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## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund invests its assets globally, primarily in the shares of listed infrastructure companies of emerging markets, with a particular emphasis on the growing Asian market. Infrastructure companies focus on the provision of the basic structures and services of society (i.a., water, electricity and road networks). The Fund's objective in the long term is to provide steadier returns than the general equity market performance of emerging countries. The Fund's equity exposure may vary between 75–100 %. All of the Fund returns are reinvested. The Fund does not have any official benchmark index. The Fund returns are determined based on the value fluctuation of the underlying shares. The Fund's investment decisions are made based on the long-term return outlook, and so the Fund's risk and reward profile may in the short term deviate considerably from the below description.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S COMMENT

Emerging markets equities continued good performance in March. EM Infra rose 0,4 %.

US economy is growing at solid pace led by information technology. In Europe outlook is less robust and in Asia, China is still underperforming, though there are signs of a rebound.

US rate cut expectations have moderated as the economy is growing at a healthy pace. In Europe ECB is likely to cut rates several times towards the end of the year.

Growing global economy is good for infrastructure stocks. However, the moderating rate cut expectations are affecting investors sentiment towards higher yielding stocks.

## FUND FACTS

EU SFDR Classification	Article 8
Currency	Euro
Inception Date	30.10.2007
Global Broad Category Group	Equity
Morningstar Category	EAA Fund Sector Equity Infrastructure
Morningstar Rating	★★
Fund Size	41,71

## PERIODIC RETURNS, %

1 month	0,4
Year-to-date	3,4
1 year	1,7
3 years, p.a.	3,1
5 years, p.a.	-0,5
Since inception, p.a.	5,6

## KEY FIGURES SINCE INCEPTION

Return, % p.a.	5,6
Volatility, %	17,2
Sharpe Ratio	0,25
Max Drawdown, %	-37,2

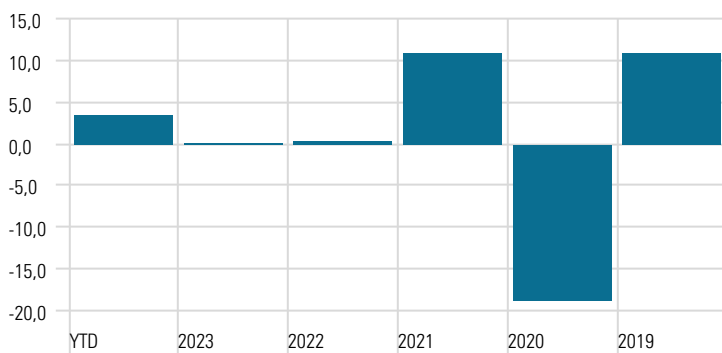
## FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



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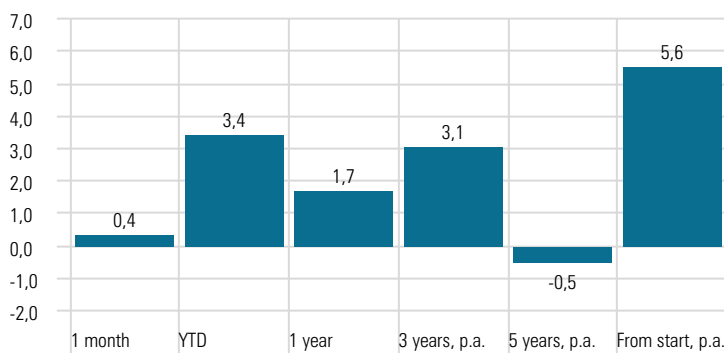
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## RETURN PER CALENDAR YEAR, %



