

# Climate Transition Global Equity Fund

## OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation
- Invests at least two-thirds of its assets in equity securities of companies located worldwide
- Constructs a portfolio of global companies that the sub-adviser believes are well positioned for a transition to a de-carbonised economy by investing in companies within the MSCI All Country World Index that are identified as being aligned with an average global temperature increase of 2 degrees Celsius or less
- Will target to decarbonise the sub-fund by 2050
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks
- Employs a combination of quantitative tools and fundamental insights to identify companies based on valuation, quality and momentum characteristics
- Seeks to achieve positive excess returns relative to the MSCI All Country World Index

## Key Risks

- Currency risk
- ESG risk
- Smaller-company securities risk
- Global investment risk
- Emerging market risk
- Leverage risk

## Overall Morningstar rating

★★★★★

Out of 1,413 EAA Fund Sector Equity Ecology funds. An investment's Overall Morningstar Rating™, based on its risk adjusted return, is a weighted average of its applicable 3-, 5-, and 10-year ratings.

## Calendar-year-performance (%)

**Past performance is not indicative of future results.**

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Class A (USD)*	18.37	26.27	-17.59	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MSCI ACWI Index (Net) <sup>1</sup>	17.49	22.20	-18.36	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Performance (%)

	Annualized							Since Inception
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	
Class A (USD)	-3.99	-0.11	-0.11	5.03	9.66	—	—	7.71
MSCI ACWI Index (Net) <sup>1</sup>	-3.95	-1.32	-1.32	7.15	6.91	—	—	5.79

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## Fund information

<b>Fund managers:</b> Robert M. Wicentowski, CFA; Justin Carr, CFA	<b>Minimum investment (or equivalent value):</b> \$1,000 (USD)
<b>Fund inception date:</b> 20 July 2021	<b>Management approach:</b> Actively managed
<b>Asset class:</b> Global equity	<b>SFDR:</b> Article 8 <sup>+</sup>
<b>Financial year-end:</b> 31 March	
<b>Fund size:</b> \$33.44m (USD)	
<b>Base currency:</b> USD	
<b>Benchmark:</b> MSCI ACWI NR USD <sup>1</sup>	

<sup>1</sup>Promotes environmental and social characteristics but does not have a sustainable investment objective.

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, this fund presents disproportionate communication on the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.



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## Geographic allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
North America	64.19	67.21
Europe	21.48	15.20
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	5.58	10.61
Other	5.28	—
Japan	2.91	4.85

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
NVIDIA Corporation	3.69
Apple Inc.	3.10
Microsoft Corporation	2.60
Alphabet Inc. Class C	2.30
Visa Inc. Class A	2.21
McKesson Corporation	2.13
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	1.93
Bank of New York Mellon Corp	1.91
Netflix, Inc.	1.90
Banco Santander, S.A.	1.84

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## Sector weights (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Information technology	24.65	23.37
Financials	21.03	18.06
Health care	11.99	10.32
Industrials	8.73	10.57
Communication services	6.28	8.16
Consumer discretionary	6.20	10.64
Other	5.28	—
Utilities	4.52	2.69
Consumer staples	4.23	6.29
Materials	3.40	3.63

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: Allspring Global Investments.

## Holdings market capitalization (%)

	Fund
Mega cap (\$100B and above)	34.55
Large cap (\$25B-\$100B)	24.99
Mid cap (\$5B-\$25B)	33.69
Small cap (\$500M-\$5B)	6.78

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Portfolio characteristics

	Fund
Forward P/E ratio	13.63x
Long-term growth forecast	11.63
Number of equity holdings	95
P/B ratio	2.41x
P/S ratio	1.87x
Weighted average market cap	US\$456.35bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$46.31bn

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.



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## Share class information

	Inception Date	Distribution Type	ISIN Code	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual mgmt fee	Ongoing charges / TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	20 Jul 2021	Accumulating	LU2342509499	WE2DERA LX	131.61	1.05	1.20

\*\*The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

## ESG metrics

### MSCI ESG SCORE

	Fund		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage
MSCI Overall Score	6.9	100%	6.7	100%

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 – 10 (0 -worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

### SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

	Value	Coverage
Fund	19	100%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	21	100%

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

### PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Controversial Weapons	0.00	1.47
Oil Sands	0.00	0.17
Small Arms	0.00	0.12
Thermal Coal	0.00	0.80
Tobacco	0.00	0.74
UN Global Compact non-compliant	0.00	1.37

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### CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund		Benchmark <sup>1</sup>		% above / below benchmark
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	
Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$MM invested)*	16	100%	43	100%	-62%
Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)*	32	100%	119	100%	-73%

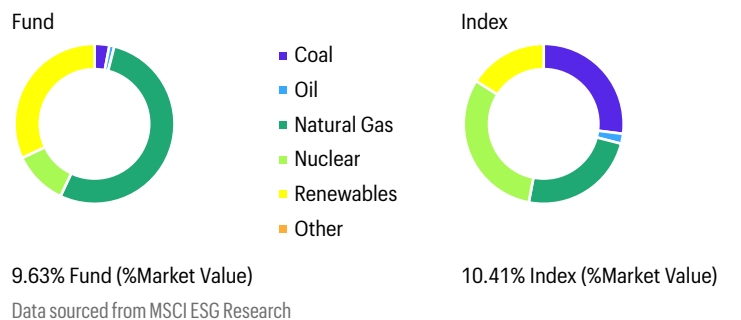
\*Carbon emissions includes scope 1 and scope 2 GHG emissions. Data sourced from MSCI ESG Research

### FOSSIL FUEL RESERVE EMISSIONS

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Coal (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	0	23,234
Gas (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	374	5,815
Oil (metric tons CO2e/1MM invested)	10	12,908

Data sourced from MSCI ESG Research

### ENERGY GENERATION MIX



## Key Risks

**Currency risk:** Currency exchange rates may fluctuate significantly over short periods of time and can be affected unpredictably by intervention (or the failure to intervene) by relevant governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments. **ESG risk:** applying an ESG screen for security selection may result in lost opportunity in a security or industry resulting in possible underperformance relative to peers. ESG screens are dependent on third-party data and errors in the data may result in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security. **Smaller-company securities risk:** securities of companies with smaller market capitalisations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. **Global investment risk:** securities of certain jurisdictions may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value and may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which an investment



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