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# Performance 1 year till date (net after costs)



# Performance 3 years till date (net after costs)



Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance

# **Monthly Commentary**

The end of March followed the themes of the year i.e. volatility and higher longer-term bond yields which pushed the dollar index higher. To put the interest rate move into perspective the Q1 return for the US long bond was the worst since 1919 and long-term rates dictate asset prices in all sectors. At the same time the theme of vaccinations (608m globally in Q1) and the potential for reopening economies kept up the interest in reflation and a return to GDP growth. Fiscal stimulus also led the way with US\$4tn in the US, which helped to underpin broad markets. Central banks remain on hold as they look to support employment and the restart of the economy. However, the speed of market moves has been dramatic and the moves in interest rates in particular have led to some high profile leveraged investors coming to a sticky end, indicating excesses in speculative activity and lending. It is important to note that the fund does not use leverage or derivatives at all. The fund registered good moves in the agriculture sector during March as did our copper holdings, whilst precious metal miners fluctuated above and below the 50-day moving average, ending the month over that level and continuing their consolidation. Indeed, the strongest movers of 2020 have given back part of the gains they made e.g. wind, solar companies and precious metal producers, and which we view as a healthy and necessary step towards further performance. With support levels in many sectors being tested there are opportunities to buy value for the long-term. There is value to be had in the natural resource space with, for example, the fund holding a company with a forward PE ratio of 6.7, a dividend yield of 6.7% with 5 times cover and making strong price progress. It is an Australian company active in lithium production and processing, and is just one example of what we have been able to invest in and showing what is currently available if you look in the right place. We live in interesting times!

## **General Information**

NAV at 31.03.2021 ▶ 98.53 €

Management Fee
Volume in Euros
▶ 21.21 Mio



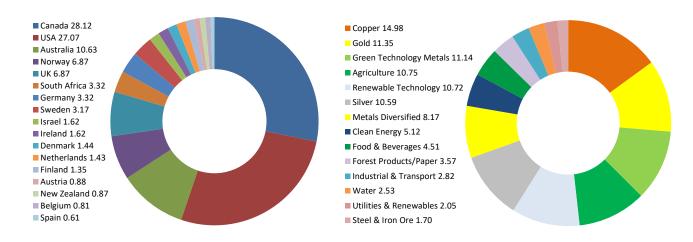
Performance in €	March	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Start*	Ratings
SUNARES	- 0.30%	+ 4.00%	+ 83.06%	+ 57.85%	+ 91.38%	- 1.38%	REFINITIV LIPPER
S&P Global Natural Resources Index	+ 5.55%	+ 16.40%	+ 56.58%	+ 22.73%	+ 66.08%	+ 50.96%	FUND AWARDS  2021 WINNER UNITED KINGDOM
MSCI World**	+ 6.49%	+ 8.81%	+ 41.68%	+ 42.35%	+ 65.41%	+ 154.34%	MORNINGSTAR 3 & 5 years ***
							CITYWIRE AA
						2008 - € 99.96 ** Price Appr.	FVV. FundStars*



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## Country Breakdown (%)

# Sector Breakdown (%)



## **Investment Objectives**

SUNARES is an actively managed fund that invests in companies outside the financial and defence sectors and is focussed on those sectors that we think are in sustained and durable structural uptrends. The fund invests in companies globally, connected with agriculture, alternative energy & energy technologies, food, water, forestry, commodities, green technology and precious metals. The Fund is aware that sustainability will deliver positive changes to our planet and the Fund integrates environmental, social and governance (ESG) criteria into its investment strategy, which is designed to have a positive and measurable impact on the environment and society.

- SUNARES is a fund with environmental and/or social characteristics (Art. 8 Regulation (EU) 2019/2088, Disclosure Regulation)
- > No allocations to the financial & armaments sector
- ➤ No use of financial derivatives
- No currency hedging
- > No performance fee

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#### **Top Holdings Sectors OZ Minerals Ltd** Copper **Anglo American PLC** Metals diversified Antofagasta PLC Copper First Majestic Silver Silver Deere & Company Agriculture Albemarle Corp **Green Technology Metals** Lynas Rare Earths Ltd **Green Technology Metals** Northern Star Resources Gold **Ballard Power Systems** Renewable Technology

**Green Technology Metals** 

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