

**GBI - Good Governance UCITS  
C Share Class (USD)**

Monthly Report  
October 2023

**Returns \***

	C Share Class (USD)	S&P 500 TRI (USD)
October 2023	-1.51%	-2.10%
Inception to date	-	-

*\* Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns are shown net of fund fees and before taxes (other than withholding tax). Returns are calculated using the unit price which is based on the daily net asset value per unit, source Rcube Asset management. Reference Index is the S&P500 Total Return Index (S&P500 TRI), source Bloomberg code SPXNTR.*

**Monthly Commentary**

In October 2023, we observed 10-year Treasury yields briefly exceeding 5%. Despite robust economic growth, the market downtrend persisted, driven by mixed earnings results, geopolitical tensions, and ongoing uncertainty surrounding the Fed's future interest rate trajectory, putting pressure on US equities. As has been consistent in recent months, large-cap stocks demonstrated greater resilience during this downturn, while smaller caps contributed the most to the decline.

During this period of ongoing concerns about an imminent recession, the S&P 500 Total Return Index (USD) experienced a 2.10% decline in October. The index's volatility and dispersion increased during the month and moved significantly above their historical averages. As a result, we observed significant performance differences among equity sectors. Utilities was the only sector to post a gain in October, while all other sectors were in the red. Looking at the year-to-date perspective, despite all the market uncertainties, the index's performance remains strong, with a notable increase of 11.96%.

The GBI - Good Governance UCITS C Share Class (USD) experienced a 1.51% decline in October, outperforming the S&P 500 TR index (USD) by 0.59%. This outperformance can be attributed to the absence of energy stocks in the portfolio. Regarding sector performance, our overweight and underweight allocations had a positive impact on overall performance. The fund benefited from a high allocation to Information Technology (slightly down by 0.02%), Consumer Staples (down 1.2%), while avoiding the Energy sector (down 6%). In terms of stock selection, the solely allocation to large caps that performed well contributed significantly to the monthly outperformance.

**Key Fund Data**

NAV C Share Class (USD)	104.66
AUM in fund	USD 4.74 million
Number of positions	99

**Investment Objective**

GBI – Good Governance UCITS is an open-ended French UCITS FCP. The goal of this ESG strategy is to outperform its reference index, the S&P 500 Net Total Return Index, over a full business-cycle. In order to do so, the fund systematically selects the 100 companies that have demonstrated the strongest governance characteristics within the S&P 500 universe, excluding tobacco, defense, and oil companies.

**Fund Information**

Domicile	France
Inception	April 24, 2023
Liquidity	Daily
Management Company	Rcube Asset Management SAS
ESG Research provider	Cité Gestion SA
Custodian	CACEIS Bank
Administrator	CACEIS Fund Administration
SFDR Classification	Article 8
Auditor	PriceWaterhouseCoopers

*Note: Please refer to the KID (Key Information Document) and the prospectus for complete information.*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date
GBI - Good Governance UCITS (C Share Class (USD))  2023  S&P 500 TRI (USD)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p><b>** This share class was activated on April 24, 2023. There is not enough historical data to provide relevant information to investors.</b></p> </div>												
<p><i>* Inception date: April 24, 2023</i> <span style="float: right;"><i>Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.</i></span></p>													

