

Values that grow over time.

Popso (Suisse) – US Value Equity listed among

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To realize this guide, aimed at those wishing to navigate the vast universe of investment funds, CFS Rating analyzes more than 12,000 funds each year.

With great pleasure that we inform you that Popso (Suisse) Investment Fund SICAV is present for the 2023 edition, in the *American Equity - Large Cap* category, with the fund:

POPSO (SUISSE) - US VALUE EQUITY

Managed by Marco Folini, CFA BPS (SUISSE), Lugano (CH)



CFS RATING JUDGMENT:

The fund invests in US equities with a focus on Value stocks, i.e. companies with strong balance sheets, favourable price/earnings ratios, good dividend yields and favourable earnings growth prospects; hence the benchmark followed is the S&P 500 Value. Residually, the fund also invests in other funds with sector specialization. The management style is active in the choice of individual stocks and the weighting of sectors: e.g. real estate, utilities and non-discretionary consumption have been structurally underweighted by about 10% relative to the benchmark. Returns in recent calendar years have therefore been close to those of the benchmark index. The volatility of monthly returns



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was also in line with that of benchmark returns, and lower than the category average due to the reduced weight of technology stocks.

Plus: This is a suitable product for those who want fairly neutral exposure to US Value stocks with returns that tend to be regularly close to those of the fund's benchmark.

Minus: No negative elements of the product have emerged.

WHY INVEST IN THE FUND?

The investment strategy consists of selecting securities with quality-value characteristics by means of a proprietary quantitative process. The aim is to combine the typical characteristics of value stocks (cheap valuation and sustainable dividend) with quality (debt under control, good return on capital, positive earnings revision) in order to obtain a portfolio with better characteristics than the reference index. The fairly high turnover allows the fund to adapt to various market scenarios.

Features

Investment Manager: BPS (SUISSE)

Geographic focus USA

Minimum Investment: USD 50

Dividend: B: Accumulation

ISIN: LU0095507397

Management fee: 1.85%

More information available on the website <u>www.popsofunds.com</u> and at each branch of the Banca Popolare di Sondrio Group.



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