

# abrdn Evolve European Equity Index Fund

## Annual Sustainability Product Report

Reporting period: 14 April 2025 – 31 December 2025

Report date: 31 December 2025

### Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR) and labelling regime

The Fund does not have a UK sustainable investment label under SDR. This is because the Fund has a financial objective to deliver growth of income and capital over the long term. While the Fund has sustainability characteristics it does not have a specific sustainability objective. Sustainable investing labels are intended to help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal.

### Information

<b>Manager name</b>	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
<b>Legal entity identifier</b>	213800Q5X52YFROIU790

### Fund objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by tracking the return of the MSCI Europe ex-UK Climate Solutions Target Select Index (the "Index")

### Purpose of the report

The Sustainability Product report provides information on sustainability-related financial disclosures of the product in line with the requirements of the FCA's Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR).

Specifically, it provides an annual update on the product's sustainability approach and key sustainability metrics within the reporting period. It is aligned to a calendar year end period to be consistent with existing climate related disclosures (TCFD) and to allow sustainability metrics (including climate-related metrics) to be easily comparable over time. The start date of the reporting period reflects when the product first used sustainability-related terms under the FCA's SDR rules. Future annual sustainability product reports will cover a twelve month calendar reporting period.

The Manager has separately published a TCFD Product Report which forms part of this overall Sustainability Product report, with respect to climate-related disclosures. The TCFD Product Report is accessible within the Fund Centre on our website - [www.aberdeeninvestments.com](http://www.aberdeeninvestments.com)

### Sustainability approach

#### Benchmark index and sustainable approach

The Index aims to reflect the performance characteristics of a subset of equity securities within the MSCI UK IMI Index (the "Parent Index"). The Index incorporates material sustainability characteristics through a combination of targets relative to the Parent Index by applying higher weights to constituent companies with stronger environmental, social and governance ("ESG") scores, lower carbon footprints and a higher exposure to revenues from clean technology solutions such as alternative energy, energy efficiency, green building, pollution prevention, sustainable

water and sustainable agriculture ("Clean Technology Solutions"). As such the aggregate MSCI ESG score, carbon footprint, and exposure to revenues from Clean Technology Solutions of the Index evolves with that of the Parent Index. Further, sustainability characteristics are targeted at aggregate fund level, meaning these characteristics may not be achieved or displayed by each individual company in the Index, including companies that do not have any sustainability characteristics

#### Sustainability characteristics

The Index will tilt constituent company weights to:

- target an increase in the weighted average MSCI ESG score (0 (worst) to 10 (best)) of the Index by 10% relative to the Parent Index (as measured by MSCI). The MSCI ESG Score provides an opinion of companies' management of financially relevant ESG risks and opportunities. Each rating takes into consideration the company's exposure to potentially material ESG risks, the quality of management systems and governance structures to mitigate potential ESG risks, and where applicable, positioning to meet market demand for the provision of products and services that have a positive environmental or social contribution;
- target a reduction in the carbon intensity of the Index by 50% relative to the Parent Index (as measured by MSCI). The carbon intensity is measured using scope 1 & 2 carbon emission divided by total sales. Scope 1 carbon emissions are greenhouse gas emissions generated from sources which are owned or controlled by the company. Scope 2 carbon emission are greenhouse gas emissions generated from the consumption of purchased electricity, heat or steam by the company. Further, this reduction is also targeted on potential carbon emissions which specifically monitors energy related fossil fuel reserves data. For the avoidance of doubt, no target is set on Scope 3 carbon emissions which relates to indirect emissions, such as from a company's supply chain or from the use of a company's end products. This is due to challenges around relatively low levels of corporate disclosures in these areas and inconsistent estimation methods; and
- target an increase in weighted averaged percent of revenue from Clean Technology Solutions by 50% relative to the Parent Index (as measured by MSCI). Clean Technology Solutions are considered a core part of the long-term solution for the global ambitions to transition to a lower carbon environment and as such revenues generated will evolve with the growth in this area of the market.

All the above Index criteria are subject to risk diversification constraints, for example, minimum and maximum constituent, sector and country weights relative to the Parent Index and aim to minimise the variation in performance relative to the Parent Index.



### Negative screening criteria

The Index applies a set of company exclusionary thresholds which are related to controversial weapons, thermal coal, tobacco, and very severe controversies. Please refer to the prospectus for full details on the screening criteria applied for this fund.

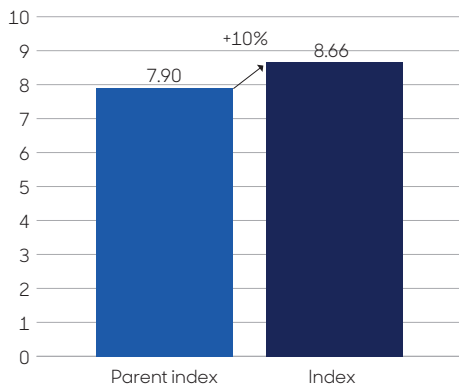
### Disinvestment approach

The index alignment to the stated outcomes and the negative screening criteria is completed on a quarterly basis. As a result, disinvestment from the non-compliant securities will also happen at this point and generally never longer than 3 months, allowing for market conditions.

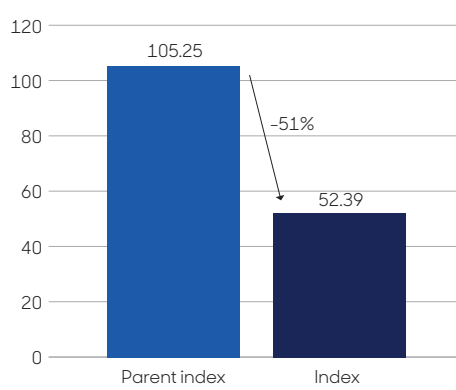
## Sustainability metrics

The sustainability characteristics of the Index are achieved through the combination of the three ESG targets set relative to the Parent Index. The Index rebalances on a quarterly basis to align to these targets. The below charts represent the comparative profiles of the Parent Index and the Index for each of these three targets, as at the end of the reporting period. Unless otherwise specified, year end data is accurate as at 31 December 2025.

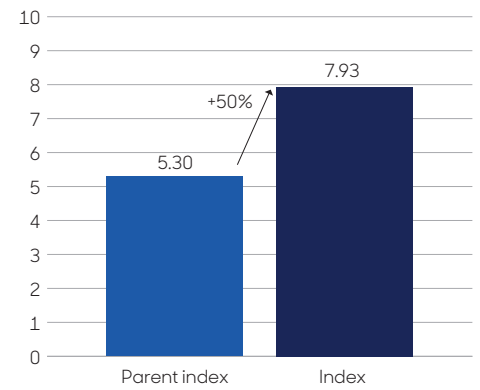
### MSCI ESG score\*



### Carbon intensity (t CO<sub>2</sub>e/\$M Sales\*\*)



### % Revenue from clean technology solutions\*



\*weighted average

\*\*tonnes of carbon emissions (scope 1 & 2) divided by total sales

Source: MSCI. The data shown within the metrics is accurate as at 31/12/2025

Parent Index: MSCI Europe ex UK Index. Index: MSCI Europe ex-UK Climate Solutions Target Select Index



## Further details

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For more information on the Sustainability disclosure and labelling regime, please see: <https://www.fca.org.uk/consumers/sustainable-investment-labels-greenwashing>

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