# **Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund**



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## **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the active Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in global equities.

#### Philosophy and Process

Harding Loevner believes a diversified portfolio of high-quality, durable-growth companies purchased at reasonable prices will provide superior investment returns with below-average risk over the long term. Our analysts conduct careful bottom-up research of individual companies and analyze the competitive dynamics of their industries to identify the best growth companies and to assess the value of their shares. To qualify for investment, companies must be well managed, financially strong, and possess clear competitive advantages relative to their peers.

#### **Fund Facts**

Domicile/Type	Ireland/UCITS
Base Currency	US Dollar
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
IA Sector*	Global
Fund Inception	17 June 2022
Total Fund Assets	US \$160.2M
Number of Holdings	56
Settlement Period	T+3
Dealing Deadline**	3PM Irish time
Investment Manager	Harding Loevner LP
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
SFDR Classification	Article 8

 $<sup>^{*}\</sup>mbox{IA}$  Sector classification applies solely to the Sterling Class I.

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## Class X1 - US Dollar Performance (% Total Return) as of 30 June 2025

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results.

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	Since Inception
Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund	10.54	13.61	14.85	15.60
MSCI All Country World Index	11.53	16.17	17.35	17.96
MSCI ACWI Climate Paris Aligned Index	11.89	15.48	16.32	17.08

Class X1 Inception date: 17 June 2022. Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

Class X1 – US Dollar Calendar Year Performance	2023	2024
Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund	20.90	14.36
MSCI All Country World Index	22.20	17.49
MSCI ACWI Climate Paris Aligned Index	22.41	17.01

Fund performance is shown net of fees. Performance for MSCI All Country World Index, the benchmark index, and MSCI ACWI Climate Paris Aligned Index, the supplemental index, are shown net of withholding taxes.

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

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Sector		Fund	Benchmark
Comm Services		15.0	8.6
Cons Discretionary		10.1	10.4
Cons Staples		1.2	5.8
Energy		0.0	3.6
Financials		12.6	17.8
Health Care		15.4	8.9
Industrials		15.4	10.9
Info Technology		24.2	25.9
Materials		8.0	3.5
Real Estate		1.4	2.0
Utilities		0.0	2.6
Cash		3.9	_

Region	Fund	Benchmark
Canada	0.0	2.9
Emerging Markets	8.6	10.4
Europe EMU	7.6	8.0
Europe ex EMU	12.1	6.9
Frontier Markets	0.0	_
Japan	6.5	4.9
Middle East	0.0	0.2
Pacific ex Japan	3.4	2.4
United States	57.9	64.3
Cash	3.9	-
"Frontier Markets": Include	es countries w	vith

less-developed markets outside the index.

## Portfolio Characteristics

Quality and Growth	Fund	Benchmark
Profit Margin <sup>1</sup> (%)	16.4	15.0
Return on Assets <sup>1</sup> (%)	9.6	8.4
Return on Equity <sup>1</sup> (%)	21.8	19.9
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>1</sup> (%)	34.6	61.7
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE1 (%)	4.7	5.8
Sales Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	13.4	9.3
Earnings Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	15.4	13.9
Cash Flow Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	16.9	12.4
Dividend Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	10.2	9.1
Size	Fund	Benchmark
Wtd. Med. Mkt. Cap. (US\$B)	152.6	146.0
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (US\$B)	661.4	751.4

Risk and Valuation	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha <sup>2</sup>	-2.50	_
Beta <sup>2</sup>	1.03	_
R-Squared <sup>2</sup>	0.93	_
Active Share <sup>3</sup>	81	_
Standard Deviation <sup>2</sup>	15.48	14.55
Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.65	0.87
Price/Earnings <sup>4</sup>	29.2	22.1
Price/Cash Flow <sup>4</sup>	22.4	15.1
Price/Book <sup>4</sup>	5.4	3.3
Dividend Yield <sup>5</sup>	1.2	1.8

<sup>&</sup>quot;Fund": Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund. "Benchmark": MSCI All Country World Index.

#### **Risk Factors**

Securities investing has risks. These include fluctuations in the value of the Fund's investments and in the value of Fund shares, caused by market volatility, changes in exchange rates, currency conversions, and other factors. The value of your investment will vary and may be worth more or less than your original investment. An investment in a Fund should not constitute a substantial proportion of an investment portfolio and may not be appropriate for all investors. For further discussion of risk factors, refer to the Risk Factors section of the Company's prospectus and the applicable Fund's Prospectus Supplement.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Dealing cutoffs through intermediaries may vary; investors accessing the Fund through an intermediary should confirm the dealing deadline with their provider.

## **Share Class Offerings**

ClassI	Inception	Minimum Investment	SEDOL / CUSIP	ISIN	Distributing / Accumulating	Subscription Charge (Max)	TER/Ongoing Charges	Fee Cap
US Dollar	30 April 2025	US\$1M	BNMBS41	IE0002RVG3I2	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Euro	_	US\$1M equivalent	BPLWN99	IE000B0SDAF1	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
GBP Sterling	-	US\$1M equivalent	BPLWNB1	IE000EMWFM34	Distributing	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Class X								
US Dollar	-	US\$20M	BPLWND3	IE0008RV83G6	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
Class X1								
US Dollar	17 Jun 2022	US\$20M	BPLWNF5	IE00026H8635	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%

Total expense ratio (TER) is based on the investment management fees listed in the most recent prospectus supplement and the operating expense incurred in the most recent month end. Harding Loevner has agreed to cap the TER as provided in the table above.

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Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2011

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# Ten Largest Holdings

	Sector	Market	% Assets
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	4.6
Netflix	Comm Services	US	3.9
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	3.9
Amazon.com	Cons Discretionary	US	3.9
John Deere	Industrials	US	3.7
Schneider Electric	Industrials	France	3.6
Meta Platforms	Comm Services	US	3.5
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	US	3.1
CME Group	Financials	US	2.8
Tradeweb Markets	Financials	US	2.6
Ten Largest Holdings			35.6

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#### **Endnotes**

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(1) Weighted median. (2) Trailing five years, annualized. (3) Three-year average based on the Harding Loevner Global Carbon Transition Equity model. (4) Weighted harmonic mean. (5) Weighted mean.

#### Disclosures

Source (Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio): Harding Loevner Funds plc Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund based on the Fund returns, eVestment Alliance LLC, MSCI Inc.

Source (Sector and Geographic Positioning, Largest Holdings and other Characteristics): Harding Loevner Funds plc Global Carbon Transition Equity Fund, FactSet, MSCI Inc. Characteristics run date: 3 July 2025, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.

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