

# Allianz Global Sustainability

- A high-conviction Sustainable Responsible Investment fund
- Invests in global equity stocks with sustainable growth and fair valuations
- Aims to have a positive and measurable impact on society

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There is a growing awareness that properly incorporating Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) analysis can be beneficial for performance over the long run. Using bottom-up fundamental analysis, the Fund invests in companies with superior financial and ESG performance in order to generate competitive financial returns and a positive and measurable impact on society.

## ESG issues are material

- Global sustainability challenges are introducing new risks for investors, and modern investors may seek to re-evaluate traditional approaches to investment. The most common challenges to sustainability are flood risks, rising sea level, privacy and data security, demographic shifts and regulatory pressures.
- Companies prioritising Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors are becoming increasingly attractive to investors as they may potentially generate superior long-term financial performance.

### What is ESG?



Source: Allianz Global Investors. Information herein is valid as at the time of publication.

## Several trends driving the growing appetite for sustainable investment



Source: Allianz Global Investors, as of 31 December 2023. ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance. Taxonomy: Regulation (EU) 2020/852 (Taxonomy). SFDR: EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. MiFID II: Markets in Financial Instrument Directive II. CSRD: Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive. \*Source: Khan, Mozaffar and Khan, Mozaffar and Serafeim, George and Yoon, Aaron, Corporate Sustainability: First Evidence on Materiality (November 9, 2016); The Accounting Review, Vol. 91, No. 6, pp. 1697-1724. This does not constitute a recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any particular security or strategy.

## Reasons to invest sustainably

Companies with robust ESG credentials tend to outperform those with weaker ones, particularly over the long term.

### Performance of MSCI ESG leaders versus MSCI ACWI over the last 10 years



Source: Allianz Global Investors, Bloomberg, August 2024. ESG: Environmental, Social and Governance. Past performance, or any prediction, projection or forecast, is not indicative of future performance.

## Fund Features

### Proven investment process with a positive impact on society

- The Fund is founded on the belief that investment returns can be generated across business cycles by creating a portfolio with superior ESG and financial characteristics.
- Our disciplined investment process of bottom-up fundamental analysis integrates ESG assessment of prospective investments. We focus on companies that exhibit strong records with respect to ESG criteria and financial characteristics, which can help reduce downside risks and help to identify long-term opportunities.

The Fund is constructed to deliver alpha from three distinct sources:

#### Stockpicking

- The key **driver of returns**
- Addressing idiosyncratic risks

#### Sustainability

- Significant **reduction of tail risks**
- Understanding global megatrends



#### Quality

- We like relatively higher **predictable sustainable returns**
- Focus on business models, balance sheets and management

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### Long-term consistent performance and experienced investment team

- Allianz Global Investors has been a pioneer in ESG investing since 2000 and Allianz Global Sustainability is one of the longest running SRI strategies in the industry.
- Dedicated portfolio managers and analysts with extensive industry experience are committed to engaging with companies to improve corporate performance on ESG metrics.
- The Fund recorded long-term consistent performance while striving to achieve societal benefit.



**AllianzGI's 1<sup>st</sup> SRI strategy**

Launched in 1999



**Morningstar Sustainability Rating**

Five globes rating



**Consistent Performance**

Strive to create long-term value for both clients and society



**ESG Credibility**

Strong delivery across key Environmental, Social and Governance criteria

Source: Allianz Global Investors, IDS GmbH, Morningstar, as at 30 September 2024.

### Focus on stockpicking

- The Fund is designed to reflect strong conviction in equities with potential high returns from competitive advantages and barriers to entry, aiming for above-average growth over market cycles.
- The equities chosen for the portfolio fit into one of three categories: Quality GARP (Growth at A Reasonable Price), Contrarian or Special Situations.

#### 3 distinct disciplines for stockpicking

##### Quality GARP (Growth at A Reasonable Price) (50-100%)

- Identifying companies that deliver above average growth - often in a leading market position or with specific expertise.
- The ability of businesses to compound returns is structurally misunderstood and undervalued.

##### Contrarian (0-25%)

- Quality businesses are exposed to **excesses and troughs of a business or industry cycle**.
- Market overly discounts the bleakness of the near-term outlook, ignoring many of the factors that determine the true intrinsic value of a stock.

