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Investec Global Sustainable Equity Fund

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.

Please consider the environment before printing

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 Investec Global Sustainable Equity Fund (‘the Fund’) seeks to capture the returns of businesses that are aligned to achieving one or more of the UN’s Sustainable

Development Goals.

The UN Sustainable Development Goals (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.

WHY INVEST?

Your tangible, 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 protect 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 positive impact on one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

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”

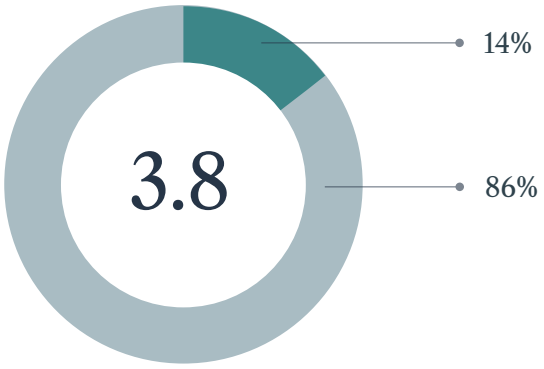
FANI TITI, CEO INVESTEC

Independent verification of the Fund

– 100% NET POSITIVE IMPACT

Overall average SDG impact rating and segment percent by weight

PORTFOLIO



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

BENCHMARK

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

The fund impact is calculated using the 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 +3.8.

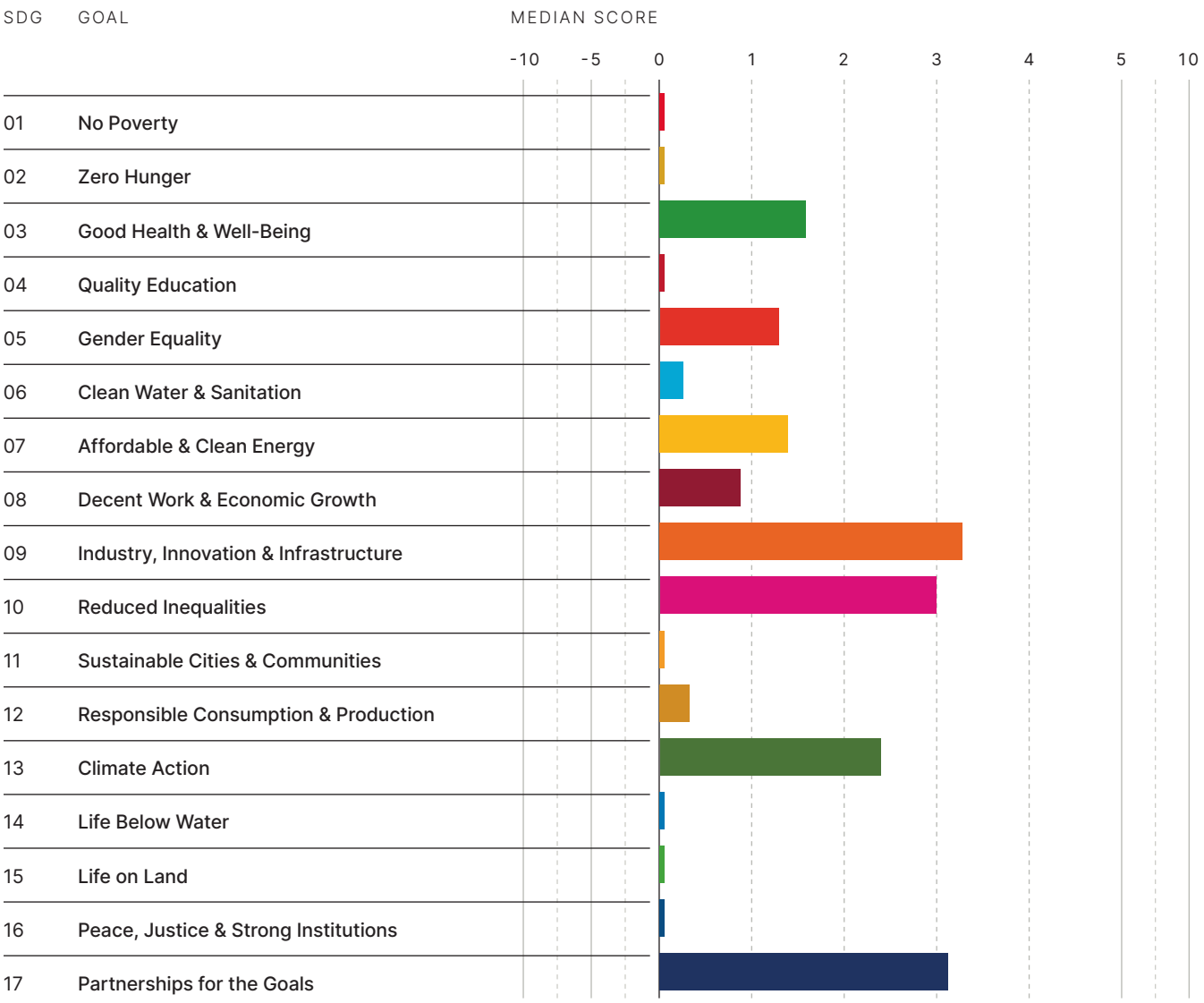
The benchmark (MSCI World) is calculated for reference and has an overall score of 0.5.

