

# AFRICA SUSTAINABILITY FUND

October 2014



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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.

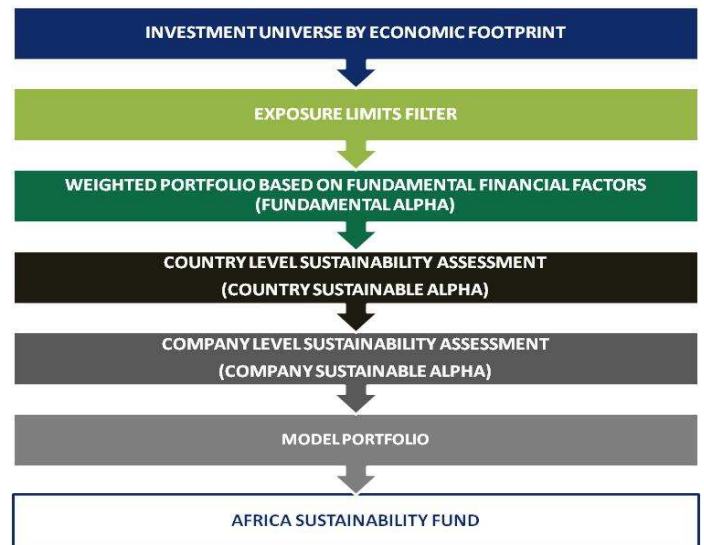
## Investment Process

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 153.7m.



## 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 12 years of industry experience.

### Omar Fahmy

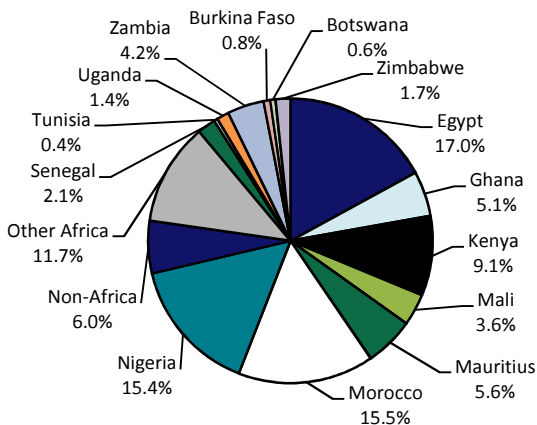
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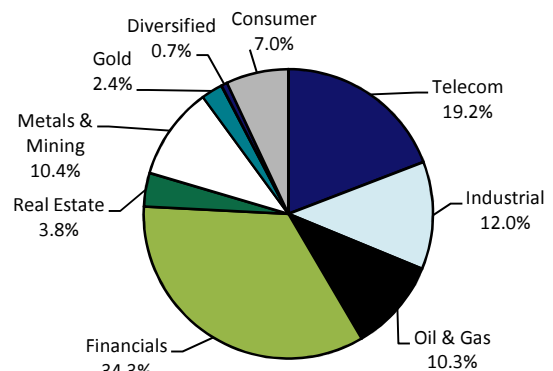
- Msc (International Finance), BA (Mgt Information Systems).

- Over 8 years of industry experience.

## Geographic Allocation (% of economic footprint)



## Sector Allocation (% of equity)



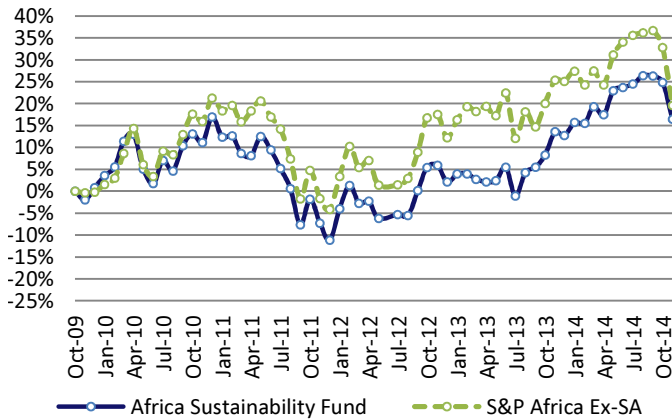
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## Performance\* (since inception, 1 November 2009)

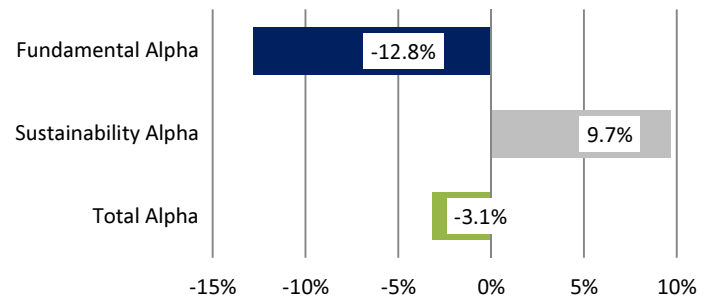


	Africa Sustainability Fund	S&P Africa Ex-SA	Alpha
1 month	-6.8%	-10.0%	3.2%
Calendar YTD	0.6%	-6.1%	6.8%
1 year	2.5%	-4.6%	7.1%
3 years	18.6%	14.2%	4.4%
3 years (ann.)	5.8%	4.5%	1.3%
5 years	16.4%	19.6%	-3.1%
5 years (ann.)	3.1%	3.6%	-0.6%
Since Inception	16.4%	19.6%	-3.1%
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## Risk-Return Statistics\*\* (since inception)

	Africa Sustainability Fund
Portfolio beta	0.81
Correlation	0.85
Tracking error	6.14%
Information ratio	-0.09
Relative downside dev.	3.75%
Sortino ratio	-0.15

## Alpha Attribution (since inception)



## African Equity Market - Performance Overview

	in Local Currency		in USD	
	1 month	YTD	1 month	YTD
Egypt	-7.1%	34.4%	-7.2%	30.6%
Ghana	0.4%	4.9%	2.5%	-22.8%
Kenya	-1.2%	5.4%	-1.2%	1.8%
Mauritius	-1.1%	1.6%	-0.7%	-2.7%
Morocco	2.7%	13.6%	2.0%	5.4%
Nigeria	-8.9%	-9.1%	-9.9%	-12.1%
Tunisia	7.0%	11.9%	6.0%	1.2%
Uganda	-0.7%	21.2%	-2.6%	13.2%
Zambia	-0.8%	16.4%	-1.3%	2.6%
Zimbabwe	-8.9%	-12.0%	-8.9%	-12.0%

## 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 26.2m
<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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\*\*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.