

LIONTRUST SUSTAINABLE FUTURE EUROPEAN GROWTH FUND

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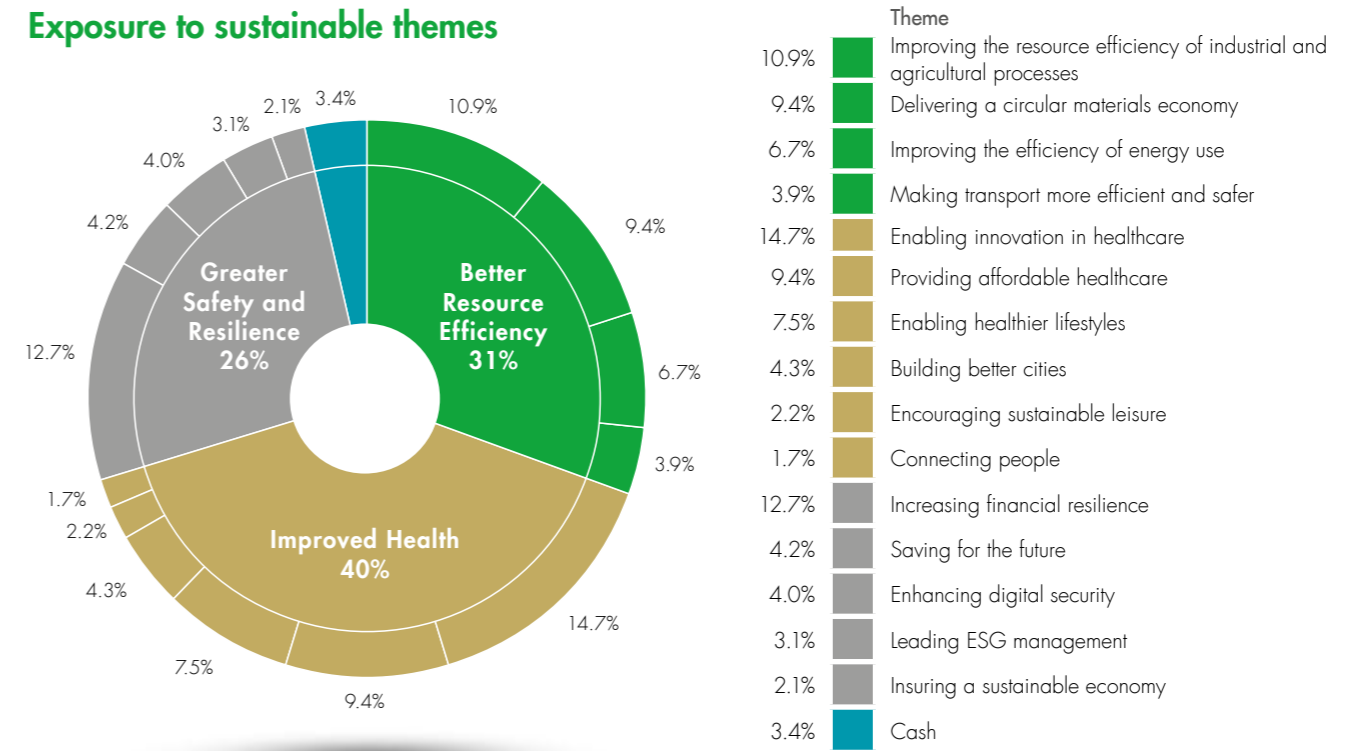
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Exposure to positive sustainability investment trends

We look to invest in companies having a positive impact on our economy by making it cleaner, healthier or safer. Exposure to 15 of our 20 investment themes is shown below. For more detail on the sustainable themes, see liontrust.co.uk/sustainable

