

BBGI ESG Swiss Equities Strategies

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January 2024

Annualized performance since 1999
from **+5.82%** to **+7.49%**

First month of the year in the green for Swiss equities

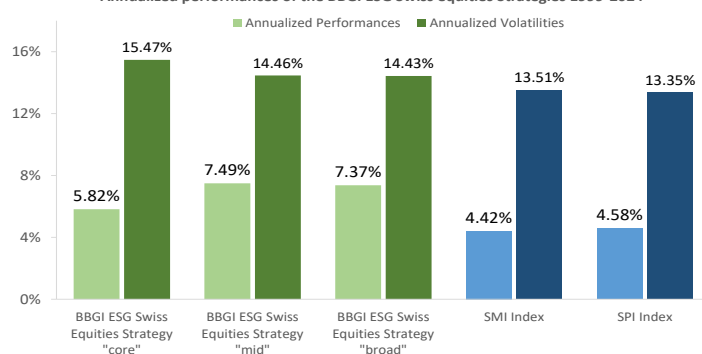
	January	YTD
BBGI ESG Swiss Equities Core	+2.39%	+2.39%
BBGI ESG Swiss Equities Mid	+1.94%	+1.94%
BBGI ESG Swiss Equities Broad	+1.30%	+1.30%

Evolution of the indices :

Positive first month of 2024 for Swiss equity markets. The SMI performance index continued its positive trend, gaining +1.76%, while the broader SPI index was also in the black at +1.40%. Nevertheless, both are showing a loss of momentum despite the uptrend (+2.61% and +2.35% respectively in December). The real economy did show some signs of improvement at the end of January. The KOF economic barometer passed the 100-point positive outlook mark for the first time in 12 months, reaching 101.5. The PMI leading indicators showed little change in the first month of the year. The manufacturing index moves from 43 points to 43.01, still below the 50 points indicating growth for the sector. Disruptions to maritime supply routes in the Red Sea by Houti rebels could complicate trade between Asia and Europe. The index for the services segment continues to show optimism on the part of purchasing managers, falling slightly by 2 points but remaining solid at 54.6. On the price stability front, the latest figures still point to a slowing inflation trend. The annual consumer price index fell from +1.7% to +1.3%. Aggregate producer and import prices also fell sharply (-2.30% in January). In view of these recent data, we are maintaining our forecast of a fall in inflation to below 1% by March, and consider the consensus estimate of a rate cut in September at the earliest to be far outstripped by the reality of the situation. The SNB will certainly remain cautious, but is likely to reverse its monetary policy sooner than expected.

The BBGI ESG Swiss Equities strategies were clearly in positive territory in January. The **core** strategy, which includes the 20 SMI stocks weighted according to their BBGI ESG rating, gained **+2.39%**. The **mid** strategy, which includes Switzerland's 40 largest market capitalizations, gained **+1.94%**. The **broad** approach, comprising the 60 largest companies, gained **+1.30%**. Since their creation, the **BBGI ESG Swiss Equities indices** have delivered excellent annualized performances (**+5.82% to +7.49%**), outperforming the traditional performance indices (**SMI & SPI +4.42% to +4.58%**).

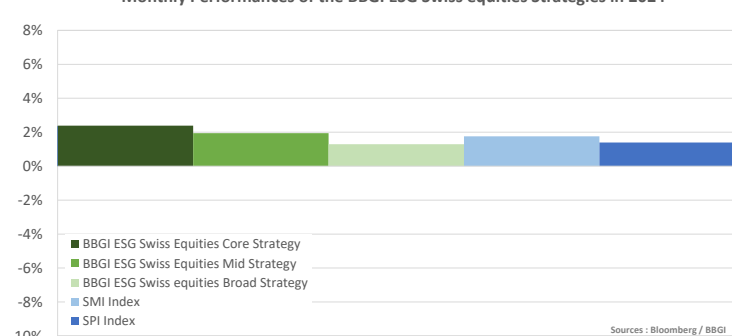
Annualized performances of the BBGI ESG Swiss equities Strategies 1999-2024



Performances of the BBGI ESG Swiss equities Strategies 1999-2024



Monthly Performances of the BBGI ESG Swiss equities Strategies in 2024



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The systemically diversified strategies of the BBGI ESG Swiss Equities Indices have generated annualized returns ranging from **+5.82% to +7.49%** since 1999 to date.

The composition of our strategies is available upon request.