# Gay-Lussac Green Impact

September 2021



TCFD TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE-RELATED Supporter of TCFD SINCE SUPPORT SINCE 2021

#### **GENERAL INFORMATIONS**

Custodian	Société Générale
Cut off	Subscriptions/redemptions
ISIN code (A share)	FR0010178665
ISIN code (I share)	FR0010182352
ISIN code (R share)	FR0014000EI9
Valuation	Daily
Management fees A share	2,32% of Net assets
Management fees I share	0,96% of Net assets
Management fees R share	1.40% of Net assets
Performance fees (High Water	20% including tax of the
Mark)	annual perf over the index
Entry fees	2% maximum
Exit fees (UCITS acquired)	None
NAV (A share)	413,76 €
NAV (I share)	208 713,11 €
NAV (R share)	169,09€
Inception date (A share)	3 jun 05
Inception date (I share)	11-apr-07
Inception date (R share)	18 dec.20
Net assets	85,13 M€

Net assets

Subscriptions in	ade at the net asset value of 50/C
<b>3 years values</b> (Bloomberg data)	Gay-Lussac Green Impact
Volatility	18,13%
Max Drawdown	-30,66%
Beta	0,86
Sharpe Ratio	1,61
Tracking Error	9,02%

#### Performances and statistics on the 30 of september 2021



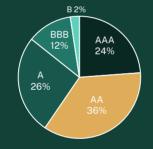
	1M	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	Lancement
A Share	-5,7%	9,9%	14,8%	22,0%	-14,3%	9,6%	-0,2%	17,7%	-4,5%	175,84%**
Stoxx 600	-3,4%	14,0%	-4,0%	23,2%	-13,2%	7,7%	-1,2%	6,8%	4,3%	68,29%
Stoxx 600 TR	-3,3%	16,1%	-2,0%	26,8%	-10,8%	10,6%	1,7%	9,6%	7,2%	164,02%
I Share	-5,4%	11,0%	16,3%	23,7%	-13,1%	11,1%	1,1%	19,4%	-3,2%	108,71%***
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*performance since 31/12/2014 **performance since the launch of the A share on 3 June 2005										

#### **EXTRA FINANCIAL PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

	Gay-Lussac Green	Benchmark Index /10
	Impact /10	
Grade average <b>E</b> *	6,71	6,31
Grade average <b>S*</b>	5,68	5,33
Grade average <b>G*</b>	6,01	5,69
Portfolio grade overall ESG**	7,49	6,87

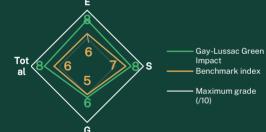
\* proportion of the fund's investments for which non-financial data are available and used to complement fondamental analysis.

## **VALUES RATING BREAKDOWN**

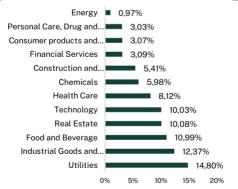




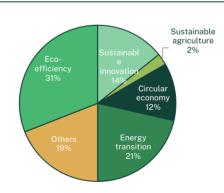
**ESG RATING VS BECHMARK INDEX** 



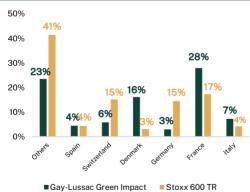
#### SECTORS BREAKDOWN



#### **ESG INVESTMENT THEMES**



#### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN**



#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

- Two defensive criteria, Low Volatility and Low Beta and one performance criterion, filter the Momentum to quantitatively investment universe.
- Selection of 3 to 4 major structural and/or themes cyclical by а quarterly Committee Macroeconomic bringing together economists, strategists, managers and financial analysts.
- Definition of the investable universe through the selection of stocks in line with the themes selected and validated by the fundamental analysis and extra-financial (ESG criteria and environmental indicators) of the companies.
- Construction and follow-up of the portfolio in risk budget.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

- Outperform its benchmark, the STOXX Europe 600 NR Index, on a 5 investment horizon while applying a sustainable investment strategy.
- The fund in mainly invested in large cap stocks in Europe.

