

# Santander AM Euro Equity

2 / 2025

## Fund commentary

February was a strong month for European Equities although the MSCI World declined by 0.69%, dragged down by the weakness in the U.S. In contrast, Europe stood out with gains: the Stoxx 600 recorded its second consecutive month of increases, reaching all-time highs, driven by regional optimism fueled by expectations of a possible truce in Ukraine, the strong performance of banks, and the anticipation of higher defense spending.

Within these results, developed markets performed broadly in line with emerging markets (-0.60% vs. -0.72%). Among developed markets, the Eurozone (Euro Stoxx 50 +3.45%) outperformed the UK (FTSE 100 +1.99%), the U.S. (S&P 500 -1.24%), and Japan (Nikkei 225 -6.0%).

In this environment, European indices continued their strong January trend, with the Euro Stoxx 50 and the MSCI Euro Net Total return rising by 3.45%. Year-to-date, the Euro Stoxx 50 and MSCI Euro have accumulated gains of 11.83% and 10.97%, respectively.

By sector in Eurozone, Banks (+13.81%) led the gains, extending their strong momentum, followed by Food, Beverage & Tobacco (+8.16%), Telecoms (+6.92%), Construction & Materials (+6.52%), Industrials (+4.44%) and Insurance (+4.31%), as the best-performing sectors. On the other hand, Media (-8.55%), Technology (-1.74%), Retail (-1.49%), and Healthcare (-0.41%) were the weakest sectors, closing the month in negative territory.

During the month of February Santander Euro Equity had a strong positive absolute return and outperformed its benchmark MSCI EMU Net Total Return offsetting January's underperformance.

Sector allocation was positive, being long banks and telecoms and short healthcare and energy. Negative contribution being long utilities.

This document has been prepared by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. in relation to one or more Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS") under its management, under and in accordance with the UCITS Directive, and is provided solely in confidence for the recipient for the specific purpose of evaluating a potential investment or an existing investment in a UCITS managed by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.

This document is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the key information document ("KID") or for UK investors the key investor information document ("KIID") before making any final investment decisions, purchasing or converting shares or redeeming investments, together with the list of countries where the UCITS is registered for sale, available at [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu) or via authorized intermediaries in your country of residence.

This document is intended to provide information that summarizes the main characteristics of the UCITS and under no circumstances constitutes a contractual agreement or an information document required by any legislative provision. It is not a recommendation, personalized investment advice, an offer or solicitation to buy or sell any shares in the UCITS described in this document. Likewise, the distribution of this document to a client, or to a third party, should not be regarded as a provision or an offer of investment advisory services.

The UCITS described in this document may not be notified and registered for marketing in all EEA Member States under the UCITS Directive marketing passport and Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. and/or the UCITS has the right to terminate the arrangements made for marketing of the UCITS in certain jurisdictions and to certain investors in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including the UCITS Directive provisions.

It has not been proven that the data contained in this document meet marketing requirements of all countries of sale. The UCITS described in this document may not be eligible for sale or distribution in certain jurisdictions or to certain categories or types of investors. This UCITS may not be directly or indirectly offered or sold to or for the benefit of a United States Person under FATCA regulation (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act), in line with the selling restrictions of the prospectus of the UCITS.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations relative to the respective investors' currency.

Investment in the UCITS may be subject to investment risks, including but not limited to, market risk, credit risk, issuer and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and, where applicable, risks pertaining to emerging markets. Additionally, if the funds hold investments in hedge funds, real estate funds, commodities and private equity, it should be noted that these can be subject to valuation and operational risks inherent in this type of assets and markets as well as the risk of fraud or risk derived from investing in unregulated or unsupervised markets or unlisted assets. Complete information on the risks can be found in the relevant "Risk Factors" section of the UCITS prospectus and KID (or KIID for UK investors), which should be consulted and read by the investors.

This UCITS has a prospectus (which is drafted in English), a KID (drafted in English and other languages depending on the country of registration of the UCITS) and a KIID for UK investors (drafted in English), which can be obtained from [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu)

For product information, please contact Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. (43, Avenue John F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), management company of the UCITS under the supervision of the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). The depositary and administrator of the UCITS is JP Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch (6, route de Treves, L-2633 Senningerberg - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg).

