# Factsheet FP WHEB Sustainability Fund

30 APRIL 2020



## **GENERAL FUND INFORMATION**

Launch date: 8 June 2009 Launch price: 100.00p Fund type: OEIC, UCITS

Daily dealing valuation point: 12 noon

IMA sector: Global

## Fund Data as at 30/04/2020

Fund size: £398m

## **Indicative Characteristics**

Holdings: 40-60

Expected tracking error

Range: 4-7%

Average holding period: 4-7 years

## **Actual Characteristics**

Holdings: 50

Holding period: 5.0 years1

Active Share vs Benchmark: 98%2

## PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS AT 30 APRIL 2020



Resource Efficiency	23.90%
Cleaner Energy	2.82%
<b>Environmental Services</b>	9.98%
Sustainable Transport	11.92%
Water Management	7.44%
Health	27.75%
Safety	6.31%
Wellbeing	4.34%
Education	3.71%
Cash	1 83%



## FUND AIM AND INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund focuses on the opportunities created by the transition to healthy, low carbon and sustainable economies. The investment team selects high-quality companies from nine broad themes with strong growth characteristics to create a globally diversified portfolio. We develop long-term relationships with company managements to promote the best environmental, social and economic outcomes.

## Top Ten Holdings as at 30 April 2020

Stock	Theme	Description	Holding
Ecolab	Water Management	A global provider of hygiene products to restaurants, hotels and hospitals, e.g. detergent. Their products need much less water to be effective.	2.87%
lcon	Health	A clinical research business providing global outsourced development services to the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and medical device industries. Its aim is to accelerate the development of drugs and devices that save lives and improve quality of life.	2.84%
Daifuku	Resource Efficiency	Daifuku makes material handling systems such as storage systems, conveyors and automatic sorters. These products help to reduce energy and resource use in manufacturing and enable warehouse automation.	2.79%
Ansys	Resource Efficiency	Sells simulation software for product design and optimisation. The software improves quality and safety in products like fuel efficient cars and planes, wind turbines, medical technology and consumer goods.	2.72%
Danaher	Health	Exposed to several of WHEB's themes. It is categorised in the Health theme because of its design and manufacture of medical products including instrumentation, software and diagnostics for new drugs and critical care.	') /')0/_
Thermo Fisher	Health	A leading provider of analytical instruments, equipment, software and services for research and diagnostics in healthcare industries.	2.69%
Varian Medical Systems	Health	Varian manufacturers and sells equipment and services for treating cancer with different types of radiation technology. It has developed proton therapy which is particularly effective in treating cancers in children.	2.68%
Keyence	Resource Efficiency	Keyence manufactures sensors and measuring instruments for factory automation. These components help achieve efficiency, energy savings, reduced wastage and quality management.	2.65%
Agilent Tech	Health	A provider of bio-analytical measurement solutions to the life sciences, chemical analysis and healthcare industries. It also makes pollutant monitoring equipment for food and measures human body contamination.	2.63%
Cerner	Health	A worldwide supplier of healthcare solutions and services designed to be used in single-doctor practices right up to hospitals and entire health systems making them more efficient in their delivery of healthcare services.	2.61%

## Biggest Movers over the month in local currency – Top 3 and Bottom 3 Performers

Stock Name	Performance in Month What Happened			
Aptiv	41.25%	Sharp rebound of the automotive sector on hopes of sales recovery.		
Advanced Drainage Systems	37.70%	A reassuring preannouncement from management.		
Norma	34.94%	Sharp rebound of the automotive sector on hopes of sales recovery.		
Kingspan	-4.52%	Disappointing results, with negative order intake.		
Arcadis	-2.14%	Cautious management guidance for full year targets led to negative price reaction.		
Intertek	0.51%	No company specific news. Lagging behind in the cyclical rally.		

#### Significant Portfolio Changes

Stock Name	Purchase or sale	Theme	Brief description or sale rationale		
Nitto Denko	Sale	Resource Efficiency	The maturity of the mobile devices market has led to slower growth of its business.		
CVS	Sale	Health	COVID-19 will create a fresh pressure on the US healthcare reform, delay HealthHub rollout and erode commercial enrolment.		
Strategic Education	Purchase	Education	A leading education services company seeking to provide the most direct path between learning and employment		

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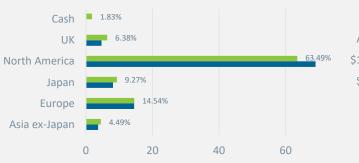
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#### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS AT 30 APRIL 2020

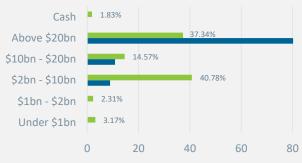
### Geographic Allocation<sup>3</sup>

FP WHEB Sustainability Fund



## Market Capitalisation Allocation

Percentage values refer to FP WHEB Sustainability data



## Comparative Performance (Figures are historic and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.)

MSCI World Index

Cumulative Performance	5 years	3 years	12 months	Year to date	3 months	1 month
FP WHEB Sustainability C Acc Primary Share Class (GBP)	49.49%	18.90%	-0.83%	-4.30%	-3.78%	12.04%
MSCI World Total Return (GBP)	54.91%	18.70%	-0.78%	-8.03%	-7.92%	9.04%
IA Global Sector Average Total Return <sup>4</sup>	44.23%	16.53%	-0.79%	-7.14%	-7.40%	9.74%

