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Mirova

(an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers)



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## **Best Global Equities Manager**

The secret to the success of Mirova, an affiliate of Natixis Investment Managers, is in identifying and capitalising on growth opportunities that are often overlooked within equity markets. Mirova believes secular change is a powerful driver of investment returns over the long-term, observing that markets systematically underestimate the potential of transformational, long-term secular trends, which creates significant investment opportunities.

Mirova's multi-thematic approach focuses on companies that are wellpositioned to benefit from demographic, governance, technological and environmental transitions over the next decade.

Since launching their Global Sustainable Equity Strategy in 2013, Mirova has successfully grown assets to over \$12 billion, attracting significant interest from major institutional and private clients. The strategy is supported by a 20-strong in-house sustainability research team.

Mirova is committed to maintaining a culture where independent thinking and a long-term perspective are unified with a strong sense of purpose and a focus on long-term sustainability. This environment allows ideas and expertise to be shared through collaborative teamwork, encourages ideas to be challenged respectfully, and fosters a culture of excellence.

## **Best ESG strategy**

Mirova believes its ESG focus helps generate long-term strategy outperformance, by identifying undervalued investment opportunities that provide solutions for the future. It also mitigates investment risks associated with poor environmental, social, and governance practices.

Since its inception in 2013, the Global Sustainable Equity Strategy has experienced remarkable growth, expanding to over \$12 billion in assets under management. The strategy contributes to the achievement of UN SDGs and aligned with a <2°C global warming scenario. The managers actively participate in various sustainability industry initiatives, while also providing academic support to enhance industry standards on biodiversity issues.

They also apply a proactive engagement approach to influence market

The firm's ESG focus includes inclusive stakeholder engagement, comprehensive environmental management, and sustainable supply chain management that emphasises human rights and circular economy value chains. Additionally, it promotes the co-habitation of infrastructure projects with biodiversity protection, implementing operational tools and supporting both academic and applied research in this field.

## **Best Impact Investment Initiative**

Their approach is underpinned by two dedicated teams: one focusing on energy transition infrastructure in OECD countries, and the other on energy transition in emerging markets. Their funds are dedicated to renewable energy projects, energy storage, low-carbon mobility infrastructure, and the mega-watt economy, which emphasises energy efficiency and the reduction of consumption.

According to Mirova's 2023 Energy Transition Infrastructure Impact Report, Mirova financed projects generated 8.2 TWh of green electricity in 2023, marking a 40% increase from 2022. These projects also avoided 2 million tons of CO2 equivalent emissions, compared to the current energy mix of the investee countries, and improved access to green energy for 3.5 million people.

The launch of a sixth vintage, Mirova Energy Transition 6 (MET6), exemplifies this holistic approach to energy transition. Mirova is strategically allocating 70% of investments to essential renewable sources, including solar, hydro, and energy storage, while dedicating 30% to innovative solutions such as hydrogen and electric mobility.

players and create sustainable impact, on the belief that investors can influence companies through engaging in dialogue to advocate for improved corporate policies and practices. Mirova also actively engages with political and economic decisionmakers to foster a constructive environment for responsible investment.

Mirova has developed a comprehensive investment platform focused on the energy transition, enabling investors to support the construction and management of renewable energy production, storage and clean mobility infrastructure projects.