Exposure to sustainable themes



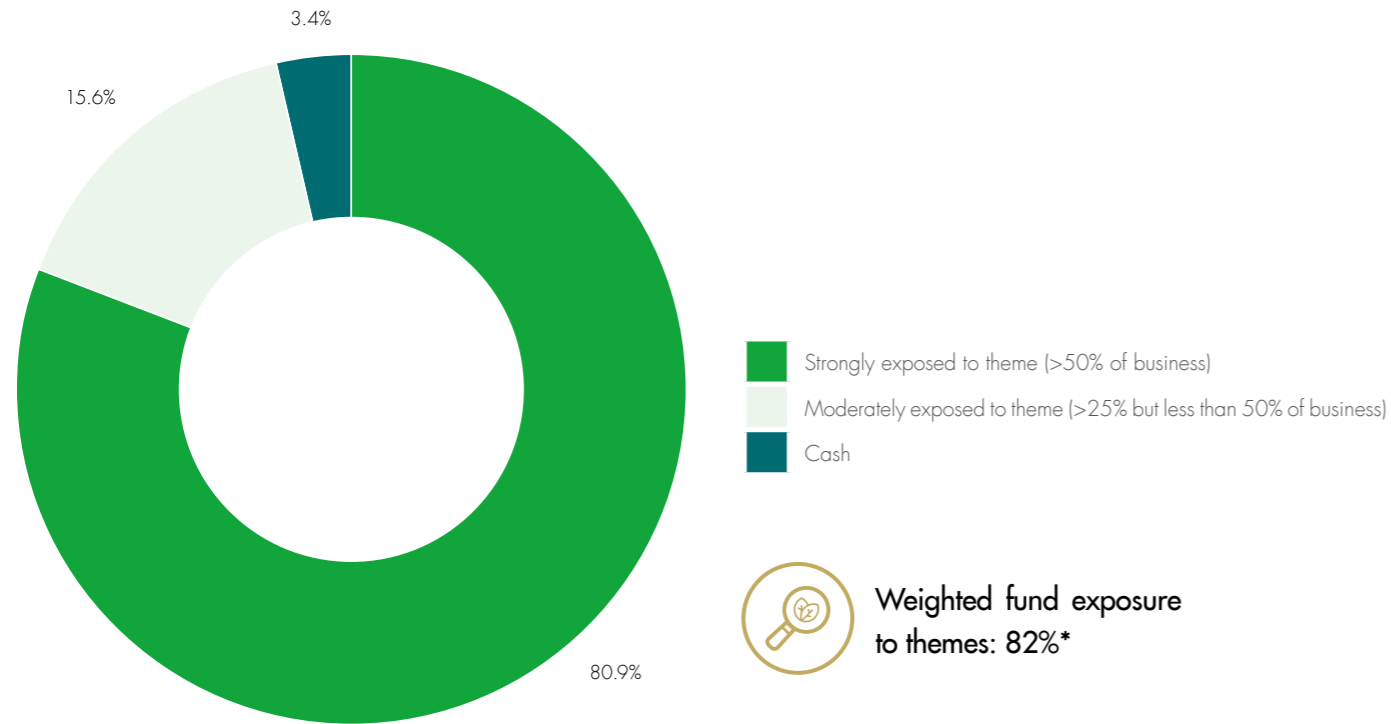
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Exposure to positive sustainability investment trends

Sustainable investment themes: how much of business is exposed

This analysis shows what proportion of companies held in the fund is exposed to the Sustainable investment themes: 80.9% of the fund is invested in companies that are strongly exposed to our themes (which

means more than 50% of the business's revenues); a further 15.6% of the fund is invested in companies that are moderately exposed to our themes, which means between 25% and 50% of revenues.



Source: Liontrust / Factset, 31 December 2021. *Sales weighted exposure to themes from companies in the fund

Alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals

This analysis shows how the Sustainable investment themes are linked to the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

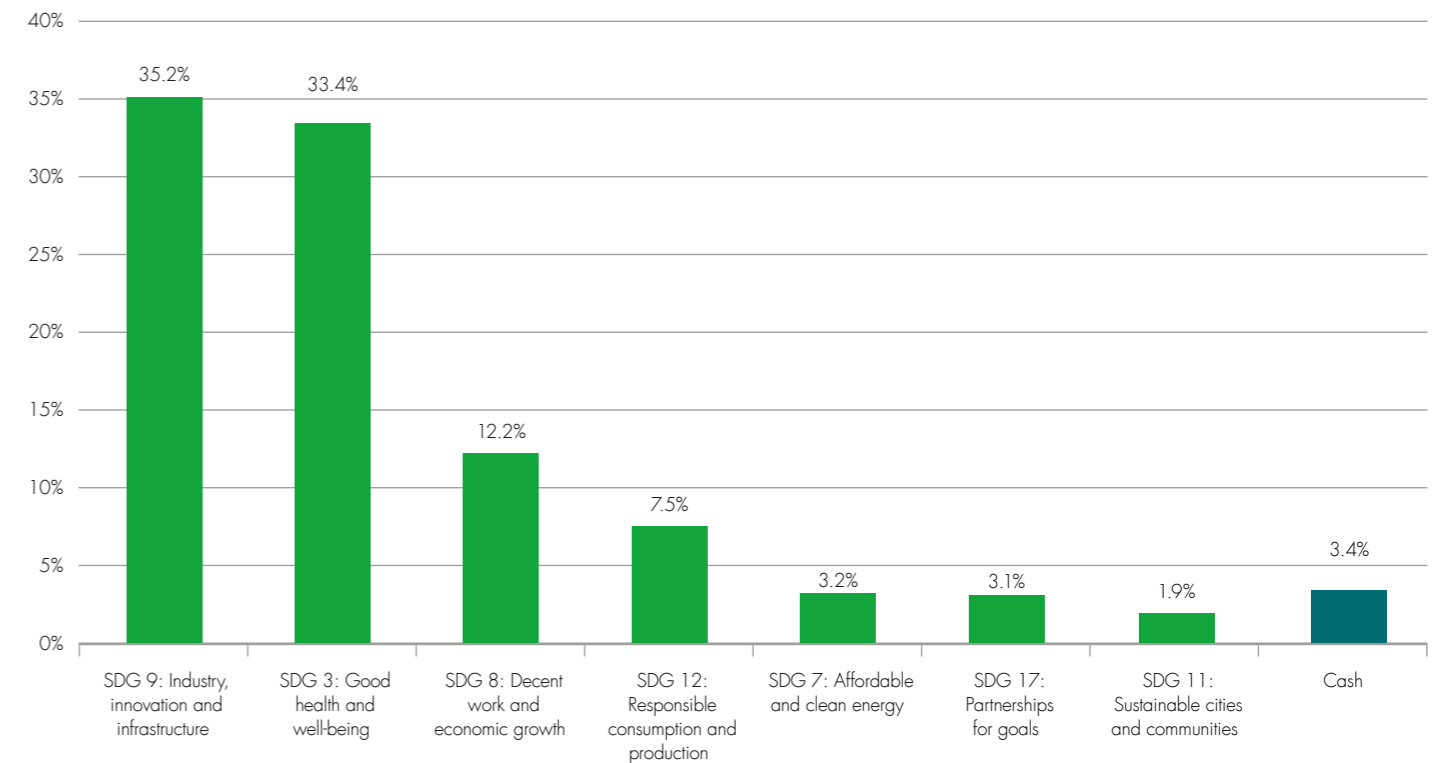
available in the SF Annual Review 2020 on pages 27-33: www.liontrust.co.uk/sustainable