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## PERIODIC RETURNS, %



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## MONTHLY RETURNS, %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-0.9	4.0	0.4										3.4
2023	5.1	-2.6	-0.5	-1.5	-1.3	2.2	2.2	-5.3	1.0	-4.4	1.3	4.6	0.1
2022	0.3	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.0	-3.0	-0.4	0.4	-9.1	-3.8	11.6	-0.4	0.5
2021	-2.1	2.5	5.0	-2.6	0.5	1.6	-2.7	4.4	1.0	-0.7	-0.4	4.4	10.9
2020	-2.3	-8.5	-19.1	11.6	-5.3	1.4	-5.4	-0.4	-2.3	-0.6	11.8	2.5	-18.7
2019	5.0	2.4	-0.7	-0.2	-1.3	3.8	0.6	-3.4	0.4	3.2	-1.5	2.4	10.9
2018	0.6	-1.9	-2.4	2.4	0.4	-4.6	3.8	-1.7	1.9	-1.5	2.2	0.7	-0.3
2017	1.9	4.3	3.7	-1.4	-0.2	-0.5	3.1	-0.7	-0.6	2.8	-2.9	0.0	9.6
2016	-7.0	1.7	7.5	-0.2	0.1	4.0	2.8	2.3	-1.9	1.7	-2.9	-1.2	6.3
2015	8.3	1.2	3.8	4.2	-0.3	-5.9	-0.9	-10.2	-1.7	8.7	2.1	-3.7	3.9
2014	-4.0	2.1	-0.3	1.8	3.9	3.5	2.7	1.8	-0.1	1.8	1.9	-0.7	15.3

## LARGEST POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION, 1 month

	Weight, %	Return, %	Contribution, %
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	4,6	19,4	0,89
International Container Terminal Services Inc	4,5	14,1	0,63
Manila Water Co Inc	2,4	23,1	0,55
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV ADR	4,0	10,3	0,42
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV ADR	4,6	8,5	0,39
Companhia De Saneamento Basico Do Estado De Sao	4,4	6,7	0,29
Cia Energetica DE Minas Gerais - Cemig ADR	4,3	5,9	0,26
China Resources Gas Group Ltd	2,6	5,5	0,14
Sichuan Expressway Co Ltd Class H	0,7	11,7	0,08
Airports Of Thailand PLC	3,9	1,6	0,06

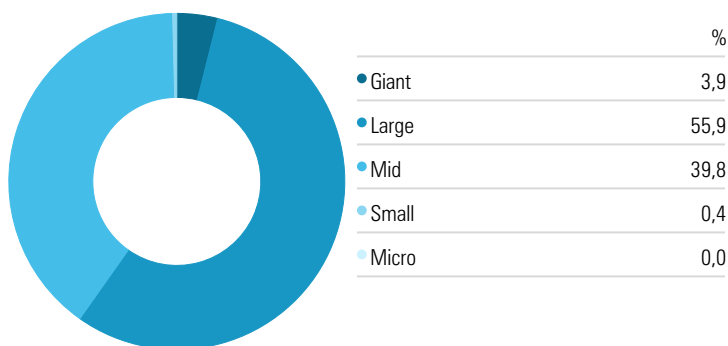
## LARGEST NEGATIVE CONTRIBUTION, 1 month

	Weight, %	Return, %	Contribution, %
Guangdong Investment Ltd	2,5	-27,9	-0,70
Yuexiu Transport Infrastructure Ltd	2,8	-13,7	-0,39
Beijing Enterprises Holdings Ltd	1,6	-22,9	-0,36
Zhejiang Expressway Co Ltd Class H	2,0	-15,9	-0,31
COSCO SHIPPING Ports Ltd	3,6	-7,7	-0,27
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	4,5	-6,1	-0,27
Beijing Capital International Airport Co Ltd Class H	2,1	-6,1	-0,13
China Merchants Port Holdings Co Ltd	3,9	-3,1	-0,12
Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd	4,3	-1,9	-0,08
Beijing Enterprises Water Group Ltd	1,5	-5,2	-0,08

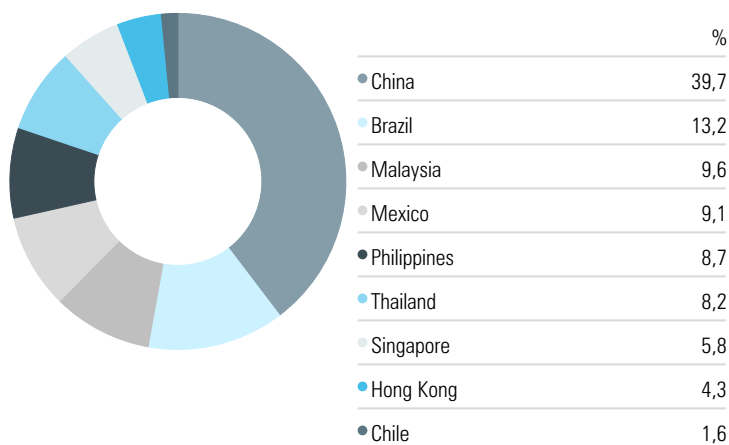
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## HOLDINGS BY MARKET VALUE



