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# L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF

Capturing the exceptional growth potential of the global clean water industry. Underpinned by a dedicated team of clean water specialists.

Thematics range



### **Key features**

A long-term and sustainable growth theme because water is an essential resource

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- Exposure to a specialised basket of clean water technology and digital solutions, technology and engineering companies
- Possibility of lower volatility compared to investing in individual water stocks
- Diversification across geography, market cap and sub-sectors



### Water is a prerequisite for economic growth

Lack of access to clean water is both a humanitarian crisis, and a profound barrier to economic growth.

It is estimated that economic growth rates in emerging regions could fall by as much as 6% over the next 30 years due to lack of clean water access.

### Growth diversifier

The index has a typical market-cap breakdown of 75% in small and mid-caps and 25% in large-caps.

It has less than 3% overlap with traditional benchmarks such as the S&P 500 or the MSCI World.

### Pure exposure to the global clean water industry

The strategy comprises a unique basket of companies engaged in the international clean water industry through the provision of technological, digital, engineering, utility and/or other services.

Its systematic approach considers water-related revenues, sectors, specialisms, and applications to offer a broad and diversified exposure that spans multiple countries and sub-sectors, with an equalweighting methodology to maximise exposure to the growth potential of the theme while mitigating any company-specific risks.

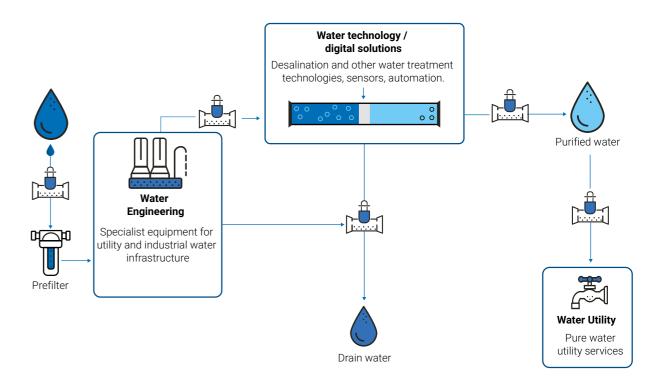
### Supported by a team of dedicated industry experts

We have partnered with Global Water Intelligence, a provider of cutting-edge business information and research on the water industry, to create a liquid, transparent and cost-effective vehicle for investing in the companies helping to overcome the challenge of water scarcity through innovative solutions.

We believe the unrivaled expertise of Global Water Intelligence ensures that the Solactive Clean Water NTR Index (the index) is able to capture the entire value chain of the clean water and water technology theme.

## Introducing the segments of the clean water theme

Water technology / digital solutions providers, water engineering and water utility companies shape the clean water industry.



### The opportunities that are shaping the clean water industry are captured by different types of businesses:

- Water technology and digital solutions: digitalisation and smart water management are allowing water providers to operate more efficiently. Water technologies promise to increase the proportion of used water that is recycled and transform today's unusable water resources into affordable fresh water.
- Water utility: as well as their legacy business of providing and managing water supplies, utilities are at the forefront of the `internet of things' as they deploy sensors and automation to run the world's water infrastructure more efficiently.

Source: The World Bank: Water overview, 2024

- Water engineering: water is a vital input when creating everything from chemicals to fabrics, so engineering companies have deep expertise in conserving this natural resource.
- From individuals to households, from industrial companies to national organisations, a wide range of entities are investing in and contributing to water technology transformation.

The L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF is designed to identify and track a basket of companies that are actively engaged in the international clean water industry through the provision of technological, digital, engineering and utility solutions.

