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# Variopartner SICAV - Tareno Global Water Solutions Fund R1, EUR

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## Investment Case

The investment theme water is based on long-term structural developments such as population growth, climate change, urbanization and technological change. These inescapable global megatrends offer increased opportunities for companies positioned along the water value chain to achieve growth above world GDP.

## Investment Objective

This Sub-Fund has sustainable investment as its objective which consists of investing in water-sector companies worldwide complying with Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria set by the Investment Manager and aims to achieve capital growth. The Sub-Fund is categorized under Article 9 SFDR.

## Sustainability

The theme fund focuses on a holistic sustainability approach. Companies that do not meet the minimum criteria are directly excluded with the help of a sustainability filter. The ESG scores calculated in the specially developed valuation model are directly incorporated into the investment process. Regular exercise of voting rights and active engagement round off the strategy.

Portfolio management	Tareno AG, Basel
Fund domicile, legal structure	Luxembourg, UCITS
Currency of the fund / shareclass	EUR / EUR
Launch date fund / shareclass	10.09.2007 / 10.09.2007
Fund size	EUR 191.69 mio
Net asset value (NAV) / share	EUR 301.45
ISIN / WKN / VALOR	LU0319773478 / A0M06B / 3381228
Management fee	1.80%
Ongoing charges (incl. Mgmt. fee) as of 31.12.2020	2.30%
Maximum entry / switching / exit fee <sup>1)</sup>	3.00% / 1.50% / 0.00%
Distribution policy	reinvesting

<sup>1)</sup> Refer to fund distributor for actual applicable fees, if any.

No reference index is mentioned as the fund's objective is not linked to an index.

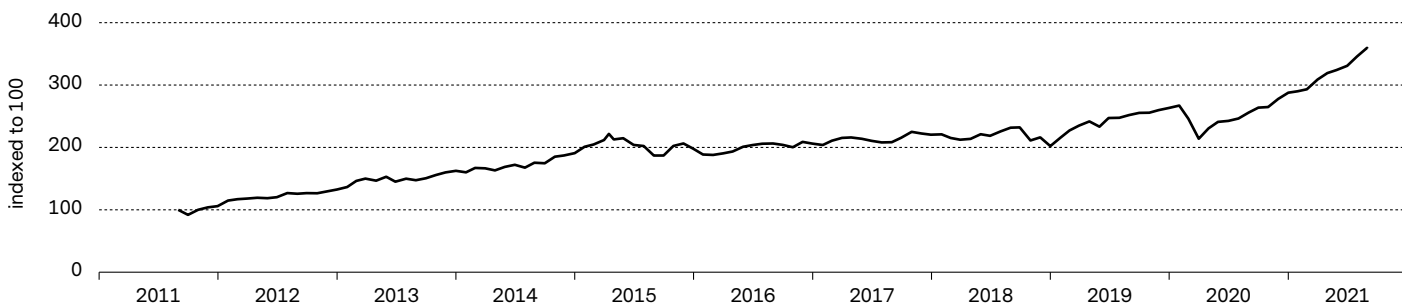
## Portfolio Characteristics

Volatility, annualized <sup>2)</sup>	15.41%
Sharpe ratio <sup>2)</sup>	1.05

<sup>2)</sup> calculated over 3 years



## Historical Performance (%)



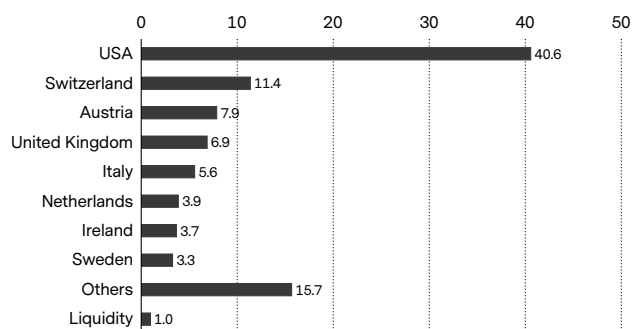
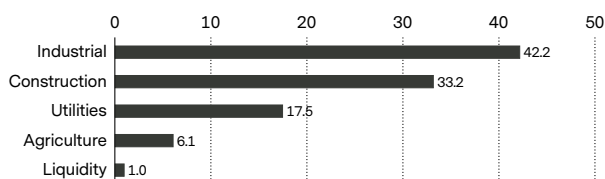
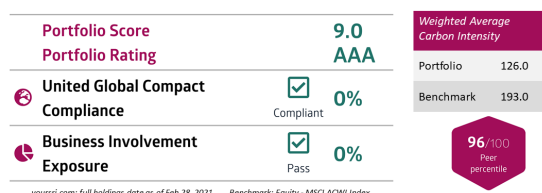
	09.20 - 08.21	09.19 - 08.20	09.18 - 08.19	09.17 - 08.18	09.16 - 08.17	1 m	year to date	2020	2019	2018	3 yrs p.a.	5 yrs p.a.	since inception
Fund	40.1	1.6	8.7	11.2	1.0	3.7	24.6	9.3	30.3	-8.3	15.7	11.7	201.5

Past Performance is not a guide to current or future performance. Performance data do not take account of the entry / exit commissions and costs incurred, and reflect gross distributions reinvested. Performance of a fund can rise or fall, i.a. as a result of currency fluctuations.

