# Stewart Investors Worldwide Sustainability Fund

## 31 October 2023 Monthly Factsheet

#### Investment Strategy

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of equity or equity-related securities<sup>1</sup> of companies which are listed in, traded or dealt on any of the regulated markets worldwide.

Stewart Investors undertakes a bottom-up and qualitative approach to identifying, analysing and investing in companies, which it believes can deliver long-term positive financial returns and also contribute to, and benefit from, sustainable development. Stewart Investors considers a company contributes to, and benefits from, sustainable development if its activities lead to positive social outcomes and may lead to positive environmental outcomes.

The Fund does not hedge currency risk.

1. The Fund may have exposure to 'Equity-related securities' if it is entitled to such securities via a corporate action.

#### **Investment Objective**

To achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing in companies which contribute to, and benefit from, sustainable development.

The Fund aims to exceed the MSCI All Country World Index over rolling five-year periods before fees and taxes.

The Fund is actively managed and the benchmark is not used to limit or constrain how the Fund's portfolio is constructed.

#### **Product Overview**

APIR code	FSF1675AU
Inception date	01 August 2014
Fund Size (A\$)	420 million
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Net Index
Number of stock holdings	53
Buy / Sell spread	0.15% / 0.15%
Management fees and costs (p.a.)*	0.75%

\*Information on Management fees and costs (including estimated indirect costs) is set out in the Fund's PDS.

## Performance summary (%)

Period	1mth	3mth	1yr	Зyr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Net return	-3.5	-12.7	-0.6	0.7	5.6	7.3	-	9.0
Benchmark return	-1.1	-3.8	11.6	10.4	9.9	11.3	-	11.1
Excess net return	-2.4	-8.9	-12.2	-9.8	-4.4	-4.0	-	-2.1

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

### **Risk Characteristics**

Period	1yr	Зyr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Fund standard deviation (%)	10.8	14.6	12.9	12.0		11.7
Benchmark standard deviation (%)	9.5	11.1	11.4	10.7		10.6
Tracking error (%)	6.7	8.3	9.2	8.4		7.8
Fund Sharpe ratio	-0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5		0.6
Information ratio	-1.8	-1.2	-0.5	-0.5		-0.3
Beta	0.9	1.1	0.8	0.8		0.8

### Rolling 1 year return (%)



## Top 10 holdings (%)

Stock	Weight
Fortinet, Inc.	5.5
Beiersdorf AG	4.4
Roche Holding Ltd	4.1
Infineon Technologies AG	4.0
Halma plc	4.0
DiaSorin SpA	4.0
Watsco, Inc.	3.9
HDFC Bank INR1	3.3
Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited	3.3
Spectris plc	3.1







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## Top 5 contributors to absolute performance (1 month)

Stock	Value added
Nemetschek SE	0.33%
Chr. Hansen Holding A/S	0.26%
A. O. Smith Corporation	0.14%
Beiersdorf AG	0.14%
Jeronimo Martins, SGPS S.A.	0.10%

# Country breakdown



# Top 5 detractors from absolute performance (1 month)

Stock	Value added
Infineon Technologies AG	-0.50%
MonotaRO Co., Ltd.	-0.42%
Tecan Group AG	-0.28%
Sartorius AG Non Vtg Pref	-0.27%
Roche Holding Ltd	-0.26%

Sector breakdown



Performance returns are calculated net of management fees and transaction costs. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

\*Benchmark weight

Data source: First Sentier Investors 2023

Data as at: 31 October 2023

Portfolio Beta measures the portfolio's sensitivity to benchmark movements. Mathematically, it is the covariance of the portfolio vs the benchmark divided by the variance of the benchmark.

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