

# MSINVF Calvert Sustainable Climate Aligned Fund

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The Calvert Sustainable Climate Aligned Fund’s investment objective is to provide long-term capital appreciation, measured in U.S. dollars. The Fund primarily invests in equity securities of companies located in developed markets that are involved in economic activities that address climate transition and/or are aligned to the long-term decarbonisation objectives of the Paris Agreement.

Companies in the fund are assessed based on the contribution of their products and services to decarbonisation objectives including the goal of net zero greenhouse gas emissions<sup>1</sup> by 2050 or sooner. The fund tilts toward green-solutions providers, which Calvert identifies as companies offering products and solutions that address the climate challenge. These solutions may include products or services that facilitate alternative energy use, renewable power generation, water infrastructure and conservation, and resource efficiency.

The Investment Adviser applies the Calvert Principles for Responsible Investment (Calvert Principles) as primary criteria for including companies in the investment portfolio. The Calvert Principles seek to identify companies that demonstrate leadership on material ESG topics in their business practices in a manner Calvert believes is aligned with improving long-term shareholder value and socio-environmental outcomes.

## Binding Characteristics



### CARBON FOOTPRINT

The fund will maintain a carbon footprint of at least 50% less than the carbon footprint of the underlying market benchmark using a weighted average approach across all industries. Binding characteristics represent specific fund objectives described in the investment offering documents.

### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (EVIC) All Industries (Scope 1, 2 and 3)<sup>2</sup>

Tonnes of carbon emissions per million USD in EVIC



62% lower than benchmark

Source: Sustainalytics as of 31/12/24.

<sup>1</sup> Carbon emissions represent carbon dioxide equivalents(CO<sub>2</sub>e)of greenhouse gases identified by The Kyoto Protocol.

<sup>2</sup> The EVIC metric is derived from a combination of Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions for certain industries identified by Calvert and Scope 1 and 2 emissions for all other industries. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

Benchmark: MSCI World Index.

The calculations underlying the metrics shown in this document reflect figures with a higher numerical precision than the rounded figures displayed on the charts. Numbers may not always add up to 100%.

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## Nonbinding Characteristics Related to Climate Transition and Decarbonization

The Investment Adviser seeks to invest in companies that are leaders in managing financially material environmental risks and opportunities such as carbon emissions management, alternative energy products and services, and renewable power generation. Nonbinding characteristics are considered as part of the investment process and are tied to green-solutions providers whose products and services address climate transition and/or facilitate the long-term decarbonization objectives of the Paris Agreement. The featured nonbinding characteristics and statistics associated with them are not guaranteed and may change over time.



### Carbon Footprint

The Investment Adviser considers carbon emissions across all industries but places particular emphasis on identifying companies with leading practices in high-carbon-emitting industries.

Fund holdings have **36% lower carbon emissions** (in tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalents) than the benchmark, equivalent to the carbon emissions of 144,486 kilometers driven by an average passenger vehicle in the EU (equivalent to 16 round trips from Gibraltar, Spain, to Helsinki, Finland).\*

#### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (EVIC) High-Carbon-Emitting Industries (Scope 1, 2 and 3)<sup>2,3</sup>

Tonnes of carbon emissions per million USD in EVIC



**52% lower** than benchmark

Source: Sustainalytics as of 31/12/24.

#### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Revenue) All Industries (Scope 1 and 2)

Tonnes of carbon emissions per million USD in revenue



**62% lower** than benchmark

#### Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Revenue) High-Carbon-Emitting Industries (Scope 1 and 2)<sup>3</sup>

Tonnes of carbon emissions per million USD in revenue



**59% lower** than benchmark

### Alternative Energy

The Investment Adviser seeks to differentiate companies based on the contribution of their products and services in addressing the climate transition, such as those that offer products and services that support alternative energy solutions.

#### Weighted Average Maximum Percentage of Revenues From Alternative Energy (Energy and Utility Firms Only)



**386% higher** than benchmark

Source: MSCI as of 31/12/24.

### Renewable Power Generation

The Investment Adviser seeks to differentiate companies based on the contribution of their products and services to addressing the climate transition, such as those that generate renewable power.

