

### **ESG STRATEGY**

Environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund include climate change mitigation and industry-specific significant environmental, social, and governance factors of each investment. The promotion of these factors is reported by monitoring the development and distribution of key sustainability and climate metrics of the Fund's investments. In addition, all investments are required to comply with the United Nations Global Compact Principles for good governance. The Fund complies with the United Bankers' Principles for Responsible Investment.

The Fund does not have a benchmark index.

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER COMMENTARY**

The sustainability risk of the Fund has slightly decreased and is at the same level as its global peer group. It is noteworthy that in general emerging market companies are lagging behind developed market peer group in terms of ESG risk metrics. The Fund's carbon intensity dropped substantially in FY2023.

### **ESG PRACTICES**

The following ESG practices are implemented in the management of the Fund:

- $\checkmark$  Exclusion of certain industries and economic activities
- $\checkmark$  Integration of sustainability factors and risks in investment decisions
- $\checkmark$  Promotion of sustainability factors through stewardship and engagement

ESG practices are described in more detail in the United Bankers' Principles for Responsible Investment approved by the Board of Directors regarding the Group's investment operations.

### **EXCLUSION CRITERIA**

The following exclusion criteria are adhered to in the management of the Fund:

- $\checkmark$  Companies involved in the production and sale of controversial weapons
- ✓ Companies involved in the development and production of nuclear weapons programs
- $\checkmark$  Companies focused on tobacco, arms, thermal coal mining, gambling, or adult entertainment
- ✓ Companies generating >25% of their revenues from thermal coal energy production
- ✓ Companies generating >25% of their revenues from oil sands mining
- ✓ Companies violating international standards, i.e., the UN Global Compact Principles

### SUSTAINABILITY RATING



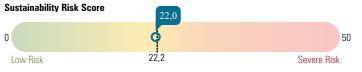
The Morningstar Sustainability Rating is based on relative fund comparison according to Morningstar's methodology, where Morningstar benchmarks funds according to their current and historical sustainability risk factors. The Fund's rating relative to its peer group is measured by the number of globes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

### **KEY SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION**

EU SFDR Classification	Article 8
Fund Sustainability Risk (ESG)	22,0
Fund Sustainability Risk, Environmental (E)	6,6
Fund Sustainability Risk, Social (S)	8,0
Fund Sustainability Risk, Governance (G)	5,6
Fund Sustainability Risk, Unallocated	1,8
Carbon Intensity (tCO2e/USDm in Revenues)	387
Carbon Risk	Low Risk
EU Taxonomy Aligned Revenues (%), Including Sovereign Revenues	_
EU Taxonomy Aligned Capital Expenditur% (%), Including Sover%gn Capex	-
EU Taxonomy Aligned Operational Expenditures (%), Including Sovereign Opex	_
Percent of UN Global Compact Violations (%)	0,0%
Percent of Eligible Portfolio Covered (%)	100,0%
Number of Securities Scored	37

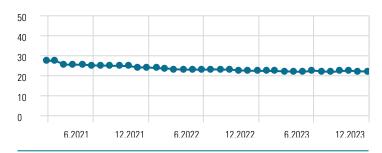
### SUSTAINABILITY RISK RELATIVE TO PEER GROUP

Global Category: Infrastructure Sector Equity

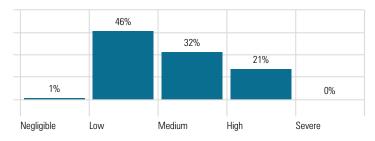


The Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating measures the degree to which a company's economic value is at risk due to Environmental (E), Social (S), and Governance (G) factors. The Fund's sustainability risk is calculated as an asset-weighted average and classified on a five-point numerical scale: negligible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

### SUSTAINABILITY RISK DEVELOPMENT



### HOLDINGS SUSTAINABILITY RISK DISTRIBUTION



Source: Morningstar Direct



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### **CARBON INTENSITY RELATIVE TO PEER GROUP**







Carbon intensity (tCO2e/USDm in Revenues) measures the ratio of a company's greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1 and Scope 2) to its revenues. The Fund's carbon intensity is calculated as an asset-weighted average of the individual carbon intensities of the Fund's investments. The Fund's carbon intensity is benchmarked to the Morningstar Category stated above.

