

**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.

**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

**Indicative Characteristics**







Holdings: 40-60  
 Expected tracking error range (ex post 5 year): 4-8%  
 Average holding period: 4-7 years

**Actual Characteristics**

Fund size: £1,138m  
 Holdings: 45  
 Holding period: 19.73<sup>1</sup>  
 Tracking Error: 6.34<sup>2</sup>  
 Active Share vs Benchmark: 97.4%<sup>3</sup>

**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, Victoria MacLean, Ben Klufftinger and Claire Jervis in a close-knit team. The team is supported by George Latham, Managing Partner and Chief Risk Officer, and Jayne Sutcliffe, Non-Executive Chair.

	<b>Ted Franks</b> CA, CFA Partner, Fund Manager		<b>Seb Beloe</b> MSc, DIC, CEnv Partner Head of Research		<b>Ty Lee</b> CFA Associate Fund Manager		<b>Victoria MacLean</b> CFA Associate Fund Manager		<b>Ben Klufftinger</b> PhD, CFA Senior Analyst		<b>Claire Jervis</b> CFA Analyst
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**Top 10 Holdings as of 31 December 2021**

Stock	Theme	Description	Holding
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	Health	A leading provider of analytical instruments, equipment, software and services for research and diagnostics in healthcare industries.	3.12%
Intertek Group plc	Safety	Offers quality, safety, performance and regulatory testing services to renewable energy companies in over 100 countries and is developing greenhouse gas, environmental and health and safety consulting business.	3.07%
ANSYS, Inc.	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.	3.07%
Koninklijke DSM N.V.	Environmental services	DSM is a science-based company that is active in the fields of health, nutrition and materials. The company provides innovative solutions to improve the efficiency of global food supply chains and help minimise environmental impacts.	3.02%
Ecolab Inc.	Water Management	A global provider of hygiene products to restaurants, hotels and hospitals, e.g. detergent. The products need much less water to be effective.	3.00%
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	Water Management	Advanced Drainage Systems is a leading provider of stormwater management systems in the US. The company's products are generally lighter, more durable, more cost effective and easier to install than comparable alternatives made with traditional materials.	2.99%
A. O. Smith Corporation	Resource Efficiency	A leading and innovative manufacturer of energy-efficient water heating equipment for residential and commercial use. It also manufactures water purification products for residential and light commercial applications.	2.95%
TE Connectivity Ltd.	Sustainable Transport	The leader in the connectors and sensors industry. It uses electronic components, network solutions and wireless systems to improve safety as well as fuel and energy efficiency in the automotive industry and other markets.	2.93%
Linde plc	Environmental Services	Supplies a variety of gases to manufacturing, petrochemical and electronics industries and also to the healthcare sector. These are used in a variety of applications to make manufacturing processes more efficient and to reduce harmful emissions.	2.91%
Keyence Corporation	Resource Efficiency	Keyence manufactures sensors and measuring instruments for factory automation. These components help achieve efficiency, energy savings, reduced wastage and quality management.	2.86%

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

Stock Name	Performance in Month	What Happened
LHC Group	+19.62%	Announced a \$250m share buyback. Stock bounced after four very tough months performance-wise.
Grand Canyon Education	+18.27%	Early repayment of large loan from Grand Canyon University raised expectations of a major share buyback and potentially higher dividend.
Centene	+15.39%	No company-related news but stock highlighted as "best idea" by a larger broker.
HelloFresh SE	-24.45%	Market took profits after the capital markets day made clear that 2022 will be an investment year (higher capex and costs) to prepare the company for continued strong profitable growth.
First Solar	-15.87%	Uncertainty around the ratification of the \$1.7tr Build-Back-Better act in the US, which includes strong support for renewable energy, hit higher valued solar and wind stocks.
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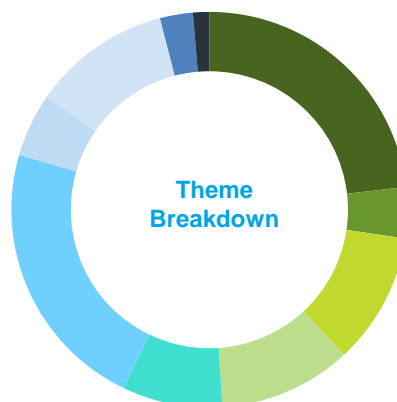
Significant Portfolio Changes

Stock Name	Purchase or sale	Theme	Brief description or sale rationale
None			

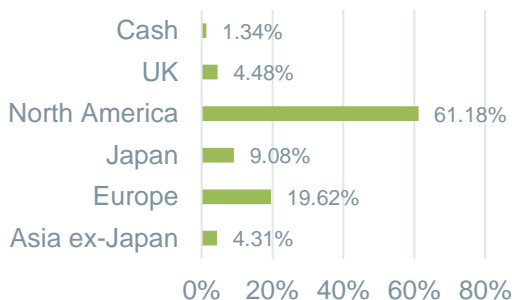
PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AS AT 31 December 2021<sup>4</sup>