Discrete Performance	Apr 2019 – Apr 2020	Apr 2018 – Apr 2019	Apr 2017 – Apr 2018	Apr 2016 – Apr 2017	Apr 2015 – Apr 2016
FP WHEB Sustainability C Acc Primary Share Class (GBP)	-0.83%	8.56%	10.44%	25.68%	0.03%
MSCI World Total Return (GBP)	-0.78%	12.50%	6.35%	29.82%	0.53%
IA Global Sector Average Total Return	-0.79%	8.90%	7.86%	26.83%	-2.41%

## SHARE CLASSES AND FUND INFORMATION

# C share class (ACC: GBP)

223.31p Share Price 1.05% Management Fee5 ISIN: GB00B8HPRW47 SEDOL: B8HPRW4

## C share class (INC: GBP)

163.63p Share Price 1.05% Management Fee Income Frequency: Annual Dividend ISIN: GB00BF7M1771 Dividend Record Date: 31 December SEDOL: BF7M177 Last Dividend (31/12/19): 1.4575p ISIN: GB00BHBFFN03

SEDOL: BHBFFN0

# C share class (ACC: CHF)

100.19 cents Share Price 1.05% Management Fee ISIN: GB00BF7M1G66 SEDOL: BF7M1G6

## C share class (ACC: EUR)

111.04 cents Share Price 1.05% Management Fee

## **Key Dates\***

Annual report 31 December Interim report 30 June \*Changed from 28th February and 31st August

## C share class (ACC: USD)

104.97 cents Share Price 1.05% Management Fee ISIN: GB00BFXBL788 SEDOL: BFXBL78

## B share class (ACC: GBP)6

165.08p Share Price 0.55% Management Fee £10m minimum investment ISIN: GB00B6Y2LD34 SEDOL: B6Y2LD3

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(ACD)

FundRock Partners Limited

# A share class (ACC: GBP)

217.25p Share Price 1.70% Management Fee ISIN: GB00B4LDCG53 SEDOL: B4LDCG5

# A share class (ACC: USD)

103.93 cents Share Price 1.70% Management Fee ISIN: GB00BFXBL341 SEDOL: BFXBL34

# Fund Administrator:

**DST Financial Services International** Limited

## THE INVESTMENT TEAM

The investment team is one of the most experienced in the sector with a leading edge in the analysis and integration of positive impact and environmental, social and governance factors into stock selection and financial performance. Ted Franks, fund manager, works with Seb Beloe, Ty Lee and Ben Kluftinger in a close-knit team. The team is supported by George Latham, Managing Partner and Chief Risk Officer, and Geoff Hall, Chairman.



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# Footnotes and important risk warnings

The FP WHEB Sustainability Fund was originally launched on 8 Jun 2009. Effective re-launch as at 30 April 2012 after the portfolio was transitioned to a new investment process by a new investment team.

<sup>1</sup>The average holding period is calculated by the investment manager in accordance with the requirements of the UCITS V directive, and derived from fund turnover over the last 12 months as of the end of the reporting month, less all subscriptions and redemptions. This figure is adjusted so as not to double count buys and sells. It is then inverted so that, for example, 50% turnover would equate to a 2-year average holding period. The average holding period reported prior to 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 was provided by the fund accountant, Apex Services.

<sup>2</sup>Active Share refers to the % overlap between the Fund and MSCI World Index weightings. Data as at 30th April 2020, source: Bloomberg.

<sup>3</sup>Data for Geographic and Market Capitalisation allocations are provided by Bloomberg. Data for Theme Breakdown is provided by Apex Services. Small differences in cash percentage figures may arise. Performance figures for the FP WHEB Sustainability Fund are calculated mid to mid. Index data are provided by MSCI Barra via Bloomberg, calculated using GBP. The MSCI World Index is quoted at month end with net dividends reinvested and without the deduction of any expenses (in contrast to the portfolio). The MSCI World Index is unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

<sup>4</sup>IA Global refers to the fund weighted average performance of the UK Investment Association Global equity sector peer group. Source FE Analytics.

<sup>5</sup>Effective from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2020, we have introduced a single, fixed rate "Management Fee" which includes all of the costs and charges that were previously in the ongoing charges figure (or "OCF") of the Fund. As a result, various costs and charges associated with services to the Fund such as depository and custody, transfer agency, legal, audit and fund accounting charges are now paid out of the single, fixed rate Management Fee. For further information see: <a href="http://www.whebgroup.com/fp-wheb-sustainability-fund-moves-to-a-single-fee/">http://www.whebgroup.com/fp-wheb-sustainability-fund-moves-to-a-single-fee/</a>

<sup>6</sup>The B Share Class is only available to Founder Shareholders. To be eligible as a Founder Shareholder in the B Share Class, an investor must hold at least £10m across the Fund's share classes. Upon attaining the Class B Shares Investment Target £100m, the Authorised Corporate Director has ceased admitting new Founder Shareholders.

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