

# Adviser Research Centre™ Product Feature Release Note November 2020

Since the middle of 2020 we have made some fantastic improvements to the Adviser Research Centre. New tools, usability and workflow improvements plus additional data points to help you empower investor success.

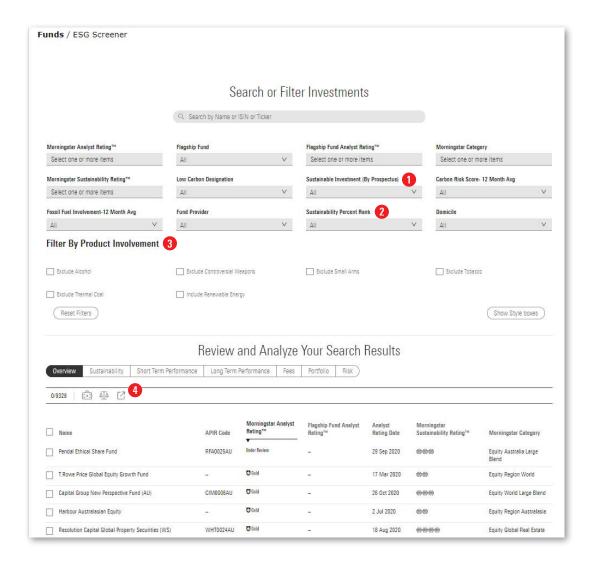
If you missed any of these enhancements simply search Whats New in the ARC search box to get a full list of all enhancement and product update documents. Here is the latest one in case you missed it.



At Morningstar we are committed to invest in our products to better serve you, and to help you get the most out of your Adviser Research Centre portal access we have completed some more enhancements in the product. These are outlined on the following pages.

### New ESG Screener

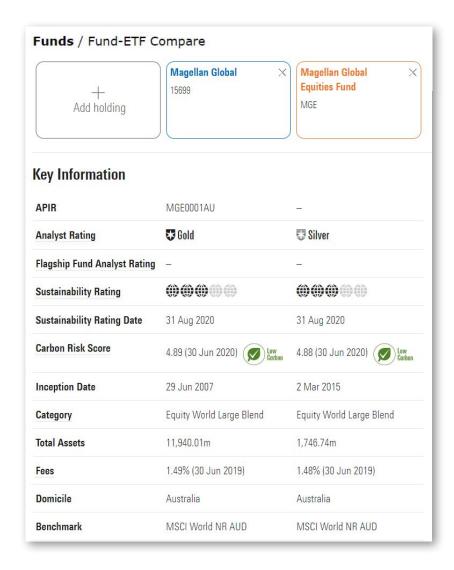
The new Morningstar ESG Screener helps Advisers filter on Managed Funds using existing attributes such as Morningstar Analyst rating, Morningstar Category, Morningstar Sustainability Rating and Carbon Risk Score. This new tool now incorporates more ESG focus areas such as **Sustainable by Prospectus** (1) Does the Funds mandate in the prospectus meet ESG standards), **Sustainability Percentage Rank** (2) A fund's percent rank within its Global Category, based on its Portfolio Sustainability Score), **Filter By Product Involvement** (3) Does your client want to exclude Tobacco or Alcohol, or is interested in Renewable energy. Filters to help Advisers find the most suitable investments for ESG focused investors), Send to **Compare, XRAY or Export** (4) Send results to the Fund-ETF compare tool or to Portfolio XRAY or export to Excel for further data analysis.)





## **Fund Compare**

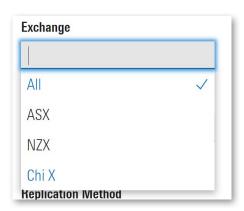
(Now called Fund-ETF Compare) has been enhanced to allow ETFs also. This means users can compare side by side similar investments across the Funds and ETF universe.



