

## Objective & Strategy

ESG Swiss Equities certificate invests in a financial and ESG criteria scored weighted index. The index tracks Swiss financially sound companies that generate investment performance and integrate corporate social responsibility, ethics and sustainability characteristics in order to have a long term positive environmental, social, governance (ESG) impact. It aims to be a reference by providing a specific solution that allows capital markets to redirect investment flows toward a more sustainable economy. Only companies with a financial and ESG score equal or above the median are eligible for inclusion in the ESG Swiss Equities Index. The dynamic strategy is based upon a synthetic notional investment allocation and reallocation in the Index Components following a specific and monitored process of eligibility defined by Vandaalen & Cie SA.

## Monthly Comment

In August, the ESG Swiss Equities certificate registered a performance of -2.69% compared to July's -3.31%. The certificate's benchmark, the Swiss Performance Index (SPI), performed negatively at -0.03% against 0.73% in the previous month. Since the beginning of the year, the two baskets stand at 14.87% for the certificate and 22.69% for the benchmark. Since inception, cumulated performances are respectively at 7.92% and 30.67% (representing annualized performances of 2.20% and 7.94%) for annualized volatilities of 11.17% and 8.75%.

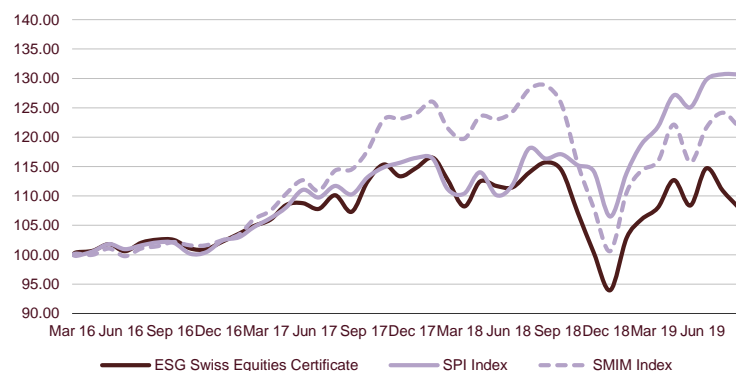
The portfolio's allocation in large capitalization companies remains around 23% against 9% in middle capitalization companies and 65% in small capitalization companies. In terms of sectoral allocation, industrials represent around 36%, health care companies account for 21%, followed by information technology companies at 14%.

Best contributors to the performance were Galenica (7.90%, 0.45% contribution), Mobilezone (6.96%, 0.34% contribution) and Conzzeta (2.56%, 0.13% contribution). On the other side, Belimo (-14.68%, -0.57% contribution), DormaKaba (-8.56%, -0.38% contribution) and Georg Fischer (-5.76%, -0.30% contribution) were the main detractors.

## Performance Table (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>Cert 2019</b>	9.51	3.04	1.91	4.32	-3.83	5.83	-3.31	-2.69					14.87
SPI	6.96	4.28	2.52	4.39	-1.62	3.75	0.73	-0.03					22.69
<b>Cert 2018</b>	1.48	-3.24	-3.99	3.93	-0.69	-0.20	2.22	1.54	-1.13	-6.35	-6.32	-6.39	-18.16
SPI	-0.13	-4.46	-0.67	3.29	-3.42	1.60	5.53	-1.45	0.63	-1.59	-0.89	-6.74	-8.57
<b>Cert 2017</b>	1.30	1.26	1.03	2.37	0.27	-0.89	2.15	-2.55	4.79	2.59	-1.74	1.28	12.27
SPI	0.54	1.68	1.45	1.76	2.73	-1.18	1.80	-1.29	2.65	1.50	0.67	0.72	13.73
<b>Cert 2016</b>			0.41	0.25	1.13	-1.19	1.45	0.51	-0.05	-1.41	-0.13	1.30	2.25
SPI			-0.19	0.75	1.25	-0.85	0.65	0.50	-0.07	-1.82	0.26	1.98	2.42

## Comparative Performance



\*Index Composition : SPI Index

Prior to May 2017, the index has been adjusted to take into account the cash position in the portfolio.

