

## William Blair SICAV US Equity Sustainability Fund

Investors should note that, relative to the expectations of the Autorité des Marchés Financiers, the name of this UCITS is disproportionate to the consideration of non-financial criteria in its investment policy.

### OBJECTIVE

Long-term capital appreciation

### CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund seeks to invest across the market cap and style spectrum in companies that exhibit quality characteristics and positive sustainability attributes and that are undervalued by the marketplace. In pursuing these opportunities, the Fund also seeks to avoid companies that do not respect international human rights conventions and companies that derive a significant portion of their revenues from activities deemed not compliant with sustainable investment principles.

### FUND FACTS AND STATISTICS

Total Net Assets (\$MM)	\$37
Number of Holdings	46
Wgt'd Avg Mkt Cap (\$BB)	\$431.5
Unwgt'd Median Mkt Cap (\$BB)	\$39.3
P/E Ratio (Next 12 Months)	22.0
EPS Growth (Projected)(%)	15.9%
Trailing 1-Year Turnover (%)	32.0%
Cash	1.0%
Inception Date	19.12.2018
Minimum Purchase Amount	\$1,000,000
ISIN Number	LU0995404869
Valoren Number	22883378
Bloomberg Ticker	WBACJUU LX
Management Fee	0.70%
Total Expense Ratio	1.00%

### WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND?

- Seeks to deliver competitive returns over time with a moderate risk profile
- Applies a time-tested, fundamental research approach to assess a company's growth sustainability and critical success factors
- Offers balanced exposure in terms of sustainability themes, investment style, and market capitalization
- Managed by an experienced and long-tenured portfolio management team
- The Fund is actively managed and is not constrained by a benchmark

### RISKS

- The value of shares and any income from them can increase or decrease and an investor may not get back the amount originally invested
- Where investments are made in currencies other than an investor's base currency, the value of those investments will be affected (favourably or unfavourably) by movements in exchange rates
- Equity securities may decrease in value in response to the activities of an individual company or in response to general market, business, and economic conditions
- The Fund focuses its investments in the United States and will have greater exposure to the market, political and economic risks of that country than if it was more diversified across a number of countries
- The application of sustainability and ESG criteria may cause the Fund to forego certain investments that would otherwise meet its objective and strategy, and these criteria may not align with the views of any particular investor

	1 MTH	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Life of Fund (19.12.2018)
Class J <sup>USD</sup> Shares	10.78	-16.34	-9.99	15.47			19.88
S&P 500 Index (USD)	9.22	-12.58	-4.64	13.36			16.78
Russell 3000® Growth Index (USD)	11.95	-19.56	-12.65	15.30			19.55

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

	2021	2020	2019	2018†
Class J <sup>USD</sup> Shares	28.81	35.84	31.94	
S&P 500 Index (USD)	28.71	38.26	35.85	

† Since inception of Class J<sup>USD</sup> Shares on 19.12.2018 through 31.12.2018

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Returns for periods of one year or more are annualized. All charges and fees, except any entry, exit and switching charge, have been taken into account in calculating the Fund's performance. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate so that shares, on any given day or when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Levels and bases for taxation may change. For the most current month-end performance information, please visit our web site at [sicav.williamblair.com](http://sicav.williamblair.com).

### On 9 December 2021, the Fund's name changed to US Equity Sustainability Fund

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**TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)<sup>2,3</sup>**

Company	Industry	% of Fund
Microsoft Corporation	Software	8.3
The Coca-Cola Company	Beverages	6.5
Alphabet Inc.	Interactive Media & Services	6.4
Unitedhealth Group Incorporated	Health Care Providers & Services	6.4
Mastercard Incorporated	IT Services	4.0
Amazon.com, Inc.	Internet & Direct Marketing Retail	3.7
Accenture Public Limited Company	IT Services	3.6
Ball Corporation	Containers & Packaging	3.6
Abbott Laboratories	Medical Devices	3.0
Tjx Companies Inc	Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods	2.6
<b>Total Top 10</b>		<b>48.1</b>

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION (%)<sup>2,3</sup>**

Sector Type	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
Information Technology	26.4	42.8
Health Care	17.1	12.2
Consumer Discretionary	12.3	16.4
Financials	9.8	3.1
Consumer Staples	9.3	5.4
Industrials	8.3	7.6
Communication Services	6.5	7.4
Energy	4.3	1.7
Materials	3.6	1.5
Utilities	2.4	0.2
Real Estate	0.0	1.7

**MARKET CAP DIVERSIFICATION (%)<sup>2,3</sup>**

Market Cap	Fund	Index <sup>1</sup>
> \$100.0B	49.6	65.5
\$30.0B - \$100.0B	20.7	17.8
\$5.0B - \$30.0B	22.0	11.3
< \$5.0B	7.7	5.4

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<sup>1</sup> The Russell 3000<sup>®</sup> Growth Index consists of large, medium and small-capitalization companies with above average price-to-book ratios and forecasted growth rates. The index is weighted by market capitalization and large/medium/small companies make up approximately 80%/15%/5% of the index. It is therefore expected to be a better benchmark comparison of the Fund's performance. For more information on the index, please visit the website at [www.russell.com/Indexes](http://www.russell.com/Indexes).

<sup>2</sup> Top ten holdings are shown as % of total net assets. Sector and market cap diversification exclude cash equivalents.

<sup>3</sup> Information about the Fund's holdings should not be considered investment advice. There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change at any time.

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