

## RCUBE ASSET MANAGEMENT

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

Monthly Report

August 2024

#### Returns \*

	B Share Class (USD)	S&P 500 TRI (USD)						
August 2024	2.50%	2.43%						
Inception to date	45.81%	41.26%						
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## **Monthly Commentary**

In August, thanks to the optimism surrounding a soft landing and encouraging inflation results, US large-cap equities managed to recover from the correction at the start of the month and finished the month with a gain. The S&P 500 TR was up 2.43% for the entire month, after being down 6.07% on August 6. This drawdown was fully recovered by August 15, as investors' economic fears subsided, and expectations increased that the Federal Reserve would soon cut interest rates. The release of the Federal Reserve's preferred measure of inflation showed that price pressures continued to ease in August, reinforcing the notion that the central bank would be in a position to cut its benchmark lending rate. Fed Chair Jerome Powell has signaled that rate cuts are coming, possibly during the September meeting of the central bank's policy committee.

The anticipation of a first rate cut in September led the market to continue its rotation toward the sectors that were expected to be the biggest beneficiaries. For example, Consumer Staples, Real Estate, Healthcare, and Utilities were up 5.94%, 5.79%, 5.10%, and 4.86%, respectively. Meanwhile, Energy and Consumer Discretionary were down 1.70% and 0.97%, potentially signaling a continuation of the risk-off sentiment from the global tumult earlier in the month.

The GBI - Good Governance UCITS Class B (USD) was up 2.50% in August, overperforming the S&P 500 Total Return Index by 0.07%. This overperformance can be attributed to the overweight positions in the Consumer Staples and Healthcare sectors, combined with good stock selection. Additionally, the GBI - Good Governance Fund received a top-quartile ESG rating from Impact Cubed, an independent ESG rating company, for the fifth consecutive year. Please refer to page 2 for a detailed overview of our portfolio's Waste Efficiency measure, as analyzed by Impact Cubed.

# **Key Fund Data**

NAV B Share Class (USD) 145.81

AUM in fund USD 5.90 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 May 28, 2021 Liquidity Daily Management Company Rcube Asset Management SAS ESG Research provider Cité Gestion SA **CACEIS Bank** Custodian Administrator **CACEIS Fund** Administration SFDR Classification Article 8 Auditor PriceWaterhouseCoopers

Note: Please refer to the KID and the prospectus for complete information. Sustainability-related aspects are available on <a href="www.rcube.com">www.rcube.com</a> , Policies and regulatory mandatory information link.

Year		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year to date
2024	GBI - Good Governance UCITS (B Share Class (USD))	3.02%	6.12%	2.08%	-4.47%	4.53%	5.42%	-0.95%	2.50%					19.28%
	S&P 500 TRI (USD)	1.68%	5.34%	3.22%	-4.08%	4.96%	3.59%	1.22%	2.43%					19.53%
2023	GBI - Good Governance UCITS (B Share Class (USD))	3.79%	-2.56%	4.78%	1.01%	3.67%	6.19%	2.78%	-0.09%	-6.37%	-1.47%	9.31%	4.02%	26.92%
	S&P 500 TRI (USD)	6.28%	-2.44%	3.67%	1.56%	0.43%	6.61%	3.21%	-1.59%	-4.77%	-2.10%	9.13%	4.54%	26.29%
2022	GBI - Good Governance UCITS (B Share Class (USD))	-6.62%	-2,47%	3.39%	-8.10%	-1.93%	-6.32%	9.63%	-5.07%	-9.50%	7.87%	6.08%	-4.68%	-18.30%
	S&P 500 TRI (USD)	-5.17%	-3.00%	3.71%	-8.72%	0.18%	-8.26%	9.22%	-4.08%	-9.21%	8.10%	5.59%	-5.76%	-18.11%
2021	GBI - Good Governance UCITS (B Share Class (USD))					0.00%**	3.48%	3.34%	3.14%	-5.56%	7.42%	0.30%	5.02%	17.88%*
	S&P 500 TRI (USD)					0.00%**	2.33%	2.37%	3.04%	-4.66%	7.00%	-0.70%	4.48%	14.28%*
* May 28 2021 to Dec 31 2021  **May 28, 2021 – May 31, 2021.  Past performance does not guarantee and is not a reliable indicator of future results.														



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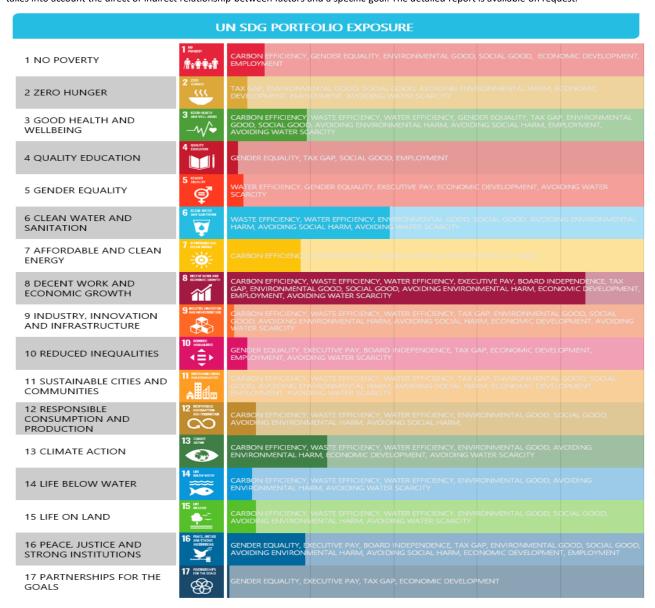
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# **ESG Commentary on the portfolio and Portfolio Impact Measures**

Impact Cubed conducted its annual review of the Good Governance model portfolio (excluding cash) used for the last April rebalancing.

The table below shows to what degree the portfolio analysed contributes to each of the 17 SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals). The contribution is calculated based on the impact exposure of each company to the 15 factors presented in our last monthly report. As an example, the Waste Efficiency measure impacts SDGs 6, 12, 14 and 15, while the Carbon Efficiency impacts SDGs 7 and 15. The measure Impact Cubed uses is a weighted average of all factor exposures (relative to benchmark) mapped to a particular SDG, adjusted for the number of these factors. The weighted average takes into account the direct or indirect relationship between factors and a specific goal. The detailed report is available on request.



# **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



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### 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 30/08/2024
Α	28 May 2021	EUR	FR0013525854	EUR 100'000	0.25%	0.97%	3%	136.08
В	28 May 2021	USD	FR0013525862	USD 110'000	0.25%	0.97%	3%	145.81
С	24 April 2023	USD	FR001400HCD4	USD 110'000	0.25%	1.50%	0%	141.32

# **Management Company**

Rcube Asset management is duly authorized by the AMF as a portfolio management company since 2013. It is authorized for UCITS and AIFs management as well as for discretionary portfolio management and is registered with the National Futures Association (NFA) in the United States. Rcube provides access to investment strategies and to an exclusive group of managers carefully selected based on their capacity to deliver Alpha and additional diversification to investors' portfolio. One of our expertise is to identify innovative and emerging investment strategies or managers running niche strategies, sometimes with limited capacity. We understand well performance drivers of the strategies we promote. We perform in-depth analysis of performance data, trading process and risk management capabilities.

Rcube has partnered with Green Blue Investment 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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