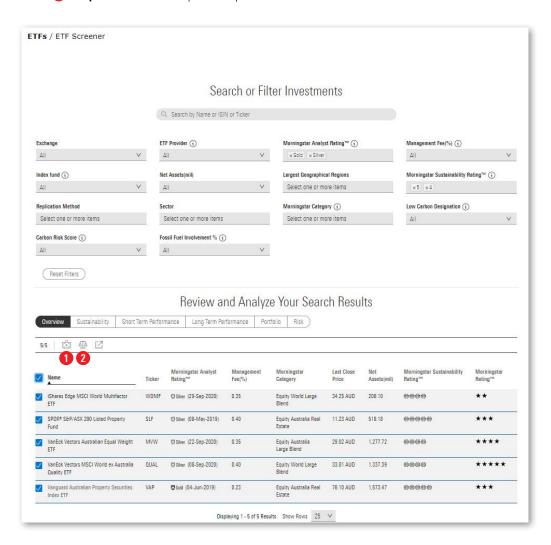


## ETF Screener – 2 new enhancements

The Addition of Chi-X as an exchange to select when filtering ETFs.



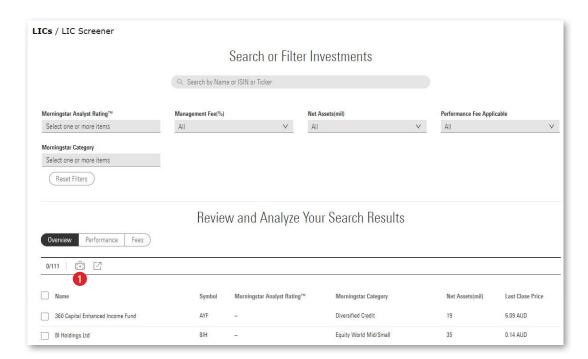
ETF filter result workflow enhancement, allowing for results from a screen to be sent directly to other Adviser Research Centre tools. For example, screen for Gold/Silver rated, socially responsible (5&4 Globes) ETFs. Select these 5 results and send them directly to an **1 XRAY** to analyse these results in a portfolio, or send them to the **2 Compare tool** to do side by side comparisons.



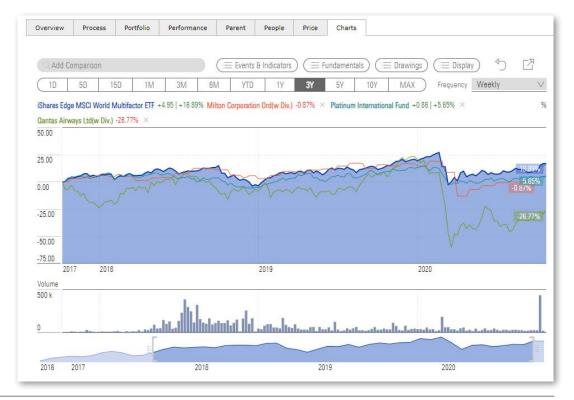


### New Listed Investment Screener

A LIC screener has been added to Adviser Research Centre making it easier for users to look for and analyse LICs. Filter based on Morningstar Analyst rating, Morningstar Category and other specific datapoints. Results can be Exported to Excel for further analysis or sent to the **1 XRAY** tool to view as part of a portfolio. This tool can be found under the LIC tab.



A further enhancement has been made to the recently updated Chart application in Adviser Research Centre. This Chart tab can be found on any investment landing page. Depending on your level of access, users will be able to do cross universe charting. For example, a Managed Fund, ETF, LIC and Equity all on the one chart allowing for easier comparison and analysis of investment historical performance.







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As with all of our new features, we would love to hear your feedback so that we can continue to refine and improve Morningstar Adviser Research Centre.

Feedback can be provided directly to the team via the 'feedback' link at the top right corner of the home page. Or feel free to email me directly.

You can also get in contact with **Mark McPhee**, Customer success manager for Adviser software. He can assist on any of your support or training needs.

Feel free to join him on one of his upcoming sessions. Keep an eye out for more exciting sessions or if you have something specific in mind please let him know. To join please click here

If you have any questions or would like any further information on any these product enhancements, please contact me or our Client Services Help Desk (1800 348 628) or **helpdesk.au@morningstar.com**.

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