Sustainable investment means an investment in an economic activity that contributes to an environmental or social objective, provided that the investment does not significantly harm any environmental or social objective and that the investee companies follow good governance practices.

The **EU Taxonomy** is a classification system laid down in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 establishing a list of environmentally sustainable economic activities. That Regulation does not include a list of socially sustainable economic activities. Sustainable investments with an environmental objective might be aligned with the Taxonomy or not.

Periodic disclosure for the financial products referred to in Article 9, paragraphs 1 to 4a, of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 and Article 5, first paragraph, of Regulation (EU) 2020/852

Product name: Ecofin Global Renewables Infrastructure UCITS Fund

Legal entity identifier: 6354001IUQGYUMLI3M79

### Sustainable investment objective

Did this financial product have a sustainable investment objective?					
• • X Yes	• No				
investments with an environmental objective: 97.8%  in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy	It promoted Environmental/Social (E/S) characteristics and while it did not have as its objective a sustainable investment, it had a proportion of% of sustainable investments  with an environmental objective in economic activities that qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with an environmental objective in economic activities that do not qualify as environmentally sustainable under the EU Taxonomy  with a social objective				
It made sustainable investments with a social objective:%	It promoted E/S characteristics, but did not make any sustainable investments				



# To what extent was the sustainable investment objective of this financial product met?

The Fund has sustainable investment as its objective.

The Sub-Investment Manager believes that decarbonizing electric generation has the potential to decarbonize significant portions our economy and contributes substantially to climate change mitigation.

The Fund aimed to create positive environmental impact by investing in companies that are materially involved in economic activities that are considered climate change mitigation by virtue of their contribution to one or more of the UN SDGs.

The portfolio construction process restricted investments to companies that align with certain of the Sub-Investment Manager's Sustainable Investment Themes. Specifically this Fund invested in one Sustainable Investment Theme, "Electrification."

During the reference period, the Fund contributed to its sustainable objective by investing 97.8% of its total assets in Electrification companies that are materially involved in economic activities that are considered climate change mitigation by virtue of their contribution to one or more of the UN SDGs.

The Fund did not design a reference benchmark for the purpose of attaining its sustainable investment objective.

#### How did the sustainability indicators perform?

Indicator	Impact	Coverage
GHG emissions (tCO2e)	276	100%
Carbon footprint (tCO2e)	285	100%
GHG intensity (tCO2e/EUR million)	1,506	100%
Exposure to fossil fuels	25.67%	96.31%
Share of non-renewable energy	42.13%	90.21%
Emissions of inorganic pollutants	0.64%	2.96%
Emissions of air pollutants	0.64%	2.96%
Investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives	54%	100%

<sup>\*</sup> Based on information calculated using an average of four quarter-end calculations during the reference period

### How did the sustainable investments not cause significant harm to any sustainable investment objective?

During the reference period, all sustainable investments were screened during the investment due diligence process and reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure they met minimum sustainability criteria. This review included:

**Principal Adverse Impact ("PAI"):** The negative impact of investments on sustainability factors was considered as an integrated part of the Sub-Investment Manager's investment process.

**Norms-based Screening:** Exclusion filters were applied to the portfolio construction process to restrict investments in companies that were allegedly involved in breaches of international law and norms on environmental protection, human rights, labour standards and anti-corruption.

Firm-level Exclusions (including the Sub-Investment Manager's Fossil Fuel Policy): Exclusion filters were applied in the portfolio construction process to restrict investments in companies that may have been involved in the production of fossil fuels and controversial weapons.

Sustainability indicators measure how the sustainable objectives of this financial product are attained.

Principal adverse impacts are the most significant negative impacts of investment decisions on sustainability factors relating to environmental, social and employee matters, respect for human rights, anticorruption and antibribery matters.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Source: MSCI; data may be incomplete or unavailable for certain indicators

How were the indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors taken into account?

During the reference period, the Sub-Investment Manager used a variety of financial and non-financial factors during the initial investment process and on-going diligence of its investments.

Where reliable data was available, the process incorporated mandatory indicators for adverse impacts on sustainability factors as described in the Joint Committee draft Regulatory Technical Standards (RTS) on ESG disclosures as part of the ESG dataset reviewed for each investment. Depending on determinations of materiality to the individual investments and availability of reliable data, the Sub-Investment Manager also incorporated one or more additional indicators as described in the RTS into the ESG data evaluated.

