

5 November 2024

## Objective

The fund aims to track the performance of an index (before fees and expenses) that includes companies headquartered in New Zealand, and listed on either the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX) or the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX), that have passed screens to exclude companies with direct or significant exposure to fossil fuels or engaged in activities deemed inconsistent with responsible investment considerations (subject to certain materiality thresholds).

The fund's methodology also increases allocation to companies classified as 'Sustainability Leaders'. The criteria for classification as a Sustainability Leader are determined with reference to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

## Benefits



### Align your investments with your values

Invest in a way that is consistent with your ethical standards. The Fund's strict screening criteria ensure that it remains 'true to label,' providing investors with access to companies engaged in ethical business practices.



### Capture the economic footprint of Kiwi companies across both NZX and ASX

Access ethical NZ companies listed both domestically and in Australia. NZ companies listed on the ASX and currently in the index include Xero for example, one of NZ's most valuable publicly listed companies.<sup>1</sup>



### Diversified exposure

Gain exposure to a diversified portfolio of ethical New Zealand companies contributing to long-term social and environmental well-being.

## Performance

PERIOD	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr (p.a.)	5 yr (p.a.)	10 yr (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDEX	1.27%	1.59%	6.60%	18.27%	-0.72%	-	-	8.90%

## Calendar year performance

PERIOD	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
FUND	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDEX	7.80%	8.23%	-15.53%	-1.29%	-	-	-	-

Value of \$100 invested since index inception



Source: Betashares, Bloomberg. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Fund returns are calculated in NZ\$ using net asset value per unit at the start and end of the specified period and do not reflect the brokerage or bid-ask spread that investors may incur when buying and selling units. Returns are after fund management costs, assume reinvestment of any distributions and do not take into account income tax.

<sup>1</sup>As at 5 November 2024. No assurance is given that any of the companies in fund's portfolio will remain in the portfolio or will be profitable investments.

## Fund information

Invest in a portfolio of ethical New Zealand companies

ANNUAL FUND

CHARGES 0.59% P.A.

FUND INCEPTION 5 NOV 2024

INDEX INCEPTION 20 MAR 2020

## About the index

INDEX

SOLACTIVE NEW ZEALAND

SUSTAINABLE LEADERS INDEX

FORWARD P/E RATIO 29.88x

P/B RATIO 1.88x

WEIGHTED AVG MARKET CAP

NZ\$10.6B

NO OF COMPONENTS 39

## Categorisation

ETHICAL

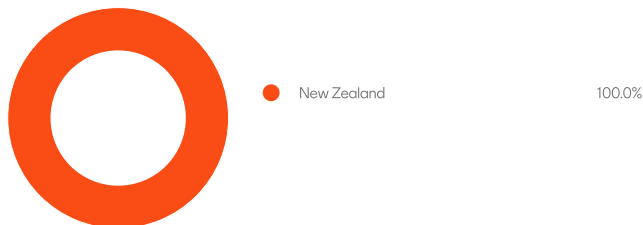
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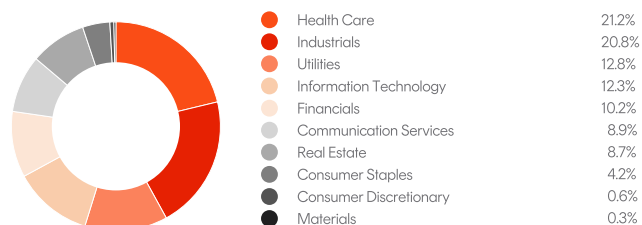
## Top 10 exposures

COMPANY	WEIGHTING
Xero	10.6%
Fisher & Paykel Healthcare Cor	10.1%
Infratil	9.2%
Auckland International Airport	8.7%
Meridian Energy	8.0%
Spark New Zealand	5.7%
Mainfreight	5.3%
EBOS Group	5.1%
Mercury NZ	4.8%
a2 Milk	3.8%

## Country allocation



## Sector allocation



## Impact



### Carbon emissions

A dollar invested in NZSL's portfolio results in **55.1% lower** emissions than a dollar invested in the NZX 50 Index<sup>1</sup>.



### Alignment to sustainable development goals (SDGs)

**48%** of NZSL's portfolio by weight contributes to United Nations SDGs compared to **46%** of the NZX 50 Index<sup>2</sup>.



### Fossil fuel exposure

**100%** of the power generated by the companies in NZSL's portfolio comes from renewable sources compared to **88%** of the power generated by companies in the NZX 50 Index<sup>3</sup>.

1 NZSL Carbon Footprint Report, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. October 2024. Inclusive of Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions.

2 NZSL SDG Solutions Assessment, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. October 2024.

3 NZSL Climate Impact Assessment, ISS Corporate Solutions, Inc. October 2024.

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