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Investec Global Sustainable Equity Fund*



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* The USD version of this fund is the **Investec Global Sustainable Equity Fund** and the rand version of this fund is the **Investec BCI Global Sustainable Equity Feeder Fund**. Refer to page 10 for more information.

At Investec our vision is to grow and preserve our clients' long-term wealth by allocating capital that not only achieves desired financial outcomes, but also ensures that future generations inherit a world they can be proud of.

What does sustainability mean?

In 1987, the United Nations defined sustainability as “meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”.

At Investec, sustainability is fundamental to our investment approach. Our global investment process is designed to identify companies with strong business fundamentals, management teams who are adept at allocating their resources and is underpinned by analysing how these teams respond to ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance) opportunities and challenges.

The Fund’s* mission

The Fund* seeks to capture the returns of businesses that are making a net positive impact towards the achievement of the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The SDGs provide a globally accepted framework through which businesses can align their strategic goals with ESG considerations. The 17 SDGs are underpinned by 169 individual targets, which have been

encoded into governmental action plans. They represent observable and tangible opportunities for companies to offer solutions and services to help achieve them.

Through the Fund*, investors are able to invest in companies that we believe can provide attractive investment returns over the long-term, through the lens of the SDG framework.



Independently verified, sustainable impact

By investing in this Fund*



You are investing in building the future you want to see.



You are participating in the growth of companies that are committed to protecting resources for the next generation.



Your capital will help mobilise global sustainable development.

The Fund* aims to identify investments with the following characteristics:

Companies that are making a net positive impact towards the achievement of the SDGs.

High quality, well managed global companies that have strong or improving ESG risk ratings.

Businesses that incorporate sustainability into their decision making, thereby helping to deliver high returns on capital and long term profitable growth for the next generation.



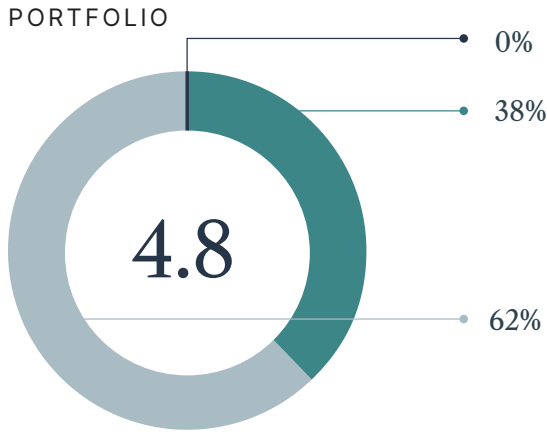
“We act to create financial value that also delivers social value in a sustainable and inclusive way”

FANI TITI, CEO INVESTEC

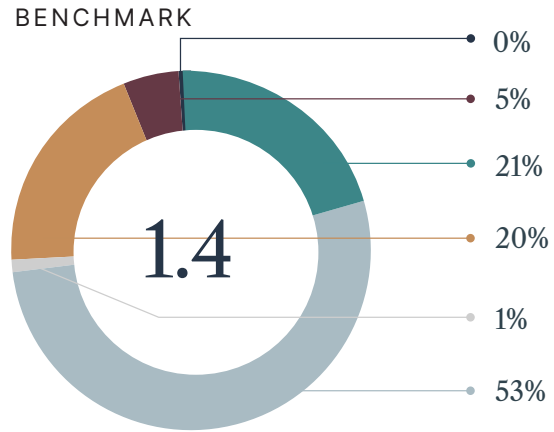
Independent verification of the Fund*

- 100% NET POSITIVE IMPACT

Overall average SDG impact rating and segment percent by weight



- Significant Positive Impact (5.1 to 10)
- Limited Positive Impact (0.2 to 5.0)
- No Net Impact (-0.1 to 0.1)



- Limited Negative Impact (-5.0 to -0.2)
- Significant Negative Impact (-10 to -5.1)
- Not Collected

The Fund* impact is calculated using the Institutional Shareholder Services (ISS) SDG Impact methodology. The scores of individual companies are assessed by ISS considering positive and negative contributions of revenue, operations and controversies towards the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Scores range from -10 (significant negative impact) to +10 (significant positive impact).

