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Representative Share Class displayed. Retail Marketing Communication / Publicité / Financial Promotion addressed to investors in the countries mentioned under "Registration and Target Market Definition", related to E.I. Sturdza Funds plc - Strategic Long Short Fund – (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund") a sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc, an Irish open-ended umbrella investment Company with variable capital – UCITS ("the Company").

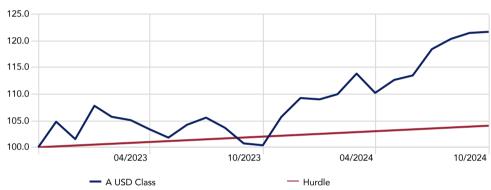
# **Investment Objective & Policy**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth through a fundamental long short equity strategy investing primarily in a portfolio of global listed equities, with a North American bias, and single-name put options. There is no assurance or guarantee that the Fund's investment objective will be achieved or that there will be a return on capital.

Pursuant to the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 ('SFDR'), the Fund is classified as a fund that promotes environmental or social characteristics. The Fund will have an averaged ESG score higher than the averaged ESG score of its initial investment universe. For more information on the Fund's investment approach with respect to sustainability and non-financial criteria, please refer to Annex I of the Fund's supplement or ericsturdza.com.

The performance of the Fund is measured against a 2% increase per annum, and it's performance fees are calculated based on a 2% hurdle on the purchase price. Please review the prospectus for further information.

#### **Fund Past Performance Versus Benchmark**



Note: "Hurdle refers to a flat 2% per annum for performance comparison purpos...

#### **Annualised Return %**

	1M	3M	1Y	SI
A USD Class	0.17	2.75	21.27	10.33
Hurdle	0.17	0.50	2.01	2.01

# Calendar Year Return %

	YTD	2023	SI
A USD Class	11.40	7.61	21.72
Hurdle	1.67	2.01	4.05

#### 12 Month Returns %

	01/11/2023 - 31/10/2024
A USD Class	21.27
Hurdle	2.01

## 1 Year Performance Statistics\*

	Sharpe Ratio	Sortino Ratio	Std Dev	Downside Deviation
A USD Class	1.97	4.26	8.00	3.70
Morningstar US Small Ext. NR USD	1.48	3.30	18.93	8.50

<sup>\*</sup>Note calculation change from daily to monthly returns.

Please refer to page 6 for full benchmark disclaimer. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

# Risk & Reward Indicator ("SRI") & Inherent Risks

The risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund, is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean risk free.



The EU PRIIP KID risk indicator for the Fund is set as 4, which reflects the historic price behaviour of the Fund. UK investors can access the UCITS KIIDs / SRRI from our website: https://docs.publifund.com/kiid/IE000SC1QCD8/en\_GB

#### The sub-fund may be subject to high volatility.

Factors that affect the indicator include: Investments in equity securities are subject to fluctuations in value dependent on market conditions which will directly affect the value of investments. The Fund invests with a concentrated country focus which may increase the risk of investing when compared to a fund that invests in a globally diversified range of countries. The Fund may utilise financial derivative contracts such as equity index options and single stock options both to gain and hedge exposure to market risk. Such use may increase or reduce exposure to underlying assets and may create gearing; therefore their use may result in greater fluctuations of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. Additional Risks: Currency, Custody and Settlement, Financial Derivatives, Liquidity, Market Capitalisation, Operational and Taxation risks. For more information about potential risks, please refer to the Key Information Document (KID), the Prospectus and Supplement available at ericsturdza.com/literature/.

Source of graphs and tables: Morningstar.

The performances presented are shown after deduction of ongoing charges and performance fees. Any entry or exit fees are excluded from this calculation. Dividends reinvested. Benchmark returns are for the same period as for the class: Net Return, dividend reinvested. The reference benchmark of this class is used for performance comparison purposes only. The performance of the benchmark is not indicative of past or future performance of the Fund.

#### Reference periods

- Annualised Returns as of the date of the reporting over the defined period. Data less than 1 year is not annualised.
- Calendar Year Returns: Annual Performance for the stated calendar year.
- 12 Month Returns: performance for the stated time frame.

When the currency presented differs from yours, changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value price or income of the product. Class currency hedging is used on non base currency classes aiming to reduce the impact of currency risk.

The performance and NAVs of all classes may be obtained at ericsturdza.com. Please refer to the glossary at ericsturdza.com/glossary for further explanation on specific terminologies.