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 2021.

Fund impact rating by sustainable development goal



Examples of investment impacts on specific SDGs

INVESTMENT	INDUSTRY	SDG IMPACT RATING	HIGHEST POSITIVE SDG IMPACT
Roche	Pharma & Biotechnology	9.9	**SDG 3:** Good Health & Well-Being
CRODA	Chemicals	8.0	**SDG 13:** Climate Action
Vestas	Machinery	5.0	**SDG 7:** Affordable & Clean Energy
NIKE	Consumer Discretionary	4.9	**SDG 12:** Responsible Consumption and Production
RELX	Media	4.7	**SDG 4:** Quality Education

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“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, that expresses high levels of conviction and incorporates key W&I 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 Fund (collective investment scheme)
Investment vehicle	Investec W&I International PCC Limited (Guernsey). 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
Base currency	US Dollar
Minimum investment	Class A: US$ 10 000 Class B: US$ 3,000,000
Management fee	Class A: 1.25% Class B: 0.80%
Trading terms	Daily, with one business days' notice for redemptions.
Distributions	No distributions have been made
Inception	30 November 2020

"Sustainability is no longer about doing less harm. It's about doing more good"

JOCHEN ZEITZ

Investec's sustainability journey

Pre 2002	Investec focuses on education and entrepreneurship in its Corporate Social Investments (CSI) and philanthropy endeavours
2002	Published our first sustainability report
2003	Investec becomes SA's largest black-empowered banking institution
2004	Investec becomes a constituent of the JSE Socially Responsible Investment Index
2006	Investec becomes a constituent of the Dow Jones Sustainability Investment Index
2009	Submit first CDP response
2010	Management dialogue the various perceived risks and opportunities relating to climate change
2012	Johannesburg Stock Exchange Socially Responsible Investment (SRI) Index FTSE4 Good Index
2013	CDP Gold recognition status for a score of A- Inclusion in CDP Leadership Index (Top 11 in South Africa across all sectors)
2014	Active member for the UN Global Compact
2015	One of the five companies in South Africa and 113 companies globally to make the CDP 2015 Climate A List
2018	Committed to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and created a group SDG framework Achieved Level-1 BBBEE status
2019	CEO, Fani Titi joined the UN Global Investors for Sustainable Development (GISD) Public support for the Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) (1st Bank in South Africa and 8th Bank in the UK) Ruth Leas appointed CEO of Investec Bank plc making her one of only 2% of female bank chiefs worldwide
2020	Carbon neutral status Public fossil fuel policy Published first standalone TCFD report 1 of 8 banks to sign up to Partnership for Carbon Accounting Financials (PCAF) UK and the 2nd bank to sign up to PCAF SA Signed up to United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI) and the Principles for responsible banking (PRB), and the UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UN PRI) Climate resolution passed at the AGM with >95% vote Signed up to World Benchmarking Alliance (WBA)

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

MEMBER OF Dow Jones Sustainability Indices In Collaboration with RobecoSAM

Top 15% in the global diversified financial services sector (inclusion since 2006)

FTSE/JSE Responsible Investment Index

Top 20% of globally assessed companies in the Global Sustainability Leaders Index

Top 2% scoring AAA in the financial services sector by MSCI ESG Research

Score B against an industry average of C (formerly Carbon Disclosure Project)

Top 20% of the ISS ESG global universe and Top 14% of diversified financial services

Included in the FTSE UK 100 ESG Select Index (out of 641 companies)

1 of 43 banks and financial services in the Global ESG Leaders Index (total of 439 components)

1 of 5 finalists for the ESG Sustainability Professional Award

PWM The Banker GLOBAL PRIVATE BANKING AWARDS 2020 BEST PRIVATE BANK IN SOUTH AFRICA

EUROMONEY PRIVATE BANKING 2021

Ranked number 1 for the 8th 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.

CDP INVESTOR SIGNATORY

Signatory of: PRI Principles for Responsible Investment

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