The fund has most exposure to SDG 9: Industry, innovation and infrastructure (35.2%); SDG 3: Good health and well-being (33.4%) and SDG 8: Decent work and economic growth (12.2%).

All of the Sustainable investment themes are linked to SDGs and the underlying Key Performance Indicator they relate to have been identified in the SDG text. A more detailed discussion on impact and how the Sustainable themes are aligned with the SDGs is

The fund is exposed to seven of the 17 UN SDGs.

Sustainable investment themes mapped to UN Sustainable Development Goals (% of fund exposure)

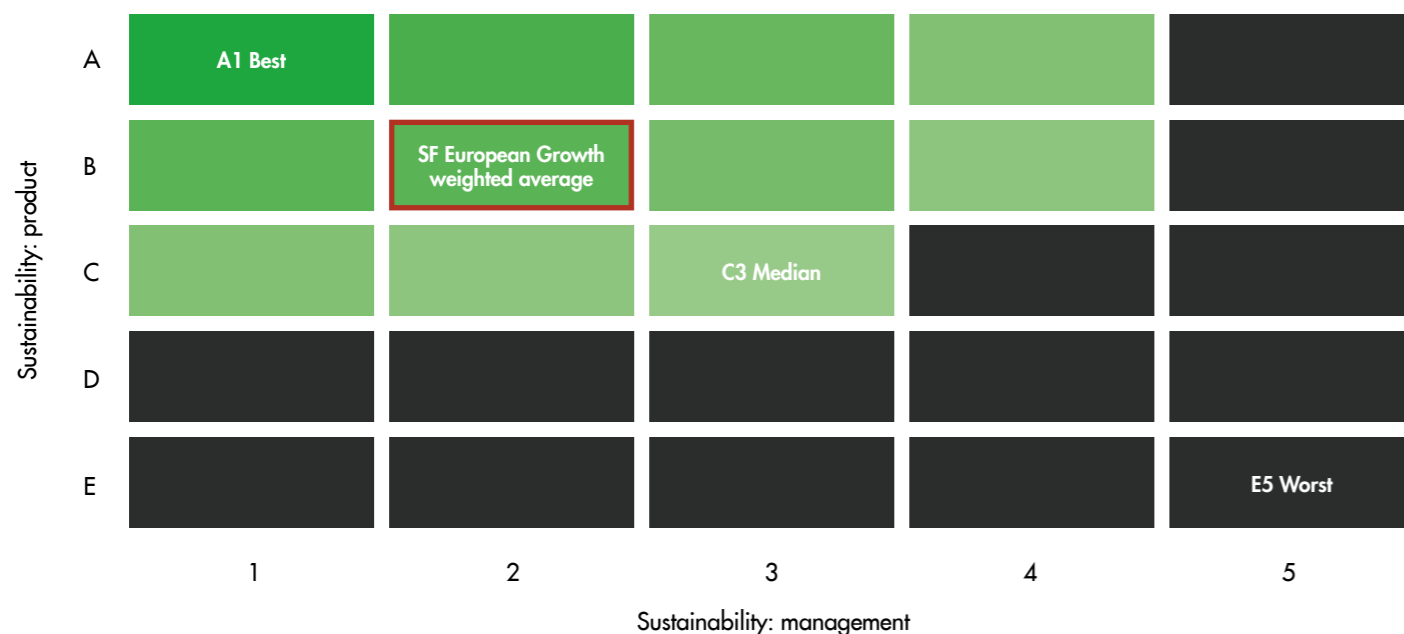


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Assessment of how sustainable companies are: Sustainability Matrix Rating

We assess every company using our proprietary Sustainability Matrix Rating, which measures how sustainable the products and services are as well as how well they manage the material environmental, social and governance (ESG) matters related to their business.

