# **Consumer-Facing Disclosure**



Sustainability

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# M&G Positive Impact Fund

a sub-fund of M&G Investment Funds (10), managed by M&G Securities Limited LEI Identifier 549300441KA9G1F3EG24

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## **Sustainability label**

Sustainable Investment Labels help investors find products that have a specific sustainability goal. This product has a 'Sustainability Impact' label. It invests mainly in solutions to sustainability problems, with an aim to achieve a positive impact for people or the planet.

## **Sustainability goal**

To make a positive impact by advancing progress towards the following six "Impact Outcomes":



Climate Action - mitigation of climate change by avoiding and/or reducing greenhouse gases



**Better Health** - improved health and wellbeing and/or access to quality healthcare





**Circular Economy** - enabling and implementing a transition to a more circular economy where waste is reduced, reused and/or recycled





Environmental Solutions preventing and reducing damage to the natural environment



Better Work and Education improved access to quality work, better working conditions, and/or education

The fund manager intends to achieve this in a positive, measurable way, by:

- investing in companies which contribute to an Impact Outcome; and
- supporting and advancing the fund's positive impact on the Impact Outcomes through its other investment activities such as engagement with such companies.

The impact of investments and the fund manager's contribution will be assessed and reported on at least annually.

The pursuit of the Sustainability goal is not expected to result in material negative environmental or social outcomes. Pursuing the Sustainability goal involves choosing investments that contribute towards it and excluding others. In financial terms, that results in a different risk profile, which can have a positive or a negative effect on returns depending on what happens with the market.

### Sustainability approach

The fund invests at least 80% of its assets in companies which contribute towards the Sustainability goal. These companies provide solutions to sustainability problems, with an aim to achieve a positive impact for people or the planet across all six Impact Outcomes. Up to 20% of the fund may be held in assets that do not contribute towards the Sustainability goal including cash, near cash and money market funds for liquidity purposes. These assets will not conflict with the Sustainability goal.

When selecting investments, the fund manager checks whether the company is already providing a positive measurable impact on the Impact Outcome and whether it is possible to support and/or advance that impact, primarily through engaging with the company. Only investments that meet these criteria are selected. Please refer to the Prospectus for more information on the Theory of Change.

Examples of company activities that the fund could invest in (for a more comprehensive list please refer to the Prospectus):

### **Climate Action**

- Generation of renewable and/or lowcarbon energy
- Solutions that improve energy
- efficiency (eg companies that improve the energy efficiency of data centres)

## **Better Health**

- Contributing to the improved
- diagnosis and treatment of

communicable and non-communicable diseases.

• Conducting Research & Development ('R&D') into under-researched health issues

#### **Circular Economy**

- Sustainable waste management companies
- Highly circular operational practices (eg packaging made predominantly from recycled materials)

## **Social Inclusion**

• Telecommunication companies providing or enabling affordable connectivity to remote and/or rural regions

• Providing access to everyday social or economic services (eg financial services) which help marginalised groups

#### **Environmental Solutions**

- Solutions for the reduction of pollution (eg technology to reduce air pollution)
- Companies that produce water saving pumps or provide water treatment solutions

## Better Work and Education

- Protecting workers in hazardous industries via provision of innovative safety equipment
- Providing affordable education in lower income countries

#### **Exclusionary approach**

The fund manager uses negative screening to avoid investing in companies that harm the environment and society. These screens typically use data from third party data vendors such as MSCI and Bloomberg. This can be supplemented by the fund manager's sustainability research, which may result in exceptions to the negative screens for valid reasons, as described in the Prospectus.



All percentages stated are the maximum revenue threshold that a company is permitted to have in the excluded activity.

#### **Engagement and Stewardship**

The fund manager aims to support and advance the positive impact of the fund through various investment activities, mainly engaging with the companies it invests in. These engagements have objectives and target specific Impact Outcomes or improvement of the Impact Outcomes. They cover themes such as:

- Assisting the company in remaining committed to its goals and having good management practices to achieve them.
- Helping the company set clear and meaningful targets based on its goals.
- Improving how the company measures and reports its progress.
- Encouraging the company to reward its management and workers for meeting their impact targets.

In addition to the above, the fund manager also engages with companies on a wider range of ESG themes and benefits from M&G's firm-wide stewardship approach using resources within our central stewardship and sustainability teams. More information on Engagement and Stewardship is available in the Prospectus.

#### Sustainability metrics

The fund will report on the following Company-level key performance indicators (KPIs) to demonstrate the measurable impact of the companies on Impact Outcomes where relevant. Each investment made by the fund will have a positive value for at least one of the KPIs. Please note that the fund does not currently hold any investments relevant to some of the KPIs below and are marked as having "No Data".

Outcome as at 31 December 2024 (number unless otherwise stated)

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Climate Action		Circular Economy
CO2 equivalent avoided and/or reduced (Metric tonnes CO2 equivalent (MtCO2e))	166 Million	Waste handled, avoided or reduced (Metric 100 Million tonnes (Mt))
Renewable and/or low carbon energy	31.1 Million	Waste recycled (Mt) 892,400
generation (megawatt-hour (MWh))		Recycled content used (Mt) No Data
Environmental Solutions		Better Health
Water usage avoided or reduced (cubic	No Data	Total number of people reached2.4 Million
metres (m3))		Under-served people reached 23.3 Million
Waste water treated or re-used (m3)	No Data	Units produced, sold or installed 34 Billion
Land sustainably managed or improved	No Data	People provided new access No Data
(hectares (ha))		Products/services supporting health R&D (\$) 3.4 Billion
Air pollution avoided or improved (Mt)	No Data	Samples or data processed or tested 206 Million
Products/services supporting environmental solutions R&D (\$)	1.9 Billion	Regulatory approvals or drug pipeline progress 2
Social Inclusion		Better Work & Education
Total number of people reached, in either an under-served market, or by a product designed to cater to under-served	235.5 Million	Total number of people reached by companies 153,000 whose products or services target groups or markets that are not well served
individuals or groups Under-served and/or under-represented	1.9 Million	Under-served and/or under-represented No Data people reached
people reached		Total days of education provided (days) No Data

### **More information**

For more information on the sustainability and non-sustainability features of the fund, please visit www.mandg.co.uk/funds where you will find a copy of the fund's Prospectus, Instrument of Incorporation and the latest annual or interim Investment Report and Financial Statements. Please also refer to the fund's UK Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and glossary applicable to the share class you are considering investing in or obtain this through your financial adviser. Please note that financial terms such as costs and charges vary between share classes so it is important to be careful to read the correct KIID. The fund manager's sustainability reports will be published once available.

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