This data is aggregated to provide an overall score for the fund of 4.8.

The benchmark (MSCI World) is calculated for reference and has an overall score of 1.4.

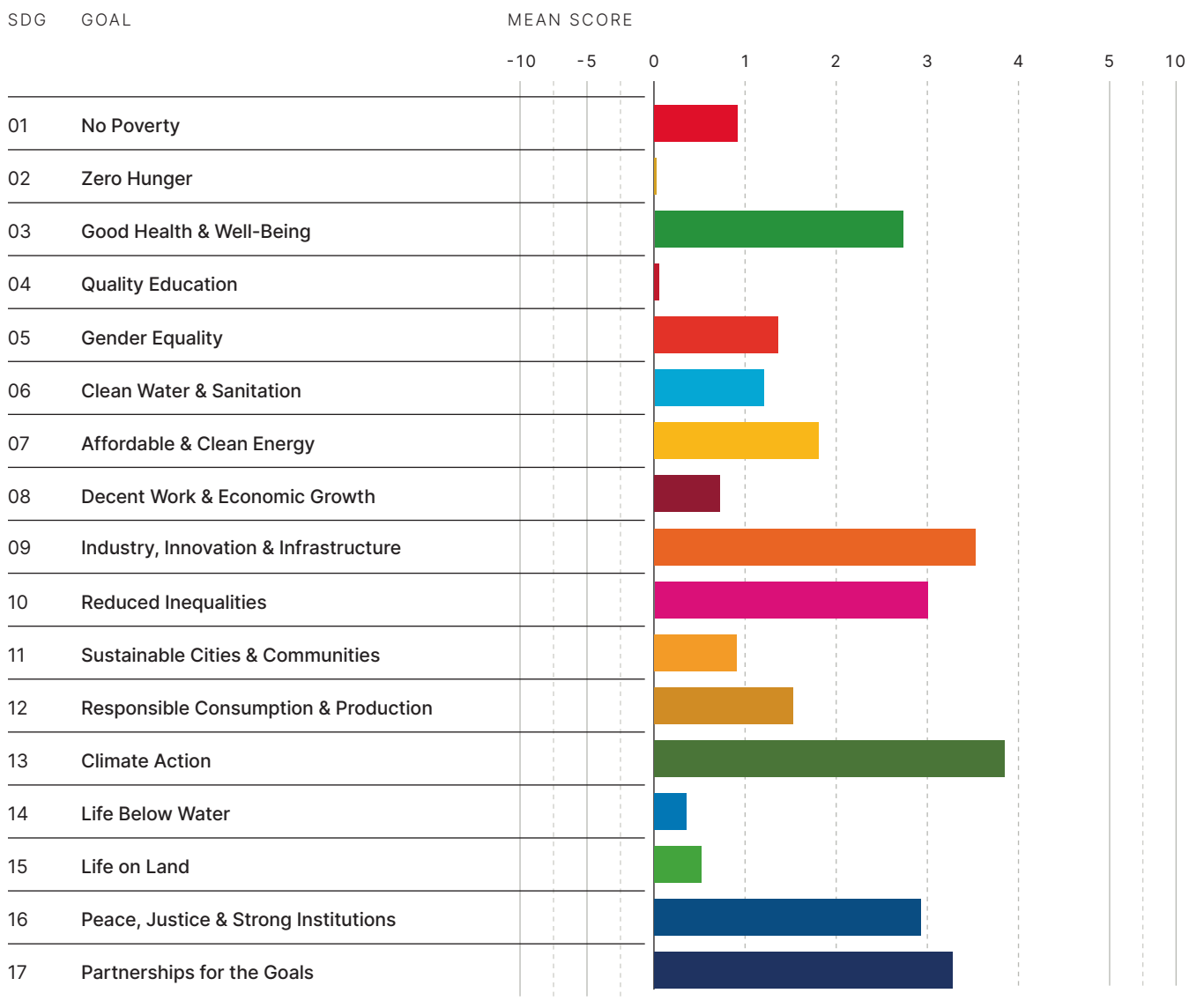
The Fund* has no holdings in companies which have a limited negative or significant negative impact.