The weighted average Sustainability Matrix rating for the fund is B2 (marked in red in the figure below). This shows the fund is invested in companies whose products and services are more sustainable and whose management of ESG aspects of their business is better than the market it invests in. There are no companies in the fund which are rated in the ineligible grey area of the Sustainability matrix.

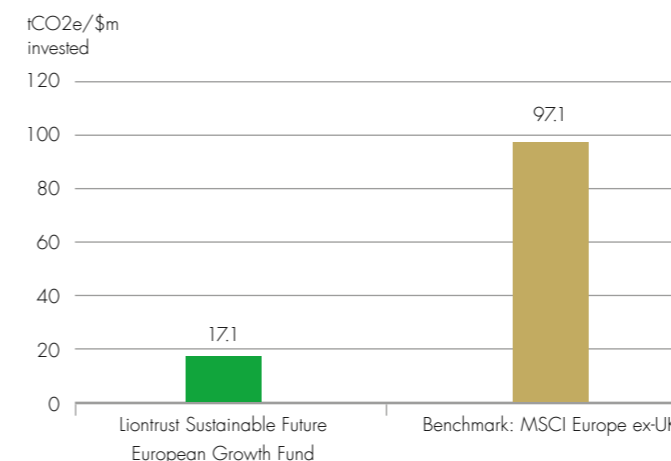


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Climate change: portfolio data on carbon, solutions and fossil fuels

Carbon emissions of fund as compared to the conventional benchmark

This analysis shows the investments in the fund emit 82.4% less carbon (tCO₂e) than the market it invests in. This independent analysis includes direct emissions forming scope 1 and scope 2 emissions only*.



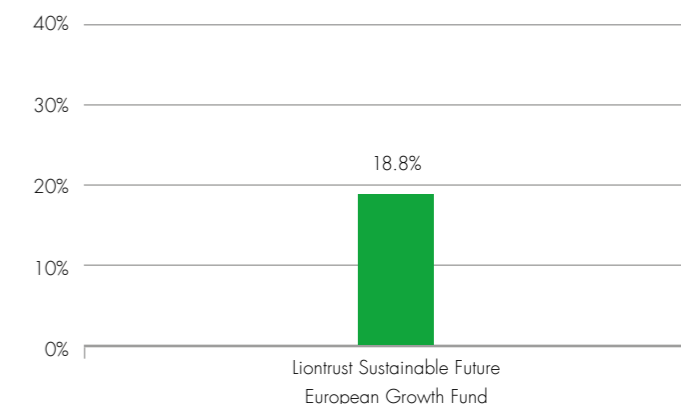
Source: MSCI Carbon analytics as at 31 December 2021. The MSCI Europe ex-UK Index is one of two comparator benchmarks for this fund. Carbon emissions data available for 88.3% of the fund and 99.8% of the benchmark *Scope 1 emissions are direct greenhouse (GHG) emissions that occur from sources controlled or owned by an organisation (associated with fuel combustion in boilers, furnaces, vehicles and so on). Scope 2 emissions are indirect GHG emissions associated with the purchase of electricity, steam, heat, or cooling. Scope 3 (all indirect emissions, not included in scope 2, that occur in the value chain of the reporting company) is important but not currently available in a consistent data set with enough coverage to be included in this independent analysis.

	Carbon Footprint (tCO ₂ e / \$m invested)	Carbon Intensity (tCO ₂ e/\$m sales)	Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (tCO ₂ e/\$m sales)	Carbon Emissions Data Availability (Market value)
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	17.1	53.6	40.6	88.3%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	97.1	168.2	122.4	99.8%
Fund relative to benchmark	-82.4%	-68.1%	-66.8%	

Source: MSCI Carbon Analytics as at 31 December 2021. At the issuer level, Carbon Intensity is the ratio of annual scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions to annual revenue.

Companies offering clean technology solutions

This analysis shows that the fund holds 18.8% of companies which MSCI have determined are providing clean technology solutions.

