Systematic ESG World Equity

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Summary

Investing in industry-leading companies that meet a set of environmental, social and governance criteria:

- Selection based on negative and positive filters developed by DGAM's ESG research team.
- Systematic exclusion of largest carbon emitters, fossil fuel producers, coal extracting companies, and companies in the tobacco and armament industries.
- Qualified companies are industry-leaders according to several ESG criteria.
- Systematic approach and multifactor model.
- Systematic control of active risk.

Benchmark	MSCI World (net)
Value added objective	2% (4-year rolling periods)
Target active risk	5%
ESG approach	Negative and positive filters
Number of holdings	80 to 100
Currency hedging (vs. index)	Hedging 100 %
Target beta vs index	1.0 (±0.02)
Overweight interval per holdings	1.5 to 3%
Maximum cash	2%

	Strategy	MSCI World
Carbon emissions (t CO ₂ / \$B invested)	4	51
Carbon intensity (t CO ₂ / sales)	8	98
Water intensity (m ³ / \$M of sales)	75	8,341
Recycling ratio (t recycled / t produced)	71%	65%
Renewable energy use	50%	47%
Employee fatality (per 100K employees)	0.3	0.7
Salary gap (CEO / average salary)	100	170
CEO & Chairman separation	69%	49%
Board gender diversity	36%	34%

Source of company ESG data: Refinitiv

ESG characteristics

Returns (%, CAD)

	3 months	YTD	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Systematic ESG World Equity	6.82	34.13	34.13	24.72	10.79	14.71		16.45
MSCI World (net) ⁽¹⁾	6.29	29.43	29.43	24.87	11.04	13.17		13.89
VALUE ADDED	0.53	4.70	4.70	3.85	-0.25	1.54		2.56
			2019	202	0 202	21 2	.022	2023 2024
Systematic ESG World Equity			17.87	18.2	2 23.	55 -1	7.92	23.53 34.13
MSCI World (net) ⁽¹⁾			11.37	12.2	6 20.	78 -1	2.19	20.47 29.43
VALUE ADDED			6.50	5.9	6 2.	77 -	5.73	3.06 4.70

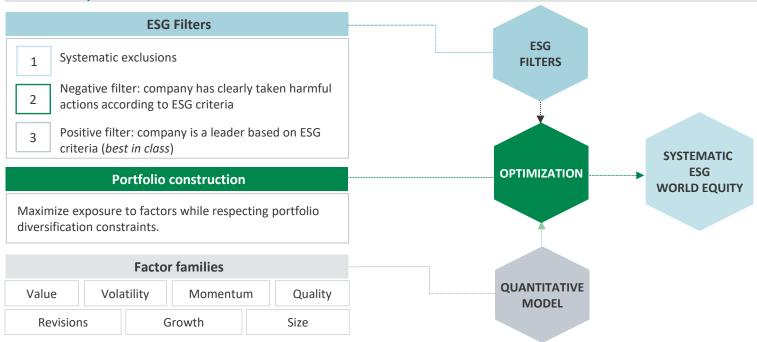
Note: The inception date is June 1, 2019. Returns for periods greater than 12 months are annualized.

(1) The benchmark was hedged to the U.S. dollar up to December 31, 2020

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Investment process



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Sources: MSCI, DGAM, as of December 31, 2024

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