

# Old Mutual MSCI World ESG Leaders Index Fund



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#### Fund description

The characteristics promoted by the Old Mutual MSCI World ESG Leaders Index Fund (the "Fund") consist of investing in companies with high Environmental, Social and Governance ("ESG") performance relative to their sector peers across developed markets worldwide.

#### Investment strategy

This product is passively managed. Its objective is to track the risk and return characteristics of the MSCI World ESG Leaders Index (the "Index") by investing all, or substantially all, of its assets in securities constituting the Index.

#### Index

You can find information about the Index online [here](#). The Index is consistent with the environmental and social characteristics promoted by the Fund.

#### Data

The Index uses ratings and other data supplied by MSCI ESG Research Inc. The Index may use the following MSCI ESG Research products: MSCI ESG Ratings, MSCI ESG Controversies and MSCI Business Involvement Screening Research.



#### Implementation and methodologies

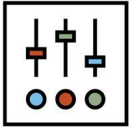
The Index is constructed using a Best-in-Class process to companies in the regional indexes that make up MSCI ACWI Index, a global index consisting of developed and emerging market countries.

The Index targets sector and region weights consistent with those of the underlying indexes to limit the systematic risk introduced by the ESG selection process. The methodology aims to include securities of companies with the highest ESG ratings representing 50% of the market capitalization in each sector and region of the MSCI ACWI Index.

Companies that are not existing constituents of the MSCI ESG Leaders Index series must have an MSCI ESG Rating of 'BB' or above. The Index uses MSCI ESG Ratings research, analysis and ratings of how well companies manage environmental, social and governance risks and opportunities to provide an overall company ESG rating - a seven-point scale from 'AAA' to 'CCC'. In addition, MSCI ESG Ratings provides scores and percentiles indicating how well a company manages each key issue relative to industry peers. More information about MSCI ESG Ratings can be found online [here](#).

The MSCI ESG Controversies Score of 3 or above to be eligible. MSCI ESG Controversies provides assessments of controversies concerning the negative environmental, social, and/or governance impact of company operations, products and services. The evaluation framework used in MSCI ESG Controversies is designed to be consistent with international norms represented by the UN Declaration of Human Rights, the ILO Declaration on Fundamental Principles and Rights at Work, and the UN Global Compact. MSCI ESG Controversies Score falls on a 0-10 scale, with "0" being the most severe controversy.

In addition, companies showing involvement in alcohol, gambling, tobacco, nuclear power and weapons are excluded from the Index.



## Sustainability indicators

### The indicators used are:

- MSCI ESG Rating of 'BB' or above
- MSCI ESG Controversies Score of 3 or above
- No companies showing involvement in alcohol, gambling, tobacco, nuclear power and weapons.



## Achievement of environmental and/or social characteristic(s)

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