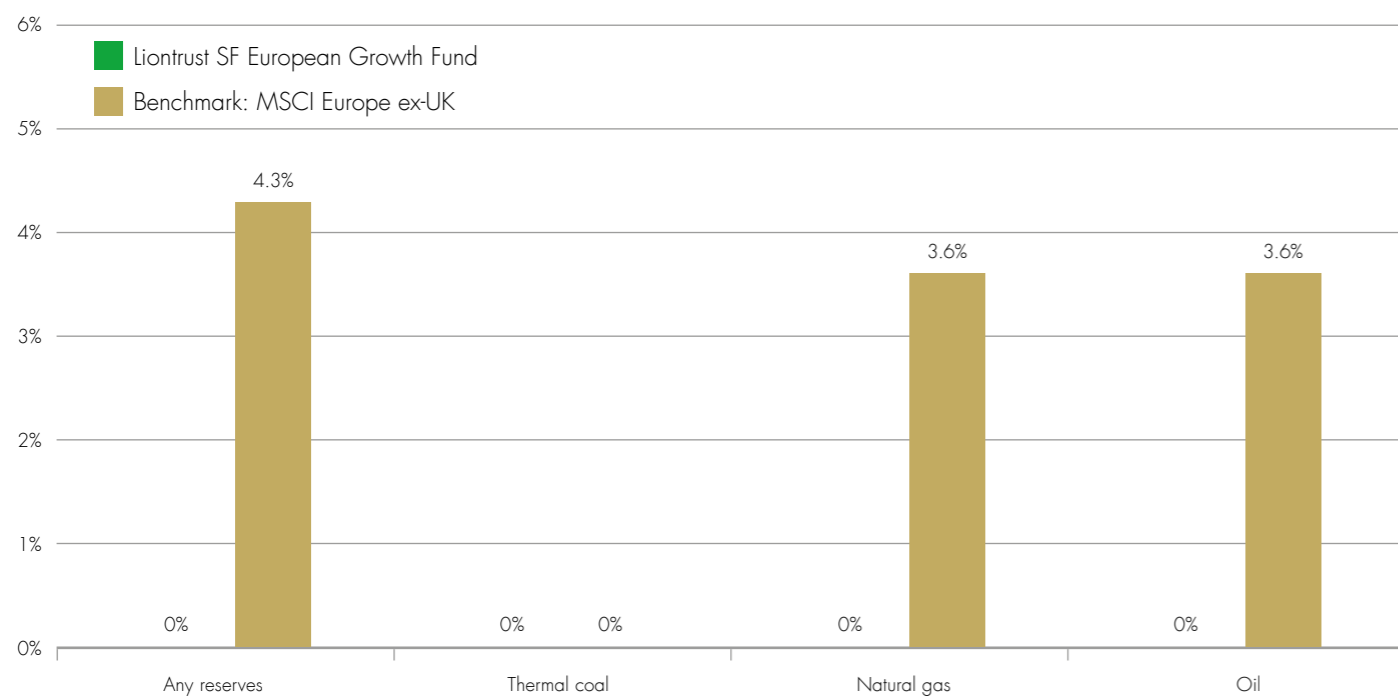


Source: MSCI Carbon Analytics as at 31 December 2021.

Weight of holdings owning fossil fuels

Weight of companies owning fossil fuel reserves Liontrust SF European Growth Fund = zero exposure

This analysis shows the fund holds no companies which have fossil fuel reserves: 0% exposure to any fossil fuel reserves; 0% exposure to thermal coal reserves; 0% exposure to natural gas reserves; and 0% exposure to oil reserves.



Source: MSCI Carbon Analytics as at 31 December 2021. The MSCI Europe ex-UK Index is one of two comparator benchmarks for this fund. Carbon emissions data is available for 88.3% of the fund and 99.8% of the benchmark and our zero exposure in the chart above should be seen in that context.

All Fund holdings

Alphabetical list showing all holdings in the fund along with their sector, our Sustainability Matrix Rating and Sustainable Investment theme. The fund is invested in 41 companies.

Company name	Sector	Sustainability Matrix	Sustainable investment theme	What this company does and how it contributes to a more sustainable economy
Adyen N.V.	Information Technology	B2	Enhancing digital security	Adyen makes transacting online safer and easier. The company has one platform and is focused purely on organic growth. Returns are best in class and the culture is fantastic.
Alcon AG	Health Care	A2	Enabling innovation in healthcare	Alcon is an American-Swiss medical device company specialising in design and manufacture of interocular lenses, consumables used in ophthalmic surgery and consumer contact lenses. It is the dominant player within implantable lenses and surgical consumables with 37% and 58% market share respectively, and the number 2 player in contact lenses with 22% market share.
ASML Holding N.V.	Information Technology	B1	Improving the efficiency of energy use	ASML remains at the forefront of improving semiconductor fabrication through EUV development and holistic lithography. Smaller process nodes means more chips per wafer in manufacture and smaller, cheaper, more reliable, more energy efficient and more powerful end products. These advances in semiconductor manufacturing underpin improvements in Logic Chips and the ever-greater processing power of our computers, which in turn drives almost every aspect of our technological, scientific and commercial breakthroughs.
Assa Abloy AB	Industrials	B1	Building better cities	Assa Abloy is the global leader in access solutions. It provides locks, doors, gates and entrance automated solutions. As a leader in this industry, it places sustainability at the heart of its business model, providing more sustainable products, solutions and operations.
Avanza Bank Holding AB	Financials	B1	Saving for the future	Avanza is an investment platform helping people save for their retirement in a cost effective manner in Sweden. They are particularly proactive on sustainable investment and in promoting inclusion of women on their platform, with targets to increase female participation further.
AXA SA	Financials	B1	Insuring a sustainable economy	AXA is an insurance company focusing on the key areas of health, property and casualty insurance. It is reducing its exposure to financial markets in favour of purer insurance products and its stated purpose is 'to act for human progress by protecting what matters'.

