#### S-class shares

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# Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund

#### **Investment objective**

We aim to deliver a greater total return than the FTSE World Index, after fees, over any five-year period. There is no guarantee that this investment objective will be achieved over five years, or any other time period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (dividend payments). We use the FTSE World Index as a target for our fund's return because we want to offer you higher returns than global stock markets.

We also compare our fund against the Investment Association (IA) Global sector to give you an indication of how we perform against other funds in our peer group. Like us, the funds in this sector invest globally, although most of them don't invest using a sustainability framework.

#### Investment strategy

Sustainable investing means different things to different people. For us, sustainable investing is about long-term value creation for investors, society and the environment.

We invest in companies that operate sustainably and are committed to helping achieve the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. We avoid companies that fail our rigorous sustainability criteria. We believe that companies displaying strong environmental, social and governance policies and practices are likely to be well positioned to deliver long-term value for investors. For us to invest in a company, it must satisfy at least one of the following: strong employment practices, sustainable environmental practices or community engagement and commitment to human rights. As shareholders we work with companies to encourage best practice and highlight any concerns we have.

When choosing investments we use our own trinity of risk framework: price, business and financial. We look for businesses that offer good value and make strong and consistent profits with high quality earnings - those that are backed by real cash rather than accounting contrivance. Companies shouldn't have more debt than they can handle.

#### **Fund facts**

#### Authorised Corporate Director (Manager) Rathbones Asset Management Limited

NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services

Single-priced, Open-Ended Investment

Company (OEIC)

Date launched/launch price†

16 July 2018/100p

Size of fund

Mid-market: £69.61m

Share price

Income (Inc): 141.75p Accumulation (Acc): 151.68p

Total no. of holdings

Initial charge

None

Ongoing charges figure<sup>^</sup> (OCF) as at 30.04.2024

Minimum initial investment

£1,000

Minimum additional investments

£500

# 10 largest holdings

Data as at 31.10.24	%
Microsoft	4.74
Nvidia	4.27
Mastercard	3.20
Unilever	3.16
RELX	3.10
Linde	3.00
Waste Management	2.92
E.ON	2.91
Eli Lilly	2.62
Shonify	2.47

### **Dealing/valuation**

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm Valuation point: 12.00 midday Dealing/valuation: 0330 123 3810 Information line: 020 7399 0399

**Fund codes** 

Sedol (Inc): BDZVK97 Sedol (Acc): BDZVKB9 ISIN (Inc): GB00BDZVK978 ISIN (Acc): GB00BDZVKB97

# Distributions per share

	Ex div	Payment
Interim	31 Oct	31 Dec
Annual	30 Apr	30 Jun
Year end	30 April	

# **Product availability**

For Investment Advisers, third party availability - all major platforms.

For more information, please see our 'Fund Centre' page on the 'How to Invest' section of our website rathbonesam.com

### Fund ratings













### Management



**David Harrison** Fund Manager

David is lead fund manager of the Rathbones Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund. He joined Rathbones in June 2014 after 14 years working in equity analysis and fund management, including time at Hermes and Goldman Sachs. David is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder and holds the Investment Management Certificate. He graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Economics and Politics from the University of Southampton.



Siyuan Lin Global Equity Analyst

Siyuan is a global equity analyst for Rathbones Asset Management who also works on sustainable investment ideas for the Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund. Siyuan joined Rathbones in April 2013, having worked as a research analyst for three years in Martin Currie's emerging markets team. She speaks three languages and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charterholder. Siyuan also holds the Investment Management Certificate.



**Neil Smith** Sustainable Investment Analyst

Neil is a sustainability investment analyst, who works closely with Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund manager David Harrison to provide in-depth investment analysis with a focus on sustainable investments. Neil joined Rathbones in 2010. He holds the Investment Management Certificate. He graduated from Plymouth University with a Bachelor of Science degree in law and politics.

