

# **GLOBAL EQUITY FUND**

UCITS Fact Sheet 30 September 2020

## CLASS A - US DOLLAR PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
GLOBAL EQUITY FUND <sup>1</sup>	9.34	26.67	12.17	14.67	10.98	7.75
MSCI ALL COUNTRY WORLD INDEX <sup>2</sup>	8.13	10.44	7.12	10.30	8.55	4.75

Class A Inception date: 21 June 2007; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

## **EXPOSURE (%)**

SECTOR	FUND	BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup>
COMM SERVICES	11.6	9.3
CONS DISCRETIONARY	9.9	12.9
CONS STAPLES	4.3	8.0
ENERGY	1.1	2.8
FINANCIALS	13.8	12.5
HEALTH CARE	18.7	12.6
INDUSTRIALS	12.6	9.6
INFO TECHNOLOGY	21.1	21.6
MATERIALS	5.2	4.8
REAL ESTATE	0.0	2.8
UTILITIES	0.0	3.1
CASH	1.7	_
GEOGRAPHY		
CANADA	0.0	2.7
EMERGING MARKETS	13.8	12.4
EUROPE EMU	7.1	8.6
EUROPE EX-EMU	10.1	8.0
FRONTIER MARKETS <sup>4</sup>	0.0	-
JAPAN	6.8	6.9
MIDDLE EAST	0.0	0.2
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	1.4	3.0
UNITED STATES	59.1	58.2
CASH	1.7	_

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

QUALITY AND GROWTH	FUND	BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup>
PROFIT MARGIN <sup>5</sup> (%)	16.6	13.9
RETURN ON ASSETS <sup>5</sup> (%)	8.6	7.4
RETURN ON EQUITY <sup>5</sup> (%)	17.5	17.5
DEBT/EQUITY RATIO <sup>5</sup> (%)	54.8	76.5
STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE <sup>5</sup> (%)	4.0	5.3
SALES GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	10.3	6.0
EARNINGS GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	14.0	11.4
CASH FLOW GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	13.6	9.5
DIVIDEND GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	8.0	8.4
SIZE		
WTD MED MKT CAP (US\$B)	61.5	72.8
WTD AVG MKT CAP (US\$B)	263.0	293.0
RISK AND VALUATION		
ALPHA <sup>6</sup>	3.96	_
BETA <sup>6</sup>	1.01	_
R-SQUARED6	0.94	_
ACTIVE SHARE <sup>7</sup>	85	_
STANDARD DEVIATION6	14.90	14.30
SHARPE RATIO <sup>6</sup>	0.91	0.64
PRICE/EARNINGS8	34.2	22.6
PRICE/CASH FLOW8	27.9	13.6
PRICE/BOOK8	4.1	2.4
DIVIDEND YIELD9	0.8	2.2

## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

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	SECTOR	COUNTRY	% ASSETS
PAYPAL	INFO TECHNOLOGY	US	4.7
LONZA	HEALTH CARE	SWITZERLAND	3.3
VERTEX PHARMACEUTICALS	HEALTH CARE	US	3.2
APPLE	INFO TECHNOLOGY	US	3.1
ALPHABET	COMM SERVICES	US	2.7
FACEBOOK	COMM SERVICES	US	2.7
ILLUMINA	HEALTH CARE	US	2.6
ROPER	INDUSTRIALS	US	2.6
SYMRISE	MATERIALS	GERMANY	2.6
TENCENT	COMM SERVICES	CHINA	2.3
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS			29.8%

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FUND FACTS	
DOMICILE/TYPE	Ireland/UCITS
BASE CURRENCY	US Dollar
BENCHMARK	MSCI All Country World Index
FUND INCEPTION	21 June 2007
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	US \$1,114.4M
SALES CHARGES	None
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	66
LISTING/DEALING	None/Daily
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Harding Loevner LP
REGULATOR	Central Bank of Ireland

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## PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