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Banca Generali - Societa Per Azioni	Financials	C2	Saving for the future	A well-run Italian asset management platform that supports over 2000 financial advisors who in turn look after 250k individuals. They have promoted sustainable investment solutions since 2018 and this fast-growing segment now represents 13% of their Managed assets.
Basic-Fit N.V.	Consumer Discretionary	A3	Enabling healthier lifestyles	Basic-Fit is Europe's largest gym group targeting the low-cost end of the market. Its gyms have an average membership of around 3500, with a 12-month contract membership priced at €19.99 throughout Europe.
Befesa S.A.	Industrials	A3	Delivering a circular materials economy	Befesa is involved in taking the hazardous dust by-products of metal sheltering and treating and recycling it to form metals, which it sells. The company specialises in recycled metal processors (ARC furnaces used to recycle steel) and is not exposed to primary (virgin) ore to metal processing (which we believe will eventually decline). The business helps reduce the negative impacts and treat the hazardous waste from metal processing and recycle this back into use.
Cancom Se	Information Technology	B3	Enhancing digital security	Cancom is a German IT solutions company; it focuses on German Mittelstand companies, helping them to digitise their operations, become more efficient and secure.
Cellnex Telecom S.A.	Communication Services	B3	Connecting people	Cellnex is a leader in telco and broadcasting infrastructure in Europe and enables MNOs to use its infrastructure rather than have its own footprint of passive infrastructure, which can free up MNO balance sheets and increase investment in active investments. 5G will further boost network capacity and density, necessary for the continued exponential growth in data and our reliance on the digital economy.
DNB Bank Asa	Financials	B1	Increasing financial resilience	DNB is one of the largest retail banks in Norway. 58% of total income stems from providing simple retail products such as mortgages and current accounts to individuals and lending to small and medium-sized businesses that drive innovation and job growth within the Norwegian economy.

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Edenred Se	Information Technology	B2	Improving the resource efficiency of industrial and agricultural processes	Edenred is a French company that engages in the provision of payment solutions for the working world. Its solutions include employee benefits, incentive and rewards programs and it has significant scale, which can bring efficiency and value for money for customers.
Evotec Se	Health Care	A2	Enabling innovation in healthcare	Evotec reduces discovery and development costs for pharma and biotech companies by allowing them to outsource these services and switch them from fixed to variable costs. Evotec also increases the speed of innovation by enabling parallel progress of science rather than serial.
GN Store Nord A/S	Health Care	B2	Enabling innovation in healthcare	GN Store Nord is a global leader in the hearing aid and unified communication market. The company has two divisions, (i) 29% Hearing Aids: through the ReSound brand and Beltone brand; (ii) Unified communication 71%: This is 56% professional headsets through the Jabra brand and consumer audio, also through the Jabra brand.
Grifols, S.A.	Health Care	A2	Providing affordable healthcare	Grifols is a blood plasma manufacturer. It takes donations of this from patients and, through a long and complicated process, pools then converts these into life-saving medicines for patients.
Infineon Technologies AG	Information Technology	B2	Improving the efficiency of energy use	Infineon is a German company that produces efficient power management chips, which are used across the economy in electronics, particularly in computing and mobiles as well as autos and industrial automation. It is the largest player in power semi-conductors, which are key for electrification, so they are well positioned here.
Kinnevik AB	Financials	B1	Increasing financial resilience	Kinnevik is a Swedish private equity company that strongly integrates sustainability into the selection and management of investee companies. It provides capital and support to companies in healthcare, e-commerce and food, and financial services that are challenging incumbent models.
Knorr-Bremse Aktiengesellschaft	Industrials	A3	Making transportation more efficient or safer	Knorr-Bremse is a German industrial company specialising in making brakes and safety systems for trains and trucks. Its products enable trains and trucks to be safer due to these braking systems, which allow train systems to run at speed and increase the amount of passengers or freight moved on the line.

