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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 innovators 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 invests in companies that support one or more of the following themes:



#### Accelerate the transition to a low-carbon future: 23.5%1

Examples: Renewable energy, distributed generation, off-grid solutions, energy storage, electric vehicles, energy management solutions, energy-efficient technologies, or related financial services



### Promote societal health and well-being: 23.1%1

Examples: Vaccines or other preventative health care solutions, diagnostics, medicines, innovative medical equipment or technologies, or solutions related to consumer health, nutrition, fitness or safety



# Bridge the digital divide and/or support sustainable information and communication systems: 21.8%<sup>1</sup>

 $\label{thm:communication} Examples: Access to information and communication technologies/services, education, training, or job placement, communications or network infrastructure, cybersecurity solutions, or related enterprise technology solutions$ 



#### Provide access to clean water: 9.4%1

Examples: Water infrastructure, affordable water services, water treatment solutions, plumbing and flow-control equipment, or water harvesting or conservation solutions



## Contribute to the development of sustainable and resilient communities: 8.8%1

Examples: Energy-efficient transportation systems, affordable and/or resilient housing, sustainable infrastructure solutions, green buildings and materials, or related real estate investments.



### Broaden financial inclusion and/or promote sustainable finance: 8.3%<sup>1</sup>

Examples: Improvement of, or access to, capital, banking, insurance, investment, or other financial products or services



#### Support more sustainable food and agricultural systems: 2.9%<sup>1</sup>

Examples: Production or access to healthy, organic, plant-based, and/or fair-trade food, resource-efficient agriculture, support for small-scale farming, or the reduction of food waste



#### Promote a circular economy with sustainable production and consumption: 2.2%

Examples: Efficient usage of natural resources, products using recycled or recyclable materials, products with longer life cycles, or solutions for product life cycle extension

#### **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: \$35.3 million as of 12/31/2024

#### Portfolio Management Team:



Amy Domini, CFA Founder & Chair



Carole Laible

#### Morningstar Low Carbon Designation™

This is assigned to portfolios that have low-carbon risk scores and low levels of fossil fuel exposure. The designation is an indicator that the companies held in a portfolio are in general alignment with the transition to a low-carbon economy.<sup>2</sup>



as of 10/31/2024

#### **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 12/31/2024 had set or committed to science-based targets.<sup>3</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.

### **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
   Contors
- · Alcohol, Tobacco & Gambling
- 1. Fund portfolio weights as of 12/31/2024, excluding cash and cash equivalents. Holdings are classified based on Domini's determination of the primary impact of each company's solution(s). Companies may provide solutions that have impact across more than one theme.
- 2. Carbon metrics as of 10/31/2024. Based on 94.42% of eligible portfolio covered. Data is based on long positions only. To receive the Morningstar Low Carbon Designation™, a portfolio must have a 12-month average Portfolio Carbon Risk Score below 10 and a 12-month average Fossil Fuel Involvement below 7%. As of 10/31/2024, Fund's Portfolio Carbon Risk Score was 4.96.
- 3. 25 of 44 companies held by the Fund as of 12/31/2024 have set or committed to science-based targets, according to the Science-Based Targets initiative (SBTi), including 18 that have had their targets validated by SBTi and 6 that have made commitments to develop targets and submit them for validation within 24 months.
- 4. 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 CUSIP: 257132761 Annual Expense Ratio: Gross: 2.13% / Net: 1.40%<sup>2</sup> Front-End Sales Charge (Load): None

**Dividends:** Distributed semi-annually Capital Gains: Distributed annually

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, 2025. 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

Schneider Electric SE	4.1
Palo Alto Networks, Inc.	4.0
Munich Reinsurance Company	3.7
Flex Ltd.	3.6
Wolters Kluwer N.V.	3.6
Veralto Corporation	3.4
Resona Holdings, Inc.	3.2
Tesla, Inc.	3.2
Arcadis N.V.	3.1
Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corp. ("Farmer Mac")	2.9
Total	34.8

# GICS Sector Weights (%)1

Industrials	30.1
Information Technology	22.5
Health Care	19.3
Financials	11.3
Consumer Discretionary	9.6
Consumer Staples	3.8
Communication Services	2.2
Utilities	1.2
Materials	_
Real Estate	_
Energy <sup>2</sup>	_
Total	100.0

#### Country Weights (%)1

United States	63.1
Netherlands	7.7
France	6.7
United Kingdom	6.1
Japan	5.5
Germany	5.1
Uruguay	2.3
China	1.9
Canada	1.6
Total	100.0

- 1. As of 12/31/2024. Fund portfolio weights exclude cash and cash equivalents. Weights may not sum to totals due to rounding.
- The Fund does not invest in the GICS Energy sector in accordance with our exclusionary standards on fossil fuels.

## Average Annual Total Returns (%) as of 12/31/2024

	Year to Date <sup>1</sup>	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception (4/1/20)	5 Years
Fund (CAREX)	10.04	10.04	-3.21	11.85	n/a
MSCI World EQ WTD NR	7.68	7.68	1.49	12.84	n/a

#### Calendar Year Returns (%)

2024	2023	2022	2021
10.04	13.16	-27.19	-6.51
7.68	16.70	-16.80	14.88

1. Returns for periods of less than one year are not annualized.

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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.

The composition of the Fund's portfolio is subject to change. Visit www.domini.com to view the most current list of the Fund's holdings or the most recent Annual Report containing a description of the Fund's portfolio.

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