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# Domini Sustainable Solutions Fund<sup>™</sup>

Investor Shares (CAREX)

# Thematic equity strategy investing in solution-oriented companies helping to address sustainability challenges

With the Domini Sustainable Solutions Fund<sup>sM</sup>, impact investors have the opportunity to invest in innovative companies that demonstrate a commitment to sustainability solutions for a more sustainable future. The Fund is managed by pioneers in the field of impact investing and seeks to provide its shareholders with long-term total return while helping to address some of the world's greatest sustainability challenges.

The Fund's high-conviction portfolio of fewer than 50 stocks is built through bottom-up, fundamental impact research and financial analysis. We look to invest in companies developing and providing access to needed solutions—from renewable energy and clean water to breakthrough medical technologies and inclusive finance. By investing in well-managed companies supporting the transition to a more sustainable economy, we believe we can provide shareholders a unique portfolio with strong long-term growth and impact potential.

## **Sustainability Themes & Solutions**

The Fund may invest in companies that support one or more of the following themes:



#### Accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future

Examples: Renewable energy; electric vehicles; energy storage; distributed generation; energy-efficient technologies; sustainable materials; resource-efficient consumption & production



# Contribute to the development of sustainable communities

Examples: Sustainable design & engineering; climate-resilient infrastructure; low-carbon mass-transit systems; smart-city technologies; building efficiency & retrofits



# Help ensure access to clean water for drinking and sanitation

 $\label{thm:continuous} Examples: Water management, treatment \& purification technologies \& equipment; water harvesting \& storage; pipes \& drainage solutions$ 



#### Support sustainable food systems

Examples: Healthy, natural, organic & plant-based foods; affordable food retail; sustainable agriculture; support for farmers & agricultural communities; food waste reduction



#### Promote societal health and well-being

Examples: Access to medicines and diagnostics; innovative medical technologies; preventative healthcare solutions; women's health solutions; consumer health & fitness



#### Broaden financial inclusion

Examples: Banking, lending, insurance & other financial services for underserved communities; access to capital for small businesses & entrepreneurs; sustainable finance & capital markets



#### Bridge the digital divide and expand economic opportunity

Examples: Proliferation of information & communication technologies; communication & network infrastructure; information systems & security; quality education & training services

# **Engaging for Impact**

As active owners, we seek to amplify the Fund's impact by engaging with companies to address risks and drive positive environmental and social outcomes. This is achieved through a combination of tools, including direct dialogue, shareholder proposals, proxy voting, and public statements & advocacy.

#### **Fund Facts**

Advisor: Domini Impact Investment LLC

**Subadviser:** SSGA Funds Management, Inc. (responsible for trading & cash management)

Inception Date: 4/1/2020

Fund Net Assets: \$35.9 million as of 3/31/2024

#### Portfolio Management Team:



Amy Domini, CFA Founder & Chair



Carole Laible

#### **Carbon Footprint**

Carbon intensity of the Fund as of 12/31/23 in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent emitted per USD millions of company sales:<sup>1</sup>

Fund

20.0

#### **Science-Based Targets**

We encourage the companies we invest in to adopt science-based targets to reduce GHG emissions. **57%** of companies held by the Fund as of 3/31/2024 had set or committed to science-based targets.<sup>2</sup>

## **Promoting Diversity**

Gender and racial diversity on corporate boards helps mitigate governance risks and promote a more equitable, inclusive culture. The Fund does not invest in any company lacking gender diversity and leverages proxy voting to help drive improvement. In 2023, the Fund opposed **53%** of board director elections due to insufficient diversity.<sup>3</sup>

# **Exclusionary Standards**

When you invest in the Domini Funds, you avoid investing in certain business activities that we believe are fundamentally misaligned with our goals of universal human dignity and ecological sustainability, including:

