

# **Amundi US Equity ESG Improvers SMA**

**Fact Sheet** 

As of March 31, 2023

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We believe a company with a solid fundamental investment case combined with an ESG positive view may be well-positioned to drive alpha generation over time.

## **Eligible investments include:**

Attractively valued equities of companies that we believe are ESG Leaders, Improvers or Future Improvers<sup>2</sup>

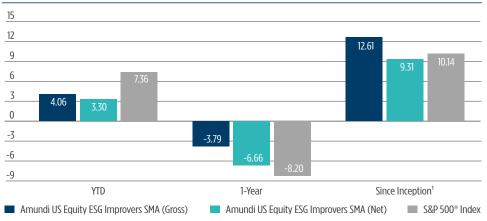
Portfolio Facts	
Portfolio Managers	Craig Sterling, Timothy Stanish,
	Chen-Chen Shih
Location	Boston, MA
Benchmark	S&P 500® Index
Total Strategy Assets	\$155.7M

Portfolio Characteristics <sup>3</sup>		
	Portfolio	Index
Weighted Average Market Cap.	\$98B	\$547B
Dividend Yield	2.10%	1.62%
Average P/E (Estimated)	14.2x	18.7x
Price/Book	2.4%	3.8%
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth	10.9%	12.0%
Return on Equity	21.7%	25.3%
Long-Term Debt/Capital	39.4%	44.0%
EV/EBITDA	14.5x	16.4x

Sector Allocation <sup>3</sup>					
	Portfolio	Index			
Information Technology	28.4%	29.2%			
Health Care	15.7%	14.2%			
Financials	15.5%	10.3%			
Energy	10.3%	4.6%			
Industrials	7.1%	8.2%			
Consumer Staples	7.1%	6.8%			
Materials	4.1%	2.6%			
Consumer Discretionary	3.3%	10.5%			
Communication Services	3.1%	8.1%			
Utilities	2.8%	2.9%			
Real Estate	2.6%	2.5%			

Source: Amundi US and FactSet as of 3/31/23. Data is from a third party. Although the data is gathered from sources believed to be reliable, the accuracy and/or completeness of the information cannot be guaranteed.

### Performance - Historical Returns (USD %)



Calendar Year Returns (%)			
	2022	2021	2020¹
Amundi US Equity ESG Improvers SMA (Gross)	-10.76	26.78	16.57
Amundi US Equity ESG Improvers SMA (Net)	-13.43	23.10	15.17
S&P 500® Index (Benchmark)	-18.51	28.16	15.40

The performance inception date of the Amundi US Equity ESG Improvers SMA composite is August 1, 2020. Represents partial year performance. Source: Amundi US. Performance shown is based on the Amundi US Equity ESG Improvers SMA composite. The percentage of composite assets represented by wrap fee portfolios for the period(s) shown is 0%. Gross of fee returns are presented before management and custodial fees, but after all transaction costs. Net returns are calculated by deducting the highest applicable annual wrap fee (3.00% on all assets) applied on a monthly basis from the gross composite monthly return. Gross and net returns are calculated in the same manner using the Time-Weighted Rate of Return method. The wrap fee includes all charges, transaction costs, portfolio management fees, custody fees, and other administrative fees. Actual fees and account minimums may vary. **Past performance is no guarantee of future results.** Periods less than one year are not annualized. Due to rounding, figures may not total 100%.

Top 10 Holdings <sup>3</sup>						
	Sector	ESG Analysis	Portfolio	Index		
Shell	Energy	ESG Leader	4.8			
Bank of America	Financials	Future ESG Improver	4.7	0.6		
Pfizer	Health Care	Future ESG Improver	3.9	0.7		
Accenture	Information Technology	ESG Leader	3.5	0.5		
Church & Dwight	Consumer Staples	ESG Leader	3.3	0.1		
Adobe	Information Technology	ESG Leader	3.0	0.5		
Truist Financial	Financials	Future ESG Improver	2.8	0.1		
Medtronic	Health Care	Future ESG Improver	2.7	0.3		
Baker Hughes	Energy	ESG Leader	2.6	0.1		
Danaher	Health Care	Future ESG Improver	2.0	0.5		

<sup>2</sup>To qualify as an ESG leader the stock must have an ESG rating in the top 1/3 of the investable universe as denoted by Amundi ESG Rating. ESG Improvers are companies with solid fundamental investment case and positive ESG trend. Future ESG Improvers are companies with a solid fundamental investment case that are expected to deliver improving ESG momentum. <sup>3</sup> Characteristics are of the representative account in the US Equity ESG Improvers SMA composite (gross, USD). Gross performance does not reflect the deduction of certain fees. The portfolio is actively managed and current strategy information is subject to change. The characteristics set forth above are intended as a general illustration of some of the criteria the strategy team considers in selecting securities for client portfolios. There is no guarantee that investment objectives will be achieved. The holdings listed should not be considered recommendations to buy or sell any security.

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#### **Terms and Definitions**

The S&P 500\* Index is a commonly used measure of the broad US stock market. Indices are unmanaged and their returns assume reinvestment of dividends and, unlike mutual fund returns, do not reflect any fees or expenses associated with a mutual fund. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Alpha represents excess return relative to the return of the benchmark. A positive alpha suggests value added by the manager versus the benchmark. Market Capitalization reflects the total US-denominated portion of the portfolio. Dividend Yield is a financial ratio (dividend/price) that shows how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its stock price. Price/Earnings Ratio (FY1) is the current price of a stock divided by the estimated 1-year projection of its earnings per share. Price-to-Book (P/B) is the ratio of a stock's price to its book value per share. Earnings-Per-Share is the portion of a company's profit allocated to each outstanding share of common stock. Return on Equity (ROE) is the amount of net income returned as a percentage of shareholders equity. Long-Term Debt/Capitalization Ratio is the ratio that shows the financial leverage of the firm. This ratio is calculated by dividing the long-term debt with the total capital available of a company. Net Debt/EBITDA (earnings before interest depreciation and amortization) ratio is a measurement of leverage, calculated as a company's interest-bearing liabilities minus cash or cash equivalents, divided by its EBITDA. The net debt-to-EBITDA ratio shows how many years it would take for a company to pay back its debt if net debt and EBITDA are held constant.

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The market prices of securities may go up or down, sometimes rapidly or unpredictably, due to general market conditions, such as real or perceived adverse economic, political, or regulatory conditions, recessions, inflation, changes in interest or currency rates, lack of liquidity in the bond markets, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issues or adverse investor sentiment.

The Portfolio generally excludes corporate issuers that do not meet or exceed minimum ESG standards. Excluding specific issuers limits the universe of investments available to the Portfolio, which may mean forgoing some investment opportunities available to funds without similar ESG standards. Investing in small—and mid-sized companies may offer the potential for higher returns, but are also subject to greater short-term price fluctuations than larger, more established companies. Some securities in which the Portfolio invests may have limited liquidity and, therefore, may be more difficult to purchase or sell; low trading volume may lead to market fluctuations that may impact the value of those securities. At times, the Portfolio's investments may represent industries or sectors that are interrelated or have common risks, making it more susceptible to any economic, political, or other risks affecting those industries and sectors.

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