## HOLDINGS BY COUNTRY



## INDUSTRY ALLOCATION

Airport services	22,5 %
Highways & railtracks	18,1 %
Gas utilities	15,4 %
Marine ports & services	13,7 %
Water utilities	10,8 %
Electric utilities	7,8 %
Oil and gas storage & transportation	3,7 %
Industrial conglomerate	1,1 %

## LARGEST HOLDINGS

	Weight, %	Return to date, %	Country
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	4,7	35,7	MYS
Companhia De Saneamento Basico Do Estado De Sao Paulo ADR	4,4	11,2	BRA
International Container Terminal Services Inc	4,4	36,6	PHL
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV ADR	4,3	15,0	MEX
Cia Energetica DE Minas Gerais - Cemig ADR	4,3	12,5	BRA
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV ADR	4,2	0,1	MEX
Jiangsu Expressway Co Ltd Class H	4,1	9,8	CHN
SATS Ltd	4,0	-7,8	SGP
Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd	4,0	0,0	HKG
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	4,0	6,7	CHN

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## KEY SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION

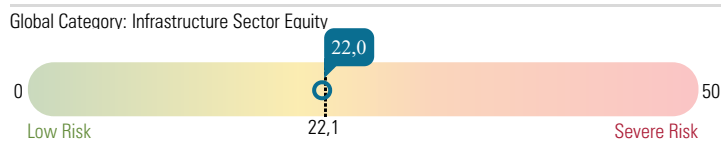
EU SFDR Classification	Article 8
Fund Sustainability Risk (ESG)	22,0
Fund Sustainability Risk, Environmental (E)	6,7
Fund Sustainability Risk, Social (S)	7,9
Fund Sustainability Risk, Governance (G)	5,5
Fund Sustainability Risk, Unallocated	1,9
Carbon Intensity (tCO2e/USDm in Revenues)	359,3
Carbon Risk	Low Risk
EU Taxonomy Aligned Revenues (%), Including Sovereign Reven	—
EU Taxonomy Aligned Capital Expenditures (%), Including Sovere	—
Percent of UN Global Compact Violations (%)	0,0
Percent of Eligible Portfolio Covered (%)	100,0
Number of Securities Scored	37

## SUSTAINABILITY RATING



The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is based on relative fund comparison according to Morningstar's methodology, where Morningstar benchmarks funds according to their current and historical sustainability risk factors. The Fund's rating relative to its peer group is measured by the number of globes ranging from five (the top performing 10%) to one (the least performing 10%).

## SUSTAINABILITY RISK RELATIVE TO PEER GROUP



The Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating measures the degree to which a company's economic value is at risk due to Environmental (E), Social (S), and Governance (G) factors. The Fund's sustainability risk is calculated as an asset-weighted average and classified on a five-point numerical scale: negligible (0-10), low (10-20), medium (20-30), high (30-40), and severe ( $\geq 40$ ).

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**Alpha** describes the effect of the portfolio manager's investment choices on the fund's return compared with the return of an index portfolio with corresponding market risk, i.e. the additional returns attained by the fund in relation to its market risk.

**Beta** describes the sensitivity of the fund's value to changes in the benchmark index. If the value of the benchmark index changes by one per cent, the expected change in the fund's value is beta x 1 percent. On average, the fund's value will change more than the value of the benchmark index if the beta value is greater than 1. A beta value less than 1 indicates the opposite, i.e. that the fund's value will change less than the benchmark value.

**Sharpe Ratio** indicates the size of return relative to risk taken. The Sharpe ratio measures the fund's return (with volatility of one per cent) in excess of a risk-free return. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the more favorable the relationship between return and risk.

