

Green Effects Fund FACTSHEET



MARCH 2018

Fund Objectives

The objective of the fund is to achieve long term capital growth through a basket of ethically screened stocks. The fund invests in a wide range of companies with a commitment to either supporting the environment or demonstrating a strong corporate responsibility ethos. Sectors such as wind energy, recycling, waste management, forestry and water-related businesses all feature prominently within the fund. The fund can only invest in the constituents of the Natural Stock Index (NAI) which was set up in 1994 and currently consists of 30 global equities.

Key Information

Morningstar Rating	★★★★★
Fund Inception	Oct 2000
NAV	€205.24
Minimum Investment	€5,000
Dealing Frequency	Weekly
Investment Manager	Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd
Custodian	Northern Trust
Administrator	Northern Trust
Sales Commission	3%
TER %	1.24%
Investment Mgt Fee	0.75%

*Prices as of 28/02/2018

Source: Bloomberg & Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd Research

Fund & Share Class Information

Fund Size	€65m
Fund ISIN	IE0005895655
Fund Sedol	0589565
Bloomberg	GEFINVL ID
Domicile	Ireland
Structure	UCITS Fund

Historic Yield

*Fund Yield	1.35%
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Fund yield is historic based on full year 2017 dividend income received. The fund does not distribute income to investors. All dividend income is reflected within the NAV price of the fund.

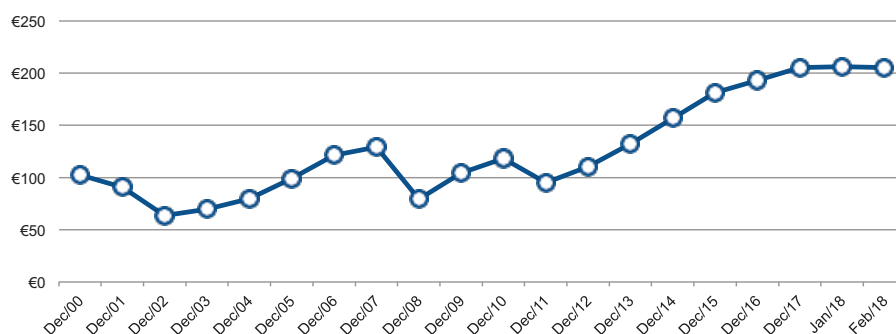
Total number of holdings

Number of holdings	30
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Market Capitalisation Exposure

Large: > €3bn	60%
Medium: €500m - €3bn	37%
Small: < €500m	3%

GREEN EFFECTS FUND NAV SINCE INCEPTION

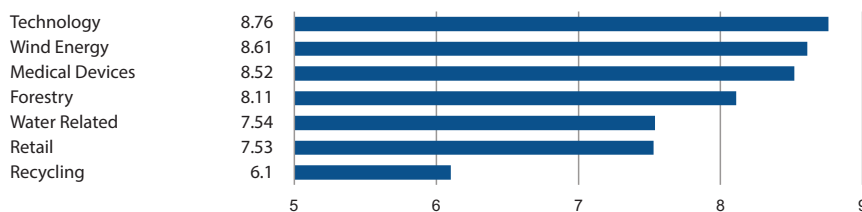


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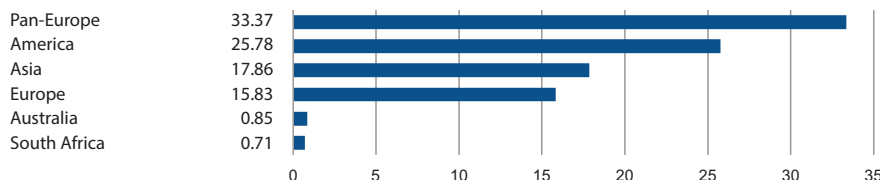
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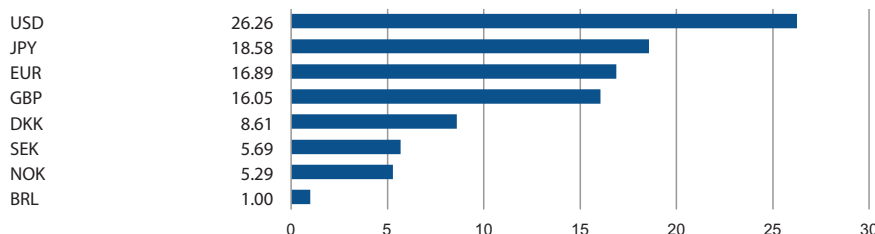
LARGEST SECTOR EXPOSURE %



GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE %



CURRENCY EXPOSURE %



Top 15 Positions

VESTAS	8.62%
SMITH & NEPHEW	8.15%
KINGFISHER	7.64%
SHIMANO	6.63%
SVENSKA CELLULOSA	5.53%
TOMRA SYSTEMS	5.41%
MOLINA	4.37%
KURITA	4.33%
EAST JAPAN RAILWAY CO.	4.21%
ORMAT	4.01%
AIXTRON AG	3.98%
RICOH	3.74%
MAYR MELNHOF	3.70%
ACCIONA	3.43%
UNITED NAT FOODS	3.21%

Source: Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd Research

Fund Sector Exposure vs MSCI World

Sectors	GE	MSCI
Consumer Discretionary	15%	13%
Consumer Staples	10%	10%
Energy	0%	6%
Financials	0%	17%
Health Care	16%	13%
Industrials	33%	11%
Information Technology	6%	16%
Telecommunications Services	0%	3%
Open Ended Fund	1%	0%
Utilities	7%	3%
Materials	4%	5%
Real Estate	2%	3%
Cash	5%	0%

Source: Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd Research

Sector Exposure compared to a traditional Global Equity Fund

The fund does not invest in banks, oils, mining, metals or large cap technology stocks. From a performance and relative returns perspective this is something that all investors should bear in mind when considering investing in the fund. The overriding investment theme from a sectoral perspective remains that of alternative energy, water, waste management and similar companies with a strong corporate social responsibility (CSR) focus in both their culture and work practices.

Performance As of 28/02/2018.

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Green Effects	-2.3	0.0	5.0	4.6	11.5
MSCI World €	-3.8	-0.6	1.1	5.7	12.9
S&P 500 €	-3.5	0.3	-0.1	8.0	16.2
Euro STOXX 50	-5.5	-1.6	4.7	2.0	9.5
Friends First Stewardship Ethical	-2.8	1.1	8.5	6.5	12.8
New Ireland Ethical Managed	-2.7	1.1	8.0	6.7	10.6

Source: Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd Research, Bloomberg and Northern Trust.

Annual Returns

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
2.40%	-11.25%	-30.00%	9.71%	14.38%	23.95%	22.52%	6.42%	-38.47%	31.28%
2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	
13.47%	-19.61%	16.02%	19.87%	18.42%	15.72%	6.62%	6.8%	0.5%	

Manager's Commentary

The Green Effects Fund NAV price ended February at €205.24 which was a return of -0.63% for the month. Global equity markets ended the month on a weaker tone as prospect of higher global interest rates and a surprise uptick in the US wage inflation prompted investor selling. Much of that recent weakness was recovered in early March as institutional investors used the short term weakness as an opportunity to put some monies to work. Markets are now digesting the prospect of up to four rate hikes from the US Federal reserve and we do expect heightened levels of market volatility going forward. It is worth pointing out however that both the macro economic data and earnings numbers that have been released in recent months remain particularly strong. A number of companies within the fund reported earnings during the period. **Vestas Wind Systems** pleased the market with better earnings guidance and talk of a further share buyback programme. **Aixtron**, the German chip manufacturer, was also relatively upbeat about its earnings outlook noting that full year revenues could hit as much as €260m with profit margins also being stronger than forecasts. **Molina**, the US healthcare group, reported disappointing earnings and noted that revenues for the full year would be below expectations. The fund currently holds circa 4% of its value in cash and we are monitoring European and Asian holdings for an opportunity to increase exposure in both regions.