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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

To increase the value in your shares by primarily investing in long and short positions in US equity securities with a minimum market capitalisation of

The fund may hold a broad range of investments including:

- · Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in US equity markets
- Equity and equity linked securities, including index products, listed or traded in markets worldwide which are included in the MSCI All Country World Index
- Financial derivative instruments specifically used for the purpose of creating synthetic short positions
- Government or corporate bonds
- Bank deposits and similar money market type instruments.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### **Charles Kantor**

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### Marc Regenbaum

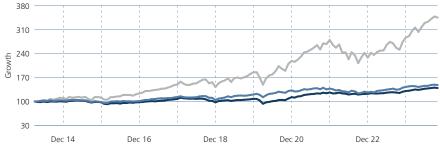
Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund) 28 February 2014 USD Base Currency (Fund) Fund AUM (USD million) 191.88 Domicile Ireland Vehicle UCITS Valuation Daily Settlement (Subscription) T+3 15:00 (Dublin Time) Trading Deadline Regulator Central Bank of Ireland S&P 500 Index (Total Benchmark 1 Return, Net of Tax, USD) Benchmark 2 HFRX Equity Hedge Index

(Total Return, USD)

### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE** Past performance does not predict future returns.



USD A1 Accumulating Class — Benchmark 1 (USD) — Benchmark 2 (USD)

This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of USD 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>1</sup>	1m²	3m²	YTD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
USD A1 Accumulating Class	-0.60	1.72	4.07	9.29	1.92	4.79	3.78	3.79
Benchmark 1 (USD)	-0.93	3.56	20.56	37.42	8.58	14.72	12.38	12.44
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-0.64	0.90	6.80	11.67	3.56	5.77	3.44	3.19

12 MONTH PERIODS (%) <sup>1</sup>	Oct14 Oct15	Oct15 Oct16		Oct17 Oct18		Oct19 Oct20	Oct20 Oct21		Oct22 Oct23	
USD A1 Accumulating Class	-1.47	-1.09	10.03	1.00	5.87	6.82	11.73	-10.57	8.31	9.29
Benchmark 1 (USD)	4.55	3.83	22.87	6.73	13.63	9.09	42.29	-15.01	9.59	37.42
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-0.96	-2.57	9.69	-2.99	3.18	-1.44	20.94	-3.35	2.89	11.67
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	20245
USD A1 Accumulating Class	-4.75	2.75	11.79	-7.71	15.75	9.96	3.92	-8.28	12.75	4.07
Benchmark 1 (USD)	0.75	11.23	21.10	-4.94	30.70	17.75	28.16	-18.51	25.67	20.56
Benchmark 2 (USD)	-2.33	0.10	9.98	-9.42	10.71	4.60	12.14	-3.18	6.90	6.80

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1Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year. 12 month period based on month end NAVs.

<sup>2</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

<sup>3</sup>Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 03 April 2014 to latest month end

5Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the USD A1 Accumulating Class and has been calculated to account for the deduction of fees. Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund should note that returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Fund performance does not take account of any commission or costs incurred by investors when subscribing for or redeeming shares.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Delta Adjusted Gross Exposure % (Long + Short)	139.07
Delta Adjusted Net Exposure % (Long - Short)	45.67
Long Exposure (%)	92.37
Equity Long (%)	92.15
Fixed Income Long (%)	0.22
Short Exposure (%)	46.70
Number of Equity Securities Long	91
Number of Equity Securities Short	52

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Market Risk: The risk of a change in the value of a position as a result of underlying market factors, including among other things, the overall performance of companies and the market perception of the global economy.

Interest Rate Risk: The risk of interest rate movements affecting the value of fixed-rate bonds.

Liquidity Risk: The risk that the fund may be unable to sell an investment readily at its fair market value. In extreme market conditions this can affect the fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

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Credit Risk: The risk that bond issuers may fail to meet their interest repayments, or repay debt, resulting in temporary or permanent losses to the fund.

Counterparty Risk: The risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date.

**Operational Risk:** The risk of direct or indirect loss resulting from inadequate or failed processes, people and systems including those relating to the safekeeping of assets or from external events.

Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

For full information on these and other risks, please refer to the fund prospectus and offering documents, including the KID or KIID, as applicable.

#### **TOP 10 LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS % (NV)**

		Category
Microsoft Corporation	5.02	Capital Growth
Amazon.com, Inc.	4.09	Capital Growth
Apple Inc	3.68	Capital Growth
Alphabet Inc. Class A	3.24	Capital Growth
Meta Platforms Inc	3.23	Capital Growth
NVIDIA Corp	2.80	Capital Growth
McDonald's Corp	2.64	Total Return
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.29	Capital Growth
Salesforce Inc	2.24	Capital Growth
Keurig Dr Pepper Inc	2.15	Total Return
Data as at 30 September 2024.		

# TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund
CarMax Inc	0.53
Moelis & Co	0.53
Dollar General Corp	0.52
Interpublic Group of Companies Inc	0.51
DexCom Inc	0.50
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Data as at 30 September 2024

#### LONG PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Capital Growth	77.79
Total Return	17.20
Opportunistic	5.01

#### **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION % (NV)**

	Long Exposure (%)	Short Exposure (%)
Communication Services	9.63	0.78
Consumer Discretionary	12.51	3.06
Consumer Staples	5.82	1.62
Energy	1.39	0.00
Financials	11.92	1.76
Health Care	7.64	0.61
Industrials	9.41	1.69
Information Technology	24.30	1.13
Materials	1.03	0.00
Real Estate	1.71	0.47
Utilities	6.00	0.51
Other (Market ETFs, Futures, Options, Fixed Income)	1.01	35.07

## SHORT PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION % (NV)

	Fund
Fundamental Shorts	24.92
"Market" Shorts	75.08

#### **RISK MEASURES**

	3 years
Alpha (%)	-3.52
Tracking Error (%)	12.07
Beta	0.33
Sharpe Ratio	-0.25
Information Ratio	-0.55
R-Squared (%)	70.94
Standard Deviation	6.70

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#### **A1 SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE**

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PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>6</sup>	Inception Date	1m <sup>7</sup>		3m <sup>7</sup>	YTD <sup>7</sup>	1y <sup>7</sup>	3y <sup>4</sup>	3	5y <sup>8</sup>	10y <sup>8</sup>	SI8
SGD A1 Accumulating Class	31-10-2014	-0.83		1.18	2.49	7.41	0.81	3	3.90	3.25	3.24
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<sup>6</sup>Performance to latest month end. YTD - Year to Date, SI - Since Inception, m - month, y - year. 12 month period based on month end NAVs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup>Returns for these periods are cumulative.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup>Data shown since inception of the USD A1 Accumulating Class.

<sup>10</sup>Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

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#### **A1 SHARE CLASS DATA**

Share Class	NAV	Initial Sales Charge (Max)	Ongoing Charges	Management Fee	Minimum Investment
SGD A1 Acc	27.53	5.00%	2.06%*	1.80%	1,000
USD A1 Acc	14.82	5.00%	2.07%*	1.80%	1,000

Share Class	Inception Date	Morningstar Category™	ISIN	Bloomberg	VALOR
SGD A1 Acc	31-10-2014	Long/Short Equity - Other	IE00BJTD4N35	NBULSGA ID	23824062
USD A1 Acc	03-04-2014	Long/Short Equity - US	IE00BJTD4V19	NBULSUA ID	23823980

<sup>\*</sup>The ongoing charge figure (which includes the management fee) is an annual charge based on expenses for the period ending 31 December 2023

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the fund's prospectus for further details.

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