

# Green Effects Fund FACTSHEET



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## 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	€256.10
Minimum Investment	€5,000
Dealing Frequency	Daily
Investment Manager	Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd
Custodian	Northern Trust
Administrator	Northern Trust
Sales Commission	3%
TER %	1.39%
Investment Mgt Fee	0.75%

\*Prices as of 31/5/2020

Source: Bloomberg & Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland Ltd Research

## Fund & Share Class Information

Fund Size	€83.5m
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.

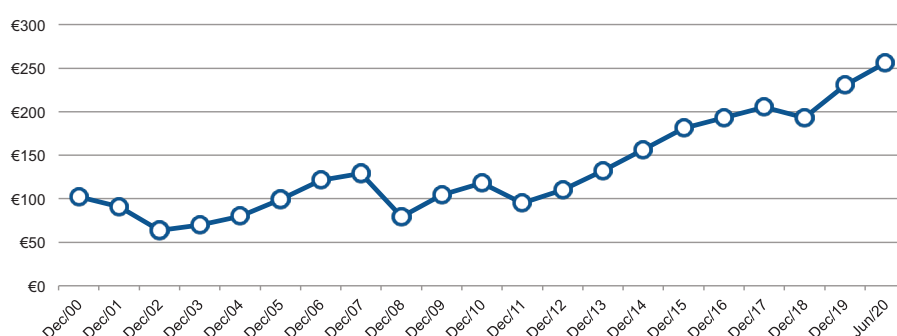
## Total number of holdings

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

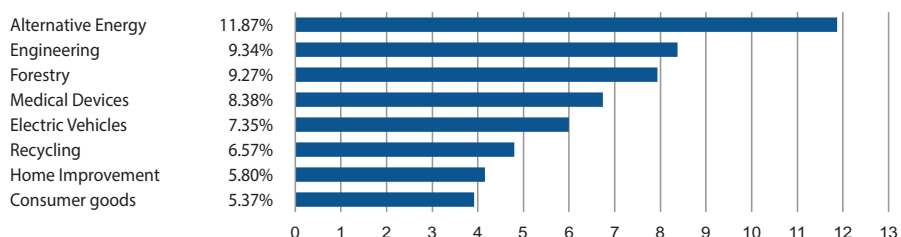


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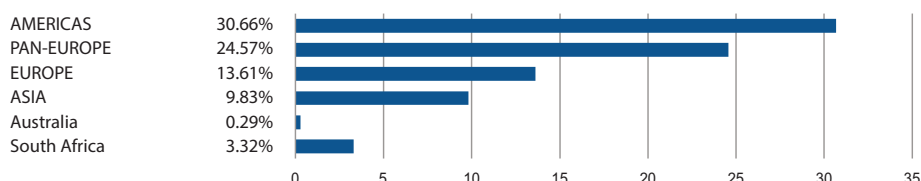
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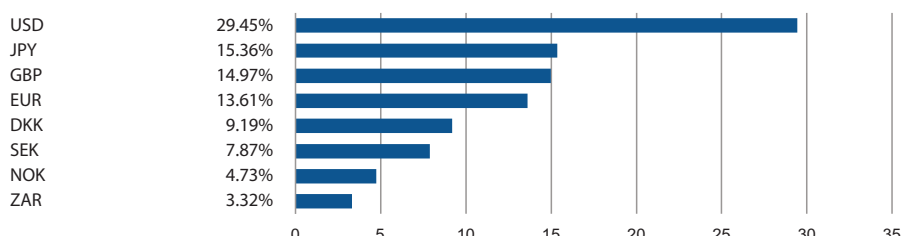
## LARGEST SECTOR EXPOSURE %



## GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE %



## CURRENCY EXPOSURE %



## Top 15 Positions

VESTAS	8.70%
SMITH & NEPHEW	8.38%
SVENSKA CELLULOSA	7.46%
TESLA INC	7.35%
KINGFISHER	5.80%
MAYR MELNHOF	4.80%
TOMRA SYSTEMS	4.48%
MOLINA	4.35%
SHIMANO	4.27%
KURITA	4.27%
ACCIONA	3.39%
RICOH	3.32%
ORMAT	3.17%
ASPEN PHARMACARE	3.14%
KADANT	2.79%

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.

## Fund Manager Comment

The Green Effects Fund NAV price ended May at **€256.10** which was a gain of +8% on the month, bringing the year to date return to **+7.5%** and its 1year return to **+25.3%** (all returns net of fees). During the month we added exposure to UK home retail group **Kingfisher** (joining the FTSE100 index effective 20th June) and **Aspen Pharmaceuticals**. Separately the exposure to some of the Japanese holdings within the fund (**Kurita Water, Ricoh, Shimano**) was increased by a combined 1.50% on valuation and earnings. In terms of the main contributors to the fund price move for the month the leaders were **Vestas** (+1.25%), **Kingfisher** (+0.85%), **Shimano** (+0.78%) and **Tesla** (+0.36%). Last week there was some notable news in Europe which we feel was quite relevant for the Fund and its longer-term prospects. On May 27th, the European Commission outlined its much awaited €750bn Recovery Plan which has placed 'Green' initiatives (energy efficiency, renewables, clean hydrogen, electromobility etc ) at the heart of recovery measures. The EU Commission states that with the support of investments from the recovery plan, the European Green Deal will become a job-creating engine, adding 1% of GDP and creating almost 1 million new green jobs in meeting current 2030 Climate targets. **Vestas Wind Systems** is one of the largest holdings in the Fund (9%) and is likely to be a medium-term winner from these types of initiatives that are clearly focused on renewables. The group are forecast to grow earnings over the next 3years by 9% per annum. Overall cash levels within the Fund are now running at just over 5% (from 13% in early March).

## Performance As of 31/5/2020

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year*	5 Year*
Green Effects	8.0	7.5	25.3	7.4	7.1
MSCI World €	3.4	-6.9	8.0	7.0	6.2
S&P 500 €	3.2	-3.9	13.5	10.7	9.6
Euro STOXX 50	4.9	-17.3	-4.9	-1.9	0.2

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

## Annual Returns

2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
2.40%	-11.25%	-30.00%	9.71%	14.38%	23.95%	22.52%	6.42%	-38.47%	31.28%	13.47%
2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
-19.61%	16.02%	19.87%	18.42%	15.72%	6.62%	6.8%	-5.91%	23.34%	7.49%	

Source: Cantor Fitzgerald Ltd Research, Bloomberg and Northern Trust