The investment policy was changed as at 28.09.2018

**Major positions (%)**

Verbund AG	4.7
Sika Ltd Registered	4.4
A.O.Smith Corp	4.2
Georg Fischer Ltd -Reg-	3.8
Pentair PLC	3.7
Spirax-Sarco Engineering PLC	3.4
Toro Co	3.2
Agilent Tech Inc Shs	3.1
Ferguson PLC	3.1
Uponor -A- Shs	2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.4</b>

**Geographical breakdown (%)****Sector breakdown (%)****Sustainability-KPIs****Risks**

- Limited participation in the potential of single securities.
- Investments in foreign currencies are subject to currency fluctuations.
- Success of single security analysis and active management cannot be guaranteed.
- It cannot be guaranteed that the investor will recover the capital invested.
- Derivatives entail risks relating to liquidity, leverage and credit fluctuations, illiquidity and volatility.
- Price fluctuations of investments due to market, industry and issuer linked changes are possible.
- Investment universe may involve investments in countries where the local stock exchanges may not yet qualify as recognised stock exchanges.
- The sub-fund's investments may be subject to sustainability risks. The sustainability risks that the sub-fund may be subject to are likely to have an immaterial impact on the value of the sub-funds' investments in the medium to long term due to the mitigating nature of the sub-fund's ESG approach.
- The sub-funds' performance may be positively or negatively affected by its sustainability strategy.
- There is a risk of inaccurately assessing a security or issuer based on inaccurate or incomplete data from third party ESG research data providers.
- Information on how sustainable investment objectives are achieved and how sustainability risks are managed in this Sub-Fund may be obtained from [Tareno-globalwatersolutionsfund.ch/en/sustainability-model/](https://Tareno-globalwatersolutionsfund.ch/en/sustainability-model/).

**Glossary**

**Benchmark:** An index that is used to measure the performance of an investment fund with the purpose of tracking the return of such index or of defining the asset allocation of a portfolio or of computing the performance fees. **Beta:** A measure of sensitivity - given as the average percentage change in the price of a fund when the market (benchmark) rises or falls by 1%. A value over (under) 1 means that on average the fund exhibits more (less) volatility than the benchmark. The figure is calculated on a 3-yearly basis. **Duration (Modified Duration):** Duration is an indication of how much a bond's price could be affected by a change in interest rates. **Effective Duration:** Is a measure of the potential impact on a bond or portfolio price of a 1% change in interest rates across all maturities. **Hedging:** Where a Class of Shares is described as hedged ("Hedged Share Class"), the intention is to hedge the Net Asset Value in the Reference Currency of the Sub/Fund into the Currency of the Hedged Share Class. **Index:** Is a characteristic portfolio considered representative of a particular market or a portion of it, and serves as a performance measurement for such a market. An index, or combination thereof, used as reference for performance comparison, is then called "reference index". **Information ratio:** The information ratio (IR) is a ratio of portfolio returns above the returns of a benchmark to the volatility of those returns. **Jensen's Alpha:** Yield indicator. If the average return on a security or portfolio is larger than its expected return, the alpha is positive. If the average return is smaller than expected, the alpha is negative. **Management Fee:** Is a fee which covers all costs relating to possible services rendered in connection with investment management and distribution. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description. **NAV:** The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding. **Ongoing charges:** Expresses the sum of the costs of running a fund on an ongoing basis, like management fee and various legal and operating costs. It is calculated retroactively over a period of 12 months as a percentage of the fund assets. When insufficient data is available, Ongoing Charges may be estimated using data of funds with similar characteristics. **Performance Fee:** The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description. **Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio indicates the additional reward per unit of risk compared to a risk/free investment. It reveals how much performance was achieved at what level of risk. **Tracking error:** Measure of the deviation of the return of a fund compared to the return of a benchmark over a fixed period of time. Expressed as a percentage. The more passively the investment fund is managed, the smaller the tracking error. **Volatility:** Volatility (or risk or standard deviation) is an indicator of the range of fluctuation of the annualized performance of a fund over a certain period. **Weighted Average Coupon (WAC):** The coupon is the annual interest rate paid by a bond issuer on the face value of the bond. **Yield to Maturity:** The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date. **Yield to Worst:** The lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. The yield to worst is calculated by making worst-case scenario assumptions on the issue by calculating the returns that would be received if provisions are used by the issuer.

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