#### Weighted Average Maximum Percentage of Revenues From Renewable-Energy Generation (Energy and Utility Firms Only)



**191% higher** than benchmark

<sup>3</sup> High-carbon-emitting industries are GICS subindustries identified by Calvert that contribute to over 90% of global carbon emissions. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

\* Source: Calvert as of 31/12/24. Equivalency metrics are relative measurements that normalize financed carbon emissions, water consumption, and waste generation per \$MM invested.

## Nonbinding Characteristics Related to the Calvert Principles

The Investment Adviser seeks to invest in companies that are leaders in addressing material ESG topics related to environmental sustainability and resource efficiency, equitable societies and respect for human rights, and accountable governance and transparent operations. Nonbinding characteristics are considered as part of the investment process and are tied to the application of The Calvert Principles for Responsible Investment. The featured nonbinding characteristics and statistics associated with them are not guaranteed and may change over time.



**DIVERSITY, EQUITY  
AND INCLUSION**

### Boardroom Gender Diversity

The Investment Adviser seeks to invest in companies that are leaders in managing financially material social risks and opportunities such as diversity, equity and inclusion.

#### Average Percentage of Female Board Members



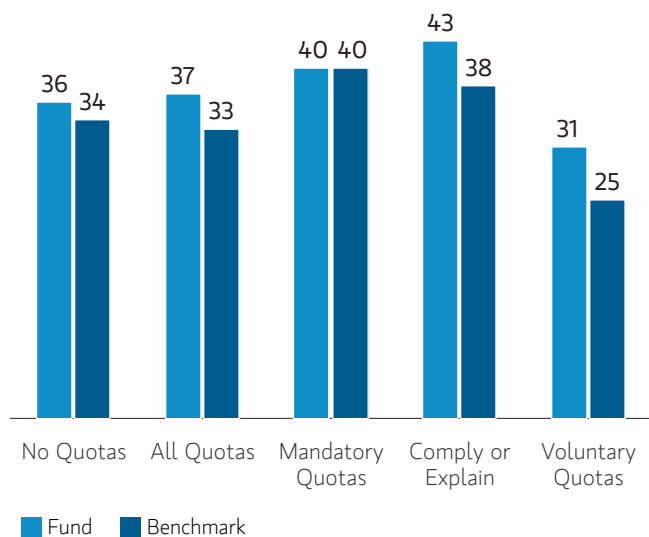
2 percentage points higher than benchmark

#### Portfolio Weight of Firms With at Least 30% Female Board Members

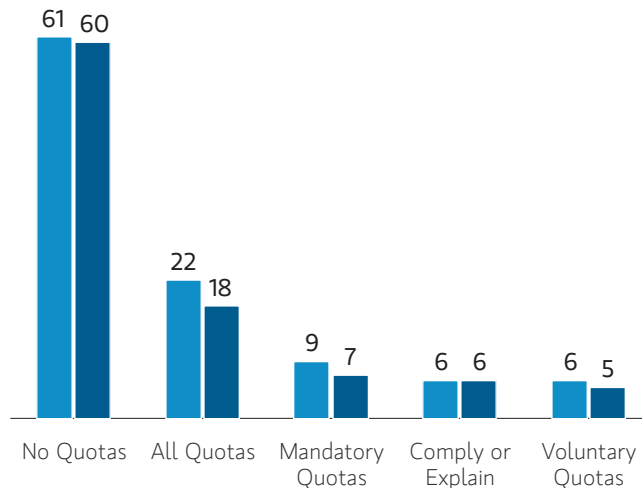


4 percentage points higher than benchmark

#### Average Percentage of Female Board Members in Countries With and Without Gender Quota Requirements<sup>4,5,6</sup>



#### Portfolio Weight of Firms With at Least 30% Female Board Members in Countries With and Without Gender Quota Requirements<sup>5,6</sup>



Sources: FactSet as of 31/12/24.

<sup>4</sup> Represents a simple average, not a weighted average.