Prior to investment in the UCITS it is advisable that the investor seeks personalized advice regarding taxation as it depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may change in the future.

Investors can obtain a summary of investor rights in English from [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu)

Information herein is believed to be reliable. Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. assumes no responsibility for any use of the information contained herein.

© Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. All Rights Reserved.

Positive performance on the stock selection side, main contributors included being long Prosus, D Telekom, Fresenius, Linde, Vinci, Heidelberg Materials. Gea, Spie, Anheuser Busch and bets on the defence and banking sector. Main detractors were Schneider, Publicis, Adidas, Puig, as well as being short Ferrari, Heineken, Basf, Safran and Siemens

During the month of February, we sold the positions in Vonovia and RWE and bought Basf, Renk, Leonardo, Thales and participate in the IPO of HBX.

This document has been prepared by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. in relation to one or more Luxembourg undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS") under its management, under and in accordance with the UCITS Directive, and is provided solely in confidence for the recipient for the specific purpose of evaluating a potential investment or an existing investment in a UCITS managed by Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A.

This document is a marketing communication. Please refer to the prospectus of the UCITS and to the key information document ("KID") or for UK investors the key investor information document ("KIID") before making any final investment decisions, purchasing or converting shares or redeeming investments, together with the list of countries where the UCITS is registered for sale, available at [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu) or via authorized intermediaries in your country of residence.

This document is intended to provide information that summarizes the main characteristics of the UCITS and under no circumstances constitutes a contractual agreement or an information document required by any legislative provision. It is not a recommendation, personalized investment advice, an offer or solicitation to buy or sell any shares in the UCITS described in this document. Likewise, the distribution of this document to a client, or to a third party, should not be regarded as a provision or an offer of investment advisory services.

The UCITS described in this document may not be notified and registered for marketing in all EEA Member States under the UCITS Directive marketing passport and Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. and/or the UCITS has the right to terminate the arrangements made for marketing of the UCITS in certain jurisdictions and to certain investors in accordance with applicable laws and regulations, including the UCITS Directive provisions.

It has not been proven that the data contained in this document meet marketing requirements of all countries of sale. The UCITS described in this document may not be eligible for sale or distribution in certain jurisdictions or to certain categories or types of investors. This UCITS may not be directly or indirectly offered or sold to or for the benefit of a United States Person under FATCA regulation (Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act), in line with the selling restrictions of the prospectus of the UCITS.

Past performance does not predict future returns. The returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations relative to the respective investors' currency.

Investment in the UCITS may be subject to investment risks, including but not limited to, market risk, credit risk, issuer and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, foreign currency risk and, where applicable, risks pertaining to emerging markets. Additionally, if the funds hold investments in hedge funds, real estate funds, commodities and private equity, it should be noted that these can be subject to valuation and operational risks inherent in this type of assets and markets as well as the risk of fraud or risk derived from investing in unregulated or unsupervised markets or unlisted assets. Complete information on the risks can be found in the relevant "Risk Factors" section of the UCITS prospectus and KID (or KIID for UK investors), which should be consulted and read by the investors.

This UCITS has a prospectus (which is drafted in English), a KID (drafted in English and other languages depending on the country of registration of the UCITS) and a KIID for UK investors (drafted in English), which can be obtained from [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu)

For product information, please contact Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. (43, Avenue John F. Kennedy L-1855 Luxembourg - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), management company of the UCITS under the supervision of the Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier (CSSF). The depositary and administrator of the UCITS is JP Morgan SE, Luxembourg Branch (6, route de Treves, L-2633 Senningerberg - Grand Duchy of Luxembourg).

Prior to investment in the UCITS it is advisable that the investor seeks personalized advice regarding taxation as it depends on the individual circumstances of each investor and may change in the future.

Investors can obtain a summary of investor rights in English from [www.santanderassetmanagement.lu](http://www.santanderassetmanagement.lu)

Information herein is believed to be reliable. Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. assumes no responsibility for any use of the information contained herein.

© Santander Asset Management Luxembourg S.A. All Rights Reserved.