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# Portfolio Weight %

Long Exposure**	94.13
Short Exposure**	-20.41
Gross Exposure**	114.53
Net Exposure**	73.72
Number of Equities #	27
Number of Options*** #	169
Number of Holdings #	196

# Long Top Holdings %\*

	Sector	Weight %
Holding 1	Industrials	5.99
Holding 2	Energy	5.54
Holding 3	Consumer Discretionary	5.26
Holding 4	Communication Services	4.95
Holding 5	Materials	4.66

# Long Sector Allocation %\*\*

Communcation Services	8.97
Consumer Discretionary	16.92
Consumer Staples	8.62
Energy	5.62
Financials	27.27
Health Care	7.02
Industrials	6.55
Information Technology	1.64
Materials	9.88
Real Estate	1.64
Utilities	0.00

# Long Market Cap Allocation %\*\*

Mega Cap	1.99
Large Cap	22.52
Mid Cap	37.23
Small Cap	29.63
Micro Cap	2.76
Nano Cap	0.00

## Long Geographical Allocation %\*\*

Belgium	0.00
Canada	7.49
China	0.00
Faroe Island	3.63
France	0.00
Germany	0.00
Israel	0.00
Italy	0.00
Japan	0.00
Jordan	0.00
Kazakhstan	1.19
Netherlands	0.00
United Kingdom	0.00
United States	81.82
Vietnam	0.00

#### **Notes**

- \* Due to the Fund's investment universe and the investment team's proprietary research, we do not publish holding name information, but are happy to disclose information upon requests. Please contact info@ericsturdza.com in this regard.
- $\ensuremath{^{**}}$  Exposure and allocation figures are calculated on a delta adjusted basis.
- \*\*\* Number of options provides guidance to the number of underlying securities represented by options implemented within the strategy.

Source: E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited

# **Short Top Holdings %\***

	Sector	Weight %
Short Option 1	Health Care	-1.69
Short Option 2	Industrials	-1.01
Short Option 3	Consumer Staples	-0.96
Short Option 4	Utilities	-0.75
Short Option 5	Consumer Discretionary	-0.65

#### Short Sector Allocation %\*\*

Communcation Services	-0.47
Consumer Discretionary	-4.19
Consumer Staples	-1.19
Energy	-0.01
Financials	-1.50
Health Care	-4.00
Industrials	-3.20
Information Technology	-3.86
Materials	-0.10
Real Estate	-0.58
Utilities	-1.29

## **Short Market Cap Allocation %\*\***

Mega Cap	-0.52
Large Cap	-8.72
Mid Cap	-5.56
Small Cap	-5.13
Micro Cap	-0.46
Nano Cap	-0.02

## Short Geographical Allocation %\*\*

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Belgium	-0.19
Canada	-0.34
China	0.00
Faroe Island	0.00
France	0.00
Germany	-0.11
Israel	-0.17
Italy	-0.10
Japan	0.00
Jordan	-0.02
Kazakhstan	0.00
Netherlands	-0.29
United Kingdom	-0.05
United States	-19.12
Vietnam	0.00

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#### Fund Share Classes, Assets Under Management (AUM) & NAV

ISIN	Inception Date	NAV (Mo-End)
IE000JRL4FH0	16/12/2022	116.68 €
IE000SC1QCD8	01/11/2022	\$ 121.72
IE000MCNXM50	01/11/2022	113.48 CHF
IE0005AD4Y75	01/11/2022	117.77 €
IE00074ZT5E0	01/11/2022	\$ 122.21
	IE000JRL4FH0 IE000SC1QCD8 IE000MCNXM50 IE0005AD4Y75	IE000JRL4FH0 16/12/2022 IE000SC1QCD8 01/11/2022 IE000MCNXM50 01/11/2022 IE0005AD4Y75 01/11/2022

	2024-10
A EUR Class	15,359,026.00 €
A USD Class	\$ 6,086.00
A2 CHF Class	925,550.00 CHF
A2 EUR Class	2,651,954.00 €
A2 USD Class	\$ 5,514,670.00
Fund AUM	\$ 82,929,581.74

#### Fees & Expenses

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Share Class	ISIN	Min. Investment	Management Fee	Performance Fee	Ongoing Costs	Distribution Status	Currency Hedged
A EUR Class	IE000JRL4FH0	0€	1.50%	15.00%	1.80	Acc	Yes
A USD Class	IE000SC1QCD8	\$ 0	1.50%	15.00%	1.80	Acc	No
A2 CHF Class	IE000MCNXM50	0 CHF	1.25%	15.00%	1.50	Acc	Yes
A2 EUR Class	IE0005AD4Y75	0€	1.25%	15.00%	1.50	Acc	Yes
A2 USD Class	IE00074ZT5E0	\$ 0	1.25%	15.00%	1.50	Acc	No

The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment. Please note: Performance fees are charged at the rates outlined above, based on relative outperformance, if any, of the Net Asset Value per Share (before deducting the amount of any accrued liability for a performance fee) over the Benchmark.

# **Portfolio Manager**



Christopher L. Crawford



Scott L. Utzinger



Jonathan R. Saunders

Led by investment industry veterans Christopher L. Crawford, Scott L. Utzinger (COO), and Jonathan R. Saunders (Senior Analyst), the team have worked together with no turnover since 2012, developing strong synergies and an ingrained understanding of the strategy, process and investment universe.

Further details regarding the team, their respective experience and responsibilities towards the Fund can be viewed at ericsturdza.com.