**Greenhouse Gas Emissions**: Consistent with the stated ESG focus of the fund, the Sub-Investment Manager was particularly interested in GHG of portfolio investments. The investment due diligence process considered GHG emissions, Carbon footprint, GHG intensity, Exposure to fossil fuels, Share of non-renewable energy, Emissions of inorganic & air pollutants, and investments in companies without carbon emission reduction initiatives.

**Biodiversity:** The investment due diligence process considered potential impacts on biodiversity-sensitive areas

**Water**: The investment due diligence process considered water usage and recycling and emissions to water.

**Waste**: The investment due diligence process considered hazardous and radioactive waste production.

**Social and employee matters**: The investment due diligence process reviewed investments for violations of UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines, policies related to monitoring compliance with UN Global Compact and OECD Guidelines, and exposure to controversial weapons.

**Human Rights**: The Sub-Investment Manager reviewed policies and procedures around human rights, human, trafficking, child labour, and forced or compulsory labour.

**Anti-corruption and anti-bribery**: The investment due diligence process considered anti-corruption and anti-bribery policies.

Were sustainable investments aligned with the OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises and the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights? Details:

As part of the Sub-Investment Manager's internal due diligence process, all existing and potential investments were screened through one or more specialized ESG research providers to assess any violations of acceptable



business practices including alignment with OECD Guidelines and UN Guiding Principles.

### How did this financial product consider principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors?

During the initial investment process and on-going diligence of its investments, the Sub-Investment Manager considered principal adverse impacts on sustainability factors when determining whether an investment did significant harm to any environmental or social objectives, as further described above.



#### What were the top investments of this financial product?

	Largest investments*	Sector**	% Assets	Country
•	NEE US Equity	Utilities	5.7	US
	CWEN US Equity	Utilities	5.4	US
	NEP US Equity	Utilities	5.3	US
	AY US Equity	Utilities	5.0	US
	ERG IM Equity	Utilities	5.0	IT
	DRX LN Equity	Utilities	4.3	GB
	RNW CN Equity	Utilities	4.3	CA
	ORSTED DC Equity	Utilities	3.7	DK
	916 HK Equity	Utilities	3.6	HK
	BKW SW Equity	Utilities	3.5	CH
	BEP US Equity	Utilities	3.5	US
	RNW US Equity	Utilities	3.5	US

<sup>\*</sup> Based on information calculated using an average of four quarter-end calculations during the reference period

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on GICS sector classification



#### What was the proportion of sustainability-related investments?

Information on the proportion of the Fund held in sustainable investments during the reference period is provided below.

### Asset allocation

describes the share of investments in specific assets.

The list includes the

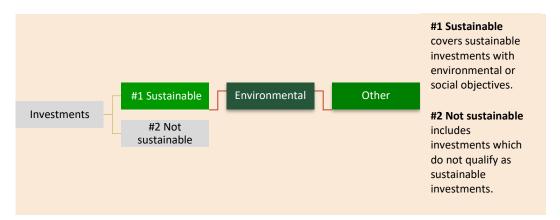
investments constituting the greatest proportion of investments of the financial product during the reference period which is: 1 June 2022 – 31 May 2023

#### What was the asset allocation?

#1 Sustainable: 97.8%\* of the Fund was held in sustainable investments with environmental objectives during the reference period.

#2 Not sustainable: cash comprised the remaining 2.2%\* of the Fund's investments during the reference period.

\* Based on information calculated using an average of four quarter-end calculations during the reference period



In which economic sectors were the investments made?

Sector*	Asset %
Utilities	94.3
Renewable Electricity	52.6
Electric Utilities	32.2
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders	5.0
Multi-Utilities	4.5
Capital Goods	2.5
Electrical Components & Equipment	2.5
Cash	2.2
Energy	1.0
Oil & Gas Storage & Transportation	1.0

<sup>\*</sup> Based on GICS sector classification

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Taxonomy-aligned activities are expressed as a share of:
- turnover

reflecting the

from green activities of

investee

companies - capital

expenditure (CapEx) showing the green

investments

made by investee companies, e.g. for a transition to a green economy.

- operational expenditure (OpEx) reflecting green operational activities of investee companies.

share of revenue

## To what extent were sustainable investments with an environmental objective aligned with the EU Taxonomy?

N/A

Did the financial product invest in fossil gas and/or nuclear energy related activities complying with the EU Taxonomy¹?