Positive SDG impact - percentage by weight







Source: Data verified by ISS SDG Impact Rating with scores ranging from -10 to +10. These show net impact considering positive and negative contributions of revenue, operations and controversies as at 31 March 2022.

Fund* impact rating by sustainable development goals



Source : ISS Datadesk

Examples of investment impacts on specific SDGs

INVESTMENT	INDUSTRY	SDG IMPACT RATING	HIGHEST POSITIVE SDG IMPACT
	Healthcare	10.0	SDG 3: Good Health & Well-Being
	Utilities	9.38	SDG 7: Affordable & Clean Energy
	Consumer Discretionary	7.93	SDG 7: Clean Water & Sanitation
	Materials	7.30	SDG 13: Climate Action

Source: Data verified by ISS SDG Impact Rating with scores ranging from -10 to +10.

These show net impact considering positive and negative contributions of revenue, operations and controversies as at 31 December 2023

“The distance between
sustainability and return is
closer than you think”

CLASS OF 2030 CAMPAIGN



Investment process of the Fund*

01

STRATEGY

Our Global Investment Strategy Group assesses the macroeconomic outlook to determine our preference for various asset classes and geographies.

02

RESEARCH EXPERTISE

Our global research analysts determine what they consider to be the best-in-class companies, with an emphasis on sustainable return on capital and strong ESG characteristics.



03

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

We review our universe of research-recommended companies to determine which are making a positive impact towards achieving the 17 UN SDGs.

04

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

A diversified portfolio of equities and funds is constructed, which expresses high levels of conviction and incorporates key Investec W&I International strategy recommendations.

05

ACTIVE MANAGEMENT

The portfolio is constantly monitored to ensure holdings continue to meet the investment criteria.



06

YOUR VOICE

We are active owners who engage and vote in line with best corporate governance practice.

07

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Your investments will make a meaningful difference in achieving a more sustainable future.

Fund* facts

Asset class	Global Equity (collective investment scheme)	
Investment vehicle	Investec Global Sustainable Equity Fund Investec W&I International PCC Limited (Guernsey). The Fund is FSCA approved.	Investec BCI Global Sustainable Equity Feeder Fund Boutique Collective Investment (RF) (Pty) Limited. Investec Investment Management (Pty) Ltd is the appointed Investment Manager. The Fund is FSCA approved.
Investment style	Quality growth	
Return objective	Capital growth over the long term by identifying investments with strong sustainable and ESG characteristics.	
Conviction	High (concentrated, 30 to 50 holdings)	
Investment universe	Listed global securities including equities, exchange traded funds and other regulated collective investment schemes.	
Benchmark	MSCI World Index Net Total Return	MSCI World Index Net Total Return (ZAR)
Base currency	US Dollar	SA Rand
Minimum investment	Class A: US\$ 10 000 Class B: US\$ 3,000,000	Class A: R100 000 Class B: R25 000 000 Class H (TFSA): R10 000
Management fee	Class A: 1.25% Class B: 0.80%	Class A: 1.25% (excl VAT) Class B: 0.80% (excl VAT) Class H (TFSA): 1.00% (excl VAT)
Trading terms	Daily, with one business days' notice for redemptions.	
Distributions	No distributions have been made.	
Fund inception date	30 November 2020	29 October 2021

“Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It’s about doing more good”

