

# Mirova International Sustainable Equity Fund

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# **Fund Highlights**

- The Mirova International Sustainable Equity Fund is a high conviction all-cap international equity strategy focused on integrating sustainability, with the goal of outperforming the MSCI EAFE Index.
- The managers take a thematic approach, investing in companies that should benefit from their
  exposure to long-term trends shaping the economy over the next decade across demographic,
  environmental, technological and governance transitions
- A strict buy and sell discipline focused on fundamental quality, sustainability, and valuation leads to a low turnover, high active share portfolio of ~40-60 names
- Aims to maximize exposure to companies with positive impact on the UN Sustainable Development Goals ('SDGs') and maintain coherence with a 2°C global warming scenario
- Draws on the expertise of Mirova's multi-disciplinary investment specialists with complementary backgrounds and Mirova's ESG Research Team, fully dedicated to thematic and ESG research

#### Average annualized total returns† (%)

	3 months	YTD	1 year	Life of class 12/28/2018
Class Y	0.97	5.77	22.12	20.05
Class A at NAV	0.90	5.57	21.85	19.74
Class A with 5.75% maximum sales charge	-4.90	-0.49	14.86	17.20
MSCI EAFE (Net) <sup>4</sup>	-0.45	8.35	25.73	13.85

Calendar year returns (%)	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018 <sup>2</sup>	2019	2020
Class Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	26.46	23.60
MSCI EAFE (Net) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.44	22.01	7.82

#### **Fund Facts**

Objective

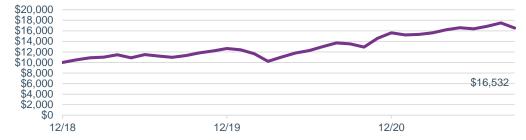
Seeks long-term capital appreciation

Share Class	Ticker	Cusip
Class Y	MRVYX	63872R-34-3
Class A	MRVAX	63872R-36-8
Class N	MRVNX	63872R-35-0

#### Class A maximum sales charge of 5.75 %

Total net assets	\$29.3 million
Inception date	12/28/2018
Number of holdings	45
Turnover as of 12/31/2020	11%
Distribution frequency	Annual
Gross Expense Ratios (Y/A) <sup>1</sup>	6.51%/5.69%
Net Expense Ratios (Y/A) <sup>1</sup>	1.00%/1.26%

#### Investment return - Hypothetical growth of \$10,000 investment<sup>3</sup>



Performance data shown represents past performance and is no guarantee of, and not necessarily indicative of, future results. Total return and value will vary, and you may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For most recent month-end performance, visit im.natixis.com.

Performance for other share classes will be greater or less than shown based on differences in fees and sales charges. You may not invest directly in an index

†Performance for periods less than one year is cumulative, not annualized. Returns reflect changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, if any.

1 As of the most recent prospectus, the investment advisor has contractually agreed to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses (with certain exceptions) once the expense limitation of the fund has been exceeded. This arrangement is set to expire on 04/30/2022. When an expense limitation has not been exceeded, the gross and net expense ratios and/or yields may be the same. 2 The calendar year performance shown for 2018 is a partial year of performance since inception on 12/28/18 through 12/31/18. 3 This chart tracks the hypothetical growth of a \$10,000 investment in Class Y shares. Investment returns would be lower for Class A share investments, which are subject to higher fees and may also include sales charges.

Not all share classes are available for purchase by all investors. Class Y shares are available to institutional investors with a minimum initial investment of \$100,000 and through certain wrap-fee programs, retirement plans and investment advisory accounts with no minimum. See the prospectus for more details.

#### Portfolio Overview

#### Sector breakdown<sup>5</sup>

Sector	% of Portfolio
Information Technology	22.33
Financials	18.45
Industrials	16.05
Health Care	11.90
Materials	10.40
Consumer Discretionary	6.02
Consumer Staples	5.63
Utilities	4.56
Real Estate	2.04
Communication Services	0.49

#### Thematic breakdown<sup>6</sup>

Theme	% of Portfolio
Information and communications technology	20.04
Finance	18.45
Health	13.42
Energy	11.44
Resources	10.65
Mobility	9.29
Buildings & cities	8.95
Consumption	5.63

# Fund statistics Active Share<sup>7</sup>

P/E (Trailing) Ratio <sup>8</sup> 21.8         P/B Ratio <sup>9</sup> 2.9         Median market cap <sup>10</sup> \$27.3 billion	Active Share	89.2
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#### Top five countries

Country	% of Portfolio
1. United Kingdom	16.79
2. France	15.89
3. Denmark	14.14
4. Japan	12.88
5. Netherlands	8.97

