

# AFRICA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

September 2013



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## Fund Overview

The Africa Sustainability Fund is a long-only, 40-stock equity portfolio diversified across African geographies, sectors and companies. The aim of the fund is to provide long-term investors with active equity exposure to Africa-dominant companies (excluding South-Africa) within a sustainable investment framework at relatively low cost.

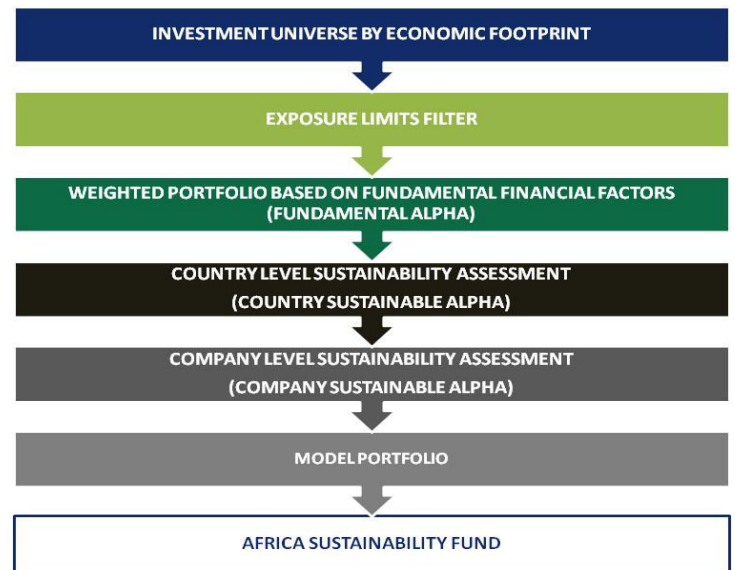
## Investment Process

The fund employs a rules-based investment process led by bottom-up research and detailed company due diligence. Stock selection is driven by company-level fundamental financial factors (revenues, operating cash flows, cash dividends and shareholders' equity) and Sustainable Capital's country and company sustainability assessments. The financial factors introduce a strong value bias into the portfolio construction process. The sustainability ratings act as a quality filter by aggressively up-weighting the highest quality companies and countries in Africa (and vice versa).

The fund's objective is to provide superior risk-adjusted returns in Africa ex-SA listed equities over long-term time horizons. The fund is actively managed (benchmark agnostic) with an emphasis on downside risk management. Buy-sell discipline is executed through regular portfolio rebalancing, in keeping with the fund's focus on cost efficiency. Liquidity risk is limited by applying an exposure limits filter.

## Fund Manager

Sustainable Capital is an independent, owner-managed, responsible investment asset manager that specialises in the research and management of listed African equity securities, with total assets under management of USD 67.3m.



## Investment Team

### Greg Barker

Co-manager, Africa Sustainability Fund



- CFA, MBA, MPhil (Sustainability), BTech (Eng).

- Over 13 years of industry experience.

### Gaëtan Herinckx

Co-manager, Africa Sustainability Fund



- Msc (Financial Risk Mgt), Msc (Business Eng.), IM Program at Stern Business School.

- Over 11 years of industry experience.

### Omar Fahmy

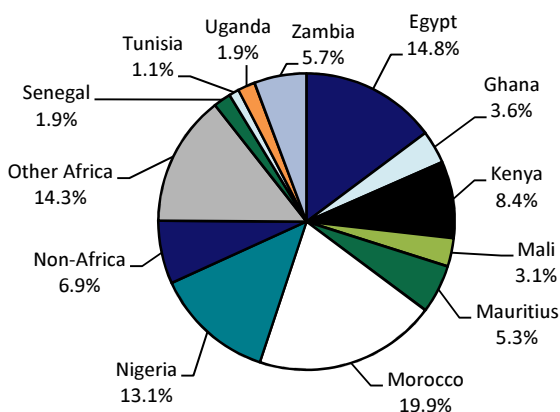
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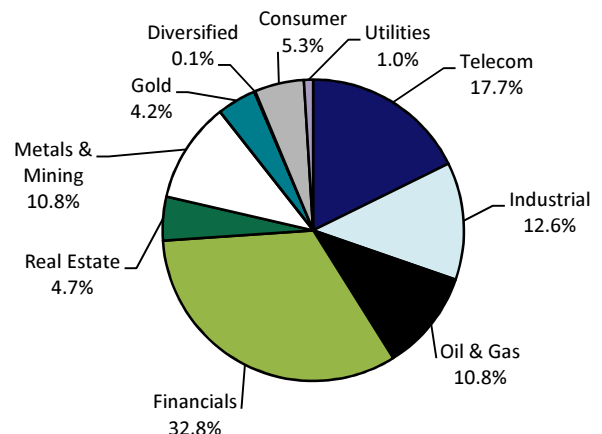
- Msc (International Finance), BA (Mgt Information Systems).