<sup>5</sup> Countries with gender quota requirements identified by Calvert. The All Quotas grouping represents the combination of countries with any Mandatory, Comply or Explain and Voluntary gender quota requirements. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

<sup>6</sup> U.S. firms are generally not subject to gender quota requirements for corporate directors. Exposure in U.S.-oriented portfolios to jurisdictions with quota requirements is typically due to U.S. companies domiciled in countries with such requirements.



## RESOURCE EFFICIENCY

### Water Consumption

The Investment Adviser seeks to invest in companies that manage water as a scarce natural resource and ensure efficient and equitable access to clean sources of water. The Investment Adviser considers water usage across all industries but places particular emphasis on identifying companies with leading practices in water-intensive industries.

Fund holdings have **43% lower water consumption** (in cubic meters of water withdrawn and purchased) than the benchmark, equivalent to the average yearly water usage of 3,013 EU households (equivalent to water consumed for drinking and cooking for 4 days in the city of Luxembourg, 2021 population of 128,514).\*

#### Weighted Average Water Intensity, All Industries

Cubic meters of water withdrawn and purchased per million USD in revenue



**37% lower** than benchmark

#### Weighted Average Water Intensity, Water-Intensive Industries<sup>7</sup>

Cubic meters of water withdrawn and purchased per million USD in revenue

##### All Water-Intensive Industries



**30% lower** than benchmark

#### Water Not Returned to Source<sup>8</sup>



**6% higher** than benchmark

#### Water Returned to Source<sup>9</sup>



**53% lower** than benchmark

Sources: S&P Trucost as of 31/12/24.



## ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

### Landfill Waste

The Investment Adviser seeks to invest in companies that minimize the waste generated by their business operations. The Investment Adviser considers landfill waste generation across all industries but places particular emphasis on identifying companies with leading practices in waste-intensive industries.

Fund holdings have **35% higher landfill waste** (in tonnes of waste) than the benchmark, equivalent to daily waste produced by 676 average EU citizens.\*

#### Weighted Average Waste Intensity, All Industries

Tonnes of waste per million USD in revenue



**29% lower** than benchmark

#### Weighted Average Waste Intensity, Waste-Intensive Industries<sup>10</sup>

Tonnes of waste per million USD in revenue



**36% lower** than benchmark

Sources: S&P Trucost as of 31/12/24.

<sup>7</sup> Water-intensive industries are 50 GICS subindustries identified by Calvert that are responsible for over 90% of global water use. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

<sup>8</sup> Represents firms in industries identified by Calvert whose operations do not generally return water to the source.

<sup>9</sup> Represents firms in industries identified by Calvert whose operations generally return water to the source.

<sup>10</sup> Waste-intensive industries are 50 GICS subindustries identified by Calvert that contribute to over 90% of landfill waste generated globally. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

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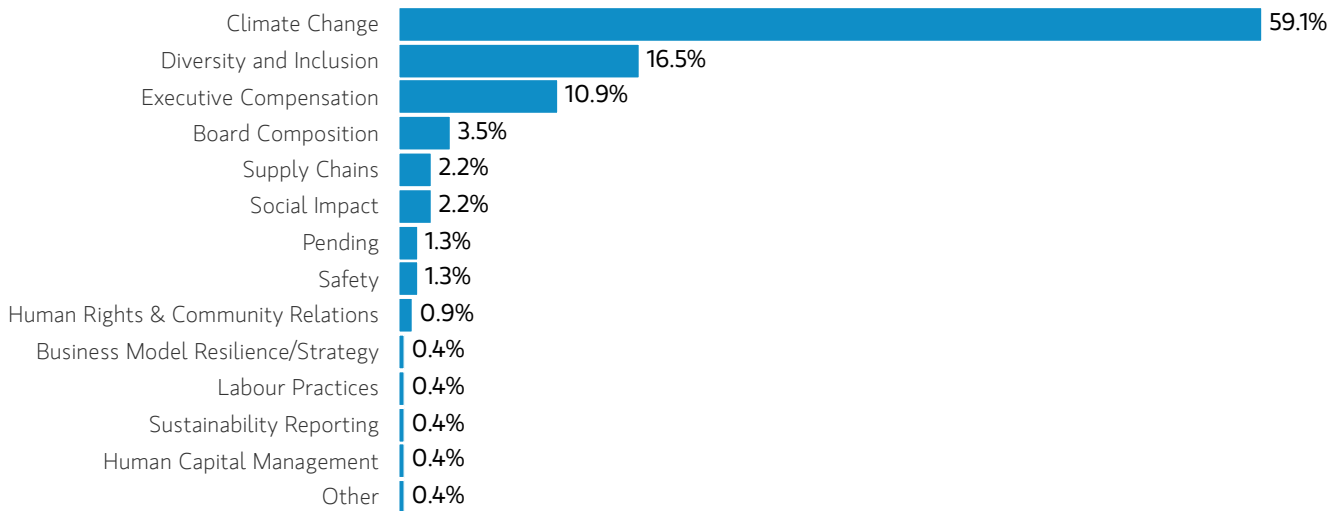
**ENTITY-LEVEL INFORMATION**