##### Special Situations (0-25%)

- Companies can often be mispriced where poor management, poor communication, one-off costs, or one-off mergers dominate the narrative

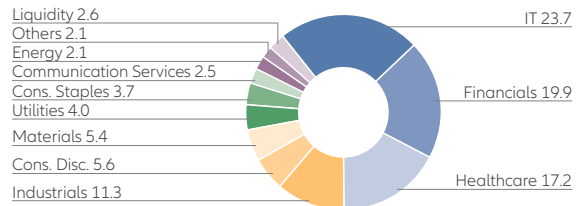
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# Fund Highlights

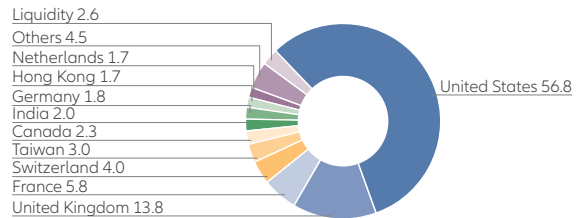
## Top 10 Holdings (Country/Location)

	Sector	%
Microsoft Corp (US)	IT	7.7
Amazon.com Inc (US)	Cons. Disc.	3.4
Unitedhealth Group Inc (US)	Healthcare	3.0
Taiwan Semiconductor-SP ADR (TW)	IT	3.0
Visa Inc-Class A Shares (US)	Financials	3.0
Morgan Stanley (US)	Financials	2.7
London Stock Exchange Group (GB)	Financials	2.6
S&P Global Inc (US)	Financials	2.6
Alphabet Inc-Cl A (US)	Communication Services	2.5
Medtronic Plc (US)	Healthcare	2.5
<b>Total</b>		<b>33.0</b>

## Sector Allocation (%)



## Country/Location Allocation (%)



## Fund Details

Share Class	Class A (EUR) Dis.	Class A (USD) Dis.	Class AT (EUR) Acc.	Class AT (USD) Acc.	Class AM (USD) Dis.	Class AM (H2-AUD) Dis.	Class AM (H2-CAD) Dis.	Class AM (H2-RMB) Dis.	Class AM (H2-SGD) Dis.	Class AM (H2-USD) Dis.	Class AMg (USD) Dis.	Class AMg (H2-RMB) Dis.	Class AMg (H2-SGD) Dis.
Benchmark	DOW JONES Sustainability World Index (Total Return)												
Fund Manager	Giles Money, Alex Bibani												
Fund Size <sup>3</sup>	EUR 2,277.65m												
Initial Fee	Up to 5%												
All-in-Fee <sup>4</sup>	1.80% p.a.												
Total Expense Ratio <sup>5</sup>	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	1.85%	N/A
Unit NAV	EUR 46.6272	USD 47.7009	EUR 154.68	USD 15.7002	USD 13.3962	AUD 16.6502	CAD 16.9637	CNY 17.0872	SGD 13.0875	USD 13.4246	USD 11.6446	CNY 15.7316	SGD 9.8443
Inception Date	02/01/2003	02/01/2003	30/07/2020	29/04/2020	01/08/2019	16/03/2020	16/03/2020	16/03/2020	02/01/2020	02/01/2020	01/08/2019	16/03/2020	15/05/2024
Dividend Frequency	Annually	Annually	N/A	N/A	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly
ISIN Code	LU0158827195	LU0158827948	LU0158827518	LU0158827781	LU0203251221	LU2111350000	LU2111350182	LU2106854057	LU2089284900	LU2089283258	LU2082103732	LU2106854131	LU2799046565
Bloomberg Ticker	DREGLS LX	DREGSAX LX	ALGSATE LX	ALAGSAU LX	AGSAMUS LX	ALAGSHA LX	ALAGSCL LX	ALAGSAH LX	ALGSAHS LX	ALGSAHU LX	AGSAMGU LX	ALGSAMG LX	AGSUHLS LX

Source: All fund data quoted are Allianz Global Investors/IDS GmbH/Morningstar, as at 31 December 2024, unless stated otherwise.

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- The Fund size quoted includes all share classes of the Fund.
- The All-in-Fee includes the expenses previously called management and administration fees.
- Total Expense Ratio (TER): Total cost (except transaction costs) charged to the Fund during the last financial year expressed as a ratio of the Fund's average NAV. For share classes that have been incepted for less than one year as at close of the last financial year (please refer to the Inception Date in the Fund Details table), the TER will be annualised. For share classes incepted after the close of the last financial year, the TER will be reflected as N/A.

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