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# Rockefeller Global Equity ESG Improvers UCITS

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March 2024

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Rockefeller Global Equity ESG Improvers UCITS Fund is actively managed and seeks to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index-Net over a full market cycle. The Fund employs a bottom-up, fundamental investment approach with a long-term horizon, while integrating Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) Improvers research to provide additional insight into a company's long-term competitive edge and help identify risks and opportunities that equity analysis alone might not fully consider. Our collaborative investment team seeks to identify an active portfolio of compelling investment opportunities (typically 50-80 names). The Fund invests primarily in equity securities of global companies that meet certain ESG criteria.

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

Michael Seo, CFA, Co-Portfolio Manager Charlie DyReyes, CFA, Co-Portfolio Manager

### STRATEGY FACTS

	Rockefeller Global			
Fund Name	Equity ESG			
	Improvers UCITS			
Inception Date (Fund)	13 May 2019			
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(Share Class)				
Base Currency (Fund)	USD			
Base Currency (Share Class)	USD			
Hedging Policy	N/A			
Distribution Policy	Acc			
Retrocession	No			
Fund AUM (USD)	1,551.41 mil			
Share Class AUM (USD)	180.07 mil			
Strategy AUM (USD)	1,551.41 mil			
Published Daily NAV	Bloomberg			
T ublished bally NAV	Morningstar			
Domicile	Ireland			
Vehicle	UCITS			
Valuation	Daily			
Subscription	Daily			
Trading Deadline	9:30 AM Irish Time			
Bloomberg	RCGESGX			
ISIN	IE00BJFTT188			
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI			
Regulator	Central Bank of			
Inst. Sales Charge	Ireland None			
	None			
Redemption Charge				
Management Fee	N/A			
TER	0.10%			

# REGISTERED COUNTRIES

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, U.K.

# CONTACT

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PERF	FORMANCE (%)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
	Share Class - Net	0.56	4.39	3.48										8.63
2024	MSCI ACWI (Net)	0.59	4.29	3.14										8.20
	Difference	-0.03	0.10	0.34										0.43
PERF	FORMANCE (%)	2023		2022		2021		2020		2019*				ITD
	Share Class - Net	20.80		-17.49		12.73		14.54		11.61				9.47
	MSCI ACWI (Net)	22.20		-18.36		18.54		16.25		14.07				11.35
	Difference	-1.41		0.88		-5.80		-1.71		-2.46				-1.88

As of 31 March 2024. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

(% OF NET ASSETS)	FUND	INDEX
Microsoft Corp	4.9	4.1
Alphabet Inc	4.4	2.3
Micron Technology Inc	3.3	0.2
Air Liquide SA	3.2	0.2
Amazon.com Inc	3.2	2.3
Shell PLC	3.1	0.3
AutoZone Inc	2.9	0.1
Oracle Corp	2.9	0.3
Reinsurance Group of America Inc	2.9	0.0
Rentokil Initial PLC	2.8	0.0
REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS (% OF NET ASSETS)	FUND	INDEX
North America	61.9	66.6
Europe	26.7	15.5
Japan	5.8	5.5
Asia / Pacific (ex. Japan)	5.1	10.3
Latin America	0.0	0.9
Africa / Middle East	0.0	1.2
Cash	0.6	0.0

# **RISK & FUND**

CHARACTERISTICS	FUND	INDEX
Tracking Error (ex ante %)	3.49	N/A
Beta (ex ante %)	1.04	N/A
Active Share	83.19	N/A
Number of Holdings	48	2,841
SECTOR ALLOCATIONS (% OF NET ASSETS)	FUND	INDEX
Information Technology	24.0	23.7

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Information Technology	24.0	23.7
Industrials	18.5	10.8
Financials	13.8	16.1
Health Care	13.8	11.1
Consumer Discretionary	11.4	10.9
Communication Services	8.0	7.6
Materials	5.0	4.2
Energy	3.1	4.5
Consumer Staples	1.9	6.4
Real Estate	0.0	2.2
Utilities	0.0	2.5
Cash	0.6	0.0

# ESG PORTFOLIO ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

- In a call with LVMH's Investor Relations ESG Lead, we focused on Know the Chain's latest benchmarking report, which rated LVMH 6/100. The report is completely based on disclosure, an engagement target we have communicated to the company, which LVMH has yet to get up to speed on. They aim to have their disclosures for the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive. LVMH was frustrated with the report as they are doing a lot of impactful work in their supply chain and were disappointed that they got penalized so harshly for not having exact disclosures. They believe that this will improve next year once the Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive is enforced, and their disclosures will be in alignment.
- During a call with members of Reinsurance Group of America's (RGA) investor relations team, we discussed the integration of industry-leading thought leadership/research within internal processes, human capital management, and how RGA has cultivated and maintained such a robust culture of business ethics. We are interested in the thought leadership that RGA is developing on how climate change risk consciousness can be built into product design, pricing, in-force management, underwriting new business, operating models, risk management practices, and investment assets. We feel there is a big opportunity for the first mover to quantifiably maps these integration pathways and then leverage them into predictive performance modelling. We will continue this dialog with RGA's VP of Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability.

<sup>\*</sup> Returns represent partial period of 13 May 2019 through 31 December 2019.



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ROCKEFELLER ASSET MANAGEMENT AUM (as of 31 March 2024) USD \$13.8B

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We believe market inefficiencies occur as a result of too much focus on short-term results, a lack of global perspective and the persistence of behavioral biases, especially during periods of market extremes. In our view, investment success is built on a long-term horizon set within a global research framework incorporating traditional and non-traditional analysis highlighting often overlooked risks and opportunities.

### WHY ROCKEFELLER ASSET MANAGEMENT

We believe our edge, which stems from over four decades of ESG experience, is our integrated investment approach of fundamental and ESG analysis, reinforced by active engagement with companies we invest in. Research is conducted in-house with dedicated ESG and Equity analysts working together using both proprietary and external research.

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