

# Global Paris-Aligned 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 \$145.1M
Number of Holdings	53
Settlement Period	T+3
Dealing Deadline*	3PM Irish time
Investment Manager	Harding Loevner LP
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
SFDR Classification	Article 8

\*Dealing cutoffs through intermediaries may vary; investors accessing the Fund through an intermediary should confirm the dealing deadline with their provider. \*\*IA Sector classification applies solely to the Sterling Class I.

## Class X1 – US Dollar Performance (% Total Return) as of 31 March 2025

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

	3 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
Global Paris-Aligned Equity Fund	-1.83	6.22	12.97
MSCI All Country World Index	-1.32	7.15	15.12
MSCI ACWI Climate Paris Aligned Index	-2.99	6.20	14.06

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 Paris-Aligned Equity Fund	20.90	14.36
MSCI All Country World	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)

Sector	Fund	Benchmark	Region	Fund	Benchmark
Comm Services	14.4	8.1	Canada	0.0	2.8
Cons Discretionary	9.7	10.6	Emerging Markets	8.6	10.3
Cons Staples	1.1	6.3	Europe EMU	6.8	7.8
Energy	0.0	4.2	Europe ex EMU	12.8	7.2
Financials	10.4	18.1	Frontier Markets	0.0	–
Health Care	20.5	10.3	Japan	5.4	4.9
Industrials	15.2	10.6	Middle East	0.0	0.2
Info Technology	21.9	23.4	Pacific ex Japan	3.4	2.3
Materials	0.9	3.6	United States	58.7	64.5
Real Estate	1.6	2.1	Cash	4.3	–
Utilities	0.0	2.7			
Cash	4.3	–			

"Frontier Markets": Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the index.

## Portfolio Characteristics

Quality and Growth	Fund	Benchmark	Size and Valuation	Fund	Benchmark
Profit Margin <sup>1</sup> (%)	14.8	14.7	Wtd. Med. Mkt. Cap. (US\$B)	146.7	133.6
Return on Assets <sup>1</sup> (%)	9.2	8.4	Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (US\$B)	487.3	599.1
Return on Equity <sup>1</sup> (%)	19.0	19.2	Price/Earnings <sup>3</sup>	28.0	20.9
Debt/Equity Ratio <sup>1</sup> (%)	34.6	63.2	Price/Cash Flow <sup>3</sup>	20.5	14.1
Std. Dev. of 5 Year ROE <sup>1</sup> (%)	4.7	5.8	Price/Book <sup>3</sup>	5.0	3.1
Sales Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	11.1	8.5	Dividend Yield <sup>4</sup>	1.2	1.9
Earnings Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	13.9	13.1			
Cash Flow Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	16.8	11.8			
Dividend Growth <sup>1,2</sup> (%)	10.9	8.5			

"Fund": Global Paris-Aligned Equity Fund.  
"Benchmark": MSCI All Country World Index.

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## Risk Factors

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## Share Class Offerings

Class I	Inception	Minimum Investment	SEDOL / CUSIP	ISIN	Distributing / Accumulating	Subscription Charge (Max)	TER/Ongoing Charges	Fee Cap
US Dollar	–	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	05 Jan 2024	US\$1M equivalent	BPLWNB1	IE000EMWFM34	Distributing	N/A	0.80%	0.80%

### Class X

US Dollar	–	US\$20M	BPLWNF5	IE0008RV83G6	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
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### Class X1

US Dollar	17 Jun 2022	US\$20M	BPLWND3	IE00026H8635	Accumulating	N/A	0.55%	0.55%
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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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Harding Loevner since 2010

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## Ten Largest Holdings

	Sector	Market	% Assets
Netflix	Comm Services	US	3.9
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	3.8
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	3.8
John Deere	Industrials	US	3.8
Amazon.com	Cons Discretionary	US	3.7
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	US	3.7
Schneider Electric	Industrials	France	3.4
CME Group	Financials	US	3.0
Meta Platforms	Comm Services	US	3.0
UnitedHealth Group	Health Care	US	3.0
Ten Largest Holdings			35.1

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## Endnotes

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(1) Weighted median. (2) Trailing five years, annualized. (3) Weighted harmonic mean. (4) Weighted mean.

## Disclosures

Source (Sector and Geographic Positioning, Largest Holdings and other Characteristics): Harding Loevner Funds plc Global Paris-Aligned Equity Fund, FactSet, MSCI Inc. Characteristics run date: 03 April 2025, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.

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