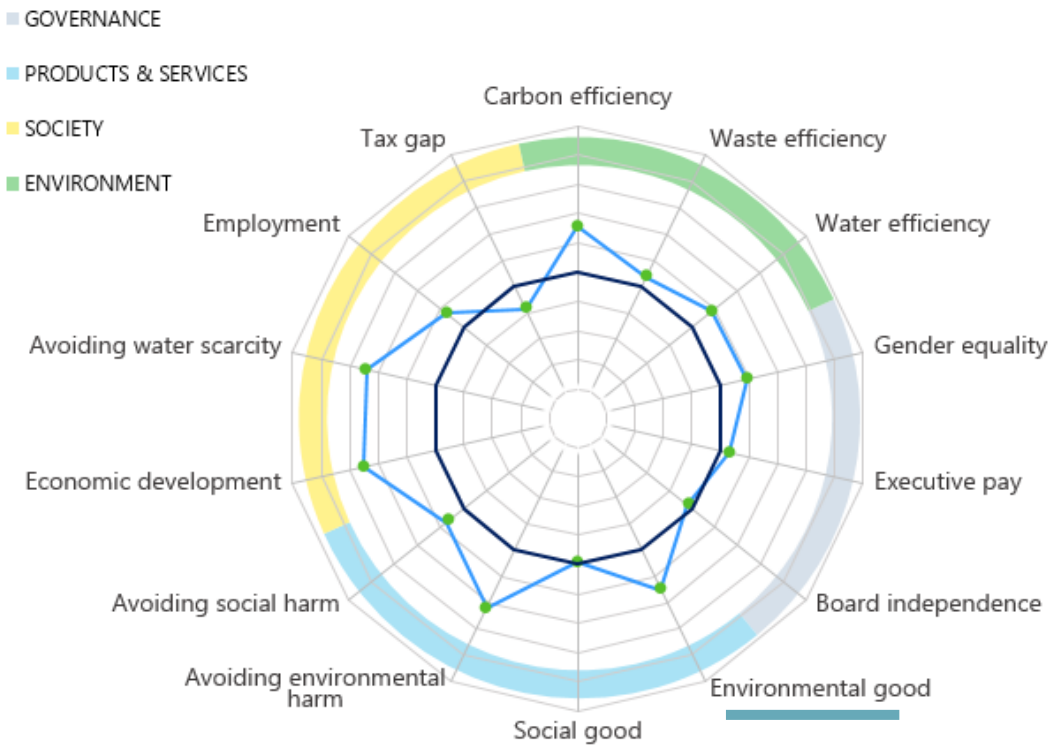
**ESG Commentary on the portfolio and Portfolio Impact Measures**

Impact Cubed conducted its annual review of the Good Governance model portfolio (excluding cash) used for the last April rebalancing. The detailed report is available upon request.

The portfolio of 99 stocks composing the GBI – Good Governance UCITS C Share Class (USD) exhibits strong scores on 14 metrics representative of the overall industries efforts in the ESG space. These results allowed our portfolio to be given a top-quartile rating by Impact Cubed in terms of ESG overall quality. The portfolio universe against which our portfolio is compared is a diversified sample of ESG and mainstream portfolios, covering all types of geographies, market caps and other characteristics, all analyzed against their own benchmark. Impact Cubed updates the universe periodically with new result. As shown in the chart below, the environment measures of the portfolio are significantly above the Benchmark, which tends to confirm our thesis that a good governance triggers good environment and social measures.

Focusing on the ‘Environmental good’ measure calculated by Impact Cubed, our portfolio allocates to environmental solutions 16.9% vs. 12.5% for the Benchmark. Reviewing the analysis of Impact Cubed, in real terms compared to the Large Cap US Market Benchmark, \$1M invested in Good Governance Fund finances 4.4% more in industries contributing to solving environmental issues.

**Impact Cubed ESG metrics**



**About Impact Cubed**

Impact-Cubed measures Investment Impact in terms of sustainable development for any portfolio of listed securities. Understanding, measuring and managing investment impact facilitates cheaper access to capital for more sustainable companies, and with that, encourages a flourishing planet.

Impact-Cubed was originally used to measure investment impact in-house by Auriel Equity Investors LLP. It was spun off as a separate company (currently seeking B-Corp Certification in the UK) in summer 2017 with the intention of becoming a self-sustaining service to the investment community. This service by Impact Cubed helps investors make informed decisions about the way they allocate capital, by shedding light on the varying levels and areas of impact delivered by different investment portfolios.

Company website: [www.impactcubed.com](http://www.impactcubed.com)

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## GBI - Good Governance UCITS C Share Class (USD)

### Share Classes Available for the GBI – Good Governance UCITS

Share classes	Inception date	Currency	ISIN code	Min. investment	Administrative Fees	Management fees*	Entry Fees	NAV 31/10/2023
A	28 May 2021	EUR	FR0013525854	EUR 100'000	0.25%	0.97%	3%	101.74
B	28 May 2021	USD	FR0013525862	USD 110'000	0.25%	0.97%	3%	107.51
C	24 April 2023	USD	FR001400HCD4	USD 110'000	0.25%	1.50%	0%	104.66

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Rcube has partnered with Green Blue Invest in 2020 to launch GBI - GOOD GOVERNANCE UCITS in 2021.

### ESG Research Provider

Green Blue Invest is the ESG Brand of Cité Gestion Private Bank.

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