Morningstar Medalist Rating Data Coverage Percent Morningstar Medalist Rating Analyst Driven Percent

#### **Geographical split**

#### Data as at 31.10.24

#### US: 56.91% Europe ex UK: 23.37% UK: 11.53% Asia Pacific: 3.80% Cash and cash equivalents: 4 39%

# **Capitalisation split**

#### Data as at 31.10.24



- Large cap (> £10bn): 82.56%
- Mid cap (£1bn £10bn): 13.05%
- Cash and cash equivalents: 4.39%

Sector breakdown

Data as at 31.10.24

Telecommunications

Consumer discretionary

Cash and cash equivalents

Consumer staples

Basic materials

Technology

Health care

**Financials** 

Real estate

Industrials

Energy

Utilities

# S-class fund performance since launch



Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund: 51.68% FTSE World Index: 96.97%

16 July 18 to 31 October 24, mid-mid, UK base rate in UK Sterling, percentage change.

# S-class fund performance

<b>Data as at 31.10.24</b> Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund FTSE World Index			<b>1 year</b> 21.49% 26.12%	<b>3 years</b> -7.62% 29.49%	<b>5 years</b> 45.99% 78.75%
Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:	Sep 24	Sep 23	Sep 22	Sep 21	Sep 20
Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund FTSE World Index	17.95% 20.57%	3.20% 12.19%	-22.45% -3.01%	22.25% 24.00%	24.65% 5.24%

Data using prices as at 31.10.2024. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The fund was renamed from the Rathbone Global Sustainability Fund on 14 June 2021. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

# Sustainability analysis by Greenbank



**Kate Elliot** Head of Ethical, Sustainable and Impact Research

Kate is head of Greenbank's ethical, sustainable and impact research team. She oversees the development and implementation of the team's sustainability assessment framework, analysing investments against a range of environmental, social and governance criteria. She joined Rathbones in 2007 after graduating from the University of Bristol with a Master's in Philosophy and Mathematics.



Sophie Lawrence Stewardship and Engagement Lead

Sophie is Greenbank's stewardship and engagement Lead, having joined in January 2020 as a senior ethical, sustainable and impact researcher. She is responsible for the delivery of key engagement projects, building relationships with external partner organisations, and shaping Greenbank's engagement strategy, priorities and reporting. She holds an MSc from Imperial College London in Environmental Technology and a BSc in Geographical Sciences from the University of Bristol.



Matt Crossman Stewardship Director for Rathbones

Matt is Rathbones stewardship director, managing a team delivering proxy voting and engagement on Environmental Social and Governance (ESG) issues. He's spent his 20-year career exclusively in responsible investment, specialising in climate change and human rights in supply chains. He graduated from the University of Bristol, where he studied law. Matt is a trustee of the Quartet Community Foundation, having previously been on the board of two other charities.

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#### You should know

#### Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbones Asset Management Limited.

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this investment, you should seek professional advice. To meet the investment objective, the fund may also invest, at the Manager's discretion, in other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash, deposits and units in collective investment schemes. Use may be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted by the

The annual management charge and other income expenses are paid out of the fund's capital.

#### Information notes

22.61

0.00

1777

9.85

3.94

6 16

5.09

19.92

3.00

0.00

7.27

4.39

If you require clarity on any of the terms used in this factsheet then please refer to our Supplementary Information Document for further explanation.

<sup>†</sup>Formerly known as the Rathbone Global Sustainability Fund. The name was changed to Rathbone Greenbank Global Sustainability Fund on 14 June 2021

^The ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the Annual Management Charge and all appropriate costs that may be deducted from the fund's assets, in line with current regulatory and industry guidance. Where appropriate, the OCF may include a synthetic element relating to the costs incurred in underlying collective investment undertakings, where permitted by the Prospectus. The OCF is included in the Annual or Interim report and are calculated biannually. Source performance data FE fundinfo, mid to mid, net income re-invested. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 31.10.2024.

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