

### Q3 2024

# WCM Global Equity Fund

# C USD Acc (IE00BYZ09Q19)

SFDR Classification: Article 8

#### Portfolio Management

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Exclusions

The Fund will seek to exclude the following business activities in addition to the industries/sub-industries as defined by the Global Industry Classification Standard ("GICS") industry classification:

- Oil and gas drilling, exploration and production
- Coal and consumable fuels
- Power generation via fossil fuel combustion
- Tobacco
- Controversial weapons

Leader

• Companies who fail to meet corporate culture internal rating criteria

#### ESG Summary

The investment style is a bottom-up approach that seeks to identify companies with attractive attributes, such as long-term historical growth in revenue and earnings, and/or a potential for superior future growth. The investment process, which takes into consideration ESG factors, seeks companies that are industry leaders who are viewed as innovators in their field with business strategies aimed at building on opportunities that have sustainable competitive advantages.

I The Fund integrates ESG strategies from across Heptagon's sustainable investing framework as an intrinsic part of the investment process.

Ń	Exclusion Screening
	ESG Integration
200°	Company Engagement

Laggard

#### MSCI ESG Rating **Fund: WCM Global Equity Fund** Benchmark: MSCI ACWI ESG Rating Distribution Benchmark Fund 41% 29% 27% 19% 18% 16%15% 14% 8% 6% 3% <sup>2%</sup> 0% 1% 0% 0% AAA AA А BBB BB В CCC

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Average

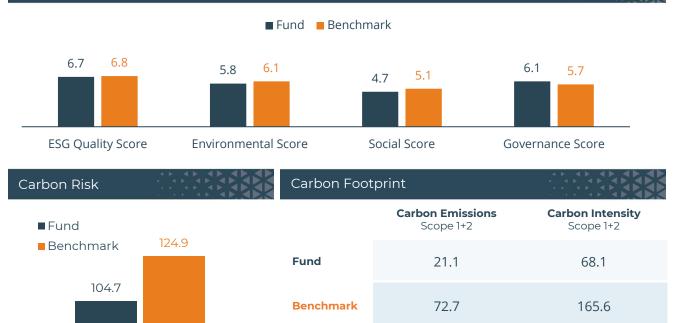
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Not Rated

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ESG Quality Scorecard

(tons CO2e / \$M sales)



(tons CO2e / \$M invested)

Carbon Risk (tons CO2e / \$M sales)

Top 10 Holdings						
Company Name	Portfolio Weight	Overall Rating	ESG Rating Momentum	Reputational Risk	Overall ESG Score	
AppLovin Corp Ordinary Shares - Class A	6.1	BB	Stable	Moderate	3.2	
GE Aerospace	4.7	А	Upward	Severe	6.9	
Amazon.com Inc	4.7	BBB	Stable	Severe	5.6	
3i Group Ord	4.6	AAA	Stable	None	10.0	
Novo Nordisk AS Class B	4.1	AAA	Stable	Moderate	9.1	
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd ADR	4.0	AAA	Stable	None	8.6	
Microsoft Corp	3.6	AA	Downward	Severe	7.9	
NVIDIA Corp	3.2	AAA	Stable	Moderate	10.0	
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.1	А	Downward	Severe	6.0	
GE Vernova Inc	3.0	А	N/A	Moderate	5.6	
Market Value Coverage						

	ESG Quality	Carbon Risk	<b>Reputational Risk</b>	Governance Risk
Fund	98%	98%	98%	98%
Benchmark	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Source: Heptagon Capital, MSCI ESG Research. Data as of 30/09/2024. MSCI Carbon Metrics include Scope 1+2 emissions and are based on a \$1,000,000,000 portfolio allocation. ESG Ratings and Carbon Analytics cover equities held in the portfolio only, excluding cash

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#### Methodology

**ESG Quality Score** measures the ability of underlying holdings to manage key medium to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social, and governance factors. It is based on MSCI ESG Ratings and is measured on a scale of 0 to 10 (worst to best). The distribution of scores is based on the universe of approximately 28,000 funds included in MSCI ESG Fund Metrics.

**ESG Ratings Distribution** represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings classified as ESG Ratings Leaders (AAA and AA), Average (A, BBB, and BB), and Laggards (B and CCC).

**Carbon Risk** measures exposure to carbon intensive companies. It is based on MSCI Carbon Metrics and is calculated as the portfolio weighted average of issuer carbon intensity. At the issuer level, Carbon Intensity is the ratio of annual scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions to annual revenue. Carbon Risk is categorized as Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

**Carbon Emissions - Scope 1+2 Intensity**. This figure represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 + Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions normalized by sales in USD (t/USD million sales), which allows for comparison between companies of different sizes.

**ESG Ratings Momentum** represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings that have had an ESG Ratings upgrade, and those with a downgrade, since their previous ESG Rating assessment.

**Reputational Risk** represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings involved in very severe controversial events. It is based on MSCI ESG Controversies. Portfolio level Reputational Risk is categorized as Very Low (0%), Low (>0% to <1%), Moderate (1% to <5%), High (5% to <10%), and Very High (>=10%).

#### SFDR

This Fund has been classified as an Article 8 for the purposes of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR'). The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its primary objective. It might invest partially in assets that have a sustainable objective, for instance assets that are qualified as sustainable according to EU classifications but does not place significantly higher importance on the environmental objective of each underlying investment. Please see <u>Prospectus</u> for further information on the Funds environmental and/or social characteristics and relevant sustainability risks and principal adverse impacts which may impact the Fund's performance.

#### ESG Credentials

#### Signatory of:



**PRI** is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. The Investment Manager, Heptagon Capital signed the UN PRI on 10<sup>th</sup> July 2019. The Sub-Investment Manager, WCM Investment Management, signed the UN PRI on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

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The Fund is subject to special risk considerations including geographic concentration risk, portfolio concentration risk and operational risk. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. Where an investment is denominated in a currency other than the investor's currency, changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price of, or income derived from the investment.

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