# **Global Growth**

A US Dollar Accumulating Class 29-Feb-2024



## SANDS CAPITAL OVERVIEW

- Committed to independence
- Exclusive focus on growth investing
- \$52.1B (as of 31.12.23)
- Founded in 1992, located in Arlington, VA
- Investment manager and distributor of the Fund

## SANDS CAPITAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY -WE SEEK TO OWN BUSINESSES THAT MEET THE FOLLOWING SIX CRITERIA:

- 1. Sustainable above-average earnings growth
- 2. Leadership position in a promising business space
- 3. Significant competitive advantage/unique business franchise
- 4. Clear mission and value-added focus
- 5. Financial strength
- 6. Rational valuation relative to the market and business prospects

## SANDS CAPITAL INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The key characteristics of our investment approach are

- The identification of leading "wealth-creating" businesses
- · Concentrated and conviction-weighted portfolios
- Long-term investment horizon
- Benchmark agnostic

### **KEY FUND FACTS**

Launch Date	30.6.10
Domicile	Ireland
• Size (as of 29.2.24)	\$4,233.0M
Management Fee	0.85%
Total Expense Ratio*	0.90%
Minimum Investment	500,000 USD/GBP/EURO

SHARE CLASSES	ISIN	BLOOMBERG	NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE
EUR Accumulating Class	IE00B70Z5970	SCAPGRE ID	€22.88
USD Accumulating Class	IE00B737Q755	SCAPGRU ID	\$47.02
GBP Accumulating Class	IE00B73XMF35	SCAPGAG ID	£42.57

#### **NET INVESTMENT RESULTS (%)<sup>1</sup>**

Global Growth vs. MSCI All Country World Index\*\* as of 29-Feb-2024 (USD)



<sup>1</sup>Investment results are for the A USD Accumulating Class of the Sands Capital Global Growth Fund.<sup>2</sup> Since Launch results are annualised for the period starting 30.6.10

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## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (46.3% OF ASSETS) AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (USD)

Company	Weight (%)	Sector	Company	Weight (%)	Sector
NVIDIA	6.0	Information Technology	MercadoLibre	4.3	Consumer Discretionary
ASML Holding	5.9	Information Technology	Keyence	3.9	Information Technology
Amazon	5.4	Consumer Discretionary	Adyen	3.8	Financials
Visa	4.9	Financials	Axon Enterprise	3.7	Industrials
Dexcom	4.7	Health Care	Lam Research	3.6	Information Technology

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#### CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup> AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (USD)

CHARACTERISTICS <sup>1</sup> AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (US	D)		SECTOR ALLOCATION <sup>1</sup> AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (%)		
	Portfolio	Benchmark	_	Portfolio	Benchmark
Number of Holdings	34	2919	Information Technology	34.1	24.0
Number of Countries	9	48	Or an	01.0	11.1
Top 10 Holdings (%)	46.3	20.3	Consumer Discretionary	21.8	11.1
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$388.5B	\$518.3B	Financials	14.6	15.9
Median Avg Market Cap	\$50.2B	\$11.5B	Health Care	10.3	11.2
Consensus Long-Term EPS Growth Forecast	20%	13%	Communication Services	6.8	7.5
Forward P/E – Next 12 mos. <sup>2</sup>	38x	17x	Communication Services	0.8	7.0
Turnover Rate – Trailing 12 mos. <sup>3</sup>	24%	n/a	Industrials	4.6	10.7
			Materials	4.1	4.1
			Consumer Staples	-	6.5
CARBON METRICS <sup>1</sup> AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (USD)			Energy	-	4.4
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Utilities	-	2.4
– Carbon Emissions	2.0	80.9	Real Estate	-	2.2
Carbon Intensity	13.7	166.9	[Cash]	3.7	-
Weighted Average Carbon Intensity	15.7	118.0	<u>-</u>	5.7	

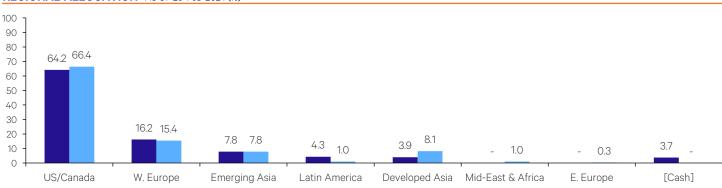
Note: EPS Growth Rates and P/E forecasts are not forecasts of the Fund's future performance. Portfolio Carbon Emissions are calculated as Scope 1&2 carbon emissions per \$M invested. Portfolio Carbon Intensity measures the carbon efficiency of a portfolio and is defined as the Portfolio Carbon Emissions per \$M of portfolio sales; At a business level, Carbon Intensity is calculated as carbon emissions per dollar of sales (tons/\$M sales) while Financed Emissions is defined as carbon emissions per dollar of enterprise value (tons/\$M EV incl. cash). Weighted averages are computed as the sum product of the portfolio companies' respective carbon values and portfolio weights. Sources: MSCL Factset, GICS sector classifications

48.1

2.6

#### REGIONAL ALLOCATION<sup>4</sup> AS OF 29-Feb-2024 (%)

Weighted Average Financed Emissions



1 Characteristics and sector allocations are for the Sands Capital Global Growth Fund accumulating share classes, including the A USD Accumulating Class. 2 P/E Ratio divides a stock's current price by its estimate future earnings per share; it is calculated using consensus earnings estimated for the next twelve months. <sup>3</sup> Turnover Rate is that of the Fund. Values greater than 5 standard deviations are excluded from characteristics calculations. <sup>4</sup> Regional allocations are for the Sands Capital Global Growth Fund accumulating share classes including the A USD Accumulating Class. Sector and regional allocations may not sum to 100% due to rounding. Source: Factset \*\* The MSCI ACWI (MSCI All Country World Index) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The index represented will differ in characteristics, holdings, and sector weightings from that of the fund. There can be no assurance that there will be any market for any investment acquired by the Fund or, if there is such a local market, that there will exist a secure method or delivery against payment which would, in the event of a sale by or on behalf of the Fund, avoid exposure to counter party risk. There is a risk that counterparties may not perform their obligations and that the settlement of transactions may not occur. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI.

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