# **Triodos Pioneer Impact Fund**

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# **Fund Managers**



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# Share class details

NAV share price as of EUR 26.04 30/04/2024 Share class inception 29/01/2024

data

date

**Currency** EUR

Morningstar rating

ISIN code LU2723591728

**Bloomberg code** 

Management fee 1.60%

Ongoing charges (incl.

management fee) as of

Distribution type Capitalisation

Minimum investment EUR -

Benchmark MSCI World Small & Mid Cap Index EUR

## SFDR article 9

The fund has sustainable investment objectives aligned with SFDR article 9 criteria. These objectives are:

- make money work for environmental and social change
- contribute to the transition to an economy within planetary boundaries
- contribute to the transition to an economy where all humans can enjoy a prosperous life.

Triodos Pioneer Impact Fund aims to generate positive impact and competitive financial returns from a concentrated portfolio of small- and mid-cap companies pioneering the transition to a sustainable society.

The fund mainly invests in equities of companies in developed countries and whose products or services contribute to at least one of the following transitions: resource transition, energy transition, food transition, societal transition or wellbeing transition.

# **Highlights**

- Triodos Pioneer Impact Fund generated a return (after costs) of -2.33%, while the benchmark yielded -3.77%.
- Equity markets globally realised the first negative month since October last year. Small- and midcaps lagged their large cap counterparts. Inflation in the US remains too high for the Federal Reserve to lower interest rates in the short term. The first quarter earnings season has been quite strong so far.
- The fund had a strong month versus the reference index, but ended April in negative territory. Almost all companies reported good results and confirmed their full-year outlook. The fund benefited from the strong performances of Strategic Education, Badger Meter, Meidensha and Terveystalo. The only company that reported lower than expected results was Signify. The fund's largest sectors are Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology. The fund has no exposure to Energy and Real Estate.

# **Net Return in %**

As per end of April 2024

	1M	3M	YTD	1 Y	3Y avg	5Y avg
Fund	-2.33	6.16	2.12	3.58	-1.72	5.86
Benchmark	-3.77	4.27	4.31	14.96	3.51	7.67

# Calendar Year Net Return in %

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Fund	34.89	20.98	6.39	-14.27	6.34
Benchmark	29.35	6.34	25.35	-13.82	11.93

All returns stated have been calculated based on net asset values, including reinvestment of dividends where applicable. Past performance does not predict future returns. Please note that the costs charged have an impact on your return.







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# **Impact indicators**







The impact indicators are calculated using Principal Adverse Indicator data from Morningstar Sustainalytics. Data as per end of March 2024. More details on the PAI indicators can be found at the end of this document.

# Top 3 SDGs of the fund





All our investments contribute to one or more of the UN SDGs. For equities this contribution is based on the % of revenues from products and services with positive impact. The maximum score is 1

# Breakdown by market cap

# Market cap % of NAV Large cap > USD 16bn 0.0 Mid cap USD 6-16bn 46.1 Small cap USD 3-6bn 29.8 Small cap USD 600m-3bn 22.7 Micro Cap <600m 1.5 Cash -0.1

Source: Triodos Investment Management

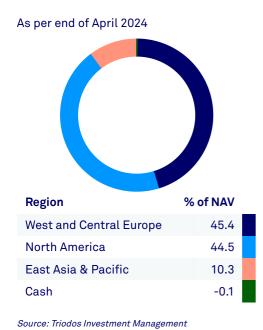
# **Cumulative Performance Chart**

As per end of April 2024

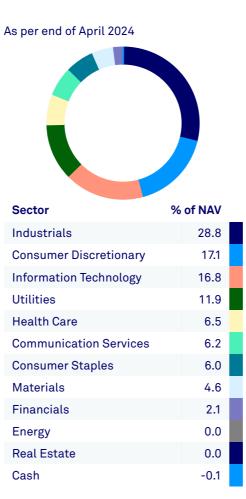


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# **Breakdown by region**



# **Breakdown by sector**



Source: Triodos Investment Management

# **Contribution Transition Theme**



# **Fund characteristics**

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Inception date	09/03/2007			
Net asset value	EUR 617,875,142			
Share count	10,131,396			
Domicile	Luxembourg			
Management company	Triodos Investment Management			
Custodian	CACEIS Investor Services Bank			
Investment manager	Triodos Investment Management			
Legal status	Open-ended sub fund of Triodos SICAV I			
European passport	Yes			
Investment horizon	Long term			
Valuation	Daily			
Asset class	Equity			
Supervisor	CSSF			

All our investments contribute to one or more of the five transitions. For equities this contribution is based on the % of revenues from products and services with positive impact. The overall positive contribution of the fund is 68.0% versus 19.4% for the reference index.

# Top 10 holdings

As per end of April 2024

	Name	Sector	%
1	Strategic Education	Consumer Discretionary	4.1
2	Gentex Corp	Consumer Discretionary	3.9
3	Advanced Drainage Systems	Industrials	3.8
4	Terna Rete Elettrica Nazional	Utilities	3.8
5	GN Store Nord	Health Care	3.7
6	D S Smith	Materials	3.5
7	Planet Fitness Inc.	Consumer Discretionary	3.5
8	California Water Service	Utilities	3.3
9	Mueller Water Products	Industrials	3.3
10	Universal Display	Information Technology	3.3

Source: Triodos Investment Management

### Positions added and removed

Positions added	QIAGEN NV
Positions removed	Yamaha Corp

Top 5 performers		Bottom 5 performers		
Company	Return in %	Company	Return in %	
Meidensha	16.0	Hain Celestial	-21.0	
Terveystalo	15.5	Euglena	-16.7	
Badger Meter	14.3	SolarEdge	-16.5	
Strategic Education	11.5	DS Smith	-11.5	
TPI Composites	10.5	BESI	-10.1	

# Principal Adverse Impact Indicators (PAIs)

GHG intensity of investee companies: The GHG intensity is a relative measure of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. It is the amount of GHG produced per unit of revenue generated by the company, measured in tonnes of CO2 per EURm generated in revenue. The carbon intensity is then weighted using the portfolio weight to get a weighted average for the portfolio. Non-recycled waste ratio: For each company the non-recycled waste ration is the total amount in metric tons of non-recycled waste produced dividend by the amount invested in EURm. This is expressed as a weighted average.

Excessive CEO pay ratio: This metric measures the ratio within investee companies of the annual total compensation for the highest compensated individual to the median annual total compensation for all employees.

### Risks

The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level. The product may be exposed to risks, such as concentration risk, currency risk and small- and mid-cap equity risk. This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment.

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