





# Global Low Volatility Active Equity Fund

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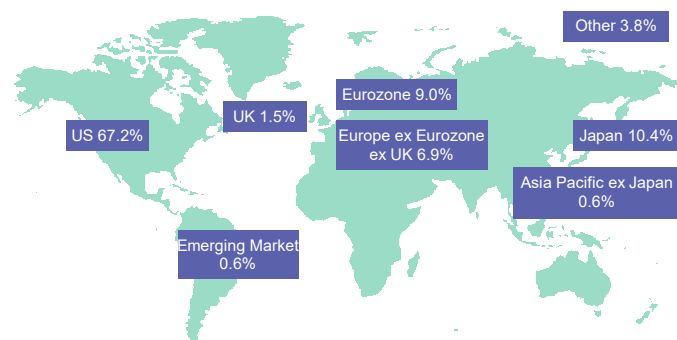
## FUND FACTS

	<b>Objective</b>	To deliver long term returns similar to that of global developed world equity markets with lower volatility
	<b>Sustainability</b>	Promotes environmental and social characteristics alongside other factors (Article 8 under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation)
	<b>Investment Style</b>	Active
	<b>Asset Mix</b>	Equities

## RISK LEVEL

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
LOW RISK		MEDIUM RISK			HIGH RISK	

## SHARE REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION



## TOP TEN SHARE HOLDINGS

STOCK NAME	% of FUND
APPLE INC	2.1%
MICROSOFT CORP	1.7%
HONG KONG EXCHANGES AND CLEARING LTD	1.4%
NOVARTIS AG	1.4%
CISCO SYSTEMS INC	1.3%
AMERISOURCE-BERGEN CORP	1.3%
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC	1.3%
BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON CORP (THE)	1.3%
COLGATE-PALMOLIVE CO	1.3%
MCKESSON CORPORATION	1.3%

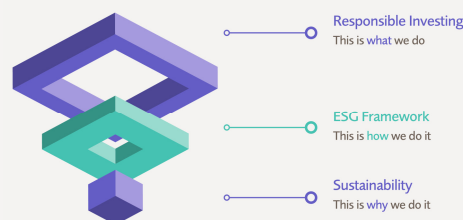
## FUND DESCRIPTION

This fund actively manages equities through a quantitative process. This fund looks to invest in lower risk equities in a way which focuses on minimising the draw-down experience and not just volatility or risk over the longer term. The active quantitative investment strategy aims to deliver returns similar to that of global developed world equity markets but with superior downside protection, and lower absolute volatility, over the long-term. The benchmark reflects the returns of the MSCI World Index (Net).

**Warning: If you invest in this product you may lose some or all of the money you invest.**

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## SHARE SECTOR DISTRIBUTION

SECTOR	% of FUND
Health Care	19.2%
Information Technology	15.4%
Financials	11.1%
Consumer Staples	11.0%
Consumer Discretionary	9.7%
Energy	8.1%
Communication Services	5.9%
Industrials	5.7%
Telecommunications Services	5.1%
Other	8.8%

The assets in this fund may be used for the purposes of securities lending in order to earn an additional return for the fund. While securities lending increases the level of risk within the fund it also provides an opportunity to increase the investment return. Non euro currency exposures may be fully or partly hedged back to euro to reduce foreign currency risk.

This fund is provided by Irish Life Assurance plc and is managed by Irish Life Investment Managers Limited.

**Warning: This fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.**

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURN

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Fund	3.38%	-0.58%	20.21%	-3.78%	27.37%	-2.42%
Benchmark	6.82%	-4.11%	30.02%	6.33%	31.07%	-12.78%

## PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/12/2022

	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year p.a.	5 Year p.a.	Since Launch p.a.
Fund	-6.20%	3.10%	-2.42%	6.14%	7.40%	9.35%
Benchmark	-7.62%	0.76%	-12.78%	6.72%	8.67%	10.21%

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



Fund returns are quoted before taxes and before standard annual management charge. There is no Bid/Offer spread.

Launch Date (for the series used in the above performance illustration) = 21 Oct 2014; YTD = year to date; p.a. = per annum

Source: Irish Life Investment Managers

Benchmark: The standard against which the performance of the fund is measured. It typically includes market indices or weighted combinations of these as appropriate.

**Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.**

**Warning: The value of your investment may go down as well as up.**

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# RESPONSIBLE INVESTING KEY CHARACTERISTICS

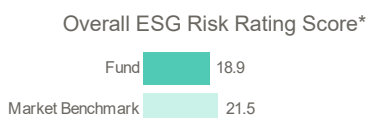
## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT APPROACH

The strategy excludes companies which demonstrate harmful corporate behaviour or produce products which harm when used as intended or where the production cause significant harm to the environment.

The strategy selects securities using Sustainability criteria (alongside other factors) in order to exclude or reduce exposure to companies with poorer sustainability characteristics and increase exposure to companies with better sustainability characteristics.

## OVERALL ESG RISK RATING

The Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) Risk Rating measures the degree to which a company's economic value is at risk due to not considering ESG factors using a calculation of the company's unmanaged ESG risks.



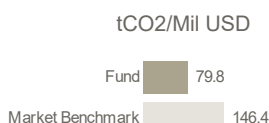
\*A lower score indicates a lower level of unmanaged ESG risk and potential risk to the economic value.

## ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE RISK SCORE

RISK SCORE*	FUND	MARKET BENCHMARK
Overall	18.9	21.5
Environmental	4.0	4.7
Social	8.3	9.4
Governance	6.6	7.4

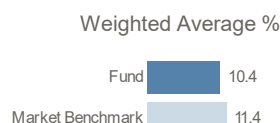
## CARBON INTENSITY

Carbon intensity is a metric used to compare company emissions across industries. The absolute emissions is divided by total earnings with the figure expressed in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent per million USD of total earnings.



## FOSSIL FUEL

Fossil Fuel Involvement measures the percentage of earnings that companies get from thermal coal extraction, coal-based power generation, oil and gas production, oil and gas based power generation, and oil and gas related products and services.

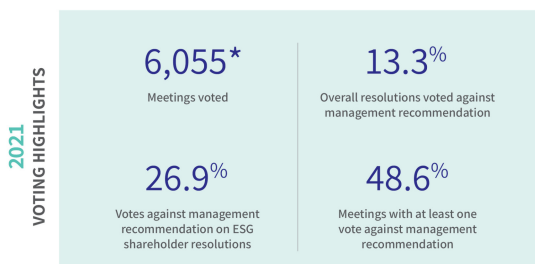


Note: ESG risk scores and carbon metrics are currently calculated for Shares and Corporate Bonds only.

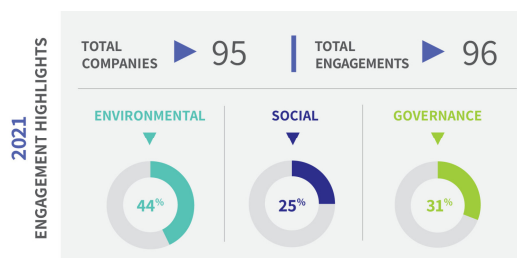
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Our active engagement policy promotes constructive engagement with investee companies to promote strong corporate governance and effect positive change relating to identified environmental, social and governance issues



\*out of 6,637 (91.2%)



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