

# Vulcan Value Equity Fund

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Vulcan Value Partners ("Vulcan") is a value-driven, longonly equity asset management firm. Vulcan was founded in 2007, manages approximately \$7.5 billion and is based in Birmingham, Alabama.

Vulcan Value Equity Fund (the "Fund") has the scope to buy equities globally but it is anticipated that it will have a strong bias to US listed equities. The Fund focuses on identifying high quality, publicly traded businesses that are priced at a discount to their intrinsic value.

The greater the average discount to intrinsic value the more concentrated the Fund is likely to be.

The Fund is a sub-fund of Vulcan Global Value Fund plc (the "Company") authorised in Ireland by the Central Bank of Ireland as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities pursuant to the European Communities (Undertaking for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities "UCITS") regulations 2011 (SI No 352 of 2011), as amended. The fund is actively managed with discretion.

Please note that this document is for marketing communications purposes.

#### **KEY FACTS**

**Holdings** 

Fund Structure UCITS
Inception 01/05/2013

Liquidity Daily

Domicile Dublin, Ireland

Strategy AUM \$3.7bn Fund Size \$580m Number of 30

Base Currency USD
Active Share\*\* 95.8%

Depositary Northern Trust Fiduciary

Services (Ireland) Limited

Administrator Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services

(Ireland) Limited

MONTHLY RETURNS\* (USD SHARE CLASS (1% AMC) - ISIN IE00B8FGBZ03) Past performance does not predict future returns.

													YTD		
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Vulcan	S&P 500NTR (SPTR500N)	Russell 1000 Value Net (RU1VN30U)
2013					+4.1	-3.1	+6.3	-1.8	+4.3	+4.1	+3.1	+4.0	+22.5	+16.9	+12.9
2014	-5.0	+3.4	+0.6	+0.7	+3.8	+0.9	+0.6	+2.9	-2.3	+2.8	+4.0	0.0	+12.7	+13.0	+12.7
2015	-4.2	+5.8	-1.6	+2.6	+0.1	-2.8	+0.6	-6.7	-4.5	+7.1	-1.9	-4.2	-10.2	+0.7	-4.5
2016	-4.5	+2.1	+6.9	+1.3	-1.7	-2.8	+3.9	+1.4	+0.2	-2.6	+6.9	+0.4	+11.2	+11.2	+16.4
2017	+3.2	+4.0	+0.3	+0.4	+1.0	+1.5	+1.7	-2.2	+2.4	+0.1	+2.6	+0.3	+16.2	+21.1	+12.9
2018	+8.5	-1.4	-3.8	+1.3	+1.1	-0.2	+3.0	+1.5	+0.5	-8.1	+0.1	-9.7	-8.2	-4.9	-8.9
2019	+9.8	+4.2	+0.8	+4.7	-8.2	+8.6	+4.5	-3.1	+1.3	+5.0	+6.4	+4.1	+43.8	+30.7	+25.6
2020	-1.6	-8.0	-20.8	+13.2	+7.1	+2.4	+5.5	+8.6	-6.8	-1.1	+14.2	+3.8	+11.3	+17.8	+2.0
2021	-2.7	+6.1	+3.6	+7.7	+0.8	+3.5	+0.9	+1.5	-2.5	+5.9	-4.4	-0.3	+21.1	+28.2	+24.4
2022	-9.7	-2.8	-1.8	-16.0	-3.4	-12.9	+14.4	-7.9	-12.3	+9.1	+6.1	-6.5	-39.1	-18.5	-8.1
2023	+13.7	-2.6	+2.9	+0.4	+2.4	+6.9	+3.5	-1.1	-6.7	-3.3	+13.8	+7.4	+41.3	+25.7	+10.7
2024	+1.0												+1.0	+1.7	+0.1

<sup>\*</sup>Source: Bloomberg and Vulcan Value Partners. All data is as of 31th January 2024 unless specifically stated otherwise.

The performance data quoted represents past performance and is no guarantee of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance data quoted. The Fund's returns are published net of fees and do not take account of any commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. Returns for other share classes will differ from those shown above. The return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Currency exchange rates fluctuate and may impact returns experienced by an investor over time. The fund is not managed in reference to a benchmark.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Source: FactSet taken against the Russel 1000 Value NTR Index

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS AS OF

(31/12/2023)

(as a percentage of net assets) Jones Lang LaSalle Inc. 5.1% TransDigm Group Inc. 5.0% 5.0% KKR & Co. Inc. 4.9% Carlyle Group Inc/The 4.9% Amazon.com Inc. Alphabet Inc. 4.6% Salesforce Inc. 4.4% Qorvo Inc. 4.1% Skyworks Solutions Inc. 4.1% Elevance Health, Inc. 4.0%

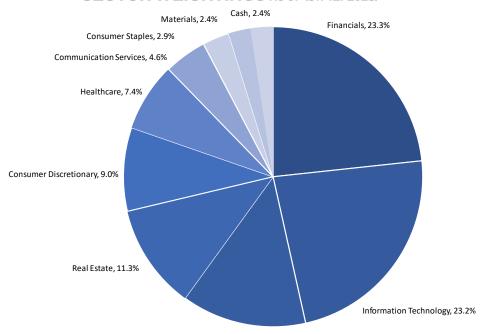
TOTAL 46.1%

# **GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN**

AS OF (31/12/2023)