Theme Allocation

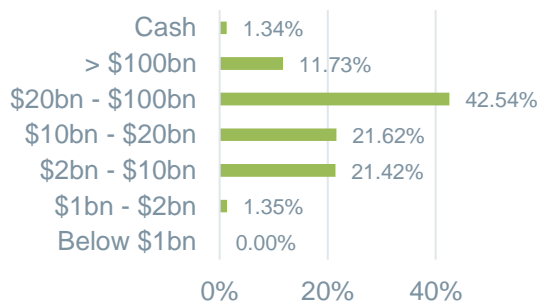
	Resource Efficiency	23.16%
	Cleaner Energy	4.17%
	Environmental Services	10.78%
	Sustainable Transport	10.84%
	Water Management	8.19%
	Health	22.34%
	Safety	5.19%
	Wellbeing	11.31%
	Education	2.68%
	Cash	1.34%



Geographic Allocation



Market Capitalisation Allocation



## Alignment with UN SDGs



Comparative Performance (Figures are historic and past performance does not predict future returns).

Cumulative Performance	5 years	3 years	12 months	Year to date	3 months	1 month
FP WHEB Sustainability C Acc Primary Share Class (GBP)	83.03%	67.75%	15.49%	15.49%	4.10%	0.84%
MSCI World Total Return (GBP) <sup>5</sup>	83.75%	69.50%	22.94%	22.94%	7.28%	1.85%
IA Global Sector Average Total Return <sup>6</sup>	77.80%	65.39%	17.68%	17.68%	4.68%	1.37%

Discrete Performance	Dec 2020 – Dec 2021	Dec 2019 – Dec 2020	Dec 2018 – Dec 2019	Dec 2017 – Dec 2018	Dec 2016 – Dec 2017
FP WHEB Sustainability C Acc Primary Share Class (GBP)	15.49%	20.01%	21.03%	-6.00%	16.07%
MSCI World Total Return (GBP)	22.94%	12.32%	22.74%	-3.04%	11.80%
IA Global Sector Average Total Return	17.68%	15.27%	21.92%	-5.72%	14.02%

SHARE CLASSES AND FUND INFORMATION<sup>7</sup>

Shareclass	Currency	Price		Ongoing Charges and Fees	ISIN	SEDOL
C Accumulation	GBP	323.40	Pence	1.03%	GB00B8HPRW47	B8HPRW4
C Accumulation	CHF	146.93	Cents	1.03%	GB00BF7M1G66	BF7M1G6
C Accumulation	EUR	166.37	Cents	1.03%	GB00BF7M1771	BF7M177
C Accumulation	USD	163.68	Cents	1.03%	GB00BFXBL788	BFXBL78
C Income*	GBP	235.11	Pence	1.03%	GB00BHBFFN03	BHBFFN0
D Accumulation <sup>8</sup>	GBP	323.52	Pence	0.93%	GB00BMC2QC11	BMC2QC1
D Income*	GBP	235.20	Pence	0.93%	GB00BMC2QD28	BMC2QD2
R Accumulation	GBP	311.85	Pence	1.13%	GB00BMC2QF42	BMC2QF4
A Accumulation	GBP	311.19	Pence	1.68%	GB00B4LDCG53	B4LDCG5
A Accumulation	USD	160.31	Cents	1.68%	GB00BFXBL341	BFXBL34
B Accumulation <sup>9</sup>	GBP	241.05	Pence	0.55%	GB00B6Y2LD34	B6Y2LD3

**\*Income Frequency:**

Annual

**Dividend Record Date:**

31 December

**Last Dividend:**

C Inc: 1.5955p

D Inc: n/a (launch date 13

August 2021)

**Key Dates\***

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\*Changed from 28<sup>th</sup> February and 31<sup>st</sup> August**Authorised Corporate****Director (ACD):**

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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 WHEB 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. This calculation method can result in very long reported holding periods when most of the trading volume is explained by subscriptions and/or redemptions, and can even result in a negative portfolio turnover figure when subscriptions and redemptions exceed purchases and sales. As of 31 December 2021 the UCITS holding period based on the UCITS methodology was 19.73 years. During periods when the resulting figure is negative or more than 100 years, we will report the outcome here within the footnotes and not on the front page of this factsheet to avoid the risk of presenting a confusing figure.

<sup>2</sup>Tracking error refers to the 5 year ex-post volatility from the average of excess returns versus the MSCI World Index.

<sup>3</sup>Active Share refers to the % overlap between the Fund and MSCI World Index weightings. Data as at 31 December 2021, source: Factset.

<sup>4</sup>Data for Theme Breakdown, Geographic Allocation and Market Capitalisation allocation are provided by FactSet. Small differences in cash percentage figures may arise.

<sup>5</sup>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). Index data are provided by MSCI Barra via Bloomberg, calculated using GBP. The MSCI World Index is unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly. MSCI returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance figures for the FP WHEB Sustainability Fund are calculated mid to mid.

<sup>6</sup>IA Global refers to the fund weighted average performance of the UK Investment Association Global equity sector peer group. Source FE Analytics.

<sup>7</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: <http://www.whebgroup.com/fp-wheb-sustainability-fund-moves-to-a-single-fee/>

<sup>8</sup>The D Share Classes are Sponsor controlled share classes for use by intermediary and institutional managed / advised investments with a minimum holding of £25 million.

<sup>9</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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