- Over 7 years of industry experience.

## Geographic Allocation (% of economic footprint)



## Sector Allocation (% of equity)



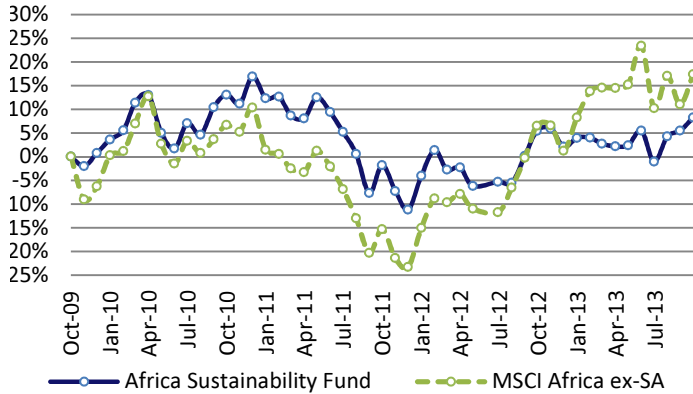
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## Performance\* (since inception, 1 November 2009)

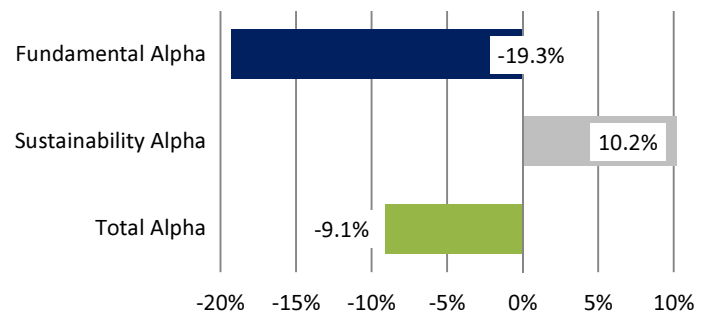


	Africa Sustainability Fund	MSCI Africa ex-SA Net Total Return	Alpha
1 month	2.7%	5.7%	-3.0%
Calendar YTD	4.2%	8.5%	-4.3%
1 year	2.7%	10.2%	-7.5%
2 years	17.3%	47.3%	-29.9%
2 years (ann.)	8.3%	21.3%	-13.0%
3 years	-1.9%	13.3%	-15.2%
3 years (ann.)	-0.6%	4.2%	-4.9%
Since Inception	8.3%	17.4%	-9.1%
Since Incep (ann.)	2.1%	4.2%	-2.1%

## Risk-Return Statistics\*\* (since inception)

	Africa Sustainability Fund
Portfolio beta	0.69
Correlation	0.82
Tracking error	7.7%
Information ratio	-0.27
Relative downside dev.	4.5%
Sortino ratio	-0.47

## Alpha Attribution (since inception)



## African Equity Market - Performance Overview

	in Local Currency		in USD	
	1 month	YTD	1 month	YTD
BRVM	1.2%	22.7%	3.4%	25.6%
Egypt	6.7%	2.9%	8.2%	-5.0%
Ghana	2.1%	69.3%	0.9%	47.9%
Kenya	2.0%	16.0%	3.8%	16.0%
Mauritius	1.7%	13.2%	2.7%	13.8%
Morocco	3.1%	-7.3%	5.0%	-5.3%
Nigeria	0.9%	30.3%	1.0%	26.2%
Tunisia	-3.0%	-2.6%	-3.0%	-8.2%
Uganda	6.5%	29.9%	8.0%	35.9%
Zambia	0.5%	28.8%	1.6%	26.2%

## Key Facts

<b>Initial investment:</b>	USD 100,000
<b>Dealing:</b>	Monthly
<b>Management fees:</b>	1.5% annual, no performance fee
<b>Entry/exit fees:</b>	None
<b>Fund size:</b>	USD 23.2 million
<b>Domicile:</b>	Mauritius
<b>Structure:</b>	Open-ended, expert fund
<b>ISIN:</b>	MU0272S00015
<b>Lipper</b>	68079261
<b>Bloomberg:</b>	AFRSUST MP Equity

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\*Sustainable Capital claims compliance with the **Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)** and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Sustainable Capital has not been independently verified.

\*\*The risk measures included in this report are computed based on NAVs calculated daily based on Bloomberg data. The Africa Sustainability Fund has a monthly audited NAV.