**Tracking Error** indicates the risk of active portfolio management in relation to the risk of the benchmark index. The higher the number, the more the fund's performance differs from the benchmark's performance. If the tracking error is 5 %, the fund's return will deviate in about two years out of three  $\pm$  5 % of the benchmark's return. The tracking error is zero if the relative weights of the fund's investments are exactly the same as in the benchmark index. Tracking error increases if investment weights are changed relative to the weights of the benchmark index.

**Volatility** is a risk measure generally used in financial markets. It reflects variability in the return of an investment or a portfolio. The higher the volatility, the greater the variability in return and the risk involved. If the fund's expected return is 12 % and the volatility is 20 %, then the fund's return for two years out of three is  $12 \pm 20$  %, that is, between -8 % and +32 %.

**EU SFDR Classification.** In accordance with the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR, 2019/2088), United Bankers' funds are classified into three categories in terms of their sustainability factors. Article 6 ("ordinary") funds do not have a defined sustainability scope, Article 8 ("light green") funds promote sustainability factors, and Article 9 ("dark green") funds pursue to make sustainable investments.

**EU Taxonomy** The EU taxonomy is part of the European Green Deal, which promotes the EU's goal of achieving a carbon neutral economy by 2050. The EU taxonomy is a classification system which defines environmentally sustainable economic activities and promotes at least one of the EU's six environmental objectives. In the report, the average percentages of revenues, capital expenditures, and operational expenditures generated from taxonomy-aligned economic activities are stated for the Fund's investments.

**Carbon intensity** measures the ratio of a company's greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) to its revenues. Carbon intensity can be divided into the following categories: very low (0–15), low (15–70), medium (70–250), high (250–525), and very high ( $\geq 525$ ). As there is no upper limit to the metric, very large greenhouse gas emissions can lead to a very high carbon intensity.

**Carbon Risk.** The Sustainalytics Carbon Risk Rating measures the extent to which the value of an investment is impacted by the removal of fossil fuels and the transition to a low-carbon economy, i.e., the transition risks caused by climate change. According to the TCFD (Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures), transition risks are market-based risks related to legislation, technology, markets, and reputational harm driven by the green transition. Sustainalytics classifies carbon risk on a five-point numerical scale: negligible (0), low (0–10), medium (10–30), high (30–50), and severe ( $\geq 50$ ).

**Sustainability Risk.** Sustainability risk refers to an event or circumstance related to Environmental (E), Social (S), or Governance (G) factors, the realization of which could have an actual or potential negative material impact on the value of an investment. The realization of material sustainability risks can affect investment returns and thus fund returns. The information on sustainability risks presented in this report is based on the information on sustainability risks in Sustainalytics' ESG database. Sustainalytics' company-level risk assessment methodology considers the sustainability risks typical of the company's industry group, the realization of sustainability risks in the company, and the company's actions to manage sustainability risks. Sustainalytics classifies sustainability risk on a five-point numerical scale: negligible (0–10), low (10–20), medium (20–30), high (30–40), and severe ( $\geq 40$ ). The Fund's sustainability risk is calculated as an asset-weighted average of the individual sustainability risks of the Fund's investments.

**Sustainability Rating.** The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is based on relative fund comparison according to Morningstar's methodology, where Morningstar benchmarks funds according to their current and historical sustainability risk factors. The Fund's rating relative to its peer group is measured by the number of globes: five globes (the top performing 10% of funds), four globes (the following 22.5% of funds), three globes (the middle 35% of funds), two globes (the following 22.5% of funds), and one globe (the least performing 10% of funds). The Morningstar Sustainability Rating covers over 40,000 funds worldwide.

**The United Nations (UN) Global Compact Principles and Violations Monitoring.** The UN Global Compact is the world's largest corporate responsibility initiative which consists of 10 principles in the areas of human rights, labor, the environment, and anti-corruption. The principles are based on the UN Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, the UN Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, and the UN Convention against Corruption. Sustainalytics' norms-based screening assesses companies' impact on stakeholders and the extent to which a company causes, contributes, or is linked to violations of international norms and standards. Sustainalytics uses four categories in norms-based screening: no violations (Compliant), monitored by Sustainalytics (Watchlist), violations (Non-compliant), and unclassified, in which case no data is available. Sustainalytics' norms-based screening covers more than 13,000 companies worldwide.



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