	Yes:		
		In fossil gas	In nuclear energy
×	No		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Fossil gas and/or nuclear related activities will only comply with the EU Taxonomy where they contribute to limiting climate change ("climate change mitigation") and do no significant harm to any EU Taxonomy objective see explanatory note in the left hand margin. The full criteria for fossil gas and nuclear energy economic activities that comply with the EU Taxonomy are laid down in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/1214.

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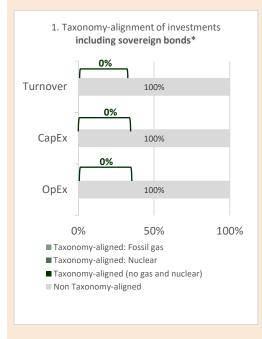
To comply with the EU Taxonomy, the criteria for fossil gas include limitations on emissions and switching to fully renewable power or low-carbon fuels by the end of 2035. For nuclear energy, the criteria include comprehensive safety and waste management rules.

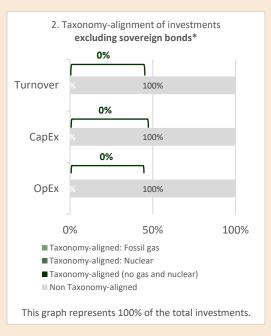
Enabling activities directly enable other activities to make a substantial contribution to an environmental objective

Transitional activities are economic activities for which low-carbon alternatives are not yet available and that have greenhouse gas emission levels corresponding to the best performance.

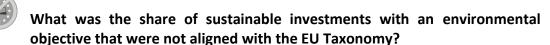
are
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not take into
account the criteria
for environmentally
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economic activities
under the EU
Taxonomy.

The graphs below show in green the percentage of investments that were aligned with the EU Taxonomy. As there is no appropriate methodology to determine the taxonomy-alignment of sovereign bonds\*, the first graph shows the Taxonomy alignment in relation to all the investments of the financial product including sovereign bonds, while the second graph shows the Taxonomy alignment only in relation to the investments of the financial product other than sovereign bonds.





- \* For the purpose of these graphs, 'sovereign bonds' consist of all sovereign exposures.
- What was the share of investments made in transitional and enabling activities?
  0% of the Fund's investments



97.8%\* of the Fund's investments were in sustainable investments with an environmental objective that were not aligned with the EU Taxonomy.

In assessing whether an investment is considered to be in environmentally sustainable economic activities (i.e. taxonomy aligned), the Sub-Investment Manager must be satisfied that the relevant economic activity (i) contributes substantially to the environmental objective of climate change mitigation or climate change adaptation, (ii) does not significantly harm any of the environmental objectives outlined in Regulation (EU) 2020/852 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 June 2020 on the establishment of a framework to facilitate sustainable investment, and amending Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (the "Taxonomy Regulation"); (iii) is carried out in compliance with the minimum safeguards laid down in the Taxonomy Regulation and (iv) complies, as of the date of this Supplement, with the technical screening criteria relating to climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation (as applicable) set down in Commission Delegated Regulation 2021/2139 (EU).

The Sub-Investment Manager could not satisfy itself that the investments within the portfolio met the aforementioned criteria.

The Fund may invest in economic activities that are not yet eligible to be environmentally sustainable economic activities or for which the technical standards are not yet finalised (i.e. the sustainable use and protection of water and marine resources, the transition to a circular economy, pollution prevention and control and the protection and restoration of biodiversity and ecosystems).

\* Based on information calculated using an average of four quarter-end calculations during the reference period



What investments were included under "not sustainable", what was their purpose and were there any minimum environmental or social safeguards? Investments included under "not sustainable" comprise cash, which may be held as ancillary liquidity or for risk balancing purposes.



### What actions have been taken to attain the sustainable investment objective during the reference period?

During the reference period, all investments were screened during the investment due diligence process and reviewed on an ongoing basis to ensure they met minimum sustainability criteria.

For investments that were falling short of the Sub-Investment Manager's expectations for sustainable investments, action plans, which in some cases included engagement, were put in place to encourage improvement. Actions plans were reviewed, approved, and monitored throughout the reference period by the Sub-Investment Manager's Sustainability & Impact Committee, which is responsible for oversight of the Firm's sustainability framework.