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## Classification

Asset Type	Equities
Region	Switzerland
Style	ESG Systematic

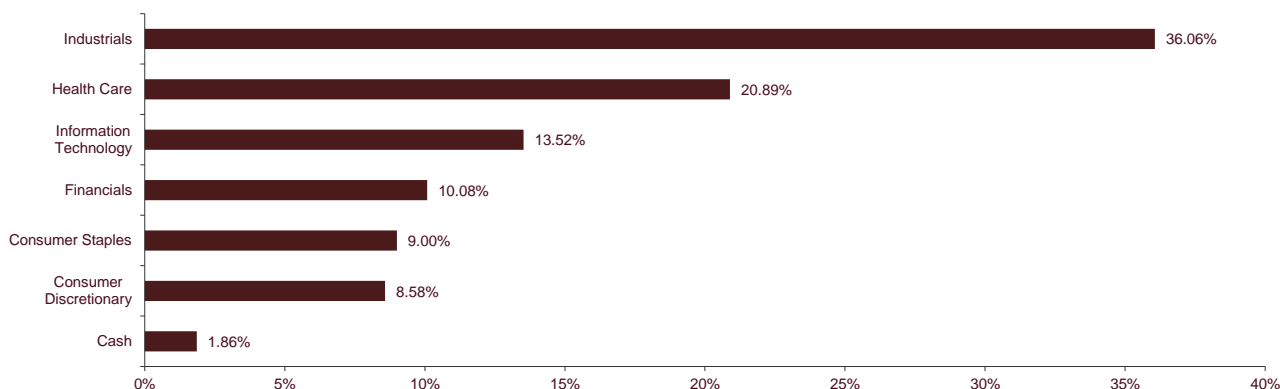
## Certificate Facts

Quote	107.92
Share Class Currency	Quanto CHF
Issue Date	24 March 2016
Registration	Switzerland
Quotation	Daily
Domicile	Luxembourg
ISIN	XS1317063169
Target Clients	Qualified Investors
Subscription/Redemption	Daily / Daily
Subscription Notice	0 Day
Redemption Notice	0 Day
Management Fee	0.75%
Index Sponsor Fees	0.35%
Performance Fee	-
Minimum Investment	1 Certificates
Number of Positions	21
Legal Status	Open-ended
Dividend Distribution	Capitalised
Benchmark	SPI Index
In Scope	Yes

## Statistics

	Certificate (%)	Index (%)
Last Month Return	-2.69	-0.03
Last 3 Months Return	-0.42	4.47
YTD Return	14.87	22.69
Since Inception	7.92	30.67
Annualized Return	2.20	7.94
Annualized Volatility	11.17	8.75
Sharpe Ratio	0.15	0.85
% of Positive Months	57.14	61.90
Major Drawdown	-6.39	-6.74
Beta	0.99	
Correlation	0.79	

Allocation



Monthly Top Five Position Cont.

Name	Rel. Cont.
GALENICA AG	0.45%
MOBILEZONE HOLDING AG-REG	0.34%
CONZZETA AG-REG	0.13%
HELVETIA HOLDING AG-REG	0.10%
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	0.09%

Other Statistics

EV / EBIT	14.81
EBIT Growth	9.33
Beta	1.00
Dividend Yield	2.82
P/E	20.06
P/B	4.57

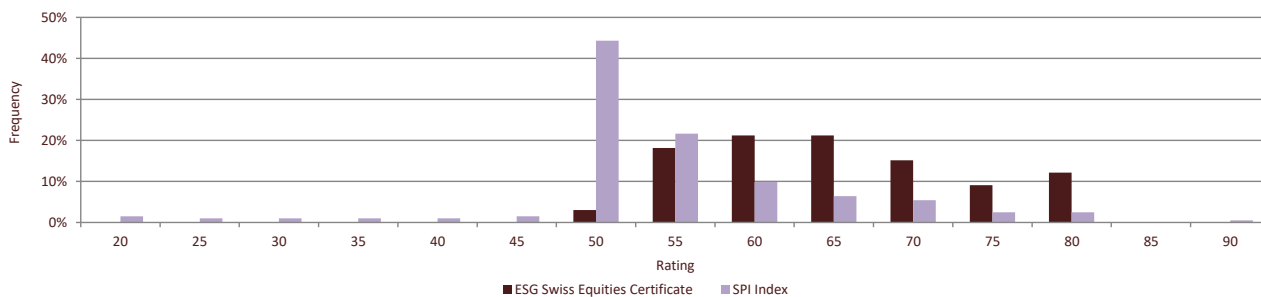
Top 10 Holdings

Name	Weight (%)
ROCHE HOLDING AG-GENUSSCHEIN	6.39%
GALENICA AG	5.65%
KARDEX AG-REG	5.51%
HELVETIA HOLDING AG-REG	5.46%
FISCHER (GEORG)-REG	5.26%
CONZZETA AG-REG	5.23%
LANDIS+GYR GROUP AG	5.08%
MOBILEZONE HOLDING AG-REG	4.82%
LOGITECH INTERNATIONAL-REG	4.77%
SWISS LIFE HOLDING AG-REG	4.62%
CASH	1.86%

Market Capitalisation Exposure

Large Cap.	23.36%
Mid Cap.	9.35%
Small Cap.	65.42%
Cash	1.86%

ESG Ratings Allocation (last rebalancing)



Fund Information

Custodian & Index Sponsor	Natixis
Advisor	Vandaalen & Cie
ESG Rating Provider	Covalece



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