### **March 2024**

## BL Equities Dividend B EUR Acc

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#### **Fund Characteristics Investment Objective** AUM € 780.60 m 30/10/2 Fund Launch date Share class Reference currency Е Legal structure (SIC Domicile , **European Passport** Countries of registration AT, BE, CH, DE, DK, ES, FI, FR, GB, IT, NL, NO, PT, SE, SG Risk Indicator (SRI) SFDR Classification % Sustainable Assets 4

Representative Market Index

MSCI AC World NR EUR

Fund Manager

Jérémie Fastnacht

Backup Guy Wagner





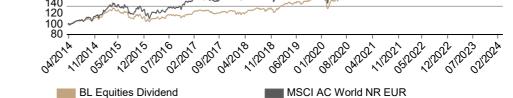
### Management Company

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### Dealing & Administrator Details

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Telephone	+352 48 48 80 582			
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Dealing frequency	daily¹			
Cut-off-time	17:00 CET			
Front-load fee	max. 5%			
Redemption fee	none			
NAV calculation	daily¹			
NAV publication	www.fundinfo.com			
<sup>1</sup> Luxembourg banking business day				

) mn 2007 EUR CAV)	The fund's objective is to generate long-term capital gains by investing in high-quality companies listed on equity markets anywhere in the world. The selected companies have sustainable competitive advantages and offer attractive, sustainable and growing dividends. The fund aims to generate higher risk-adjusted returns than its benchmark universe over a full market cycle. A minimum of 30% of the fund's assets will be invested in sustainable assets. The fund manager implements an active, long-term strategy based on solid convictions.					
LU	Key Facts					
Yes	<ul> <li>An active, fundamental, conviction-based and purely bottom-up approach, oriented towards the long term;</li> </ul>					
Γ, LU,	<ul> <li>A concentrated portfolio composed solely of high-quality companies offering attractive, sustainable and growing dividends;</li> </ul>					
5 8 48%	<ul> <li>A prudent risk profile to contain the downside during periods of market decline;</li> <li>Non-benchmarked management resulting in significant deviations from the initial investment universe;</li> <li>Integration of ESG factors at different stages of the investment process (exclusions, analysis, valuation, monitoring of controversies, voting policy and engagement);</li> <li>I ow turnover.</li> </ul>					
	Fund Performance					
nts	Past performance does not guarantee or predict future performance. References to a market index or peergroup are made for comparison purposes only; the market index or peergroup are not mentioned in the investment policy of the sub-fund. Investors are also invited to consult the performance chart disclosed in the key information document of the shareclass.					



Yearly Performance	YTI	D 20	23 2	022 20	021 2020	2019
B EUR Acc	5.9%	67.8	8% -8	.8% 21.	6% 1.4%	23.7%
Reference Index	10.7%	6 18. <sup>-</sup>	1% -13	.0% 27.	5% 6.7%	28.9%
Cumulative Performance	1 Month	QTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc	1.7%	5.9%	9.2%	22.1%	40.0%	95.1%
Reference Index	3.3%	10.7%	24.0%	33.1%	74.5%	192.9%
Annualized Performance			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc			9.2%	6.9%	7.0%	6.9%
Reference Index			24.0%	10.0%	11.8%	11.3%
Annualized Volatility			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
B EUR Acc			8.9%	10.8%	12.1%	11.4%
Reference Index			9.7%	12.4%	15.8%	15.1%

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### **Top 10 Holdings**

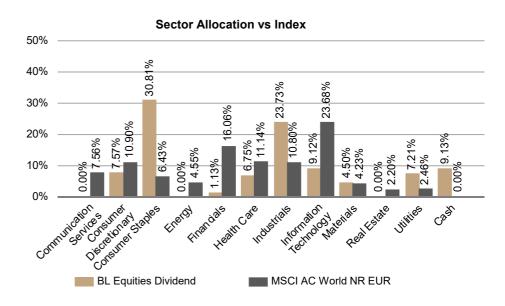
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Unilever	5.4%
Nestle	5.0%
SGS	5.0%
Canadian National Railway Co	4.5%
Givaudan	4.5%
Colgate Palmolive	4.3%
National Grid	4.2%
Union Pacific	4.0%
Kimberly-Clark	3.9%
LVMH	3.9%
Summary Statistics	
Weight of Top 10	44.7%
Number of heldings	20

