

# Global Factor Enhanced Equity Fund

#### **OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS**

- · Seeks long-term capital appreciation.
- Invests two-thirds of its assets in global equity securities in countries represented in the MSCI World Index.
- Employs a systematic, rules-based methodology designed to build a portfolio of stocks providing exposure to factors tied to a stock's potential for enhanced risk-adjusted returns relative to the market.
- The fund may invest:
  - · in securities of companies in no fewer than three countries
  - more than 25% of its total assets in any one country if appropriate
  - by using futures/derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes

#### KEY RISKS

Market risk: securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally, and equity securities generally have greater price volatility than debt securities. Smaller company securities risk: securities of companies with smaller market capitalisations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. Global investment risk: securities of certain jurisdictions may experience more rapid and extreme changes in value and may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments, currency fluctuations and other developments in the laws and regulations of countries in which an investment may be made. **Derivatives risk:** the use of derivatives presents risks different from, and possibly greater than, the risks associated with investing directly in traditional securities. The use of derivatives can lead to losses because of adverse movements in the price or value of the underlying asset, index or rate, which may be magnified by certain features of the derivatives.

## Overall Morningstar rating - \* \* \* \*

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### Calendar-year performance (%)

Past performance is not indicative of future results.

	2022	2021
Class A (USD) (26 Feb 2020)*	-15.67	20.90
MSCI World Index (Net) <sup>1</sup>	-18.14	21.82

### Performance (%)

				Annualized				
	1 Month	3 Months	Year to date	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since incep.
Class A (USD) (26 Feb 2020)*	6.91	6.14	12.93	17.60	11.71	_	_	9.58
MSCI World Index (Net) <sup>1</sup>	6.05	6.83	15.09	18.51	12.18	_	_	10.27

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on a NAV-to-NAV basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. \*Share class inception date.

<sup>1.</sup> The Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) World Index is a free float-adjusted market-capitalisation-weighted index that is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed markets. You cannot invest directly in the index. The Fund uses the MSCI World Index as a reference for selecting investments and for performance comparison. The investments of the Sub-Fund may deviate significantly from the components of and their respective weightings in the benchmark. Source: MSCI. 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 re-distributed or used as a basis for other indexes or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI.



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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Fund managers: Harindra de Silva, Ph.D., CFA; Monisha Jayakumar

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Fund inception date: 15 March 2019 Asset class: Global equity

Financial year-end: 31 March Fund size: \$40.66m (USD) Base currency: USD

Benchmark: MSCI World Index (Net)1 Minimum investment (or equivalent value):

Class A: \$1,000 (USD)

Management approach: Actively managed Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation:

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#### **KEY STATISTICS**

	Fund
Alpha	-0.08
Beta	0.97
Sharpe ratio	0.60
Standard deviation	17.24%
R-squared	0.98
Information ratio	-0.19
Upside capture	96.05%
Downside capture	98.55%
Tracking error	2.47%
Correlation coefficient	0.99
Treynor ratio	0.11

Based on the net returns calculated over a 36-month period for the share class shown in the performance

### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)

Compared to benchmark <sup>1</sup>						
North America	69.53		+4.68			
Europe	17.42		+1.11			
Japan	5.54		+0.05			
Other	3.84		+3.84			
Asia/Pacific ex-Japan	3.17		-7.85			
Africa/Middle East	0.22		-1.04			
Cash & equivalents	0.28		+0.28			

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

#### **DEALER CUTOFF**

Luxembourg: 10pm United States: 4pm ET

## Sector weights (%)

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Compared to benchmark <sup>1</sup>							
Information technology	22.30			+0.18			
Financials	13.23			-2.16			
Consumer discretionary	12.32			+0.98			
Industrials	11.98			+1.48			
Health care	11.60			-0.23			
Communication Services	6.61			-0.68			
Consumer staples	6.06			-1.21			
Materials	4.83			+0.28			
Energy	3.95			-0.65			
Utilities	1.50			-1.27			
Real estate	1.49			-0.85			
Cash & equivalents	0.28			+0.28			

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Largest holdings (%)

Fund
4.46
3.91
1.82
1.31
1.26
1.15
0.98
0.76
0.71
0.66

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Weighted average market cap	US\$399.57bn	US\$441.23bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$38.79bn	US\$93.77bn
EPS growth (3-to 5-year forecast)	9.69%	11.98%
Forward P/E ratio	12.94x	16.54x
P/B ratio	2.64x	2.88x
P/S ratio	1.85x	2.43x
Number of equity holdings	508	2,935

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

## Holding market capitalisation (%)



■ 33.82 - Mega cap (US\$100bn and above)

20.07 - Large cap (US\$25bn-US\$100bn)

■ 38.25 - Medium cap (US\$5bn-US\$25bn)

3.53 - Small cap (US\$500m-US\$5bn)

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Share class information (Share class and currency availability varies by jurisdiction)

		Inception	_		Bloomberg		Annual	Ongoing charges/
		date	Туре	ISIN	ID	NAV	Mgmt Fee	TER (%)**
CI	ass A (USD)	26 Feb 2020	Accumulating	LU2087621335	WEFEEAU LX	135.75	0.25	0.400

\*\*The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

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