

# Etica Azionario

## (Class I)

Marketing communication



**Fund classified as Article 9 product in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 as product targeting sustainable investments.**

**An international equity fund** that seeks to achieve a significant long term capital growth, diversifying investment mainly in global equity markets. The fund is recommended for those looking to invest responsibly with a medium-long term horizon and a medium level of risk whilst complying with **environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria**.

**Class I is reserved for Professional Investors.**

## Strengths



### Diversification:

the fund invests primarily in equity markets worldwide, seeking the **best opportunities at thematic, geographic and sector level**.



### ESG analysis:

as a result of our **proprietary methodology** of ESG analysis, **ESG EticaApproach®** (registered trademark of Etica Sgr S.p.A.), the fund is characterised by a rigorous selection of companies and countries that are focused on environmental protection, respect for human rights and good corporate governance.



### Control of financial and non-financial risks:

through the proprietary risk metric, the **ESG Risk**, Etica Sgr supplements the calculation of financial risk with the measurement of risk from environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors that can have an impact on performance.



### Return opportunities:

the fund aims to create return opportunities for the medium-long perspective, **by targeting the real economy** and rewarding **issuers that demonstrate sustainability** from a financial and ESG perspective.



### Simplicity:

the fund has no entry, exit, switch and performance fees<sup>1</sup> and uses derivatives only to hedge portfolio risks.

## Investment Policy

- The fund invests in equities of issuers with varying degrees of capitalisation, predominantly in **developed markets** with a **wide diversification of investments across economic sectors**<sup>2</sup>.
- Equity investment: up to 100%.
- The fund is characterised by an **active management style**, which integrates issuer sustainability analysis with economic and financial analysis to identify and anticipate possible future trends. The management team combines the “top down” approach used for asset allocation with the “bottom up” approach for stock selection. Overweights/underweights compared to the benchmark are possible.
- All financial instruments are selected based on an **accurate analysis of issuers’ ESG (Environmental, Social and Governance) responsibility**. The fund does not invest in controversial sectors (such as oil, weapons, nuclear energy and gambling) and issuers with **higher ESG scores** are then selected in the “positive selection” phase.
- The fund’s objective is an **annual average value of ESG Risk**, calculated on the 12 month-end figures of the securities portfolio, not exceeding 85% of the theoretical maximum risk<sup>3</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> For information on the costs regime, please refer to the KID and section C of Part I of the fund prospectus that are available from the distributors and on the website [www.eticasgr.com](http://www.eticasgr.com).

<sup>2</sup> The fund offers no guarantee of return and do not ensure repayment of invested capital.

<sup>3</sup> For information please refer to the fund prospectus.



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## Fund

### Details

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| <b>Assogestioni category</b> | International equities   |
| <b>NAV calculation</b>       | Daily  |
| <b>Domicile</b>              | Italy  |
| <b>Benchmark</b>             | 90% MSCI World ESG Universal Net Total Return (in Euro)<br>10% ICE BofA Euro Treasury Bill Index |
| <b>Start date</b>            | 02 February 2012   |
| <b>ISIN</b>                  | IT0004735202   |
| <b>Allocation of income</b>  | Accumulation   |

### Synthetic risk indicator



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 6 years. The fund has been classified at level 4 out of 7, which corresponds to a medium risk class. The indicated category may change over time.

For further information on the synthetic risk indicator, please refer to the KID and Prospectus available from placing agents and on the Company's website [www.eticasgr.com](http://www.eticasgr.com).

