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# Allianz Best Styles Global Equity

## Investment team

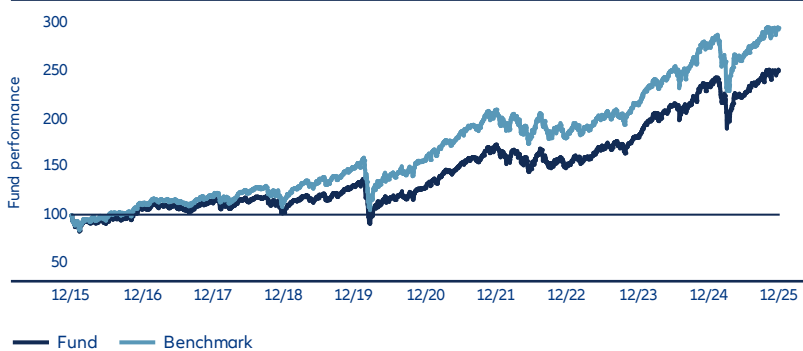


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(since 01/04/2022)

## Investment objective

The fund concentrates on global equity markets. Exposure to securities from emerging market issuers may not exceed 5 % of fund assets. Depending on the market situation, fund management may follow different investment styles when selecting single stocks or may broadly diversify the underlying investment style orientations. The fund's investment objective is to attain capital growth over the long-term.

## Performance (basis EUR, net of fees) <sup>1</sup>



Period (annual)	% Fund	% BM	Period	% Fund	% BM
31/12/15 - 31/12/16	6.15	10.73	1 month	0.25	-0.38
31/12/16 - 31/12/17	6.97	7.51	3 months	3.94	3.17
31/12/17 - 31/12/18	-9.22	-4.11	6 months	11.46	10.56
31/12/18 - 31/12/19	26.34	30.02	1 year	7.09	6.77
31/12/19 - 31/12/20	-1.26	6.33	3 years	66.21	61.65
31/12/20 - 31/12/21	34.37	31.07	3 years p.a.	18.45	17.36
31/12/21 - 31/12/22	-13.03	-12.78	5 years	94.23	84.80
31/12/22 - 31/12/23	20.57	19.60	5 years p.a.	14.20	13.07
31/12/23 - 31/12/24	28.73	26.60	10 years	149.79	191.65
31/12/24 - 31/12/25	7.09	6.77			

In %	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	7.09	28.73	20.57	-13.03	34.37	-1.26	26.34	-9.22	6.97	6.15	10.10
Benchmark	6.77	26.60	19.60	-12.78	31.07	6.33	30.02	-4.11	7.51	10.73	10.42

Past performance does not predict future returns.

## RATINGS AND ACCREDITATION <sup>2</sup>

Morningstar™ ★★★★★

Rating

Category

Global Large-Cap Blend Equity

## RISK INDICATOR <sup>3</sup>



## FUND INFORMATION

Key facts	Details
Asset class	Equity
Benchmark	MSCI World Total Return Net (in EUR)
Fund launch date	06/08/2013
Fund currency	EUR
Fund size	4,704.57 M EUR
Management company	Allianz Global Investors GmbH/Luxembourg
Investment manager	Allianz Global Investors GmbH
Custodian bank	State Street Bank International GmbH - Luxembourg Branch
Domicile	Luxembourg
Financial year end	31/12

Share class data	Details
Share class launch date	01/09/2016
Share class currency	EUR
Share class size	179.08 M EUR
Use of income	Accumulating
Dealing frequency	Daily

Fees and purchase details	Details
Front end load (%) <sup>4</sup>	2.00 (max 5.00)
All-in fee (%) p.a. <sup>4</sup>	1.80 (max 2.25)
TER (%) <sup>5</sup>	1.85

Other details	Details
ISIN	LU1400637036
WKN	A2AHNB
Bloomberg	ALBGECT LX
Distribution countries	AT, CH, CZ, DE, ES, FR, HK, IT, LU, MO, NL, PL, SG

Fund data	Values	Key figures	3Y	5Y
Dividend yield (%) <sup>6</sup>	1.59	Alpha (%) <sup>8</sup>	1.09	1.13
Active share (%) <sup>7</sup>	59.52	Tracking error (%) <sup>9</sup>	3.82	4.40
Number of holdings	311	Information ratio <sup>10</sup>	0.29	0.26
		Volatility (%) <sup>11</sup>	10.43	12.31
		Sharpe ratio <sup>12</sup>	1.48	1.01
		Correlation	0.93	0.94
		Beta	0.92	0.89

