

# Tortoise Water Fund (TBLU)

The Tortoise Water Fund uses a passive management approach and seeks to track the total return performance of the Tortoise Water Index<sup>®</sup>.

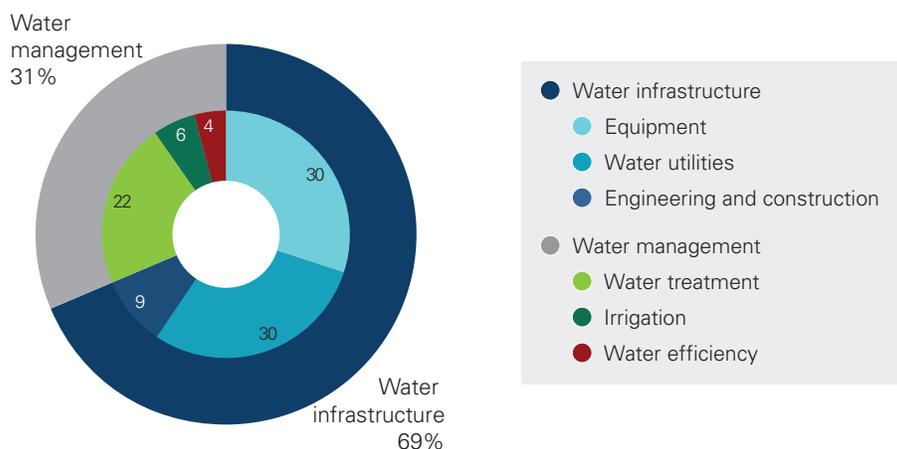
## About the index

The Tortoise Water Index<sup>®</sup> is a float-adjusted, modified market capitalization-weighted index comprised of companies that are materially engaged in the water infrastructure or water management industries. Water infrastructure companies' principal business is providing public water distribution or supporting water distribution infrastructure via equipment or engineering and construction. Water management companies' primary business is providing technologies or products that manage or facilitate water distribution and usage, including the fields of water efficiency, water treatment and irrigation.

## TBLU key benefits

- Provides access to the water infrastructure, management and treatment companies that appear poised to benefit from the expected and much needed capital and other investment to rebuild existing infrastructure, construct new infrastructure and better manage this vital, but finite resource
- Flow-through ETF structure provides tax-efficient access to the water sector
- Purest exposure to the water industry by incorporating a fundamental weighting aspect
- Exposure to the Tortoise Water Index<sup>®</sup>
  - Proprietary, rules-based, research-driven methodology
  - Fundamental weighting technique provides significant direct exposure to the water industry
  - A leading benchmark for analysis of the water sector
  - Backed by Tortoise's proprietary fundamental research and index generation process

## Sector breakdown<sup>1</sup> as of 3/31/2018



Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100%.

<sup>1</sup>Portfolio composition is subject to change due to ongoing management of the fund. References to specific securities or sectors should not be construed as a recommendation by the fund or its adviser.

<sup>2</sup>Tax characterization of 2018 distributions will be determined after the completion of TBLU's fiscal year. For more details, see TBLU's complete distribution and tax information at [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com).

<sup>3</sup>Percent of investments and cash equivalents

## Fund at a glance as of 3/31/2018 (unaudited)

Total assets	\$4.4 million
Ticker	TBLU
Cusip	56167N753
Listing exchange	Cboe BZX
Market price	\$28.96
52 week range	\$24.80 - \$25.91
NAV	\$28.98
Total number of holdings	32
Shares outstanding	150,000
Management fee	0.40%
Total expenses	0.40%

## Distribution information as of 3/31/2018

Quarterly amount per share <sup>2</sup>	\$0.0543
Payable date	3/23/2018

## Top 10 holdings as of 3/31/2018

Name	Index weight
American Water Works Company, Inc.	7.6%
Pentair plc	7.4%
Xylem Inc.	7.4%
A.O. Smith Corporation	7.4%
Aqua America, Inc.	6.9%
Cia de Saneamento Basico	6.4%
Evoqua Water Technologies Corp.	5.7%
Ecolab Inc.	4.5%
Aegion Corporation	4.4%
Rexnord Corporation	4.2%

**Top 10 holdings as a percent of investment securities<sup>3</sup> 61.9%**

## Index characteristics as of 3/31/2018

Ticker (price)	TBLUE
Ticker (total return)	TBLUET
Yield	1.12%

\*Fund yield would be lower due to fees and expenses.

