold		2.4%
iShares MSCI World Health Care Sector ESG UCITS ETF		1.5%	Rothschild & Co Gold Fund		2.4%
Japan		1.5%			
MSCI Japan Socially Responsible UCITS ETF		1.5%			

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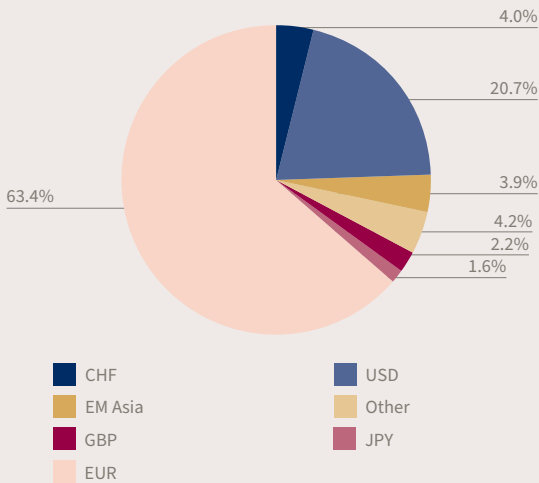
Fund allocation

The Fund invests in equities, equity-related securities, fixed income securities, alternative strategies, commodities and money market instruments.

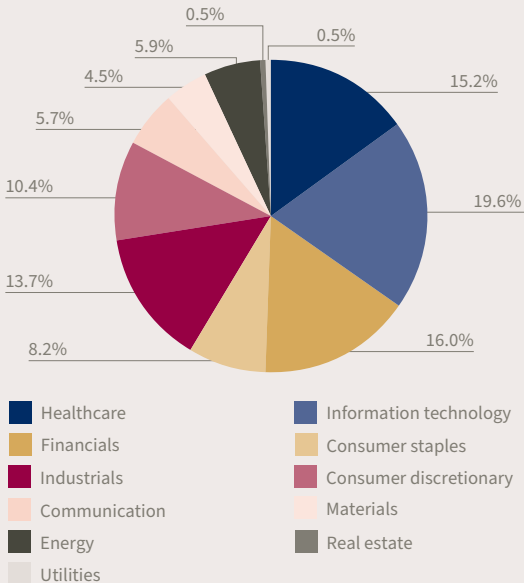
FUND HOLDINGS BY ASSET CLASSES



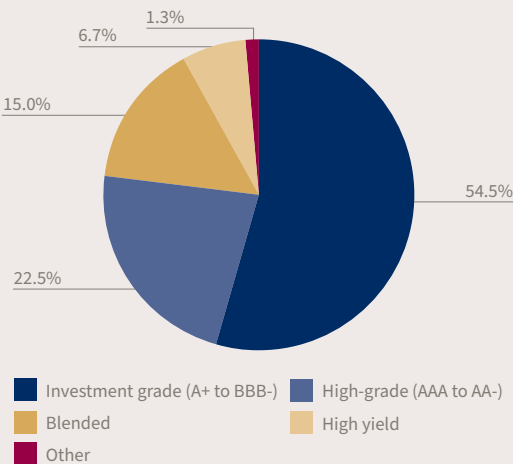
FUND ALLOCATION BY CURRENCY



EQUITY ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



FIXED INCOME ALLOCATION BY CREDIT RATING



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ROTHSCHILD & CO WM FUND (SICAV SIF) – MOSAIQUE BALANCED EUR

Legal structure	SICAV SIF
Objective	Long-term return on invested capital by investing in a roughly equal combination of bonds mainly denominated in EUR and a well-diversified equity portfolio.
Launch date	1 January 2017
Fiscal year end	31 December
Domicile	Luxembourg
Management company	Rothschild & Co Investment Managers
Fund administrator	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Depository bank	CACEIS Bank, Luxembourg Branch
Inception date	13 May 2013
Liquidity	Daily (trading cut-off 15:00 CET)

Notes

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We provide a comprehensive range of services to some of the world's wealthiest and most successful families, entrepreneurs, foundations and charities.

In an environment where short-term thinking often dominates, our long-term perspective sets us apart. We believe preservation first is the right approach to managing wealth.



Important information

All performance data refers to share class Acc X.

Source: Rothschild & Co and Bloomberg

Sharpe ratio: Sharpe Ratio is the statistical measure of excess portfolio return over the risk-free rate relative to its standard deviation.

Annualized Volatility: Annualized Volatility is the measure of return dispersion for an asset over twelve month since inception.

Maximum Loss: This is the largest monthly drop in the portfolio's value during a given period. It is expressed as a percentage and reflects the fall in value during the time between the draw down peak (highest value) and the draw down valley (lowest value).

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