

## Fund Factsheet

# Trillium ESG Global Equity Fund

## Fund at a glance

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth through investment in quality global shares using an integrated ESG approach. To outperform the benchmark (before fees and taxes) over rolling three-year periods.

### Benchmark

MSCI All Countries World Net Total Return Index (AUD)

### Investment guidelines

Global shares	90–100%
Cash	0–10%
Inception date	August 2020
Distributions	Half-yearly
APIR Code (Class A)	PER2095AU
Management fee (% pa)* (Class A)	0.89%
Responsible Entity	Perpetual Investment Management Limited
Manager	Trillium Asset Management, LLC
Buy spread#	0.15%
Sell spread#	0.15%

\* For total ongoing annual fees and costs, refer to the product disclosure statement (PDS).

#As at 1 December 2023. Subject to change. Refer to the Fund's PDS for the latest spreads.

## Portfolio managers



**Matthew Patsky, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager



**Laura McGonagle, CFA**  
Portfolio Manager

## How to invest

Whether you're a first-time investor or an investment professional, you can access our investment expertise in the way that best suits your individual needs:

**Direct investment** You can invest directly as an investor or adviser with a minimum amount of \$25,000. You can apply online or using our paper application.

**Invest via a platform** You can invest with us via a platform, which is generally offered through a financial planner. A platform bundles a range of managed funds and investments as one single product to provide consolidated administration, tax, and distribution reporting.

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## About the Fund

With an actively managed, diversified portfolio of global equities, the Trillium ESG Global Equity Fund provides the potential for long-term capital growth by investing in companies that are leaders in managing environmental, social and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities, have above average growth potential and are reasonably valued.

With a long history in shareholder advocacy and public policy work, Trillium leverages the power of company ownership to promote positive social and environmental change while seeking to fulfil the Fund's investment return objective.



## ESG screening

ESG screening is an integral part of Trillium's company selection process for the Fund. Trillium's process involves exclusionary screens designed to prevent the inclusion of companies based on the company's business activities.

Trillium employs exclusionary screens under which the Fund does not invest in companies that derive a material proportion of their total gross revenue, as reported by the company in audited financial statements or other reports, from specified activities. Trillium also restricts investment in companies based on a controversy screening process. The controversy screening process is based on data provided by MSCI which is designed to provide a consistent assessment of controversies, whether actual or alleged, based on MSCI's categorisation.



## Fossil Fuel Exposure

Trillium's philosophy regarding investing in companies with legacy fossil fuel exposure is to invest in companies with a business model designed to succeed in a low-carbon economy, while avoiding investing in companies with the greatest transition risks, namely fossil fuel dependent companies without a transition plan that Trillium finds credible.



## Why invest with Trillium?

Trillium Asset Management is an impact-driven, ESG-focused firm – and one of the first dedicated to aligning values with investment objectives. Based in Boston USA, Trillium has been at the forefront of ESG investing for nearly 40 years and as one of the first investment firms to align values with investment objectives.

Trillium believes that a company's commitment to implementing ESG principles is instrumental in creating distinct competitive advantage and building long-term value.

## What are the risks?

All investments carry risk (such as market and economic risk and asset risk) and different strategies may carry different levels of risk. The investment strategy risk for the Fund includes sustainability (ESG) approach risk. The product disclosure statement for the Fund provides a description of this risk as well as outlines other significant risks that may affect your investment and should be considered before deciding whether to acquire or hold units in the Fund. Your financial adviser can assist you in determining whether a fund is suited to your financial needs.



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The Symbol also signifies that adheres to the strict operational and disclosure practices required under the Responsible Investment Certification Program for the category of Product. The Certification Symbol is a Registered Trademark of the Responsible Investment Association Australasia (RIAA). Detailed information about RIAA, the Symbol and the Perpetual ESG Australian ShareFund's methodology, performance and stock holdings can be found at [www.responsibleinvestments.com.au](http://www.responsibleinvestments.com.au), together with details about other responsible investment products certified by RIAA.<sup>^</sup>

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<sup>\*</sup> As represented by the Standard Risk Measure (SRM). The SRM is based on industry guidance and is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk.

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