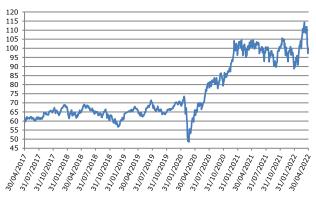
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### Performance 1 year till date (net after costs)



## Performance 5 years till date (net after costs)



Source: Bloomberg

### **Monthly Commentary**

After a strong showing in March, April retraced much of that strength, with the US markets experiencing the worst April performance since 1970. The macro topics of inflation and interest rates are of greatest concern to investors. This is not so surprising, as changes to the cost of money impacts all asset classes. The key interest rate is determined by the US Federal Reserve and all assets have been tormented by how high they will have to raise rates to bring inflation under control. Given this lack of certainty investors have been spooked into selling. Market sentiment sits at negative extremes and the recent price moves are not confirmed by technical indicators. These are signs that this is a capitulation and that the current negativity is not sustainable. Taking a rational look at prices, this volatility does not appear to be in line with economics, which dictates the long-term direction for market. Economists forecast that inflation will slow, and any easing of growth will not be dramatic. Markets will adjust to this narrative. China's current lockdown will ease and activity will resume and normalise. In our opinion, this current price weakness and volatility presents opportunity. If we look at a holding like the iron ore producer Fortescue Metals - a gross dividend of over 21%, a forward price earnings ratio of 6.5 and a plan to produce and export green energy, giving them a AA MSCI ESG rating – a company to cast your own slide rule over!

### **General Information**

NAV\* at 30.04.2022 ▶ 99.45 € Management Fee\*\* Volume in Euros

► 1.85% p.a.

▶ 18.81 Mio





Performance in €	April	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Start***
SUNARES	- 9.26%	+ 0.37%	- 1.32%	+ 51.58%	+ 60.64%	+ 6.76%	- 0.51%
S&P Global Natural Resources Index	+ 0.87%	+ 20.42%	+ 37.08%	+ 55.96%	+ 78.45%	+ 108.19%	+ 106.13%
MSCI World (price index)	- 3.42%	- 6.75%	+ 8.55%	+ 36.32%	+ 53.64%	+ 171.05%	+ 181.74%
S&P Dow Jones clean energy index (price index)	- 7.71%	- 3.63%	- 6.52%	+ 98.11%	+ 131.20%	+ 180.84%	- 41.03%

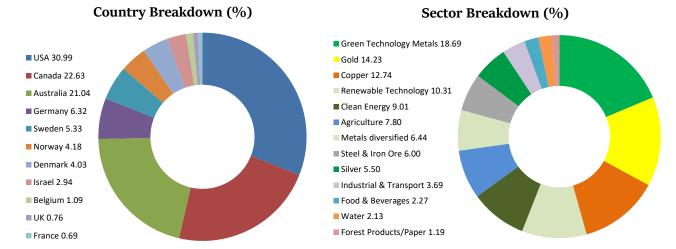
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<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Issued on 4.3.2008 - € 99.96

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding comissions

<sup>\*\*</sup>additional commissions of the client's bank could be imposed. These commissions and costs may be associated with the purchase, holding, conversion or sale of units or shares in the subfund and may reduce the return for investors.

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## **Investment Objectives & Sustainability (ESG)**

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- 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

N.B. SUNARES has UK distributor status and is also distributed in the following European countries: Germany, Austria, Luxembourg and Liechtenstein.

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**Sutterlüty Investment Management GmbH**, Austria www.sutterluety-invest.at

### **Fund Administrator**

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Mineral Res. Green Technology Metals

**Clean Energy** 

Evoqua Water Tech. Water

Vestas Wind Systems Clean Energy

**Enphase Energy** 

SolarEdge Technologies Renewable Technology

Plug Power Inc. Renewable Technology

The Mosaic Company Agriculture

Capstone Copper Corp. Copper

MP Materials Corp. Green Technology Metals

Wesdome Gold Mines Gold

## Ratings: & Awards:

MSCI ESG Rating: AAA ESG rating

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### Risk and return profile



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The following risk categories may be of significant importance and are not adequately encompassed in the risk indicator:

Liquidity risks: Where a significant level of investment is made in financial instruments, which by their nature are sufficiently liquid, but which under certain circumstances can have a relatively low level of liquidity, this may have an impact on the level of liquidity of the sub-fund as a whole.

Default risk: The fund transacts business with several counterparties. If a counterparty becomes insolvent, the fund's outstanding debts may not be paid or may only be partially paid.

Operational risks and risks relating to the custody of assets: The fund may fall victim to fraud and/or other criminal activities. It may incur losses due to external events, insufficient internal processes, system failures or human error on the part of the management company, depositary/subdepositary or external third parties.

Credit risks: The sub-fund invests directly or indirectly in bonds / convertible bonds. If the issuer of a bond / convertible bond does not pay interest on time or does not repay the nominal amount, the bond / convertible bond may suffer a significant or total loss of value. A downgrading of the issuer's credit rating may also cause the bond / convertible bond to suffer a significant or total loss of value.

Emerging market risk: The sub-fund invests in emerging markets (less developed markets) which are generally associated with a higher level of political, regulatory and legal risk. Increased economic uncertainty, lower liquidity, a higher rate of inflation and lower total capitalisation are also to be expected.

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Liechtenstein	VP Fund Solutions (Liechtenstein) AG, Aeulestraße 6, 9490 Vaduz	Paying Agent
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If the subfund is authorised for public distribution outside its domicile, all fund documents may be obtained free of charge from the Representative or the Information Agent in German and/or English and, where applicable, in the languages of the regions in which the Fund is registered. If there is no Representative or Information Agent in a country, the fund documents may be obtained from the Paying Agent. Where the national provisions do not require a Paying Agent, a Representative or an information agent for the distribution of foreign funds, all fund documents may be obtained at the Payment Agent, Representative, the Custodian and all authorised distributors domestically and abroad.

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