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## Accessing the clean water theme

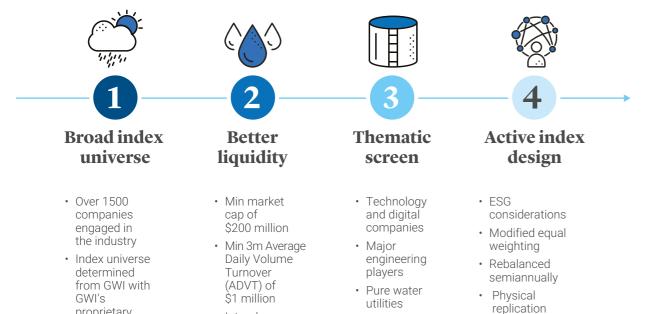
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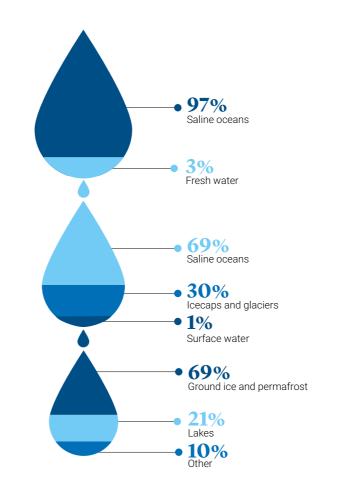
Index and weighting methodology: The Solactive Clean Water Index NTR



# The most precious resource

### Where is the world's water?

Despite water covering 70% of our planet, only 3% of this is fresh water, which is needed for people, animals and crops. Two-thirds of that scarce fresh water is locked up in glaciers or otherwise unavailable for use.



### Selection methodology

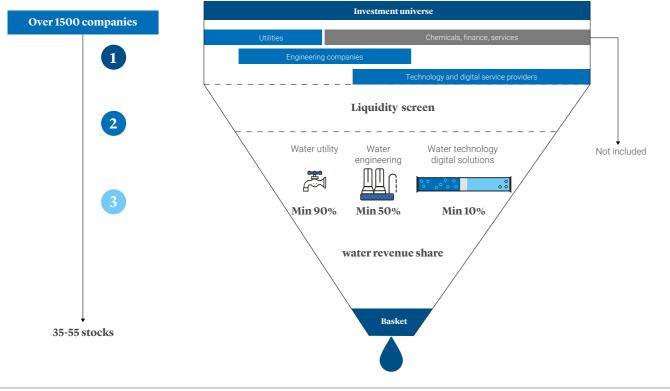
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1. Source: The United Nations World Water Development Report 2023 2. Source: WHO/UNICEF Joint Monitoring Programme, 2023 3. Source: Global Water Intelligence, July 2024

#### Key risks

Assumptions, opinions and estimates are provided for illustrative purposes only. There is no guarantee that any forecasts made will come to pass.

### A drier world and a thirstier population

- Water scarcity is intensifying, with demand expected to outstrip supply by 40% by 2030.
- By 2050, the global urban population facing water scarcity is projected to more than double from 930 million people (one quarter of the urban population) in 2016 to up to 2.4 billion (over half the urban population).
- Overall, global water demand is estimated to increase by 30% by 2050, but water supply, quantity and quality are increasingly challenged.<sup>1</sup> Municipalities, industries and agriculture are three major water-use sectors that will shape future demand.
- Only 57% of the world's population uses safely managed sanitation facilities, leaving a market of 3.5 billion people for sewerage connections.<sup>2</sup>

#### Investing in the global clean water theme

The global water market (the sum of capex and opex by utilities and industrial water users on both water and wastewater) is expected to be worth \$1,248.1 billion in 2029).<sup>3</sup>

The L&G Clean Water UCITS ETF seeks to offer investors exposure to a diverse basket of stocks integral to the world's management of its water.

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The shares of this exchange-traded UCITS fund are publicly admitted to trading on the secondary markets of the stock exchanges detailed in the Product Information table.

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Listings and Tickers	London Stock Exchange – GLUG (USD), GLGG (GBp)
	Deutsche Börse XMLC (EUR)
	Borsa Italiana GLUG (EUR)
	SIX Swiss Exchange GLUG (CHF)
	Bolsa Mexicana GLUGN (MXN)
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