

Retailtranche: EUR R01

# ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT







Global equity fund focusing on the environmental technology industry

# **Investment Policy**

The ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT invests worldwide primarily in companies in the field of environmental technology. The investment process of the fund is based on fundamental company analysis. The fund focuses on companies in which an environmental benefit could be identified and which are primarily active in the areas of water treatment and -supply, recycling and waste management, renewable energy, energy-efficiency and mobility. A hedge against foreign currency risks is generally not provided is possible. Since October 2006, a cooperation exists between Erste Asset Management and WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) and the fund management is supported by an environmental advisory board, initiated by WWF. At the same time, Erste Asset Management donates part of the management fee to the fund. A measurable positive impact on the environment and society is paramount in the investment decision making.

Please note that investing in securities also involves risks besides the opportunities described.

The fund employs an active investment policy and is not oriented towards a benchmark. The assets are selected on a discretionary basis and the scope of discretion of the management company is not limited.

For further information on the sustainable focus of ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT as well as on the disclosures in accordance with the Disclosure Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2019/2088) and the Taxonomy Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2020/852), please refer to the current Prospectus, section 12 and the Annex "Sustainability Principles". In deciding to invest in ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT, consideration should be given to any characteristics or objectives of the ERSTE WWF STOCK ENVIRONMENT as described in the Fund Documents.

# **Current market management comment**

Both the developed countries (MSCI World minus 4.09%) and the emerging markets (MSCI EM minus 3.8%) saw a negative trend in April. The MSCI EM outperformed the MSCI World by 0.29 percentage points. The weaker dollar (DXY minus 9.12%) and the lower yields (US 10Y minus 4.34 basis points) had a positive effect on stock valuations. European shares outperformed their American counterparts, although they too suffered losses (S&P 500 minus 5.52% vs. Eurostoxx 50 minus 1.68%). Within the USA, the IT index (NASDAQ minus 3.35%) fared better than the Dow Jones (minus 7.81%) and the market as a whole (S&P 500). The top-performing sectors in the S&P 500 were information technology (minus 3.28%) and consumer staples (minus 3.76%). The weakest sectors were health care (minus 8.44%) and energy (minus 17.86%). Volatility increased over the course of the month (VIX plus 5.55% and MOVE plus 5.67%). The Fund also generated weak performance amidst the downtrending market conditions. In particular, the uncertainty regarding the tariff policy in the USA had a negative impact and led to increased volatility on the equity markets. The top performers included Carbios (recycling), Hexagon Purus (energy storage), Waga Energy (recycling), and Alfen (energy efficiency). Enphase (renewable energy), Wolfspeed (energy efficiency), Fluence Energy (energy storage), and HA Sustainable Infrastructure (renewable energy) posted negative performance. Last month, we reduced our holdings in companies including Wolfspeed and Kadant. By contrast, we purchased shares in names including Array Technologies, EDPR, Alfen, and Nordex. The highest weightings in the Fund are renewable energy (36.3%) and energy efficiency (21.3%), followed by recycling (14.7%), water (9.5%), mobility (7.7%), and energy storage (2.7%). At the end of February, 99.5% of the fund assets were invested in securities.

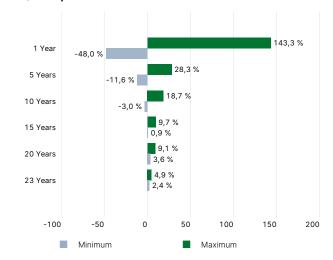
Past performance is not a reliable indicator of the future performance of a fund.



The performance is calculated in accordance with the OeKB method. The management fee as well as any performance-related remuneration is already included. The issue premium which might be applicable on purchase and as well as any individual transaction specific costs or ongoing costs that reduce earnings (e.g. account- and deposit fees) have not been taken into account in this presentation.



#### Min / Max performance annualized without benchmark



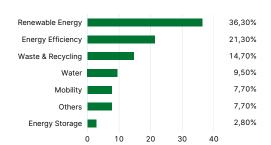


# **Portfolio Allocation**

# **Equities - Top 10**



#### **Equities - Subindustries**



# Risk indicator according to PRIIPs KID (SRI) 1

# Recommended holding period in years

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1 KID: Key Information Document, SRI = Summary Risk Indicator

# Distribution rate of previous 5 years for the ISIN AT0000705660

Financial year	EX DATE	Currency	Payout	CGT	Distribution rate
2023/2024	30.07.2024	EUR	2.40	0.00	1.04
2022/2023	28.07.2023	EUR	4.00	1.52	1.54
2021/2022	28.07.2022	EUR	6.00	3.95	1.98
2020/2021	29.07.2021	EUR	5.50	3.94	2.89
2019/2020	30.07.2020	EUR	2.50	1.26	1.71

#### **Share classes**

Share certificate type	Frequency of dividend	ISIN	Currency	Unit price	Minimum investment
	distribution				
Distributing share (A)	annually	AT0000705660	EUR	131,97	0
Accumulating share (T)	annually	AT0000705678	EUR	142,71	0
Accumulating share (VT)	-	AT0000A03N37	EUR	153,53	0



#### Fund key facts

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Net asset value EUR 337,72 Mio.

Day of first issue 02/07/2001

Dividend date 01.08.

Management Fee (max. / current) p.a. 1,80% / 1,50%

Performance Fee

User for the purposes of Benchmarks Regulation

Ongoing Charges 1,73%

Custodian bank Erste Group Bank AG

Investment company Erste Asset Management GmbH

2 "Max.": According to mandatory publication. "Current": The currently charged Management Fee can be adapted within the requirements defined in legal documents.

#### Sustainability



Sustainable according to SFDR Yes, Article 9

Consideration of environmentally sustainable economic activities

according to taxonomy regulation

Consideration of Principal Adverse Impacts (PAI criteria)

Yes

Yes

#### Advantages for the investor

- Broad diversification in companies of the environmental sector with little capital investment.
- Support for WWF's environmental protection programs by Erste AM.
- Opportunities for attractive capital appreciation.
- The fund is suitable as an addition to an existing equity portfolio and is intended for long-term capital appreciation.

#### Risks to be considered

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The price of the fund can fluctuate strongly (high volatility).

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Due to the investment in foreign currencies, the net asset value in Euro can be negatively impacted by currency fluctuations.



Capital loss is possible.

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Risks that may be significant for the fund are in particular: credit and counterparty risk, liquidity risk, custody risk, derivative risk and operational risk. Comprehensive information on the risks of the fund can be found in the prospectus or the information for investors pursuant to § 21 AIFMG, section II, "Risk information".



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