## About Tortoise

Tortoise invests in assets and services that serve essential needs in society and can also serve essential client needs, such as diversification and income. Through a variety of investment vehicles, Tortoise provides a wide range of client solutions, focused on their evolving needs. Tortoise's actively researched indices fill a void in the essential asset universe and provide a platform for passively managed exchange-traded products.

## Performance as of 3/31/2018

	1Q 2018	Calendar YTD	1 year	Since inception*
TBLU market price	-2.67%	-2.67%	15.42%	15.59%
TBLU NAV	-2.22%	-2.22%	15.74%	15.64%
Tortoise Water Index® (TBLUET)	-2.14%	-2.14%	16.28%	16.19%

Source: Bloomberg for TBLUET

\*Period from fund inception through 3/31/2018. The fund commenced operations on 2/14/2017.

**Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost. Returns less than one year are not annualized. NAV prices are used to calculate market price performance prior to the date when the fund first traded on the Cboe BZX Exchange. Market performance is determined using the bid/ask midpoint at 4:00pm Eastern time, when the NAV is typically calculated. Market performance does not represent the returns you would receive if you traded shares at other times. For the fund's most recent month end performance, please call (844) TR-INDEX or (844) 874-6339.**

**As stated in the Prospectus, the total annual operating expenses are 0.40%. The adviser has agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the fund except for the advisory fee, interest, taxes, brokerage expenses and other fees, charges, taxes, levies or expenses (such as stamp taxes) incurred in connection with the execution of portfolio transactions or in connection with creation and redemption transactions.**

**Index returns are for illustrative purposes only. Unlike the fund return, index return is pre-expenses and taxes. Index performance returns do not reflect any management fees, transaction costs or expenses.**

## Disclosures

Tortoise Index Solutions, LLC is the adviser to the Tortoise Water Fund and is a registered investment adviser providing research-driven indices that can be used as a realistic basis for exchange-traded products and thought leadership in the universe of essential assets. Its indices are intended to fill a void in the market and provide benchmarks and investable asset class universes for use by investment professionals, research analysts and industry executives to analyze relative performance as well as to provide a basis for passively managed exchange-traded products.

**The fund's investment objective, risks, charges and expenses must be considered carefully before investing. The summary and statutory prospectus contains this and other important information about the fund and may be obtained by calling 844-TR-INDEX (844-874-6339) or visiting [www.tortoiseadvisors.com](http://www.tortoiseadvisors.com). Read it carefully before investing.**

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**Investing involves risk. Principal loss is possible. Investment in the water infrastructure and management industry may significantly affect the value of the shares of the fund. Companies in the water industry are subject to environmental considerations, taxes, government regulation, price and supply fluctuations, competition and water conservation influences. Investments in non-U.S. companies (including Canadian issuers) involve risk not ordinarily associated with investments in securities and instruments of U.S. issuers, including risks related to political, social and economic developments abroad, differences between U.S. and foreign regulatory and accounting requirements, tax risk and market practices, as well as fluctuations in foreign currencies. The fund invests in small and mid-cap companies, which involve additional risks such as limited liquidity and greater volatility than larger companies. The fund is not actively managed, and therefore the fund generally will not sell a security due to current or projected underperformance of a security, industry or sector, unless that security is removed from the index or the selling of the security is otherwise required upon a rebalancing of the index. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve a high degree of correlation to the index and therefore achieve its investment objective. The fund has elected to be, and intends to qualify each year for treatment as a**

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