### MANAGEMENT TEAM



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Daphné PARANT



Paul EDON



Thibaut MAISSIN



Low risk Performance Potentially lower

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High risk Potentially higher

<sup>\*</sup>performance since the launch of the I share on 11/04/2007

<sup>\*\*</sup> MSCI coverage rate: 81% / Internal coverage rate: 19% / Total coverage rate: 100%



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#### Macroeconomic review

In September, financial struggles of Chinese real estate developer Evergrande, energy price inflation and sovereign rate hikes have penalized equity markets: CAC 40 TR -2.24%, S&P500 -2.81%, STOXX 600 TR -3.29%,

In Europe, vaccination remains the engine of economic rebound. Most indicators point to robust economic growth in the third quarter, but inflation remained at the center of the debate in September. Driven by electricity and gas prices, rolling 12-months inflation stood at 3,4% (+40bp), while core inflation stood at 1,6% (+30bp). In Germany, election results herald a change of regime but negotiations between the potential coalitions are still expected to take some time. On the monetary front, the ECB kept is policy rates unchanged but considered that the financing conditions were sufficiently stable to begin reducing the asset purchases of the PEPP. However, in a context of potential stagflation, we believe the ECB should remain in support of the activity for a long time. In the United States, political issues continue to penalize growth prospects. Congress neither endorsed raising the debt ceiling nor came up with a definitive

vote on the infrastructure plan, reduced to two trillion dollars. Consumer confidence index (109,3 vs. 115,2 points) and job creation figures (235K vs. 750K expected) disappointed in September. As a result, growth forecasts for the third quarter have been revised downwards by the Atlanta FED, from 6,1% at the end of July, to 3,2% as we write. In addition, at its September meeting, the FED announced an upcoming tapering, excluding exceptional economic events. On the other hand, FOMC members remain divided on the start date of the policy rate hikes, between 2022 and 2023. As a result, sovereign bond yields rose sharply during the last two weeks of September. The 10-year Treasury Bond ended the month at 1,487% against 1,309% at the end of August.

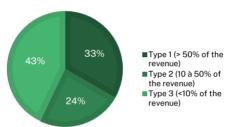
KEY RATIOS		BREAKDOWN BY MARKET CAPS	
Investment rate (direct lines)	87,95%	Name	% net asset
Number of lines	43	More than 5 Mds €	54,36%
Monthly Performances A Share	-5,72%	From 1 to 5 Mds €	32,52%
Monthly Performances   Share	-5,40%	Less than 1 Mds €	13,12%
Monthly Performances R Share	-5,76%	Average Capitalisation (Mds €)	36,89
Median PER 2021	27,68	Median Capitalisation (Mds €)	5,27

#### **CARBON INTENSITY GREEN INTENSITY**

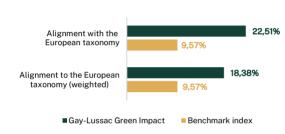












Fund coverage rate: 100%, Source: MSCI ESG

#### Management review

During this month, we initiated several positions in Hera, Tag Immobilien, Koninklidjke Ahold Delhaize and sold our shares in Unilever, Verallia, Corbion and Cellnex Telecom. These portfolio reallocations are explained by the implementation of a new sustainable investment strategy within the fund, based on the methodology of our new provider MSCI ESG. As a result, we focus on investing in sustainable assets, i.e companies with a turnover engaged in activities in line with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, the European Taxonomy, and other regulatory sustainability frameworks.

We also strengthened our positions in Piovan and Novo Nordisk. Piovan, the supplier of auxiliary equipment and automation solutions for production lines, is fully committed to an eco-responsible trend through the recycling and biopolymers market, which should be a catalyst for future growth.

Novo Nordisk, a global player in the treatment of diabetes, is responding in a concrete way to the UN's sustainable development goal of promoting wellbeing and health for all, while having a growing addressable market for their GLP1 class of drugs.

#### **TOP FIVE POSITIONS TOP 5 BEST ESG RATINGS**

ame	% net asset	Values	Country	ESG Grade	Rating	asset
OVO NORDISK A/S-B	8,12%	ORSTED A/S	Denmark	10	AAA	1,94%
R LIQUIDE SA HURGARD SELF STORAGE SA	3,98% 3.11%	EDP-ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL SA	Portugal	10	AAA	1,50%
JRONEXT NV	3,09%	THULE GROUP AB/THE	Sweden	10	AAA	1,02%
NKLIJKE DSM NV	3,03%	KONINKLIJKE DSM NV	Netherlands	9,6	AAA	3,04%
		IBERDROLA SA	Spain	9,6	AAA	1,94%

#### ALIGNMENT WITH THE PARIS AGREEMENTS (Scenario +2°C)



The percentage of decarbonated GWh corresponds to the share of renewable, green or alternative energies from the energy mix of the positions in the portfolio. In order to be in line with the 2°C scenario of the Paris Climate Agreement, companies must reach a decarbonized GWh rate of at least 66%. Companies must reach a decarbonized Gwn rate of at least 60%. Source: Irena International Renewable Energy Agency - Global Energy Transformation: Roadmap to 2050.

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54.76% Average 35.73% 48.68% Weighted average 35.73%

Benchmark index

Commitment rate of portfolio companies. Source: Science Based Target Initiative

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% of companies that submitted a scenario respecting the 2°C alignment trajectory of the Paris Climate Agreement Fund coverage rate: 100%; index coverage rate: 100% Source: Science Based Target Initiative

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