# **UI I-Montrusco Bolton US Equity Fund**

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Universal-Investment-Luxembourg S.A
Montrusco Bolton Investments Inc.
Equity fund
UCITS Sub-Fund
05/07/2023
02.01.2024
S&P 500
Institutional Investors

the-SIECRY	Risk Indicator (PRIIP)	<b>Licensed in</b>	<b>Classification by SFDR</b>	EU Taxonomy	% of Sustainable Investments according to SFDR
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Principal Adverse Impacts

No explicit details regarding the principal adverse impacts.

Sustainable Development Goals



# NORMAL ALLOCATION

Equities	0 %
Bonds	Excluded
Money market/Bank deposits	Excluded
Commodities	Excluded
Direct investments	Excluded
Derivatives	Excluded
Other	

# Sustainability approach

Principal Adverse Impacts	
Further remarks on the consideration of SDGs	
Rationale behind classification according to SFDR	Article 8
Engagement	Yes, organized internally
	C <sup>7</sup> Link to engagement policy
Voting	Yes, organized internally
	C Link to voting policy
Best-in/of-Class	Best-In-Class
	The investment manager targets high quality and sustainable companies by using its proprietary scoring framework that focuses on the following six pillars: Planet, People & Society, Governance, Productivity & Partnerships, Operations and Disclosure. The proprietary framework is built by MBII and inspired by the UN Sustainable Development goals. Each criteria has the same weight. Information is gathered internally from companies published report and on how the companies' activities address the key sustainable challenges/indicators. In additional, we use Sustainablytics data as an external data source. The in-depth analysis makes it possible to focus on securities selection insures with the greatest exposure to sustainable development theres. The UN Sustainable Development Goals are incorporated into the company's Sustainability Framework based on the Goals and Targets where companies can have real influence. The company under investigation must pass the sustainability score with a score of 70/100 or higher in order to be considered a buy for the Global Equity portfolio.
ESG-Integration	Yes
	Montrusco Bolton Inc. targets high quality and sustainable companies by using a framework that focuses on 6 pillars: Planet, Productivity & Partnerships, People & Society, Operations, Governance, and Disclosure. These factors incorporate alignment with the UN SDGs. Based on the 6 pillars, an integrated sustainability analysis is made to establish the MBI Sustainability Scorecard. The scorecard is on /100, the analysis requires a minimum score of 70/100.
Norm-based screening	✓ UN Global Compact
	✓ ILO core labour standards
	✓ OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises
	<b>Other</b> United Nations Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights (UNGPs)
Themes	
Impact Investing	• ·
Further information on the sustainability approach	Montrusco Bolton Investments Inc. has implemented an ESG integration into the investment strategy of its investable universe. The approach is the following: reduce risk through ESG analysis, target companies that employ best practices and exert influence through active engagement.
	년 Link to sustainability approach

# Research and Transparency

In-house sustainability analysis	Yes, Yes, the company has one person dedicated to ESG. The investment team, consisting of a portfolio manager, an assistant portfolio manager	
	and three analysts, are also dedicated to sustainability analysts, but not 100%.	
Research partners	Yes	
	Morningstar Direct, Sustainalytics and Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. ("ISS")	
Percentage of portfolio with sustainability analysis	100 %	
Strategically important suppliers included	No	
Sustainability advisory committee	No	
Analysis of portfolio CO2	Yes, backward-looking indicator	
	Montrusco Bolton generates quarterly reports on Carbon Footprint via Sustainalytics.	
Sustainability reporting	Yes	
	Quarterly reporting starting Q2-2023	
At least monthly portfolio publication	Yes	
Certification/Label awarded by independent auditors	✓ FNG Label ★★	
	Other	
	Canadian Investor Statement on Diversity & Inclusion	

# Environmental

## EXCLUSION OF SECTORS / AREAS OF BUSINESS - COMPANIES

Fossil fuels (Coal, Oil and Gas)	Yes	
	5 % Turnover threshold	
Nuclear power (operation and components)	Yes	
	5 % Turnover threshold	
Green genetic engineering	No	
Chlorine and agrochemicals (biocides)	No	
Other	Oil sands, Shale Energy (Extraction & Fracking), Mining	
	5 % Turnover threshold	

#### EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES

Environmentally damaging behaviour	Yes
Damage to biodiversity	Yes
Other	Application of International Norms and Standards: UN Global Compact (Principles), OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Chapters), UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

## EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES

Non-ratification of the Paris Climate Agreement	No
Non-ratification of the Protocol on Biosafety	No
Non-ratification of the UN Biodiversity Convention	No
Nuclear power by proportion of gross energy production	No
Other	

# Social

### EXCLUSION OF SECTORS / AREAS OF BUSINESS – COMPANIES

Weapons/Armaments	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Cluster bombs and anti-personnel mines	Yes
Weapons of mass destruction (ABC/CBRN)	Yes
Tobacco products	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Pornography	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Spirits/Alcohol	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Gambling	Yes
	5 % Turnover threshold
Other	Controversial Weapons

## EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES

Labour rights (ILO core labour standards)	Yes
Exploitative child labour	Yes
Violation of human rights	Yes
Animal testing	No
Other	Application of International Norms and Standards: UN Global Compact (Principles), OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Chapters), UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

#### EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES

Labour rights	Yes
Violation of human rights	Yes
Military spending as a percentage of GDP	No
Death penalty, torture	No
Countries classified by Freedom House as not free	No
Violations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty	No
Violations of other non-proliferation treaties	No
Other	Exclusion of companies in major sanctioned countries and application of International Norms and Standards: UN Global Compact (Principles), OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Chapters), UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

# Governance

## EXCLUSION OF BUSINESS PRACTICES - COMPANIES

Corruption and bribery	Yes
Tax: planned avoidance & detected violations	Yes
Other	Unfair competition

# EXCLUSION CRITERIA - COUNTRIES

Corruption	Yes
Other	Exclusion of companies in major sanctioned countries and application of International Norms and Standards: UN Global Compact (Principles), OECD Guidelines for Multinational Enterprises (Chapters), UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights

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