


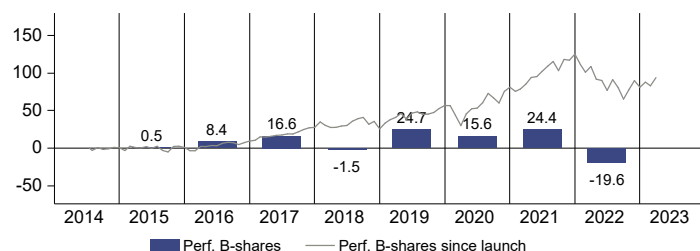
### Investment focus and suitability

This Equity fund offers unique access to the highest quality companies in North America with above-average profitability, top executives as well as leading and innovative products. Global Excellence follows a disciplined, prudent and well-established investment process with a long-term successful track record. It seeks to deliver a robust performance with low volatility, and focuses on the maximisation of expected return.

Credit risk	None		Low		Medium	High	
Investment risk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

  
Lower riskHigher risk

### Performance in %



in %	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y p.a.	5Y p.a.	10Y p.a.	since launch p.a.
Fund	7.05	5.96	7.05	17.35	-7.11	14.26	8.75	n.a.	7.91
BM	7.44	3.34	7.44	14.96	-9.13	17.98	10.32	n.a.	n.a.

Rolling perf.	31.03.2022 - 31.03.2023	31.03.2021 - 31.03.2022	31.03.2020 - 31.03.2021	31.03.2019 - 31.03.2020	31.03.2018 - 31.03.2019
Fund	-7.11	12.61	42.62	-7.77	10.57
BM	-9.13	13.95	58.59	-8.33	8.53

Past performance is not an indicator of current or future trends. The performance values refer to the net asset value and are calculated without the commission and costs incurred on issue, redemption or swapping (e.g. transaction and custody costs of the investor). The indications are based on figures denominated in USD. If this currency is different from the currency of the country in which the investor is resident, the return may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Indices cannot be purchased directly.

### Statistics

Volatility fund/benchmark (%)	18.95 / 19.52 <sup>1</sup>	Tracking Error (%)	4.17 <sup>1</sup>
Information ratio/Sharpe ratio	-0.89 / 0.70 <sup>1</sup>	Correlation	0.98 <sup>1</sup>
Jensen Alpha/Beta	-2.97 / 0.95 <sup>1</sup>		

<sup>1</sup> computed over 3 years

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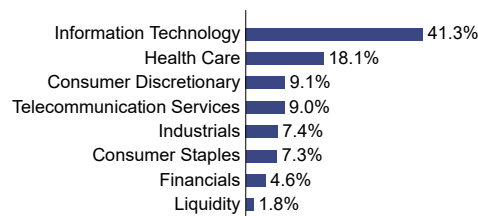
<b>NAV per share</b>	<b>USD 194.03</b>
Total fund assets	USD 198.63 m
Base currency	USD
Share class	B (accumulation)
Bloomberg Ticker	JBEQNAB LX
Security code ISIN	LU1079019813
Security code CH	24724908
Investment manager	Bank Julius Bär & Co. AG
Fund management company	GAM (Luxembourg) S.A.
Custodian	State Street Bank International GmbH, Luxembourg Branch, Luxembourg
Legal structure	SICAV under Luxembourg law
Launch date	15.07.2014
Launch Share class	15.07.2014
Domicile	Luxembourg
Benchmark	MSCI North America ND
Total Expense Ratio	1.47% (31.12.2022)
Management fee	1.30%
Commission	Issue: max. 5.00% Redemption: max. 3.00% <sup>2</sup>
Registered in	AT CH DE ES GB IE IT LU NL

<sup>2</sup> Only if no issuing commission was charged.

