# ZKB Tracker Certificate Dynamic on Sustainable Technology Basket -31 July 23



### **Master Data**

Investment Type	ZKB Tracker Certificate Dynamic		
Issuer	ZKB - Zürcher Kantonalbank (AAA /Aaa /AAA)		
Initial Fixing Date	3 May 2021		
Settlement Date	10 May 2021		
Final Fixing Date/Redemption Date/Maturi	Open-End		
Asset Manger:	Colombo Wealth SA		
ISINs			
CHF Share Class	CH1105857846		
EUR Share Class	CH1105857853		
USD Share Class	CH1105857861		
Symbol:			
CHF Share Class	CWSTCZ		
EUR Share Class	CWSTEZ		
USD Share Class	CWSTUZ		
Currency:	CHF/EUR/USD		
Issue Price:	100		
TER:	1.25% p.a.		
Management Fees:	0.9% p.a.		

# **Performance and Risk Ratio** (USD share class; data as of 31/07/2023)

	YtD	Since Inception	1 Year	Sharpe
	Performance	Performance	Volatility	Ratio
Sustainable Tech Basket Certificate (US	23.12%	12.56%	19.02%	0.60
Nasdaq Index (USD)	44.03%	17.95%	25.14%	0.69
S&P500 (USD)	19.52%	9.56%	19.02%	0.35

## **Investment Philosophy and Profile**

The composition of the Underlying of this Structured Product is managed dynamically and discretionary over the course of its term.

The Investment Manager selects stocks with a focus on companies in the technology sector.

The sustainable tech basket consists of 25 equally weighted information and communications technology stocks of the S&P 500 universe. The stock selection is based on an ESG screening by our partner with a special focus on the Governance part. Moreover, it is essential that all three aspects,  $\label{lem:environment} \mbox{Environment, Social and Governance, should be addressed in an integrated}$ fashion. The Investment Manager can hold a cash position. The Investment Manager continuously ensures that the cash quota does not exceed 50% of the certificate value at any time.

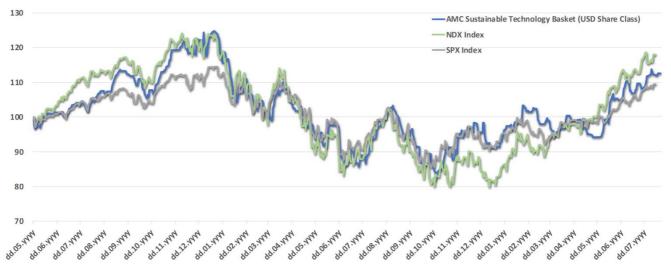
#### **Monthly Comment**

July was marked by interest rate hikes (FED, ECB, Bank of England) and the quarterly earnings reports. The better-than-expected earnings season helped the S&P500 to mark new high YTD. Investors are still finding it hard to anticipate a clear market trend. On one hand, there are signs that the economy is slowing down and inflation is falling as a result of the FED's monetary policy and, on the other, US stock market continues to move higher with the S&P500 TR Index up 20.65% YTD.

Let's take a closer look at the S&P500's performance: The combination of strong earnings and macroeconomic uncertainties has resulted in a wide range of returns in the various sectors. All 11 sectors gained with energy being the lead performer, up 7.28% due to oil back to its highest of the year, followed by the financial sector up 4.70% that starts to benefit from higher interest rates, all in all, leading to an S&P500 TR Index return of 3.21% in July, its best July performance in 26 years. The least performer is the Health Care sector which continues to suffer post-covid and lag at 0.85% and -1.49% year-to-date.

The IT sector remains solid in the context of the race to develop Al. This sector has been largely driven by a few stocks since the start of the year: Apple, Alphabet, Meta Platforms and Microsoft, Falling inflation and the imminent end of the Federal Reserve's interest rate hike cycle could keep this sector on track. The S&P 500 performance remains largely

The stocks that strongly contributed to the performance of the certificate were Micron Technology (up by 13.3), Lam Research (up by 11.8%) and Adobe (up by 11.7%). To the opposite, the three bottom performers have been Arista Networks (down by -4.3%), Teledyne Technologies (down by -6.5%), Juniper Networks (down by -11.3%). The NASDAQ Composite Total Return Index TR was up by 4.08% and the Colombo Tech certificates was up by 2.67%.



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