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Kone Oyj	Industrials	B2	Building better cities	Kone manufactures elevators, escalators, and automatic building doors. It also provides installation, maintenance, modernisation, and replacement solutions. Its products help us build more sustainable city environments by improving access and speed of getting around the built environment.
Lifco AB	Industrials	B4	Providing affordable healthcare	Lifco's dental division focuses on products used every day in surgeries, as well as prosthetics (false teeth, crowns & bridges) and software for practices. Lifco uses its scale manufacturing to lower its prices, and importantly reduce the turnaround times for dentists and patients to get the dental prosthetics.
Lonza Group AB	Health Care	A3	Providing affordable healthcare	Lonza is a Contract Development and Manufacturing Organisation (CDMO). It provides outsourcing scale and efficiencies to the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries in the areas of therapy development and manufacturing.
Nagarro Se	Information Technology	B3	Improving the resource efficiency of industrial and agricultural processes	Nagarro's programmers help companies in all sectors modernise and digitise their operations – (i) improving efficiency, (ii) customer experience, (iii) resilience and (iv) digital security. This helps to drive the top and bottom line. Nagarro's specialist IT engineers can focus on discrete projects, allowing its customers to focus on their core competencies and reduce their need for additional fixed costs – helping them to increase agility and responsiveness.
National Express Group Plc	Industrials	A1	Making transportation more efficient or safer	The company operates bus, coach and rail services, with an exceptional record on safety and progressive on environmental improvements. It helps to make cities less congested and air cleaner.
Puma Se	Consumer Discretionary	C2	Enabling healthier lifestyles	Puma is a sportswear (apparel and footwear) company based in Germany. Around a third of sales are derived from active sportswear, which enable people to take part sports, increase activity and tackle obesity. The remainder is more 'athleisure', which is not directly linked to sports.
Qiagen N.V.	Health Care	A2	Enabling innovation in healthcare	Qiagen's mission is to provide (molecular diagnostics) sample to insight. The company provides molecular diagnostics technologies for use in the clinical and life science sectors. These solutions enable customers to unlock insights from the building blocks of life – DNA, RNA and proteins.

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Ringkjøbing Landbobank. Aktieselskab	Financials	B1	Increasing financial resilience	Ringkjøbing Landbobank is one of the best-run banks in the industry, serving individuals and SMEs. Customer satisfaction rates are best in class and loan losses are non-existent. They focus on profitable and niche areas such as renewable infrastructure lending or dental practices and offer a full-service banking model.
Roche Holding AG	Health Care	A1	Enabling innovation in healthcare	The company creates truly innovative therapies that help change the course of disease. In the short to medium term, this benefits western economies who pay for it while on patent, then in the medium to long term, it benefits more developing economies as patents roll off or are not enforced.
SAP Se	Information Technology	B1	Improving the resource efficiency of industrial and agricultural processes	SAP develops enterprise resource planning used in all industries, typically by large global corporate with complex supply chains, logistics and operations. SAP's ERP system helps to increase productivity and resource efficiency.
Smurfit Kappa Group Plc	Materials	B1	Delivering a circular materials economy	Smurfit Kappa is the #1 card box manufacturer in Europe. It benefits from the move away from plastic to recyclable and biodegradable cardboard packaging. As a leader in recycling, forest sustainability and efficiency in operations, we forecast the company will deliver strong returns through the cycle.
Spotify Technology S.A.	Communication Services	B1	Encouraging sustainable leisure	Spotify is the world's dominant audio platform, with nearly 300 million monthly active users in over 70 countries around the world. Spotify has two options for users; (i) paid ad-free subscriptions (single and multi-user accounts) (ii) free ad-supported subscriptions. The Spotify platform initially offered music streaming, with nearly all the world's back catalogue of recorded music, but in the last three years, it has invested into offering podcasts on the same bundled audio platform.
Svenska Handelsbanken AB	Financials	B2	Increasing financial resilience	Handelsbanken offers traditional banking to SMEs and individuals. The culture is laser focused on customer satisfaction and not losing money, which are good traits in a bank. It is helping to fuel sustainable economic growth by lending responsibly and its loan book looks well positioned to guard against climate/transition risk.

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Technogym S.P.A.	Consumer Discretionary	A3	Enabling healthier lifestyles	Technogym is an Italian fitness equipment manufacturer that specialises in manufacturing premium fitness equipment, gym design, fitness software, content and financing. Technogym is a leader in the global fitness equipment market with a number one market share in Europe and number two globally.
Topicus.Com Inc	Information Technology	B3	Delivering a circular materials economy	Topicus develops, manages and acquirers vertical market software (VMS) businesses, primarily located in Benelux and around Europe. Vertical market software is aimed at addressing the specific needs of any given business within a vertical market (such as education or primary healthcare). Topicus specialises in public sector VMS, developing custom software to make the lives of educators, healthcare professionals and civil servants easier and more efficient – reducing error, duplication and general friction.
Trustpilot Group Plc	Communication Services	B3	Increasing financial resilience	TrustPilot is an independent review platform that connects consumers and businesses. It was founded in Denmark in 2007 to address the 'trust gap' on the internet. They take a neutral stance towards reviews - businesses cannot pay to have reviews delayed or removed and everyone has to follow the same rules.
Umicore SA	Materials	B2	Delivering a circular materials economy	Umicore is a specialist materials company that recycles precious metals, makes catalysts to reduce pollution from internal combustion engines in cars and trucks, and makes specialist materials used in industrial processes including rechargeable batteries for electric vehicles. Their business results in reducing pollution from transport as well as much lower GHG emissions by using recycled as opposed to virgin metals.
Unifiedpost Group SA	Information Technology	B4	Delivering a circular materials economy	Unified Post is a cloud-based SME digital business services company based in Belgium. The company's focus is on digitising business documentation (accounts receivable and payable). It has recently added a number of complementary services including business identity management, digital payment facilitation and working capital analytical tools.
Unilever Plc	Consumer Staples	C1	Leading ESG management	Unilever is one of the world's largest consumer goods products. The company has three divisions, (i) Personal Care, (ii) Home Care and (iii) Food and Refreshments. The company has focused on ESG leadership and recognition as developing sustainability and purpose led-brands.

