

Sustainability Fund Sample



Investment Objective

Sustainability Fund Sample seeks capital growth by investing at least 90% of its assets in the shares of companies operating in the water sector worldwide. The fund favors companies operating in water supply, processing services, water technology and environmental services.

Fund Information				
Share Class Currency	EUR	Fund Management Company	Exemplary Asset Management	
Fund Size (Mio)	111.1 (per 31.03.2016)	Management Fee	0.75%	
ISIN	LU000EXAMPLELU0104884605	Total Expense Ratio	1.17%	
Reference Index	MSCI World	Inception Date	01.01.2000	
Regional Focus	Global	Return in CHF 1 Year	-6.8%	
Asset Allocation	Equity	Return in CHF 3 Years	31.0%	
Minimum Investment	1000	Return in CHF 5 Years	53.8%	

Weight

10.0%

9.0%

8.0%

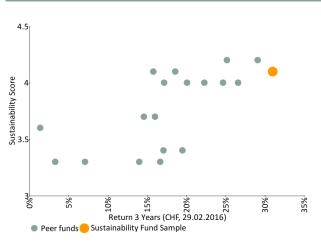
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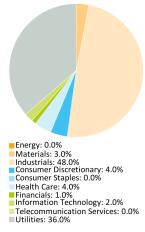
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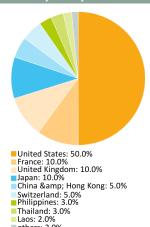
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Sustainability Score and Performance









1.0%

Name	Weight
Xylem	5.0%
Aqua America	4.0%
United Utilities Group	3.0%
Guangdong Investment	2.0%

others: 2.0%

Veolia Environnement Sustainability Summary

Suez Environnement

Pennon Group Danaher

American Water Works

Name



Fund	Sustainability Score
Sustainability Fund Sample	4.1*
Median Fund	3.5

From a sustainability point of view, the fund has a very strong overall score of 4.1 while the median of the global peer group is only 3.5. The research quality, portfolio quality and engagement scores, contributing 90% to the final sustainability score, are above the median fund. The portfolio quality is characterized by mediocre scores of most sub-categories, but the relevant product sustainability score is excellent and is the main contributor to the overall score. The negative impact from the low transparency score is negligible due to its low weighting.

Sustainability Category	Weight	Score
Research Quality	30%	3.8
Portfolio Quality	40%	4.3
Engagement	20%	3.9
Transparency	10%	1.9

*) The best possible score is 5, the worst is 1.

More Information		
Company Website:	Fund Website:	Partners for Sustainability
http://www.exam.com	not available	



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Sustainability Fund Sample is a thematic fund investing in companies with significant exposure to the water sector. The fund manager follows a four-step investment process. First, the Sustainability Research Team in cooperation with the Advisory Board identifies future trends affecting the water sector. At the time of analysis, the fund manager favors companies operating in water supply, processing services, water technology and environmental services. Second, the investable universe is defined. Companies which have an exposure of at least 30% to water related businesses are eligible. The fund has adopted an exemplary set of non-financial exclusion criteria as defined in the Code of Ethics. The criteria set includes mostly product- and sector based exclusion criteria such as nuclear power generation, green GMO, the petroleum industry, armament, alcohol, tobacco, and others, but norms-based exclusion criteria such as human rights and labor rights are considered as well. The fund also adheres to the Norwegian Government Pension Funds exclusion list. Most of the research data are collected and evaluated inhouse, but the research team has also access to non-financial research from ESG agencies. Third, a trading liquidity and volatility analysis is carried to compile the final investment universe of about 250 companies. Fourth, the fund manager screens the investee companies on quarterly basis for controversial business activities in order to make a selection for the engagement program.

Positive Criteria Environmental:	\boxtimes
Positive Criteria Social:	\boxtimes
Positive Criteria Governance:	\boxtimes
Exclusion Criteria Environmental:	\boxtimes
Exclusion Criteria Social:	\boxtimes

Environmental exclusion criteria			
	s or corporate practices used by a fund to exclude comp ver limit for the given product or business line will be ex		
	GICS: Oil Equipment & Services	Nuclear power generation (Turnover limit: 5%)	
Automobile industry (Turnover limit: 10%)	☐ GICS: Pipelines	☐ Oil drilling	
☐ Chloride chemicals	☐ Green GMO (Turnover limit: 10%)	○ Oil sand processing (Turnover limit: 0%)	
☐ Coal mining	☐ Hydraulic fracturing	Ozone depleting substances	
☐ Conflict minerals	☐ Intensive farming	□ Palm oil production (Turnover limit: 0%)	
☐ First generation biofuels	☐ Intensive fishing	Persistent organic pollutants (Turnover limit: 5%)	
☐ Fossil power generation	☐ Intensive forestry	Pesticides	
☐ GICS: Coal	☐ Mining (general)	Petroleum industry (Turnover limit: 10%)	
☐ GICS: Exploration & production	☐ Natural gas drilling	☐ Uranium mining	
☐ GICS: Integrated oil & gas	☐ Nuclear core components		
Social exclusion criteria			
	orate practices used by a fund to exclude companies fro t for the given product or business line will be excluded	·	
Abortion		☐ Irresponsible marketing	
✓ Alcohol, production (Turnover limit: 0%)	Cooperation with oppressive regimes	☐ Intesponsible marketing ☐ Labor rights	
Alcohol, sale		☐ Land mines, production (Turnover limit: 0%)	
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Animal testing (cosmetics)	_	☐ Military goods, production	
	Embryonic stem cell research	Non-conventional weapons, prod (Turnover limit: 0%)	
	□ Forced labor	☐ Non-responsive to engagement	
Asbestos mining & fibers	☐ Fur farms	☐ Non-signatory of Global Compact	
Banking	☐ Gambling (Turnover limit: 0%)	Pornography, production	
Biopiracy	GICS: Tobacco	☐ Production of illegal drugs	
☐ Breaches of Global Compact	☐ Handguns/firearms, production	☐ Tobacco, production (Turnover limit: 0%)	
		☐ Tobacco, sale	
☐ Cluster bombs, production (Turnover limit: 0%)	☐ ICB: Defense	☐ Violation of local laws	
☐ Contraceptives	☐ ICB: Tobacco		
Exclusion criteria countries (only relevant for funds t	hat invest into government bonds)		
Exclusion criteria are related to the principles and pra	ctices of countries and are used to exclude government	bonds from investment.	
☐ Biological/chemical armament	☐ Human rights violations	☐ Non-sign. of Convention on Cluster Munitions	
☐ Child labor controversies	☐ Insufficient efforts against money laundering	☐ Non-sign. of Non-Proliferation Treaty	
☐ Death penalty	☐ Labor rights violations	☐ Non-signatory of the Kyoto protocol	
☐ Dictatorial leadership	Legalized voluntary euthanasia	☐ Nuclear armament	
Expansive nuclear power strategy	☐ Military budget / Total GDP	☐ Nuclear power / total power generation	
☐ Freedom of association	☐ Military presence in other countries	☐ Subject to UN sanctions	
☐ Freedom of speech and press	☐ Money laundering		
High level of corruption	☐ Non-sign. of Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention		

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