

SFDR Article 6 Disclosure

Applicable to the following William Blair SICAV Funds:

- China A-Shares Growth Fund
- Dynamic Diversified Allocation Fund
- Emerging Markets Growth Fund
- Emerging Markets Leaders Fund
- Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund
- Global Leaders Fund
- U.S. Small-Mid Cap Growth Fund
- U.S. All-Cap Growth Fund
- U.S. Small-Mid Cap Core Fund

William Blair addresses sustainability risks by systematically integrating what it deems to be financially material ESG factors in its fundamental company research. The assessment of potential ESG risks and opportunities is guided by a proprietary industry materiality framework that was developed internally by William Blair.

Building on this materiality framework, William Blair has developed a qualitative ESG ratings system that is fully aligned with William Blair's views on the ESG factors that affect company performance.

Environmental areas of focus include climate change, natural resources stewardship, pollution and waste management. Social considerations include human capital management, customer well-being, supply chain management and community relations. From a governance perspective, the key focus is on board composition, minority shareholder treatment, management incentives and corporate culture.

It is William Blair's belief that there exists a link between off-balance-sheet risk factors and a company's financial performance. The essence of corporate success lies in building intrinsic strengths in the management of human capital, financial resources, and stakeholder relationships, and delivering quality, innovation, service and value to customers. Companies that lead in these critical areas may produce better returns on capital over time with greater consistency and less risk. William Blair believes that integrating sustainability factors alongside traditional financial metrics in its fundamental research helps it make a more holistic assessment of corporate risk and opportunities and is commensurate with the pursuit of superior risk-adjusted returns.

For the Dynamic Diversified Allocation Fund, the preceding disclosure language applies to the bottom-up security selection strategies.

For all Funds referenced above except for the Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund, sustainability risks are also integrated in the investment process through the exclusion of companies engaged in cluster munitions manufacturing or tobacco manufacturing. Companies that are subject to sanctions, or that violate global norms and conventions, are also excluded. William Blair also seeks to avoid companies that derive a significant portion of their revenues from thermal coal mining or thermal coal power generation. In

determining whether or not to invest based upon these principles, William Blair will incorporate industry accepted screening tools from vendors that it deems to be reliable.

For the Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Fund, sustainability risks are also integrated in the investment process through the exclusion of companies engaged in cluster munitions manufacturing or tobacco manufacturing. Companies that are subject to sanctions, or that violate global norms and conventions, are also excluded. William Blair also seeks to avoid companies that derive a significant portion of their revenues from fossil fuel-related industries, including thermal coal mining or thermal coal power generation. In determining whether or not to invest based upon these principles, William Blair will incorporate industry accepted screening tools from vendors that it deems to be reliable.