### Costs<sup>1</sup>

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|---|-------|
| <b>Management fee (annual)</b>  | 0.95% |
| <b>Entry, exit, switch and performance fees</b>                         | None  |
| <b>Flat fees</b>  | None  |
| <b>Voluntary contribution to the microfinance and crowdfunding fund</b> | 0.10% |

### Subscription

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| <b>Lump sum (IP)</b>                                   |           |
| Minimum initial investment amount in the Sistema Etica | 500,000 € |
| Minimum subsequent investment amount                   | None      |

### Accumulation plans (ACP)

For the subscription of Accumulation Plans (ACP), see the provisions of the Fund Management Regulations of the Sistema Etica (Part C Section I Para. I.3) published on [www.eticasgr.com](http://www.eticasgr.com)

### About us

Etica Sgr is the only Italian asset management company today that proposes only sustainable and responsible mutual funds. Etica considers the principal adverse impacts of its investment decisions on sustainability factors. The Principal Adverse Sustainability Impacts Statement and the Sustainable and Responsible Investment Policy are available here: [eticasgr.com/en/responsible-investment](http://eticasgr.com/en/responsible-investment)

### ESG Selection

Issuers are selected through a **process that includes the ESG analysis and the financial analysis**. Both stocks and bonds included in the portfolio of funds of Etica Sgr are subject to a double screening: the application of negative exclusion criteria with regard to certain sectors or market activity for companies and countries for government securities and the application of positive evaluation criteria based on sustainability issues.

For further information: [eticasgr.com/en/selection-of-securities](http://eticasgr.com/en/selection-of-securities)

### ESG Risk

The ESG Risk is a proprietary methodology that calculates risk from environmental, social and governance factors to quantify its impact on a mutual fund's stock returns.

For further information: [eticasgr.com/esg-risk](http://eticasgr.com/esg-risk)

### Stewardship and Engagement

We encourage the companies in which the funds invest to engage in sustainable and responsible behaviour in the medium to long term through **dialogue** with management and the **exercise of voting rights**. Each year we report on the key results of our activity in the **Stewardship and Engagement Report**.

For further information: [eticasgr.com/en/engagement](http://eticasgr.com/en/engagement)

### Our impact

Our idea of responsible investment combines the aim of achieving potential positive financial performance with that of generating **positive environmental and societal effects**.

Through the **Impact Report** we present the ESG results of the equity investments of our funds in relation to the reference market (MSCI World Net Total Return in Euro).

By measuring the **carbon footprint**, we report the carbon footprint of the equity investments of our funds.

For further information: [eticasgr.com/en/our-impact](http://eticasgr.com/en/our-impact)

### Contribution to microfinance and crowdfunding

At the time of subscription, the funds of Etica Sgr provide for the possibility of allocating 0.1% of the invested capital to a fund that guarantees microfinance projects and supports crowdfunding initiatives with high social value, selected by Banca Etica in Italy.

For further information: [eticasgr.com/en/microfinance](http://eticasgr.com/en/microfinance) and [eticasgr.com/en/crowdfunding](http://eticasgr.com/en/crowdfunding)

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Investors should conclude an investment transaction involving Etica Azionario Fund only after having fully understood their overall characteristics and degree of exposure to related risks, by carefully reading the Prospectus and the key investor information document (KID), which, together with information on sustainability pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, can be found at [www.eticasgr.com](http://www.eticasgr.com). The investment specifically concerns the acquisition of shares relative to Class I and involves risks related to possible changes in the share values, which are in turn affected by fluctuations in the value of the financial instruments in which the funds' resources are invested. Investing in the Etica Azionario Fund offers no guarantee of return and does not ensure repayment of initially invested capital. Any future returns are subject to taxation, which is based on the personal situation of each investor and may change in the future. The investment goals, situation and financial needs of potential recipients have not been taken into account in the drafting of this communication. It can therefore in no way be interpreted as investment advice. The recipients of this communication assume full and absolute responsibility for the use of the information it contains, as well as for any investment decisions made on the basis thereof, since any use of the information as support for investment decisions is not permitted and is at the investor's own risk. This communication may not be distributed to parties other than its intended recipients, nor reproduced in all or in part, in any form whatsoever, without the prior authorisation of Etica.



Etica Sgr has adhered to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (PRI) since 2009, becoming **the first Italian company to sign the commitment to incorporate ESG (environmental, social and governance) criteria into its investment and active ownership decisions.**