### **CARBON RISK RELATIVE TO PEER GROUP**



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. The Fund's carbon risk is calculated as an asset-weighted average of the individual carbon risks of the Fund's investments. The Fund's carbon risk is benchmarked to the Morningstar Category stated above.

### **TOP 15 HOLDINGS BASED ON PORTFOLIO WEIGHTING**

Portfolio Date: 31.12.2023

	Portfolio Weighting (%)	Sustainability Risk (ESG)	Sustainability Risk, Environmental (E)	Sustainability Risk, Social (S)	Sustainability Risk, Governance (G)	Carbon Intensity	Carbon Risk	UN Global Compact Status
International Container Terminal Services Inc	4,3	Low	3,3	5,9	6,9	131	Negligible Risk	Compliant
Companhia De Saneamento Basico Do Estado De Sao Paulo ADR	4,2	High	16,4	11,4	5,8	617	Low Risk	Compliant
Grupo Aeroportuario del Pacifico SAB de CV ADR	4,2	Low	2,6	7,8	5,6	37	Negligible Risk	Compliant
COSCO SHIPPING Ports Ltd	4,1	Low	3,4	7,0	6,9	407	Negligible Risk	Compliant
China Merchants Port Holdings Co Ltd	4,1	Low	2,4	6,3	6,0	181	Negligible Risk	Compliant
Hong Kong and China Gas Co Ltd	4,1	Medium	6,9	7,5	6,5	321	Medium Risk	Compliant
SATS Ltd	4,1	Medium	6,9	13,8	6,1	165	Low Risk	Compliant
Grupo Aeroportuario del Sureste SAB de CV ADR	4,1	Low	2,5	9,9	5,3	45	Negligible Risk	Compliant
Malaysia Airports Holdings Bhd	4,0	Medium	4,5	10,7	6,1	205	Negligible Risk	Compliant
Ultrapar Participacoes SA ADR	3,8	High	22,7	10,2	4,4	1	High Risk	Compliant
Bangkok Expressway and Metro PCL	3,7	High	10,7	13,0	6,7	246	Medium Risk	Compliant
Cia Energetica DE Minas Gerais - Cemig ADR	3,7	Medium	9,2	10,8	6,7	57	Low Risk	Compliant
Airports Of Thailand PLC	3,6	Low	2,7	8,5	5,9	97	Negligible Risk	Compliant
Jiangsu Expressway Co Ltd Class H	3,6	Low	1,5	5,0	5,4	26	Negligible Risk	Compliant
ENN Energy Holdings Ltd	3,5	Medium	6,8	8,5	7,4	14	Medium Risk	Compliant

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**CARBON INTENSITY DEVELOPMENT** 

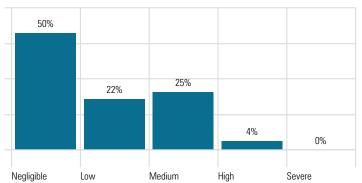
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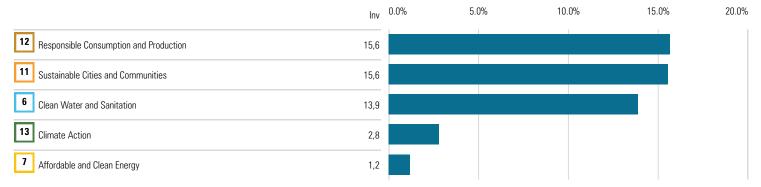
### HOLDINGS CARBON RISK DISTRIBUTION

