## MARKETING COMMUNICATION



## Ossiam US Minimum Variance ESG NR UCITS ETF 1D (USD)

## STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

The Minimum Variance strategy is an investment approach that aims at reducing volatility compared to market cap weighted equity benchmarks, while maintaining a high level of diversification.

The strategy uses estimates of individual stocks risks and correlations to construct a long only portfolio with defensive properties.

The optimization process is applied to a universe of stocks filtered according to ESG criteria (keeping 70% of the best rated stocks according to these criteria for each subsector, and excluding highly controversial stocks according to Sustainalytics rating scales).

This approach is suitable for buy-and-hold investors with a multi-year time horizon seeking an ESG-compliant equity exposure with significantly lower volatility.

- Exposure to the equity risk premium consistent with an ESG approach
- Volatility reduction objective
- Benefit from the low volatility anomaly

### **PRODUCT (NET) PERFORMANCE SINCE FUND INCEPTION**

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#### **NET PERFORMANCES**

|                        | MTD Perf<br>% | YTD<br>Perf % | 1-Year Perf<br>% | 3-Year<br>Annualized Perf<br>% | 5-Year<br>Annualized Perf<br>% | Annualized<br>Since Inception<br>% |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Fund                   | -2.51         | -5.21         | 13.68            | 9.69                           | 8.66                           | 7.50                               |
| Index                  | -2.49         | -5.18         | 13.98            | 10.44                          | 9.34                           | 7.96                               |
| Investment<br>Universe | -3.08         | -8.64         | 13.97            | 17.84                          | 14.70                          | 12.48                              |

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## **RISK PARAMETERS SINCE FUND INCEPTION**

|                        | Annualized<br>Volatility % | Annualized<br>Alpha % | Beta | 1-Year<br>Tracking<br>Error % | Sharpe<br>Ratio | Max Drawdown<br>% |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Fund                   | 13.92                      | -1.02                 | 0.68 | 0.08                          | 0.47            | -30.74            |
| Index                  | 13.93                      | -0.57                 | 0.68 | _                             | 0.51            | -30.64            |
| Investment<br>Universe | 18.13                      | -                     | -    | _                             | 0.64            | -33.85            |

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**Risk Consideration:** Please note that the fund is subject to specific risks such as index risk, ESG investment and geographic concentration risks, in addition to common market risk. To know more about these risks, please refer to the Key Investors Information Document and Prospectus prior to investing. \*\*Last dividend paid on 14/01/2021 (Ex-date): USD 1.792. Performance includes dividends paid since 2016.

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Index (resp. Solactive US Large Cap NR Index). Ossiam US Minimum Variance ESG NR UCITS ETF, a sub-fund of Ossiam IRL ICAV, has been created on the 24th of April 2020 by the merger-absorption of Ossiam US Minimum Variance ESG NR, a sub fund of Ossiam Lux SICAV, with a ratio of 1 for 1. Data presented before April 24th 2020 are relative to the Luxembourg sub-fund and presented for information.

Please note that if the currency of the fund/share class is different from the currency of your area, any losses or gains generated by the fund/share class may be affected by exchange rate fluctuations (both upward and

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#### SYNTHETIC RISK & REWARD INDICATOR

|                            |   |   | HIG | HER RISK |
|----------------------------|---|---|-----|----------|
| 1 2 3                      | 4 | 5 | 6   | 7        |
| TYPICALLY<br>LOWER REWARDS |   |   |     | YPICALLY |

The SRRI represents the risk and return profile as presented in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). The lowest category does not imply that there is no risk. The SRRI is not guaranteed and may change over time.

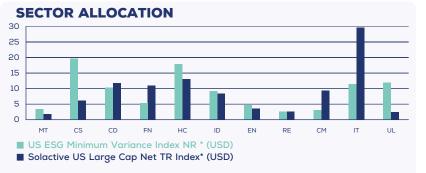
| INDEX DATA            |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Name                  | US ESG Minimum Variance<br>Index NR * (USD)   |
| Investment Universe   | Solactive US Large Cap<br>Net TR Index* (USD) |
| Bloomberg Ticker      | ESGUSMVN Index                                |
| Inception Date        | 09.03.2016                                    |
| Asset Class           | Equity  |
| Rebalancing Frequency | / Monthly                                     |

#### FUND DATA

| The<br>Custodian    | Bank of New York Mellon SA/<br>NV, Dublin Branch |
|---------------------|--|
| Legal Form          | Sub fund of Ossiam IRL ICAV                      |
| UCITS               | Yes  |
| SFDR Classification | Article 8  |
| Dividends           | Distributed                                      |
| Fund Total AuM      | USD 187,399,822                                  |
| Share Class AuM     | USD 391,953                                      |
| Net Asset Value     | USD 250.609                                      |
| Number of Shares    | 1,564  |
| Fund Base Currency  | / USD  |
| Share Class Current | cy USD   |
| ISIN                | IE00BHNGHY65                                     |
| Inception Date      | 24.04.2020                                       |
| Replication Method  | Physical   |
| Total Expense Ratio | 0.65%  |

## **DEALING INFORMATION**

| Cut-off <sup>1</sup>  | 3:00 pm Irish time |  |  |
|---|--------------------|--|--|
| Minimum Investment<br>(on the secondary market)   | 1 Share            |  |  |
| <sup>1</sup> Subscription on the primary market only for<br>Authorised Participants and approved investors. |                    |  |  |
| SIX Swiss Exchange in USD   | USMVD SW           |  |  |



MT: Materials • CS: Consumer Staples • CD: Consumer Discretionary • FN: Financials • HC: Health Care • ID: Industrials • EN: Energy • RE: Real Estate • CM: Communication Services • IT: Information Technology • UL: Utilities

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# TOP 10 HOLDINGS OF THE INDEX (%)

|                                | US ESG<br>Minimum<br>Variance Index<br>NR * | Solactive US<br>Large Cap Net<br>TR Index* | ESG<br>Rating |
|--------------------------------|---|--|---------------|
| ZOOM VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS INC  | 4.68  | 0.07                                       | 53.27         |
| NUANCE COMMUNICATIONS INC      | 4.52  | 0.05                                       | 61.04         |
| CARRIER GLOBAL CORP            | 3.61  | 0.10                                       | 69.03         |
| GILEAD SCIENCES INC            | 3.58  | 0.20                                       | 65.45         |
| OTIS WORLDWIDE CORP            | 2.95  | 0.09                                       | 70.49         |
| MCDONALD'S CORP                | 2.74  | 0.49                                       | 58.94         |
| JOHNSON & JOHNSON              | 2.57  | 1.16                                       | 36.14         |
| KEURIG DR PEPPER INC           | 2.54  | 0.08                                       | 63.06         |
| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER CO INC | 2.50  | 0.12                                       | 70.30         |
| WALMART INC                    | 2.40  | 0.53                                       | 29.46         |

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