**Calvert’s Approach to Engagement**

Calvert believes long-term ownership entails a responsibility to participate in improving the governance and socio-environmental practices of the firms that we hold in our portfolios. Through our research, we identify engagement targets, seeking to help address financially material issues that matter to clients, the companies we own and society. The statistics below represent all firmwide engagements conducted by Calvert’s engagement team across all strategies. Engagements are primarily with issuers held in funds or accounts managed by Calvert but may include issuers not currently held in Calvert funds.

**Engagements by ESG Topic**

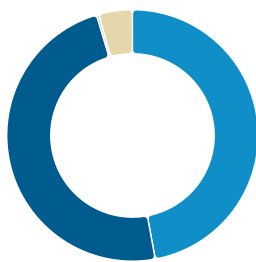
Long-term, multi-meeting dialogues with companies over the past 12 months ended 30/06/24 are categorized based on specific ESG topics.



350 Interactions on 230 Engagements with 211 Companies

**Interaction by Type**

Interactions by type over the past 12 months ended 30/06/24

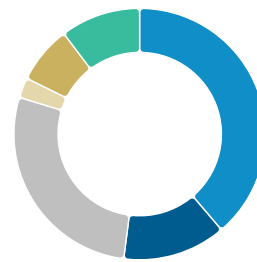


● Virtual or In-Person Meetings	47.1%
● Written Correspondence	48.3%
● Shareholder Proposals	0.3%
● Other	4.3%

Source: Calvert.

**Engagement by Objective**

All engagement interactions have at least one specific objective, but many interactions have multiple objectives. This chart shows the percentage of total engagement objectives by type over the past 12 months ended 30/06/24.



● Disclosure	To enhance transparency and public reporting on a specific ESG topic.	38.8%
● Strategy	To develop or implement a strategy on a particular ESG topic.	13.3%
● Target	To adopt a clear, measurable target on a given ESG topic.	27.7%
● Policy	To adopt a formal policy addressing a certain ESG topic.	2.6%
● Performance	To demonstrate improved operational performance against measurable key performance indicators.	7.4%
● Other	--	10.3%

Source: Calvert.



## ENTITY-LEVEL INFORMATION

### Calvert's Approach to Proxy Voting

Calvert's proprietary proxy voting guidelines are designed to catalyze positive change and drive long-term value creation across the companies held in our investment portfolios. As an agent for positive change, we generally support well-crafted shareholder proposals advocating for better management practices and vote against management as necessary to oppose problematic or outdated practices (per our voting guidelines) more often than our peers, in particular the top 10 asset managers by AUM globally shown below. Calvert's proxy voting guidelines can be found at <https://www.morganstanleyinvestmentfunds.com/>.

The tables below show Calvert's voting record across all strategies from July 2022 to June 2023 as compared to the asset managers with the 10 largest fund families, according to Morningstar AUM data as of June 2023. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).