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Zur Rose Group AG	Consumer Staples	A3	Providing affordable healthcare	Zur Rose Group is Europe's largest online pharmacy and telemedicine company with over 11 million customers across Northern Europe (mainly Germany and Switzerland). Zur Rose's online pharmacy offers OTC drugs and personal care products delivered directly to customers. With a liberalisation of European pharmacy markets and competition regulations, Zur Rose is now expanding into prescription medicine and telemedicine appointments with Doctors.
Cash				

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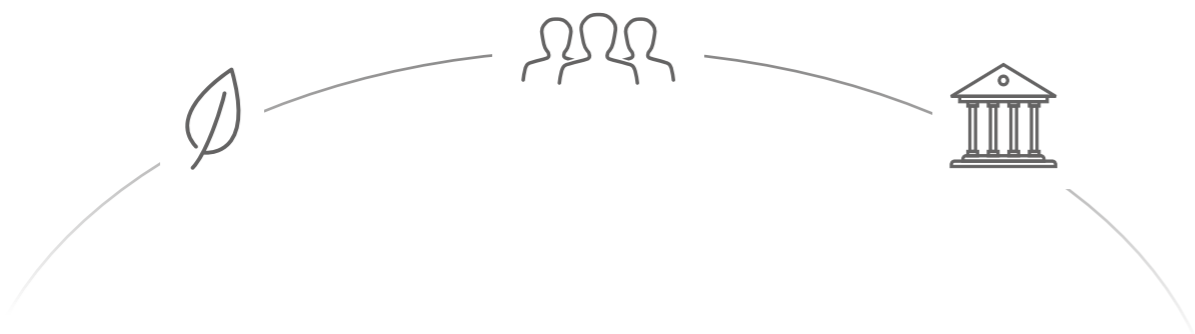
Additional ESG metrics

We have committed to disclose additional ESG data for investors in the SF Funds. The following data relating to social, governance and human rights metrics has been requested by investors or sustainability labels. We have engagement and voting policies designed to improve the social, governance, environmental and human rights aspects for the companies in which the fund invests.

Data availability is improving. For example, in the case of staff turnover, where data availability was as low as 20-25% when we first started disclosing this in 2019, it has now nearly doubled. Our engagement priority is to encourage companies to participate in the Workforce Disclosure Initiative, which aims to target companies to report more information on how they manage staff and we believe is contributing to this increased disclosure on social metrics.

For human rights, we use data on the United Nations Global Compact as a proxy. The UN Global Compact is a set of principles to minimise unintended negative impacts in terms of harm to the environment and society and includes a significant amount relating to labour rights and human rights.

We have committed to disclose additional data related to the sustainability aspects of the fund, which we will disclose as part of our reporting cycle every six months.



Additional ESG metrics

Social: staff turnover

		Data coverage	
	Social: staff turnover	% weight	Number of companies
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	6.1%	62.6%	56.4%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	8.2%	82.0%	72.4%
Fund relative to benchmark	-2.1%		

Governance: % women on board

		Data coverage	
	% women on board	% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	31.7%	91.4%	89.7%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	37.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Fund relative to benchmark	-5.3%		

Governance: <30% women on board

		Data coverage	
	<30% women on board	% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	24.4%	93.4%	92.3%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	16.5%	100.0%	100.0%
Fund relative to benchmark	7.8%		

Governance: number of women on board

		Data coverage	
	Number of women on board	% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	3.23	91.4%	89.7%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	4.75	100.0%	100.0%

Source: MSCI ESG Manager as 31 December 2021

Additional ESG metrics

Governance: board independence

	% Independent board	Data coverage		Proportion with <50% independent board (by weight)
		% weight	By number	
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	76.2%	91.4%	89.7%	0.0%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	84.0%	100.0%	100.0%	1.8%
Fund relative to benchmark	-7.8%			-1.8%

Governance: Joint CEO & Chairman

	Joint CEO & Chairman	Data coverage	
		% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	3.8%	93.4%	92.3%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	12.4%	100.0%	100.0%
Fund relative to benchmark	-8.6%		

Human Rights: UN Global Compact Signatory

	% Signatories to UN Global Compact	Data coverage	
		% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	50.6%	64.2%	64.1%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	83.9%	99.6%	99.1%
Fund relative to benchmark	-33.3%		

Human Rights: UN Global Compact Status

				Data coverage	
	Pass	Watch List	Fail	% weight	By number
Liontrust SF European Growth Fund	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	91.4%	89.7%
Benchmark: MSCI Europe ex UK	87.7%	11.7%	0.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Fund relative to benchmark	12.3%	-11.7%	-0.6%		

Source: MSCI ESG Manager as 31 December 2021

Key risks

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income generated from it can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you originally invested.

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