

Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund

CE EUR Acc (IE00BPT34575)

SFDR Classification: Article 8

Fund Manager



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Fund Manager

ESG Summary

The Fund employs a high conviction, bottom-up, low turnover, research driven strategy with a focus on companies that exhibit sustainable long-term growth. Rigorous fundamental analysis is utilised to identify companies believed to have intrinsic value greater than market valuations. ESG considerations are essential to the investment process, the Fund engages in active dialogue with companies to foster good ESG practices and improve the sustainability profile of companies in the long-term.

The Fund integrates ESG strategies from across Heptagon's sustainable investing framework as an intrinsic part of the investment process.



Exclusion Screening



ESG Integration



Company Engagement

Exclusions

The Fund aims to exclude companies that are directly involved in, and/or derive significant revenue from, industries or product lines that include:

- fossil fuel extraction;
- tobacco;
- adult entertainment;
- gambling; and
- weapons.

MSCI ESG Rating

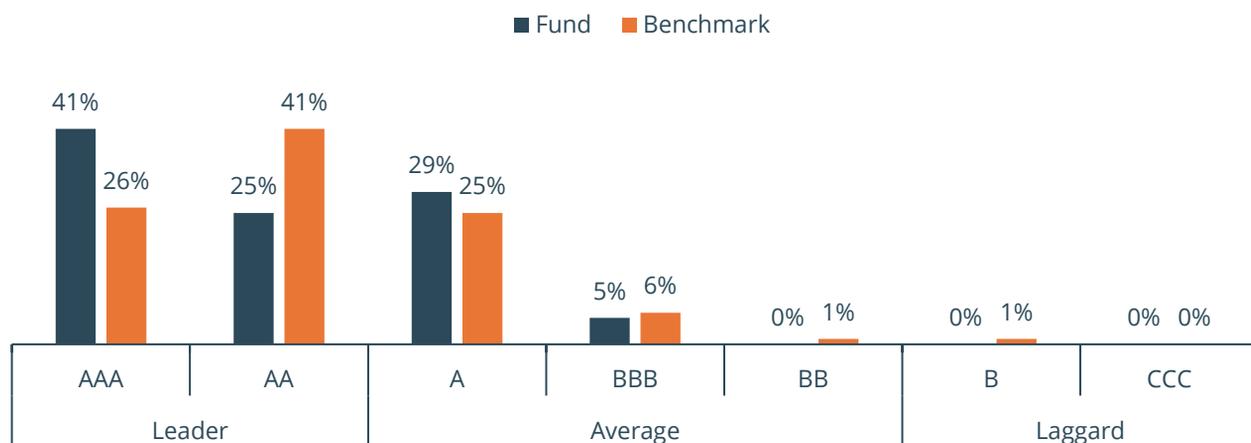
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Fund: Heptagon European Focus Equity Fund

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Benchmark: MSCI Europe

ESG Rating Distribution

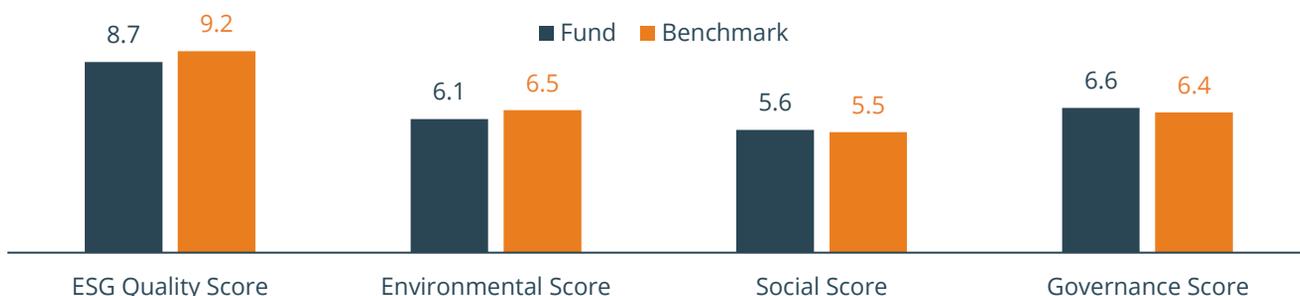


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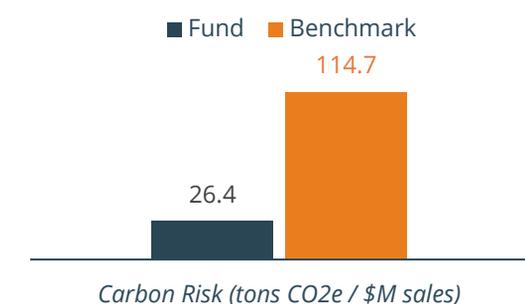
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Source: Heptagon Capital, MSCI ESG Research. ESG Ratings are on a scale of AAA to CCC. Data as of 30/09/2022.