#### Voting Trends

Calvert's firmwide voting record

	Calvert		Top 10 Asset Managers (by AUM)	
	QTY.	%	QTY.	%
Total Number of Votes Cast	48,708	100%	774,710	100%
Votes Cast Against Management Proposals	15,120	31%	81,928	11%
Votes in Favor of Environmental and Social Shareholder Proposals	329	77%	569	17%

#### Voting Topics

How Calvert votes on specific proposals

	Calvert			Top 10 Asset Managers (by AUM)		
	# OF VOTES CAST	% IN FAVOR	% AGAINST	# OF VOTES CAST	% IN FAVOR	% AGAINST
<b>U.S. MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS</b>						
Director Elections	17,516	65%	35%	143,205	91%	9%
Say on Pay and Equity-Based Plans	4,484	33%	37%	35,759	62%	9%
<b>U.S. SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS</b>						
Social and Human Rights Proposals	86	86%	14%	684	19%	79%
Environmental and Health and Safety Proposals	74	92%	7%	576	24%	75%
<b>NON-U.S. MANAGEMENT PROPOSALS</b>						
Director Elections	10,222	49%	50%	227,810	88%	9%
Director Remuneration and Equity-Based Plans	2,565	80%	18%	49,685	81%	18%
<b>NON-U.S. SHAREHOLDER PROPOSALS</b>						
Social and Human Rights Proposals	7	100%	0%	68	18%	82%
Environmental, Health and Safety Proposals	114	68%	32%	901	11%	88%

Source: Insightia. Data is representative of voting activity for U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission-registered funds as reported in N-PX filings by Calvert and peers. The "% in favor" and "% against" columns may not add up to 100% because some votes were abstained on or proposals were not voted on due to operational requirements to vote the ballot.

# A Leader in Responsible Investing

## Calvert's Pioneering Approach to Responsible Investing

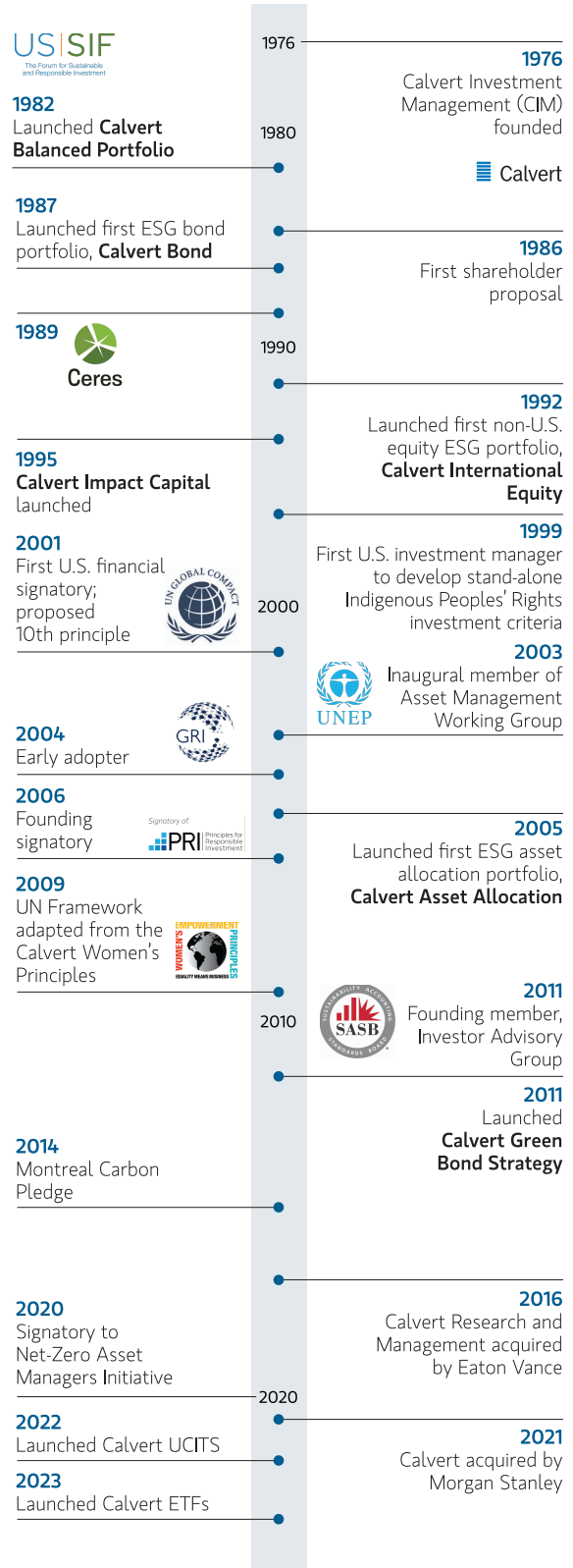
Calvert is a global asset manager that has been dedicated to leadership and innovation in Responsible Investing for over 40 years. Our mission is to meet the needs of return-seeking investors today while focusing on the long-term needs of our planet and society.