- Weapons & Firearms
- Nuclear Power
- · Fossil Fuels
- For-Profit Prisons & Immigration Detention Centers
- · Alcohol, Tobacco & Gambling
- 1. Carbon intensity calculations, made using Bloomberg's Portfolio Carbon Footprint Tool, are based on Scope 1 and 2 emissions data reported for fiscal year 2022. Where companies did not report such data, it is estimated based on the median of reported figures within their industry groups. Such estimates were used for 17.4%, 3.8%, and 2.7% of the Fund.
- 2. 26 of 47 companies held by the Fund as of 3/31/2024 have set or committed to science-based targets, according to the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi), including 20 with "Targets Set" status (indicating targets have been validated by SBTi) and 6 with "Committed" status (indicating an intention to develop targets and submit them for validation within 24 months).
- 3. During 2023, the Fund voted to oppose 133 out of 235 director election proposals, including 124 opposed due to insufficient diversity. In certain markets, where data is available, both racial and gender diversity is considered when evaluating board diversity.

#### Investor Shares Information<sup>1</sup>

Ticker: CAREX **Dividends:** Distributed semi-annually CUSIP: 257132761 Capital Gains: Distributed annually Annual Expense Ratio: Gross: 2.05% / Net: 1.40%<sup>2</sup> Front-End Sales Charge (Load): None

Minimum Initial Investment: \$2,500 for standard accounts; \$1,500 for retirement, custodial & education savings accounts or standard accounts opened with automatic investment plans

Other share classes available. Please see the Fund's prospectus or contact us for more information.
The Fund's Adviser has contractually agreed to waive certain fees and/or reimburse certain ordinary operating expenses in order to limit Investor share expenses to 1.40%.
This expense limitation is in effect through November 30, 2024. There can be no assurance that the Adviser will extend this expense limitation beyond such time. While in effect, the arrangement may be terminated only by agreement of the Adviser and the Fund's Board of Trustees.

# Top Ten Holding Weights (%)1

Munich Re	4.6
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	4.2
International Business Machines Corporation ("IBM")	3.9
CrowdStrike Holdings, Inc. (Class A)	3.8
ASML Holding N.V.	3.6
Wolters Kluwer N.V.	3.5
GSK plc	3.5
Autodesk, Inc.	3.2
Schneider Electric SE	3.1
Resona Holdings, Inc.	2.9
Total	36.2

# GICS Sector Weights (%)1

Information Technology	32.7
Industrials	28.6
Health Care	16.2
Financials	12.3
Consumer Discretionary	5.0
Consumer Staples	3.7
Communication Services	1.5
Materials	_
Real Estate	_
Utilities	_
Energy <sup>2</sup>	_
Total	100.0

# Country Weights (%)1

Total	100.0
Brazil	0.9
Australia	1.2
Singapore	1.4
Sweden	1.4
Canada	2.0
France	2.2
Germany	4.6
Japan	5.2
Netherlands	9.8
United States	71.3

- As of 3/31/2024. Fund portfolio weights exclude cash and cash equivalents. Weights may not sum to totals due to rounding.
- The Fund not invest in the GICS Energy sector in accordance with our exclusionary standards on fossil fuels.

#### Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of 3/31/2024

	Year to	Since Inception			
	Date <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	3 Years	(4/1/20)	5 Years
Fund (CAREX)	8.84	15.52	-3.36	13.92	n/a
MSCI World EQ WTD NR <sup>2</sup>	4.98	15.63	3.33	14.72	n/a
MSCI World IMI NR <sup>2</sup>	8.39	24.08	7.73	18.38	n/a

# Calendar Year Returns (%)

2023	2022	2021
13.16	-27.19	-6.51
16.70	-16.80	14.88
22.88	-18.22	21.04

- 1. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.
  2. Effective November 1, 2023, the benchmark against which the Fund measures its performance changed from the MSCI World IMI NR to the MSCI World EQ WTD NR.

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# Before investing, consider the Domini Sustainable Solutions Fund's investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. Contact us for a prospectus containing this and other information. Read it carefully.

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