ESG Quality Scorecard



Carbon Risk



Carbon Footprint

	Carbon Emissions Scope 1+2	Carbon Intensity Scope 1+2
Fund	5.8	22.5
Benchmark	140.1	153.1

(tons CO2e / \$M invested) (tons CO2e / \$M sales)

Top 10 Holdings

Company Name	Portfolio Weight	Overall Rating	ESG Rating Momentum	Reputational Risk	Overall ESG Score
Novo Nordisk A/S	9.6	AAA	Stable	Moderate	8.9
Diageo plc	6.6	AAA	Stable	Moderate	10.0
Lindt & Sprüngli AG	5.9	A	Stable	Severe	7.1
Nestlé S.A.	5.7	AA	Stable	Severe	8.4
ASML Holding NV	5.2	AAA	Stable	None	10.0
Tomra Systems ASA	5.0	BBB	Stable	None	5.3
Hermes International	4.7	A	Upward	None	6.8
Beiersdorf AG	4.7	A	Downward	Minor	6.4
EssilorLuxottica S.A.	4.7	AA	Upward	Severe	8.1
L'Oréal S.A.	4.6	AAA	Stable	Moderate	9.1

Market Value Coverage

	ESG Quality	Carbon Risk	Reputational Risk	Governance Risk
Fund	100%	100%	100%	100%
Benchmark	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Source: Heptagon Capital, MSCI ESG Research. Data as of 30/09/2022. MSCI Carbon Metrics include Scope 1+2 emissions and are based on a \$1,000,000,000 portfolio allocation. ESG Ratings and Carbon Analytics cover equities held in the portfolio only, excluding cash

Methodology

ESG Quality Score measures the ability of underlying holdings to manage key medium to long-term risks and opportunities arising from environmental, social, and governance factors. It is based on MSCI ESG Ratings and is measured on a scale of 0 to 10 (worst to best). The distribution of scores is based on the universe of approximately 28,000 funds included in MSCI ESG Fund Metrics.

ESG Ratings Distribution represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings classified as ESG Ratings Leaders (AAA and AA), Average (A, BBB, and BB), and Laggards (B and CCC).

Carbon Risk measures exposure to carbon intensive companies. It is based on MSCI Carbon Metrics and is calculated as the portfolio weighted average of issuer carbon intensity. At the issuer level, Carbon Intensity is the ratio of annual scope 1 and 2 carbon emissions to annual revenue. Carbon Risk is categorized as Very Low (0 to <15), Low (15 to <70), Moderate (70 to <250), High (250 to <525), and Very High (>=525).

Carbon Emissions - Scope 1+2 Intensity. This figure represents the company's most recently reported or estimated Scope 1 + Scope 2 greenhouse gas emissions normalized by sales in USD (t/USD million sales), which allows for comparison between companies of different sizes.

ESG Ratings Momentum represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings that have had an ESG Ratings upgrade, and those with a downgrade, since their previous ESG Rating assessment.

Reputational Risk represents the percentage of a portfolio's market value coming from holdings involved in very severe controversial events. It is based on MSCI ESG Controversies. Portfolio level Reputational Risk is categorized as Very Low (0%), Low (>0% to <1%), Moderate (1% to <5%), High (5% to <10%), and Very High (>=10%).

SFDR

This Fund has been classified as an Article 8 for the purposes of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation ('SFDR'). The Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics but does not have sustainable investment as its primary objective. It might invest partially in assets that have a sustainable objective, for instance assets that are qualified as sustainable according to EU classifications but does not place significantly higher importance on the environmental objective of each underlying investment. Please see [Prospectus](#), for further information on the Funds environmental and/or social characteristics and relevant sustainability risks and principal adverse impacts which may impact the Fund's performance.

ESG Credentials

Signatory of:



PRI is a leading global network for investors who are committed to integrating environmental, social and governance considerations into their investment practices and ownership policies. Heptagon Capital signed the UN PRI on 10th July 2019.



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FNG-label (the quality standard for sustainable investment funds in German-speaking countries) was awarded to The Heptagon Future Trends Equity Fund for the first time in 2021.

Risk Warnings

The Fund is subject to special risk considerations including geographic concentration risk, portfolio concentration risk and operational risk. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that the investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Any investor should consider the investment objectives, risks and charges and expenses of the Fund carefully before investing. Where an investment is denominated in a currency other than the investor's currency, changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price of, or income derived from the investment.

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