

# BT Institutional International Sustainability Share Fund

Fact Sheet  
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## About the Fund

The BT Institutional International Sustainability Share Fund invests directly or indirectly in securities listed on stock exchanges included in the DJSI, or expected to be included within three months of listing. This index represents companies that have met certain environmental, social and economic criteria (often referred to as the 'triple bottom line'). Adopting the best of sector approach to screened investments, the DJSI consists of more than 200 companies that represent the top 10% of the leading sustainability companies in 64 industry groups in the countries covered by the broader Dow Jones Global Index.

## Fund objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees and expenses) in line with the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index (ex Australia) (DJSI) with net dividends reinvested, as measured in Australian dollars unhedged over the medium term (3+ years).

## Investment Team

The Fund is passively managed by State Street Global Advisors, Australia, Ltd (SSgA), which has a long track record in indexed international shares management. SSgA is a wholly owned subsidiary of State Street Corporation which can trace its heritage to 1792. SSgA was established in 1978 to provide innovative, quantitatively driven investment management services to institutional investors. SSgA has been managing portfolios for Australian and New Zealand clients since 1986, with total funds under management of \$79.3 billion as at the end of October 2007. SSgA's international equities strategy provides investors with a broad well-diversified portfolio of international shares. Clients' funds are invested across a diversified range of companies in all major sharemarkets.



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## Performance

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	1.82	1.88	1.79
3 months	-4.03	-3.86	-4.07
FYDT	-8.80	-8.58	-8.85
6 months	-10.38	-10.05	-10.34
1 year (pa)	-9.02	-8.36	-8.76
2 years (pa)	-4.62	-3.90	-4.23
3 years (pa)	-7.08	-6.34	-6.74
5 years (pa)	-8.57	-7.81	-7.82

Please note we have made some historic revisions to our pre-fee returns. Until April 2008, returns included a 'gross up' for fees that did not cover all fees deducted from the fund. The historic pre-fee returns have been increased to reflect the correct fee 'gross up'. The magnitude of the increase is around 0.3%-0.4% p.a.

## Top 10 holdings (as at 31 October 2011)

International Business Machines Corp.	2.9%
Nestle S.A.	2.5%
General Electric Co.	2.4%
Johnson & Johnson	2.3%
HSBC Holdings PLC	2.1%
Novartis AG	2.0%
Vodafone Group PLC	1.8%
Intel Corp.	1.7%
Total S.A.	1.5%
Roche Holding AG	1.5%

## Other information

Fund size (as at 31 Oct 2011)	\$71 million
Date of inception	January 2001
Minimum investment	\$500,000
Buy-sell spread	0.40% <sup>1</sup>
Distribution frequency	Annual
APIR code	WFS0244AU

<sup>1</sup> The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

## Fees

Management fee	0.50% pa*
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\* You should refer to the latest Information Memorandum for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

## Market review

Equities rallied in October as investors grew more confident that arrangements struck at a European leaders' summit towards the end of the month could defuse the Euro sovereign crisis.

The S&P500 (+10.8%) had its best month since December 1991 as firmer economic indicators added to Euro optimism. Both Europe (Euro Stoxx 50 +9.4%, FTSE100 +8.1%) and Asia (MSCI APEX 50 +11.8%) were strong, though Tokyo lagged (Nikkei 225 +3.3%).

As has been the theme of late with the European debt issue, markets rally when new initiatives to resolve the problem are proclaimed, only to sell off later when the details are heavily scrutinised and questioned by investors. The high level features of the new plan involved a 50% haircut of Greek sovereign debt and around a 100 billion Euro recapitalisation of the European banking sector. The Bank of England announced a new round of quantitative easing, committing to buy £75 billion of government bonds.

From an economics perspective the data releases in October were positive for the US. The minutes of the September FOMC meeting indicated that most Fed officials do not anticipate recession but believe the recovery may be more vulnerable to shocks. 3Q11 GDP increased at a 2.5% annual rate (exp. 2.5%), the strongest performance in a year. Personal consumption expenditure increased 2.4% (exp. 1.9%) compared to 0.7% in the second quarter.

News out of China was mixed with 3Q11 GDP up 9.1% over the year, slightly below both expectations (9.3%) and the run rate of 2Q11 (9.5% over the year). Continued growth in domestic demand compensated for weaker exports.

## Fund performance

The Fund outperformed the benchmark over the month of October. Key contributors to performance were Cisco Systems Inc., Total S.A., Samsung Electronics Co. Ltd., Citigroup Inc. and Schlumberger Ltd. Key detractors to performance were Johnson & Johnson, Novartis Ag, International Business Machines Corp., Roche Holding Ag and Pepsico Inc.



## For more information

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Performance figures are calculated in accordance with the Investment & Financial Services Association (IFSA) standards. Total returns (post-fee) are calculated: to the last day of each month using exit prices; taking into account management costs of the fund; assuming reinvestment of distributions (which may include net realised capital gains from the sale of assets of the fund). No reduction is made to the unit price (or performance) to allow for tax you may pay as an investor, other than withholding tax on foreign income (if any). Certain other fees such as Contribution fees or Withdrawal fees (if any) are not taken into account. Total returns (pre-fee) are calculated by adding back management costs to the (post-fee) returns. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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