**Sector allocation (GICS)**<sup>13 14</sup>

GICS sector	% Fund weight	% BM weight	Relative to benchmark	% Active weight
Information Technology	29.75	27.09		2.66
Financials	15.11	17.05		-1.94
Health care	12.70	9.77		2.93
Consumer Discretionary	10.53	9.96		0.57
Industrials	10.08	11.08		-1.00
Communication Services	9.51	8.83		0.68
Consumer Staples	4.41	5.26		-0.85
Materials	3.12	3.23		-0.11
Utilities	2.45	2.58		-0.13
Energy	2.00	3.34		-1.34
Real Estate	0.36	1.80		-1.44

**Country/location allocation**<sup>13</sup>

Country/location	% Fund weight	% BM weight	Relative to benchmark	% Active weight
USA	76.48	73.95		2.53
Japan	5.69	5.45		0.24
United Kingdom	3.27	2.84		0.43
Switzerland	2.41	1.32		1.09
Canada	2.29	3.29		-1.00
France	1.96	2.25		-0.29
Spain	1.78	0.93		0.85
Italy	1.74	0.81		0.93
Germany	1.36	2.38		-1.02
Others	3.01	6.94		-3.93

**ESG TRANSPARENCY**

**EXTERNAL FUND RATINGS**<sup>15</sup>



**ESG FUND OVERVIEW**

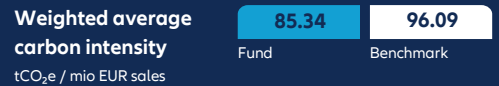
**Proportion of sustainable investments**



**ESG score**<sup>16</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
Holding-weighted average (0-10)	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.7</b>
Environmental	6.6	6.6
Social	5.3	5.2
Governance	5.8	5.8

**CLIMATE**



**ENGAGEMENT**

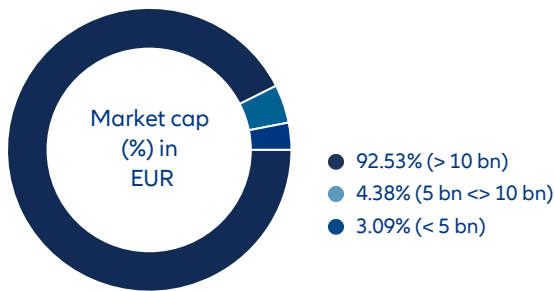
**Companies engaged by topic (last 12 months)**



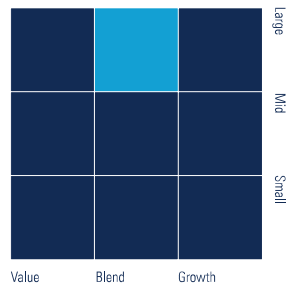
**Top holdings**<sup>18</sup>

Holding	% Fund weight	% Active weight	Holding	% Fund weight	% Active weight
NVIDIA CORP	6.06	0.59	JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	2.05	0.98
APPLE INC	5.56	0.69	META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	1.57	-0.16
MICROSOFT CORP	4.13	0.01	MASTERCARD INC - A	1.56	0.97
ALPHABET INC-CL A	2.64	0.44	ALPHABET INC-CL C	1.52	-0.33
AMAZON.COM INC	2.27	-0.40	JOHNSON & JOHNSON	1.52	0.92

**Market capitalization**



**Morningstar style box**<sup>19</sup>



**OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS**

**Opportunities**

- High return potential of stocks in the long run
- Particular opportunities through "Best Styles-approach"
- Currency gains against investor currency possible in unhedged unit classes
- Broad diversification across numerous securities
- Possible extra returns through single security analysis and active management

**Risks**

- High volatility of stocks, losses possible. The volatility of fund unit prices may be strongly increased.
- Underperformance of "Best Styles-approach" possible at times
- Currency losses against investor currency possible in unhedged unit classes
- Limited participation in the yield potential of single securities
- Success of single security analysis and active management not guaranteed

**SUSTAINABILITY GLOSSARY**

**Carbon footprint**

Carbon footprint is the sum of greenhouse gas emissions, measured in CO2 equivalents, for a specified entity, e.g., a company, the life cycle or partial life cycle of a product, or a service. A lower carbon footprint can be achieved through the use of renewable energy and efficient use of resources. A carbon footprint of zero is said to be carbon neutral which implies either there are no greenhouse gas emissions, or any carbon causing activities are offset by environmental activities to counter tackle carbon emissions, e.g., reforestation activities.

**Engagement**

Engagement refers to interactions between an investor and a corporate or policy makers to improve corporate practices and disclosure of information at an industry or market level. The objective of engagement is exercising influence over a company's practices and performance (not limited to ESG issues). A company engagement dialogue generally encompasses a range of topics.