### Largest positions

Security		%
Microsoft Corp	US	5.77
Alphabet Inc A	US	5.49
Nvidia Corp	US	5.39
MasterCard Inc	US	3.77
Facebook Inc	US	3.48
UnitedHealth Group Inc	US	3.35
Apple Inc	US	3.33
Visa Inc	US	3.14

### Structure by sector



### Structure by currency



Derivative financial instruments are taken into account with their exposure in the fund structures. The sum of the structures may deviate from 100% if the fund is invested in these instruments. The base currency of this sub fund is defined in the prospectus.

## Opportunities

The fund invests in a broadly diversified equity universe and seeks opportunities for returns wherever they exist.

A highly qualified and experienced management actively manages the fund on the basis of a fundamental valuation approach. The objective is to identify the potential investments that, in the Investment manager's opinion, are attractive and could generate positive opportunities for investors.

## Risks

The fund invests in equities (directly or indirectly via derivatives) which may be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

The fund may invest in derivatives, which are subject to the risks of their underlying markets or underlying instruments as well as issuer risks and often involve higher risks than direct investments.

The fund may invest in assets denominated in various currencies, giving rise to exchange rate risks which may be hedged. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which an investor resides, due to exchange rate fluctuations, the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into the investor's local currency.

Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. Therefore, the value of the investment and the income from it will vary and the initial investment amount cannot be guaranteed.

## Glossary

**Alpha (Jensen's):** Jensen's Alpha measures the performance of an investment (fund) in relation to its benchmark. A positive alpha means that the value of the fund has generated a higher return than the benchmark.

**Benchmark (BM):** An index that can be used by an investment fund as the basis of comparison for assessing the performance achieved.

**Beta:** the beta coefficient describes to what extent the price of a share tracks the value of an index, i.e. if the share performs better or worse than the market.

**Correlation:** A statistic measurement which shows the linear relationship (or degree of parallel movement) between two series of figures, for example the performance of two equity investments.

**Duration:** Refers to the period of time that capital is tied into a monetary or bond investment or in other debt securities, and determines the sensitivity of the price to interest rate changes. Unlike residual maturity, the duration also takes into account interest payments and other inflows from invested capital.

**Funds of Funds:** These are investment funds which invest their fund assets in other target funds.

**High water mark:** The high water mark principle establishes a cap on or allows for a potential rise in performance fees. According to this principle, the investment fund manager only receives the relevant remuneration when the fund exceeds the highest level of return that it has ever achieved.

**Information ratio:** The information ratio expresses the ratio of additional returns generated to the extra risk involved. The value generated can be used to evaluate active management.

**Modified duration:** A risk indicator that measures the effect of price fluctuations on a bond issue or a portfolio of bond issues.

**Residual maturity:** Time remaining until a bond must be repaid.

**Risk rating (SRI):** The summary risk indicator is a combination of a market risk measure and credit risk measure. The market risk measure is based on an annualised volatility measure, calculated over the last 5 years of history if available. Where 5 years' performance history is not available the data is supplemented by proxy fund, benchmark data or a simulated historical series as appropriate. This profile is determined using historical data, as such may not be a reliable indication for the future risk profile. The credit risk measure is assessing credit and concentration risk within the portfolio. The indicators are not guaranteed and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

**Sharpe ratio:** The Sharpe ratio (risk-adjusted performance) is generated by calculating the difference between the average annualised return and the risk-free return. The resulting figure is divided by the annualised standard deviation of the returns. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund performance in relation to the risk potential of its portfolio.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** The TER is a measure of the total annual expenses incurred by a fund and is expressed as a percentage. It allows an accurate comparison of the costs of funds from different companies to be made.

**Tracking error:** The tracking error measures the divergence between the return of a fund in relation to its benchmark.

**Volatility:** A risk indicator demonstrating the fluctuation range (for example of the price or return of a security or fund unit) over a defined period; volatility is most often calculated using standard deviation. The higher the volatility, the greater the fluctuation range.

**Yield to maturity:** The yield to maturity is the average yield generated by an investment each year if it is held until expiry.

**Yield to worst:** The lowest potential rate of return an investor could receive on investment in a callable bond, assuming the bond does not go into default.

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