		CLA	ss s				CL	CLASS A				CLASS B		CLASS D	
	US D	US DOLLAR GBP STERLING		US DOLLAR EURO		UR0	RO GBP STERLING		US DOLLAR		US DOLLAR				
	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>	
3 MONTHS	9.52	8.13	5.22	3.35	9.34	8.13	4.75	3.57	4.95	3.35	9.20	8.13	9.08	8.13	
1 YEAR	27.66	10.44	21.66	5.28	26.67	10.44	17.76	2.68	20.65	5.28	26.37	10.44	25.70	10.44	
3 YEARS	_	_	_	_	12.17	7.12	12.48	7.41	13.58	8.45	_	_	_	_	
5 YEARS	_	_	_	_	14.67	10.30	13.57	9.22	18.38	13.85	_	_	_	_	
10 YEARS	_	_	_	_	_	_	12.65	10.21	13.20	10.72	_	_	_	_	
SINCE INCEPTION	21.68	11.47	19.45	11.06	10.69	8.09	8.90	5.81	12.36	9.38	9.94	6.02	8.87	4.89	

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Share class inception dates correspond to those listed in the table below; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year. Performance for active share classes not listed above available on request.

#### **ACTIVE CLASS OFFERINGS**

CLASS S	INCEPTION	MIN. INVESTMENT	SEDOL/CUSIP	ISIN	NAV	DISTRIBUTION POLICY	TOTAL EXP. RATIO <sup>10</sup>	FEE CAP <sup>11</sup>
US DOLLAR	8 February 2019	US\$20M	BDQZHH5	IE00BDQZHH56	US \$1.380	No Entitlement	0.08%	0.10%
EURO	6 March 2019	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZCW5	IE00BDQZCW52	€1.279	No Entitlement	0.08%	0.10%
GBP STERLING	26 October 2018	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZGJ0	IE00BDQZGJ06	£1.388	Net Income; Semi-annual	0.08%	0.10%
CANADIAN DOLLAR	23 August 2019	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZHK8	IE00BDQZHK85	C \$1.319	No Entitlement	0.08%	0.10%
CLASS A								
US DOLLAR	18 July 2011	US\$1M	B1WL5L3/G42927122	IE00B1WL5L32	US \$2.693	No Entitlement	0.80%	0.80%
EURO	21 June 2007	US\$1M equivalent	B1WL5K2	IE00B1WL5K25	€2.294	No Entitlement	0.80%	0.80%
GBP STERLING	5 March 2008	US\$1M equivalent	B1WL5J1	IE00B1WL5J10	£2.079	Net Income; Semi-annual	0.80%	0.80%
CLASS B								
US DOLLAR	5 June 2018	US\$100	B1WL5P7/G4R928131	IE00B1WL5P79	US \$1.246	No Entitlement	1.08%	1.15%
GBP STERLING	15 August 2018	US\$100	BF19CT3	IE00BF19CT30	£1.261	Net Income; Semi-annual	1.08%	1.15%
CLASS D								
US DOLLAR	4 January 2018	US\$100	B8NHL88	IE00B8NHL881	US \$1.262	No Entitlement	1.58%	N/A

## ENDNOTES

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(1) Net of fees (2) Net of withholding taxes (3) MSCI All Country World Index (4) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index (5) Weighted median (6) Trailing five years, annualized (7) Five-year average based on the Harding Loevner Global model (8) Weighted harmonic mean (9) Weighted mean (10) Total expense ratio (TER) based on the most recent month's weighted average net assets (11) Harding Loevner has agreed to cap the TER as provided in the table above, based on the fiscal year-to-date's weighted average net assets.

#### **DISCLOSURES**

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

Source (Sector and Geographic Exposure, Largest Holdings and other Characteristics): FactSet; Harding Loevner Funds plc Global Equity Fund; MSCI Inc. and S&P. Characteristics run date. 04 October 2020, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.

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