JOCHEN ZEITZ

Investec's sustainability journey

2002	Published our first sustainability report, including environmental considerations
2004	Investec becomes a constituent of the Johannesburg Stock Exchange SRI Index
2006	Investec becomes a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainable Investment Index
2009	Submission of first CDP response
2012	Included in the Johannesburg Stock Exchange SRI Index Included in the FTSE4 Good Index
2013	CDP gold recognition status for a score of A Inclusion in CDP Leadership Index (top 11 in SA across all sectors)
2014	Joined the UN Global Compact
2015	One of the companies in SA and 113 companies globally to make the CDP 2015 Climate A List
2018	Committed to the UN SDGs and created a Group SDG framework
2019	CEO, Fani Titi joined the UN GISD Public support of the TCFD recommendations (1st bank in SA and 8th bank in the UK) 100% renewable energy for Scope 2 emissions globally through the purchase of renewable energy certificates Carbon neutral within our operations
2020	Public fossil fuel policy drafted Published first standalone TCFD report Joined PCAF in the UK and SA Signed up to UNEP FI, the UN PRB and the UN PRI Climate resolution passed at the AGM with >95% vote
2021	Linked Executive remuneration to ESG KPIs Created a sustainable finance framework First sustainability-linked loan for Investec Climate resolution on Scope 3 financed emissions passed with 99% vote at the AGM Wealth & Investment International (W&I) joined Climate Action 100+ Signed up to the Net-Zero Banking Alliance
2022	W&I publishes first standalone sustainability report W&I signed up as a CDP signatory and joined the non-disclosure campaign and joined CISL Investment Leaders Group W&I founding member of Blue Accelerator programme Joined the UN PRB Academy committee Founding member of the African Natural Capital Alliance (ANCA)
2023	Signed up to the Principles for Biodiversity Accounting Financials (PBAF) Rated one of the top 100 most sustainable companies globally as per the Corporate Knights Ranking Improved CDP score to an A- from a B (industry average B-) Launched an ESG advisory service within our SA and UK Specialist Banking activities Investec Group commits to zero thermal coal in their loan book by 31 March 2030

The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

The 17 SDGs, which are intended to be achieved by 2030, are an evolution of the Millennium Development Goals and provide a roadmap to the future we need to build. They offer a solid framework for us to assess, align and prioritise activities across all sectors of government, business, and civil society. The private sector, and in particular, the financial sector, has a pivotal role to play in their achievement through mobilising and enabling capital investment

towards companies whose activities are aligned to SDG targets.

At Investec we have prioritised our goals to be globally aligned yet locally relevant to our core geographies, reflecting our current business model and growth strategy. The interconnected nature of the 17 goals brings a benefit of progress across multiple goals, even when efforts are focused on one.



Our strategy is to harness the expertise in our various businesses and identify opportunities to maximise their impact. Together with our investors and stakeholders, we aim to realise the goals of the SDGs in building an inclusive and thriving world.



“The fact is that no species has ever had such wholesale control over everything on earth, living or dead, as we now have. That lays upon us, whether we like it or not, an awesome responsibility. In our hands now lies not only our own future, but that of all other living creatures with whom we share the earth.”

SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

Partnering with you

At the heart of our decision-making, is the objective of investing in companies that are able to deliver cost of capital beating returns on a sustainable basis in the long-term, while retaining a commitment to all relevant stakeholders. Join us on our way to 2030 by investing today.

Learn more about responsible investing

investec.com/en_za/investment/responsible-investing.html

INVESTEC'S CREDENTIALS

S&P Global Ratings

Provides their view of the current-to-near-term effectiveness of a company's ability to manage its risk and identify opportunities vs. its peers



The league table features banks that are contributing the most to the low-carbon economy transition.



Rates a company based on unmanaged ESG risks to produce a score.



Identifies issues that can cause risks and create opportunities. Assists institutional investors in integrating ESG into their own portfolios.



The gold standard of environmental reporting with the richest and most comprehensive dataset on corporate and city action.



Ranking the world's 100 most sustainable corporations since 2005 – rigorous assessment of PLCs with revenue over US\$1 billion

S&P Global

The Sustainability Yearbook 2024

Provides their view of the current-to-near-term effectiveness of a company's ability to manage its risk and identify opportunities vs. its peers.



Ranked number 1 for the 9th consecutive year by the Financial Times of London as the best Private Bank and Wealth Manager in South Africa, as well as by Euromoney in the Private Bank and Wealth Management Survey.



The fund has been awarded the coveted '5 globes' Morningstar Sustainability Rating which indicates that the fund is positioned in the top 10% of its peer group in terms of its management of ESG risk.

The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is designed to support investors in evaluating the relative environmental, social, and governance risks within portfolios. Ratings are determined using bottom-up assessments of the underlying holdings within a portfolio, underpinned by Sustainalytics' methodologies for assessing corporate and sovereign ESG risk.



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