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## MSCI International Sustainable Equity ETF

ESGI provides investors with a portfolio of international companies, included on the basis of having better ESG and sustainability metrics and credentials relative to their sector peers, according to MSCI. This true-to-label sustainability fund incorporates stringent screening criteria provided by MSCI's best-in-class research.

### ESGI

### Benefits

#### True-to-label international sustainable equity portfolio

True-to-label international sustainable equity ETF encompassing both environmental, social and governance (ESG) and sustainable investing.

#### A focus on sustainability through positive and negative screens

Incorporates stringent screening criteria provided by MSCI's ESG research.

#### State-of-the-art ESG leadership approach

Leveraging MSCI's leadership, resources and its ESG data metrics.

### Performance

	1 Month (%)	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Year (% p.a.)	5 Year (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Price return	-5.38	-1.00	-1.77	5.27	12.04	8.60	8.35
Income return	6.17	6.46	6.41	6.86	6.41	4.62	3.71
<b>Total return</b>	<b>0.79</b>	<b>5.46</b>	<b>4.64</b>	<b>12.13</b>	<b>18.45</b>	<b>13.22</b>	<b>12.06</b>
ESGI index	0.86	5.52	4.79	12.53	18.87	13.62	12.45

The table above shows past performance of the ETF from 6 March 2018. Index performance shown prior to 31 October 2017 is simulated based on the current index methodology. Results are calculated to the last business day of the month and assume immediate reinvestment of distributions. ETF results are net of management fees and costs incurred in the fund, but before brokerage fees or bid/ask spreads incurred when investors buy/sell on the ASX. Returns for periods longer than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance which may be lower or higher.

### Key risks

There is no universal ESG criteria nor definition to assess companies, ETFs or other funds and currently, Australia does not have an ESG or sustainability-related investment taxonomy. This means the approach used to determine ESG ratings varies significantly across research bodies, index companies and investment managers, ranging from superficial applications of ESG metrics to more comprehensive approaches. There is the risk that an investor's views and opinions on sustainability or ESG might differ to that of the index methodology which the Fund aims to track or that of VanEck. It is important that an investor considers the PDS, target market determination and supporting disclosures to determine if the Fund aligns with their values and is right for them.

### Awards



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### Fund information

#### ASX code

ESGI

#### Bloomberg code

NA716517

#### IRESS code

ESGI.AXW

#### Index

MSCI World ex Australia ex Fossil Fuel Select SRI and Low Carbon Capped Index

#### Inception date

06 March 2018

#### Net Assets

\$222.4M

#### Management fee\*

0.55% p.a.

#### Dividend frequency

1 each year

### Fundamentals

#### Number of holdings

160

#### Price/Earnings ratio

20.72

#### Fwd Price/Earnings ratio

18.37

#### Price/Book ratio

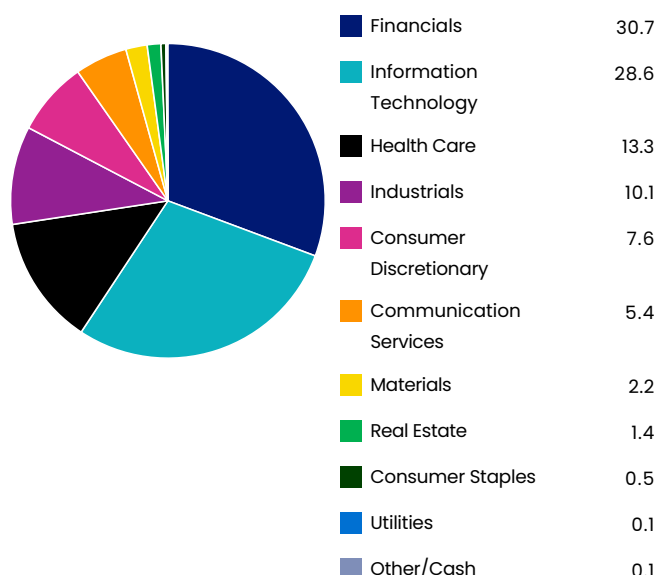
3.24

#### Dividend yield

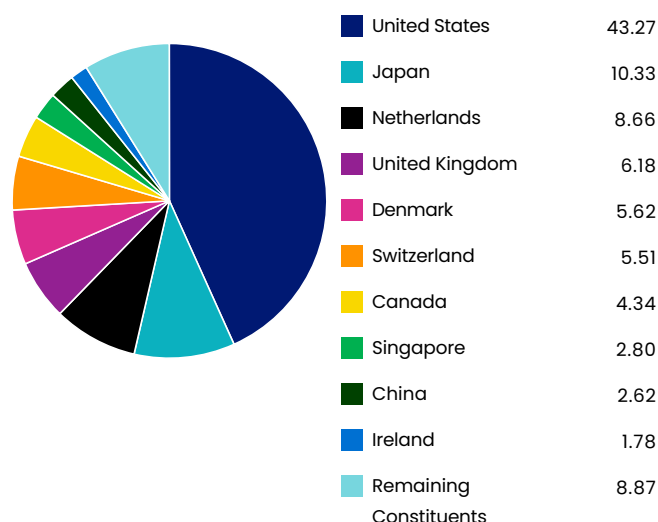
1.92%

\*Other fees and costs apply.  
Please see the PDS for more details.

## Sector weightings (%)



## Country weightings (%)



## Top ten fund holdings (weightings %)

ASML HOLDING NV	5.2
NOVO NORDISK A/S	4.0
INTUIT INC	3.9
SERVICENOW INC	3.9
ADOBE INC	2.9

APPLIED MATERIALS INC	2.8
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS INC	2.1
INTERCONTINENTAL EXCHANGE INC	1.9
ZURICH INSURANCE GROUP AG	1.8
AIA GROUP LTD	1.7

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Securities listed are not recommendations to buy or sell.

All figures are in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

Dividend Yield is the weighted average of each portfolio security's distributed income during the prior twelve months.

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