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PRINCIPAL ADVERSE IMPACT (PAI) INDICATORS		DATA COVERAGE
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: GHG Emissions, Scope 1 (CO2e Tonnes per Year)	3 412	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: GHG Emissions, Scope 2 (CO2e Tonnes per Year)	959	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: GHG Emissions, Scope 3 (CO2e Tonnes per Year)	15 431	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: GHG Emissions, Scope 1–3 (CO2e Tonnes per Year)	19 802	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Carbon Footprint, Scope 1–3 (CO2e Tonnes per EURm Invested)	507	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Carbon Intensity, Scope 1–3 (CO2e Tonnes per EURm in Revenues)	1 113	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Exposure to Companies Active in the Fossil Fuel Sector (%)	21,8%	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Share of Non-Renewable Energy Consumption (%)	90,2%	34,8%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Share of Non-Renewable Energy Production (%)	18,4%	29,3%
Mandatory Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Energy Consumption Intensity (GWh per EURm in Revenues)	_	0,0%
Mandatory Indicator - Biodiversity: Activities Negatively Affecting Biodiversity Sensitive Areas (%)	4,1%	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Water: Emissions to Water (Tonnes per EURm Invested)	-	0,0%
Mandatory Indicator – Waste: Hazardous and Radioactive Waste (Tonnes per EURm Invested)	2	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: UN Global Compact Principles and OECD Guidelines Violations (%)	0,0%	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: Lack of UN Global Compact and OECD Monitoring and Compliance Mechanisms (%)	84,9%	98,9%
Mandatory Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: Unadjusted Gender Pay Gap (%)	0,0%	4,6%
Mandatory Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: Ratio of Female to Male Board Members (%)	19,7%	100,0%
Mandatory Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: Exposure to Controversial Weapons (%)	0,0%	98,9%
Voluntary Indicator – Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Investments in Companies without Carbon Emission Reduction Initiatives (%)	76,4%	98,9%
Voluntary Indicator – Social and Employee Matters: Investments in Companies without a Human Rights Policy (%)	36,5%	98,9%

### ESTIMATED IMPACTS ON THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)



In reporting, the impacts of the Fund's investments on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are monitored, but the Fund does not target to promote any specific SDGs.

### **GLOSSARY**

#### **ESG Quarterly Report**

ESG quarterly report presents an overview of the current and past performance of the key sustainability metrics of the Fund and its investments. ESG refers to Environmental (E), Social (S), and Governance (G) characteristics. The report is based on the latest data independently produced by Morningstar, an international investment research company offering investment databases and ESG indicators, and Sustainalytics, a leading ESG analytics company maintaining and developing a global ESG database of publicly traded companies. Sustainalytics is fully owned by Morningstar, and its ESG analysis covers more than 13,000 companies worldwide.



#### **GLOSSARY**

#### **Carbon Intensity**

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).

#### **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.

#### Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emissions, Scope 1-3

According to the Greenhouse Gas Protocol, greenhouse gas emissions are divided into three categories based on the source. Scope 1 emissions are direct emissions from owned or controlled sources, Scope 2 emissions are indirect emissions from the generation of purchased energy, and Scope 3 emissions are all remaining indirect emissions that occur in the value chain of the reporting company.

#### **Principal Adverse Impact (PAI) Indicators**

PAI indicators (SFDR, 2019/2088) refer to a set of metrics measuring possible negative impacts on environmental and social characteristics directly or indirectly caused by investments. United Bankers reports the values and coverage percentages of the 18 mandatory and 2 voluntary PAI indicators of its daily valued fixed income and equity funds as part of ESG reporting starting on 1 January 2023.

#### **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.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### The United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

In 2015, the UN member states agreed on Agenda 2030, a global framework for sustainable development, and a collection of 17 interlinked objectives to support it. The SDGs target to eradicate extreme poverty and secure the well-being of the environment. Although the SDGs were initially developed for sovereign states, their achievement also requires the extensive participation of the private sector.

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