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Assets (\$USD)	<b>\$ 62,176,566</b>	<b>30-Sep-23</b>	Currency	EUR
Type:	Mineral Exploration		Domicile:	Germany
Structure:	Investment Trust (open ended)		Inception Date:	<b>09-Oct-06</b>
Performance Fee	N/A			
Benchmark	<a href="#">Absolute Return Fund</a>			

Investment Philosophy and Objective

The Investment Fund shall focus on investing in equities of commodity companies to achieve the highest possible growth in value over the long term. The Investment Fund plans to focus mainly on worldwide listed equities in oil and gas, precious metals, base metals, uranium, diamonds, bituminous sands and coal.

The investment universe includes companies involved in commodity exploration and/or exploitation and for which the potential of deposits is not or not fully taken into account in their current company valuations. Companies involved in the commodity processing segment and in the equipment industry and those providing services to commodity companies may also form part of the Investment Fund.

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Start Date  
October 9, 2006

Dr. Berlenbach is an advisor to the Earth Exploration Fund UI, Earth Gold Fund UI and the Earth Sustainable Resources Fund. He is a geologist by training and worked for eleven years in the South African gold and platinum mining industry. Following his operational occupation in the mining industry, he worked for six years in investment banking where he was rated best South African gold analyst (2001 and 2002), in addition to being rated best international gold analyst.

In 2003 Dr. Berlenbach co-founded the funds boutique Craton Capital. He has a substantial network in the international mining and investment industries. Joachim has been a lecturer in structural and economic geology at several universities including: Mining school of Freiberg, Universities of Johannesburg and Durban and the University of Münster. He is a speaker on mining valuations in the international CFA program, and in 2020 he successfully completed the Business Sustainability Management course from the University of Cambridge.

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Fabian Erismann holds a Masters in Geology as well as an advanced Masters in Economics from the Federal Institute of Technology, ETH in Zurich. He has over 15 years of operational experience in the mining industry, both in exploration and in underground mine development. He started his career in the deep South African gold mines with Placer Dome and Barrick and has worked with polymetallic mines and exploration projects in Scandinavia with Boliden.

From 2013-2022, Fabian led Sika's global mining business and was strongly involved with a wide range of mining projects including some of the largest, underground, block caving projects currently being executed in Indonesia, Mongolia and Latin America. Fabian has an extensive global mining network.

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