### Top ten equity holdings<sup>11</sup>

Com	pany	% of Portfolio
1.	ASML Holding NV	4.80
2.	KBC Group NV	4.49
3.	Novo Nordisk A/S	4.44
4.	Adyen NV	4.22
5.	Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	4.15
6.	Vestas Wind Systems A/S	4.13
7.	AIA Group Ltd.	3.96
8.	Kubota Corp.	3.56
9.	Legal & General Group PLC	3.36
10.	Prudential PLC	3.18

Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) opinion breakdown (%)

	Fund	MSCI EAFE
Committed	29	11
Positive	51	30
Neutral	15	32
Risk	0	21
Negative	0	5
Not Followed	0	0

Committed: Contributes very favorably to achieving the SDGs Positive: Contributes positively to achieving the SDGs

Neutral: In line with some of the SDGs, but impacts are low or unquantified

Risk: Hinders achievement of the SDGs

**Negative:** Strongly opposes achievement of the SDGs **Not followed:** Not rated by either Mirova or ISS ESG

The ESG Opinion is designed to assess whether the investment is compatible with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The SDGs are a collection of 17 interlinked global goals designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.

The ESG Opinion is based upon the analysis of Mirova and ISS ESG, a third party. Mirova conducts its own ESG research and due diligence for companies within its investment portfolios and of potential interest. For companies within key benchmarks but outside of these categories, the team uses information from ISS ESG as a starting point, but validates and refines the analysis further. For companies outside Mirova's key benchmarks, the entire ESG analysis is performed by ISS ESG. The assessment does not guarantee a profit or protect against a loss, and does not ensure the stability or safety of the overall portfolio.



# Manager Overview

Investment Manager
Mirova is an investment
manager dedicated to
sustainable investing through a
conviction-driven approach. The
firm's goal is to combine value
creation over the long term with
sustainable development. Mirova
is a pioneer in sustainable
finance and dedicated to
developing impactful solutions
for its clients.

Headquarters: Paris, France

Founded: 2012

Assets under management: \$28 billion (as of 6/30/2021)<sup>12</sup>

Mirova US LLC<sup>13</sup>

Headquarters: Boston, MA

Founded: 2014

Assets under management: \$6.79 billion (as of 6/30/2021)<sup>12</sup>

Portfolio Managers<sup>14</sup>
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## Risks

Equity securities are volatile and can decline significantly in response to broad market and economic conditions. Foreign and emerging market securities may be subject to greater political, economic, environmental, credit, currency and information risks. Foreign securities may be subject to higher volatility than US securities, due to varying degrees of regulation and limited liquidity. These risks are magnified in emerging markets. Investments in small and midsize companies can be more volatile than those of larger companies. The Fund's ESG investment approach could cause the Fund to perform differently compared to funds that do not have such an approach or compared to the market as a whole. The Fund's application of ESG-related considerations may affect the Fund's exposure to certain issuers, industries, sectors, style factors or other characteristics and may impact the relative performance of the Fund—positively or negatively—depending on the relative performance of such investments. Currency exchange rates between the US dollar and foreign currencies may cause the value of the Fund's investments to decline.

4 MSCI EAFE Index (Net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization index designed to measure large and mid-cap equity performance in developed markets, excluding the U.S. and Canada. The Index includes countries in Europe, Australasia, and the Far East. 5 Source: GICS Sectors via FactSet Research Systems Inc. Cash and Unassigned allocations are not included. 6 Source: Mirova themes via FactSet Research Systems Inc. Cash allocations not included. 7 Active share indicates the proportion of a portfolio's holdings that are different from the benchmark. A higher active share indicates a larger difference between the benchmark and the portfolio. 8 P/E (Trailing) Ratio is the weighted harmonic average of the price-to-bearnings (P/E) ratios of all the stocks in the portfolio. P/E ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its earnings service of the trailing twelve months. Does not include options. This excludes negative earnings. 9 P/B Ratio is the weighted harmonic average of the price-to-book (P/B) ratios of all the stocks in the portfolio. P/B ratio is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. This excludes negative earnings. 10 Median market cap provides a measure of the market capitalization value of all the stocks in the portfolio. Market capitalization reflects the total market value of a company, as calculated by multiplying the current share price by the number of outstanding shares. 11 The portfolio is actively managed and holdings are subject to change. References to specific securities or industries should not be considered a recommendation. For current holdings, please visit our website. 12 Assets under management ("AUM"), as reported, may include notional assets, assets serviced, gross assets and other types of non-regulatory AUM. 13 Mirova is operated in the US through Mirova US LLC (Mirova US). Prior to April 1, 2019, Mirova operated through Ostrum US. 14 CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are registered trademarks owned by the CFA Institute.

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