# **Key Facts & Terms**

Fund Name	Strategic Long Short Fund a sub-fund of E.I. Sturdza Funds plc
Structure	UCITS V Compliant
Fund Life	Unlimited
Recommended Holding Period	Appropriate for medium to long term investors
Liquidity	Daily
Notification	One business day
Base Currency	USD
Available Currency Classes	EUR, USD, GBP, CHF

Domicile	Ireland
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Investment Manager & Global Distributor	E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited
Management Company	Opportunity Fund Management
Investment Adviser	Crawford Fund Management LLC
Administrator	Caceis Ireland Limited
Depositary	Caceis Bank, Ireland Branch
SFDR Classification	Article 8

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# Registrations, Market Definition, Local Agents & Representatives

The Fund is currently registered for sale in the following countries:

#### France (P)

CACEIS Bank France SA - Centralising Agent.

FE fundinfo, Luxembourg Branch - Paying & Information Agent. (Publication of NAV: fundinfo.com).

FE fundinfo, Luxembourg Branch - Paying & Information Agent. (Publication of NAV: fundinfo.com).

#### Switzerland (P)

Registered with FINMA for public distribution to Swiss non-qualified investors. The Swiss Rep is CACEIS (Switzerland) SA and Paying Agent is CACEIS Bank, Montrouge, Nyon / Branch Switzerland, 35 route de Signy, CH 1260 Nyon. Copies of the Swiss Prospectus, KIDs, articles of association, annual and semi-annual reports can be obtained free of charge from the Swiss Rep or at ericsturdza.com. Publication of NAV: fundinfo.com.

#### United Kingdom (P)

The Fund is a Recognised fund in the United Kingdom under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. This document is a financial promotion and has been approved for the purposes of Section 21 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000, by E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited, which is an Authorised Schedule 5 entity. UK regulation for the protection of retail clients in the UK and the compensation available under the UK Financial Services Compensation scheme does not apply in respect of any investment or services provided by an overseas person. FE Fundinfo (UK) Ltd - Facilities Agent.

#### **Investor Type Definitions**

**P** = Public distribution to all investor types.

**EU** = Professional and Retail investors as per MiFID

\*Italy: Share classes can be registered either on an institutional basis or a retail basis in Italy. Generally all Share Classes are registered on an institutional basis, with the exception of the professional and 'C' designated share class which are registered for sale to the public.

Switzerland: Swiss Qualified investors and Swiss non-qualified investors. United Kingdom: Professional Investors and Retail investors.

#### For Further Information

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## **Executive Summary**

E.I. Sturdza Strategic Management Limited ("Eric Sturdza Investments") is a boutique fund management business with a proven track record of offering high conviction, award-winning strategies to institutional and private clients globally.

We are part of the Eric Sturdza Group, with the backing of Banque Eric Sturdza S.A. and the Sturdza family which has provided significant benefits since our inception, to us and our partners, most notably providing stability, even through challenging market conditions.

Eric Sturdza Investments is the Investment Manager and Global Distributor for the E.I. Sturdza Funds plc.

We strive to work with specialist dedicated investment advisory firms or teams that we believe are amongst the best in their field to offer investors access to class leading investment products supported by institutional quality risk management frameworks and controls which are independent from the portfolio management teams. Further information can be obtained at <a href="mailto:ericsturdza.com">ericsturdza.com</a>.

In our view responsible investment is best embodied by the <u>UN-supported Principles for Responsible Investment</u> (PRI). To confirm our approach to responsible investing, we are a signatory to the PRI. Learn more about <u>Our ESG Approach</u> at <u>ericsturdza.com/about-us/environmental-social-governance-esg/</u>.

We are also a proud member of <u>The Institutional Investors Group on Climate Change</u> (IIGCC). The IIGCC is a leading global investor membership body and the largest one focusing specifically on climate change.

Signatory of:





## **Our Vision, Mission & Values**

#### Vision

Our vision and aspiration is to become a leading asset management company, with a distinctive brand and reputation for exceptional services at all levels

We aim to align our capabilities with the needs of investors today and in the future, providing access to our best investment ideas, within a framework that seeks to achieve better environmental, societal and governance outcomes.

#### Mission

Our overarching mission is to deliver long term performance and value to our clients, recognising that "value" today encapsulates more than pure economic returns. As such our aspiration as an Asset Manager is to establish products that provide varying value profiles, from those driven by economic returns, to more risk or factor orientated capabilities.

#### Values

We believe managing wealth is not a business, it is a profession. We grow as the reward for a craft that we perform with integrity, expertise and passion. Accordingly, we believe that it is essential that we meet the highest ethical and professional standards in all we do.

We are mindful of the global issues that we face today and our obligation to take whatever action we can to address these. As an Asset Manager we believe we have the opportunity to actively contribute through the investment decisions we make, allocating money to those companies that are able to demonstrate strong environmental, social and governance (ESG) credentials, or those that are actively transitioning their business to ensure ESG considerations are fully integrated within their investment processes. This belief resonates through our Company and we continue on a journey to ensure that such considerations and aspirations are reflected in all our activities and relationships. We also look at the way we can directly support projects that seek to address such considerations, this takes various forms and includes amongst others; clean water, education and reforestation projects.

We recognize the value of our team, fundamentally believing that our collective success is driven primarily by the people we work with, hence our focus of identifying exceptional talent at all levels.

#### For Further Information

For further information regarding the E.I. Sturdza Funds plc - Strategic Long Short Fund please contact:

Adam Turberville, Director







# Disclaimer



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