US 90.3% Non US 9.7%

# SECTOR WEIGHTINGS AS OF (31/12/2023)



Industrials, 13.5%

Holdings are for information purposes only and are subject to change. Holdings are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security. Accurate as at 31/12/23

# **FUND IDENTIFIERS**

Share Class	Acc/Inc	Currency Hedged?	ISIN	Sedol	Bloomberg	AMC	Trail	Min. Inv.
USD	Acc	No	IE00B8FGBZ03	B8FGBZ0	VULEQUS ID	1.00%	-	-
USD Income	Inc	No	IE00BC7GWL98	BC7GWL9	VULEQUI ID	1.00%	-	-
USD Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BC7GWF39	BC7GWF3	VULEQUA ID	1.50%	0.75%	\$10m
USD II Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BC7GWG46	BC7GWG4	VULEU2A ID	0.75%	-	\$10m
USD II Income	Inc	No	IE00BC7GWK81	BC7GWK8	VULEU2I ID	0.75%	-	\$10m
USD III Income	Inc	No	IE00BL9XBM58	BL9XBM5	VVEFU3I ID	0.65%	-	\$200m
USD III Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BL9XBN65	BL9XBN6	VUVEFUI ID	0.65%	-	\$200m
GBP	Acc	No	IE00B8VYS686	B8VYS68	VULEQGB ID	1.00%	-	-
GBP Income	Inc	No	IE00BC7GWP37	BC7GWP3	VULEQGI ID	1.00%	-	-
GBP II Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BC7GWN13	BC7GWN1	VULEG2A ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (£ equiv.)
GBP II Income	Inc	No	IE00BC7GWQ44	BC7GWQ4	VULEG2I ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (£ equiv.)
GBP III Income	Inc	No	IE00BL9XBP89	BL9XBP8	VUVEFVV ID	0.65%	-	\$200m (£ equiv.)
GBP III Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BL9XBQ96	BL9XBQ9	VUVEFGI ID	0.65%	-	\$200m (£ equiv.)
EUR	Acc	No	IE00BQ0QM257	BQ0QM25	VVEQEUR ID	1.00%	-	-
EUR Acc Hdg	Acc	Yes	IE000LW56S19	LW56S19	VUVVEEAH ID	1.5%	0.75%	\$10m (€ equiv.)
EUR II Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BQ0QM471	BQ0QM47	VVEIIEA ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (€ equiv.)
EUR III Income	Inc	No	IE00BL9XBS11	BL9XBS1	VVEFE3I ID	0.65%	-	\$200m (€ equiv.)
EUR III Accumulating	Acc	No	IE00BL9XBR04	BL9XBR0	VUVEFEI ID	0.65%	-	\$200m (€ equiv.)
GBP II Accumulating Hdg	Acc	Yes	IE00BF7PBZ40	BF7PBZ4	VVEG2AH ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (£ equiv.)
GBP II Income Hdg	Inc	Yes	IE00BF7PC068	BF7PC06	VVEG2IH ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (£ equiv.)
EUR II Accumulating Hdg	Acc	Yes	IE00BF7PC175	BF7PC17	VVEE2AH ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (€ equiv.)
EUR II Income Hdg	Inc	Yes	IE00BF7PC282	BF7PC28	VVEE2IH ID	0.75%	-	\$10m (€ equiv.)

## **Dealing Terms**

Dealing Deadline: Daily (Mon-Fri) 12pm Dublin Time

Trade date (T) = NAV date. Dealing date = T+1. Settlement = T+4

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The fund won't be distributing any dividends and it is unlikely that there will be a dividend schedule. The unit price for the USD share class (IE00B8FGBZ03) was 222.340 as of 31/01/2024. The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

## Asset Allocation as at 31/12/2023 based on settlement date

Equity 98.1%, Cash 1.9%. There were no material changes in the asset allocation in comparison with Q4.

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER) as of year-end

With regard to TER, a representative figure for the Fund is 0.88% (weighted average of all share classes). A high TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The breakdown of the weighted average TER is as follows: Management Fee -0.75%; Performance Fee -0%; Transaction Cost -0.48%; Audit Fees -0%; Other Costs -0.07%; VAT -0%; with the total weighted average TER being 1.30%. Please note: the actual TER for each share class may vary. Source: Northern Trust (fund administrator).

## Rolling Return (ISIN: IE00B8FGBZ03)

The highest rolling 1-year return for the Fund is 91.92% (1-year rolling from 23/03/2020 to 19/03/2021), with the lowest return being -45.69% (1-year rolling from 27/09/2021 to 30/09/2022). Source: Bloomberg.

#### **Fund Risk Rating**

Lower risk Higher risk									
Typically lowe	er rewards	Typically higher rewards							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

The above risk category is not guaranteed and is likely to shift over time where the Investment Manager proposes to move to lower risk levels if it believes market conditions are going to deteriorate. However investors should note that moving to lower risk levels will not eliminate risk altogether. The Investment Manager's strategy generally defines risk as the probability of permanently losing capital over a five-year period. The Fund, due to the global nature of its investments, will hold assets in currencies other than the Fund's base currency, which is the US Dollar. The value of these assets will not only be affected by movements in the underlying markets but also by movement in the value of the currency in which they are held. The Investment Manager does not intend to seek to hedge this currency risk. For further detail please see the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus for the Company.

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For any additional information such as Fund prices or application forms please go to www.vulcanvaluepartners.com, or contact Campion Capital Limited on +442073174433.

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## **Investment Manager - Vulcan Value Partners**

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