## Calvert's Approach to Selecting ESG Metrics

Calvert's selection of ESG reporting metrics is informed by a combination of the following considerations: the Calvert Principles for Responsible Investment (Calvert Principles);<sup>†</sup> Calvert's expertise on companies' effectiveness in managing critical impacts on the environment, employees and communities; and alignment with global standards and frameworks that are consistent with the Calvert Principles.

The Calvert Principles inform Calvert's proprietary investment processes that span ESG research, product design and portfolio construction, engagement and stewardship, and impact measurement and reporting activities. The ESG metrics featured in this report cover four key thematic areas: climate change, workplace gender diversity, water consumption and landfill waste.

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<sup>†</sup>The Principles provide a framework for considering material ESG factors that may affect firms' investment performance and socio-environmental impacts. For more information, please visit [https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm\\_msinvf\\_calvertsustainable\\_en.pdf](https://www.morganstanley.com/im/publication/msinvf/material/esgm_msinvf_calvertsustainable_en.pdf).



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#### RISK CONSIDERATIONS

In general, **equities securities'** values also fluctuate in response to activities specific to a company. **Derivative instruments** may disproportionately increase losses and have a significant impact on performance. They also may be subject to counterparty, liquidity, valuation, correlation and market risks. **Real estate investments**, including **real estate investment trusts**, are subject to risks similar to those associated with the direct ownership of real estate, and they are sensitive to such factors as management skills and changes in tax laws. Companies within the **infrastructure industry** are subject to a variety of factors that may adversely affect their business or operations, including high interest, leverage and regulatory costs, difficulty raising capital, the effect of an economic slowdown or recession and surplus capacity, and increased competition. Other risks include technological innovation, significant changes in the number of end users, an increasing deregulatory environment, natural and environmental risks, and terrorist attacks. **The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up, and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.**

Data used to generate Calvert's ESG metrics is sourced from thirdparty vendor data. Calvert regularly conducts vendor data quality assessments, which reveal that vendors' ESG data can be inaccurate. While Calvert engages its data vendors to improve data quality on an ongoing basis, it is ultimately not responsible for the quality and accuracy of third-party vendor data. ESG data fidelity concerns may stem from vendors incorrectly or infrequently capturing company reported ESG information. Data accuracy issues may also arise from implausible outputs from quantitative models used by data vendors to estimate ESG data in lieu of company-reported data or in the absence of it. Data quality challenges may also emanate from issues with vendors' data feeds. To address the unavailability of decision-useful ESG data when companies fail to disclose it, Calvert selectively engages with companies it believes to have the highest environmental impact and advocates for the disclosure of information relevant to investment decision-making, as well as to a broader base of stakeholders.

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The **MSCI World Net Index** is a free float adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the global equity market performance of developed markets. The term "free float" represents the portion of shares outstanding that are deemed to be available for purchase in the public equity markets by investors. The index is unmanaged and does not include any expenses, fees or sales charges. It is not possible to directly invest in an index. Any index referred to herein is the intellectual property (including registered trademarks) of the applicable licensor. Any product based on an index is in no way sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by the applicable licensor and it shall not have any liability with respect thereto. The Fund is actively managed, and the management of the fund is not constrained by the composition of the Benchmark.

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