# **Global Equity Fund**





## **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.

## **Investment Objective**

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

## **Fund Facts**

Ireland/UCITS
US Dollar
MSCI All Country World Index
21 June 2007
US \$442.8M
62
T+3
10AM Irish time
Harding Loevner LP
Central Bank of Ireland

# **Portfolio Managers**

Peter Baughan, CFA Co-Lead Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 1997

Jingyi Li Co-Lead Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2010

Scott Crawshaw Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2014

Christopher Mack, CFA
Portfolio Manager
Harding Loevner since 2004

Richard Schmidt, CFA Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2011

Moon Surana, CFA Portfolio Manager Harding Loevner since 2009

## Class I – US Dollar Performance (% Total Return) as of 30 June 2023

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

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Global Equity Fund <sup>1</sup>	8.19	16.09	4.71	6.07	9.26	6.70
MSCI All Country World Index <sup>2</sup>	6.18	16.53	10.99	8.10	8.76	5.45

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

## Class I - US Dollar

Calendar Year Performance	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Global Equity Fund <sup>1</sup>	5.77	1.75	5.91	32.19	-10.26	28.99	29.77	14.80	-29.83
MSCI All Country World Index <sup>2</sup>	4.17	-2.37	7.87	23.97	-9.42	26.60	16.26	18.54	-18.37

## Portfolio Positioning (% Weight)

Sector	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Comm Services	10.6	7.3
Cons Discretionary	6.2	11.3
Cons Staples	5.4	7.3
Energy	1.5	4.6
Financials	11.1	15.4
Health Care	20.5	11.8
Industrials	16.4	10.5
Info Technology	22.4	22.1
Materials	1.1	4.6
Real Estate	1.6	2.3
Utilities	0.0	2.8
Cash	3.2	_

Geography	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Canada	0.0	2.9
Emerging Markets	8.7	10.5
Europe EMU	13.1	8.3
Europe ex EMU	12.3	7.8
Frontier Markets <sup>4</sup>	0.0	_
Japan	3.7	5.5
Middle East	0.0	0.2
Pacific ex Japan	1.1	2.8
United States	57.9	62.0
Cash	3.2	_

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
17.8	15.1
10.0	8.8
20.6	18.5
38.2	68.8
5.0	6.6
12.0	8.9
16.7	14.4
14.5	12.3
10.4	7.0
114.5	93.8
355.5	439.7
	17.8 10.0 20.6 38.2 5.0 12.0 16.7 14.5 10.4

Risk and Valuation	Fund	Benchmark <sup>3</sup>
Alpha <sup>6</sup>	-1.92	_
Beta <sup>6</sup>	1.03	-
R-Squared <sup>6</sup>	0.92	_
Active Share <sup>7</sup>	83	_
Standard Deviation <sup>6</sup>	19.01	17.75
Sharpe Ratio <sup>6</sup>	0.24	0.37
Price/Earnings8	31.1	17.9
Price/Cash Flow <sup>8</sup>	21.3	12.4
Price/Book <sup>8</sup>	5.4	2.7
Dividend Yield <sup>9</sup>	1.0	2.1

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		Minimum	SEDOL /		Distributing /	Subscription		Fee
Class A	Inception	Investment	CUSIP	ISIN	Accumulating	Charge (Max)	Ratio <sup>10</sup>	Cap <sup>11</sup>
US Dollar	_	US\$100	_	IE000DZDLTH5	Accumulating	5.00%	1.60%	1.60%
Class N								
US Dollar	4 Jan 2018	US\$100	B8NHL88	IE00B8NHL881	Accumulating	N/A	1.60%	1.60%
Class R								
US Dollar	5 Jun 2018	US\$100	B1WL5P7 / G4R928131	IE00B1WL5P79	Accumulating	N/A	1.00%	1.00%
GBP Sterling	15 Aug 2018	US\$100 equivalent	BF19CT3	IE00BF19CT30	Distributing	N/A	1.00%	1.00%
Class I								
US Dollar	18 Jul 2011	US\$1M	B1WL5L3 / G42927122	IE00B1WL5L32	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Euro	21 Jun 2007	US\$1M equivalent	B1WL5K2	IE00B1WL5K25	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
GBP Sterling	05 Mar 2008	US\$1M equivalent	B1WL5J1	IE00B1WL5J10	Distributing	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Singapore Dollar	-	US\$1M equivalent	B39DTF8	IE00B39DTF84	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Australian Dollar	-	US\$1M equivalent	_	IE00B8NHJT51	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Canadian Dollar	_	US\$1M equivalent	_	IE00BH0P4239	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Swiss Franc	-	US\$1M equivalent	-	IE00BYXJWK58	Accumulating	N/A	0.80%	0.80%
Class X								
US Dollar	_	US\$20M	_	IE00BDQZHH56	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
Canadian Dollar	23 Aug 2019	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZHK8	IE00BDQZHK85	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
GBP Sterling	-	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZGJ0	IE00BDQZGJ06	Distributing	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
Euro	-	US\$20M equivalent	BDQZCW5	IE00BDQZCW52	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%
Singapore Dollar	-	US\$20M equivalent	-	IE00BDQZGQ72	Accumulating	N/A	0.10%	0.10%

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## Ten Largest Holdings

	Sector	Market	% Assets
Schneider Electric	Industrials	France	4.2
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	Health Care	US	3.8
Alphabet	Comm Services	US	3.6
Amazon.com	Cons Discretionary	US	3.1
Meta Platforms	Comm Services	US	3.1
John Deere	Industrials	US	2.9
Bank Central Asia	Financials	Indonesia	2.7
Ametek	Industrials	US	2.7
Microsoft	Info Technology	US	2.7
Danaher	Health Care	US	2.3
Ten Largest Holdings			31.1

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#### 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 Equity model (8) Weighted harmonic mean (9) Weighted mean (10) Total expense ratio (TER) based on the investment management fees listed in the most recent prospectus supplement and the operating expenses incurred in the most recent month end (11) Harding Loevner has agreed to cap the TER as provided in the table on the previous page. \*Dealing cutoffs through intermediaries may vary; investors accessing the Fund through an intermediary should confirm the dealing deadline with their provider.

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Source (Alpha, Beta, R-Squared, Standard Deviation, Sharpe Ratio): Harding Loevner Funds plc Global 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 Equity Fund, FactSet, MSCI Inc. Characteristics run date: 05 July 2023, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.

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