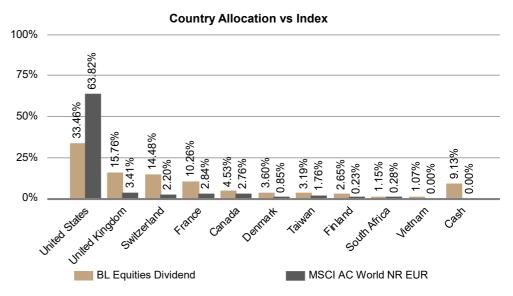
Weight of Top 10	44.7%
Number of holdings	29
Active Share vs MSCI ACWI	93.9%

New investments
no transactions

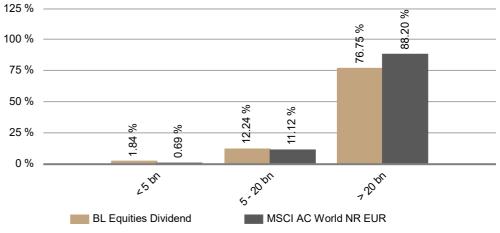
Investments sold Reckitt Benckiser Group

Currency Allocation	
USD	33.5%
EUR	18.3%
CHF	14.5%
GBP	10.4%
Other	14.2%
Cash	9.1%





Market Cap vs Index



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The holdings in Accenture, Severn Trent and LVMH were reduced during the period for valuation reasons.

The position in Reckitt Benckiser, held by the fund since January 2013, was also sold, when its share price plummeted.

In the United States, Mead Johnson, a subsidiary of Reckitt Benckiser, was ordered by a jury to pay USD 60 million in "compensation" to the mother of a deceased premature baby, who accused the company of failing to provide warnings about the increased risk of necrotising enterocolitis (NEC) from a specialised cow's milk-based infant formula, Enfamil (recommended as a last resort by neonatologists), and blamed the product in question for the tragedy.

The group has stated that it rejects these accusations, that they are not supported by science or experts from the medical community, and that it intends to appeal.

Estimating the outcome and all the consequences of such a serious and complex case (and potentially other class actions) seems extremely difficult and risky. Furthermore, as this case follows other lawsuits and internal problems, we decided to sell our holding.

From a strictly financial point of view, after several very solid years, the improvement in its fundamentals and the total return on the share during the holding period (c. 50% in EUR) are ultimately disappointments in both absolute and relative terms, a situation to which we could have reacted earlier. It is all the more dismal a setback because this investment was above all supposed to provide high visibility and low risk.

In addition to the discomfort associated with this type of affair and the intellectual disappointment, this event is an opportunity to remind all investors that we are also directly affected in monetary terms by any disappointing investment. "Skin in the game".

At the end of the period, BL Equities Dividend offered a gross weighted average dividend yield of 2.5% (cash included). The companies currently held in the fund post an average compound annual growth rate of their gross dividend per share of 7% over the last five years.

(Data source: Bloomberg, company reports)

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	BL EQUITIES DIVIDEND B EUR ACC Share Class of BL						BANQUE DE LUXEMBOURG INVESTMENTS	
Investor Type	Clean Share	Share class	Curr.	Income	Mgmt Fees	On-going charges	ISIN	Bloomberg Ticker
Institutional	No	AI	EUR	Dis	0.60%	0.74%	LU0495663105	BLEQDAI LX
Institutional	No	BI	EUR	Acc	0.60%	0.74%	LU0439765594	<b>BLEQDVI LX</b>
Institutional	No	BI USD Hedged	USD	Acc	0.60%	0.77%	LU1191324448	BLEBIUH LX
Retail	No	А	EUR	Dis	1.25%	1.44%	LU0309191491	BLEQDIA LX
Retail	Yes	AM	EUR	Dis	0.85%	1.08%	LU1484142978	BLEQDAM LX
Retail	No	В	EUR	Acc	1.25%	1.45%	LU0309191657	BLEQDIB LX
Retail	No	B CHF Hedged	CHF	Acc	1.25%	1.44%	LU1305477611	BLEDBCH LX
Retail	No	B USD Hedged	USD	Acc	1.25%	1.46%	LU0751781666	BLEQDH1 LX
Retail	Yes	BM	EUR	Acc	0.85%	1.06%	LU1484143190	BLEQDBM LX

Acc

Acc

0.85%

0.85%

1.04%

1.05%

LU1484143356

LU1484143430

BLEDBMC LX

BLEDBMU LX

Retail

Retail

Yes

Yes

BM CHF Hedged

BM USD Hedged

CHF

USD

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