**Proportion of sustainable investments**

We have developed a proprietary method for measuring sustainable investment (as defined in the SFDR). For this, we assess the positive contribution of a company to environmental or social objectives (using the SDGs or the EU taxonomy objectives as reference frameworks). We base this assessment on specific business activities. For the assessment we combine qualitative and quantitative elements using external data providers but also our own research. Moreover, we consider certain types of securities, which have been issued to finance specific projects contributing to environmental or social objectives (for instance Green Bonds). Once we have identified a positive contribution to an environmental or social objective, we assess the investee company in order to avoid overall violations – the so called "do no significant harm test". For this we use the principal adverse impact indicators (PAI). Furthermore, we ensure that the company complies with good corporate governance standards. Only when these three criteria are fulfilled, do we count the positive contribution into our sustainable investment share of the fund. This ensures that investors can expect a detailed analysis and a robust methodology.

**SFDR category**

Sustainability category according to European Union Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. This sustainability category depends on specific requirements as defined by the regulator. Reference regulation: Regulation (EU) 2019/2088

### Green bonds

Green bonds are bonds where the proceeds finance dedicated projects that have measurable environmental benefits, tackling issues such as: renewable energy, energy efficiency, clean buildings, clean transportation, water and waste management. The Green Bond Principles are voluntary process guidelines that recommend transparency and disclosure and promote integrity in the development of the Green Bond market by clarifying the approach for issuance of a Green Bond.

### Principal Adverse Impacts

Impacts of investment decisions that result in negative effects on sustainability factors, e.g., environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anti-corruption and anti-bribery matters (as defined in the SFDR). Since March 2021, asset managers need to disclose how they take into account Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI) in the investment process. A list of PAI indicators and metrics that are considered to have a negative impact has been defined and includes 14 indicators applicable to corporate issuers, and two applicable to sovereigns and supranationals. At AllianzGI, we have developed measures to consider PAIs in the investment process of our sustainable mutual funds.

### Taxonomy

The taxonomy is a European regulation that builds a common European classification system for environmentally sustainable activities. The taxonomy tries to answer the question: What can be considered an environmentally sustainable activity? The taxonomy defines six environmental objectives:

1. Climate change mitigation,
  2. Climate change adaptation,
  3. The sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources,
  4. The transition to a circular economy,
  5. Pollution prevention and control, and
  6. The protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems.
- To qualify as sustainable and align with the taxonomy, an activity must make a substantial contribution to one of the six environmental objectives, do no significant harm (DNSH) to the other environmental objectives, and comply with minimum safeguards. Besides the European taxonomy, other regions and jurisdictions have also developed or are in the process of developing taxonomies.

### Weighted average carbon intensity

The carbon intensity of the portfolio, determined by measuring the volume of carbon emissions per dollar of sales generated by portfolio companies (tons CO<sub>2</sub>/USD mn owned revenue). When used in other contexts and other industries, the denominator of this fraction may be other factors, e.g., for a company in the property sector, tons CO<sub>2</sub>/square meter of property managed.

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- 5) Total Expense Ratio (TER): Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the fund during the last financial year. TER for funds-of-funds: The costs incurred by the fund itself (except transaction costs). Since the fund held other investment units ("target funds") in the reporting period, further costs, charges and fees may have been incurred at the level of the target fund.
- 6) The dividend yield is equivalent to expected dividend payments divided by the actual share price and is expressed as a percentage. (eDiv/share price), with eDiv = product of the last dividend payment and the number of expected dividend payments per year (for example, the expected dividend for a share with quarterly dividend payments is equivalent to the dividend paid for the past quarter times four). The dividend yield depends on both the dividend amount and the current share price, with both of these factors constantly changing. The dividend yield is only a transitory variable, which is based on the current dividend amount and the current share price. Therefore, it does not predict the future returns of an equity fund.
- 7) Measure of the proportion of fund assets that is invested differently from the benchmark.
- 8) Alpha is a measure of a portfolio's excess return relative to its expected return based on its risk level. It represents the value added (or subtracted) by a portfolio manager beyond what is explained by market movements.
- 9) Tracking error is the difference in actual performance between the portfolio and its corresponding benchmark. The tracking error can be also considered as an indicator of how actively a fund is managed and its corresponding risk level. It is measured as standard deviation of the portfolio's excess returns over the benchmark.
- 10) The Information Ratio (IR) is a measure of a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark, adjusted for risk.
- 11) Volatility measures the fluctuation range of the fund's performance over a specified period of time
- 12) The Sharpe ratio states the relationship between the return generated by the fund and the investment risk. The fund's excess return versus the risk-free market rate is compared to volatility. Negative values are not meaningful.
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