

USD I Accumulating Class 28 March 2024

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to achieve a minimum excess annualized return of 2% over the benchmark before fees over a market cycle (typically 3-5 years) from investing primarily in a portfolio of global equity holdings, that comply with the sustainable criteria, as detailed in the "Sustainable Investment Criteria" section in the prospectus supplement.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

#### Hendrik-Jan Boer

Senior Portfolio Manager

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Senior Portfolio Manager

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Benchmark

Senior Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	24 February 2021
Inception Date (Share Class)	24 February 2021
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	162.27
NAV	11.69
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	11:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee	0.60%
Ongoing Charge (incl. mana	agement fee)* 0.78%
Bloomberg	NEBGSIU ID
ISIN	IE00BMQC6Y99
Morningstar Category™	Global Large-Cap Growth Equity

MSCI World Index (Total

Return, Net of Tax, USD)

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



Fund — Benchmark

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	2 <b>Y</b> 1	Γ <b>D</b> ²	1y²	3y³	5	y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	1.30	6.95	6	.95	22.28	5.03		-	-	5.17
Benchmark	3.18	8.85	5 8	.85	25.07	8.59		-	-	8.51
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)		Mar15 Mar16								
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.54	-11.07	22.28
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.12	-7.02	25.07
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	20215	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.30	-28.39	23.78	6.95
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.77	-18.14	23.79	8.85

The fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The Benchmark is used for performance comparison purposes. The fund's investment policy restricts the extent to which the fund's holdings may deviate from the benchmark, but the fund is not exclusively limited to the securities of the benchmark.

1Performance to latest month end. m - month, YTD - Year to Date, y - year, SI - Since Inception.

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

 ${}^{3}$ Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 24 February 2021 to latest month end.

5Data shown since the share class inception date.

6Performance for the current calendar year is the year to date.

Fund performance is representative of the USD I 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.

# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHT SECURITY HOLDINGS % (MV)

	Fund	Bmrk
Microsoft Corporation	9.21	4.57
Alphabet Inc. Class A	5.75	1.37
Netflix, Inc.	3.89	0.41
Amazon.com, Inc.	5.88	2.58
ASML Holding NV	3.71	0.60
3i Group plc	3.06	0.05
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.	3.08	0.35
Bakkafrost P/F	2.63	0.00
Nasdaq, Inc.	2.54	0.03
Nestle S.A.	2.54	0.44

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	Fund	Bmrk
Apple Inc.	0.00	3.88
NVIDIA Corporation	0.00	3.44
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.00	1.66
Alphabet Inc. Class C	0.00	1.21
Broadcom Inc.	0.00	0.91
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	0.00	0.89
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	0.00	0.85
Tesla, Inc.	0.00	0.77
Exxon Mobil Corporation	0.00	0.72
Procter & Gamble Company	0.00	0.59

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# VALUE CHAIN ALLOCATIONS % (MV)

	Fund
Conscious Consumer	30.61
Digital Enterprise	24.83
Fintech & Financial Inclusion	21.89
Access to Healthcare	16.26
Energy Transition	5.18

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UnitedHealth Group	2.72	0.70
Bakkafrost P/F	2.63	0.00
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#### **ASSET SUMMARY**

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Cash equivalents (%)	1.23
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	42.47

#### **REGIONAL ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
United States	69.37	70.75
Europe ex-UK	24.64	13.29
United Kingdom	3.06	3.83
Japan	1.70	6.13
Africa / Middle East	0.00	0.19
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	0.00	2.74
Canada	0.00	3.06

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Financials	20.04	15.36
Information Technology	19.53	23.68
Health Care	16.26	11.99
Consumer Discretionary	12.31	10.73
Industrials	10.54	11.22
Communication Services	9.64	7.44
Consumer Staples	8.65	6.52
Real Estate	1.78	2.27
Energy	0.00	4.46
Materials	0.00	3.90
Utilities	0.00	2.43

#### **PORTFOLIO RISK MEASURES**

	Fund	Bmrk
Active Share	82.39	-
Tracking Error	4.33	-
Volatility	18.24	17.12

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	44	1,465
Weighted Av. Mkt Cap (USD Mn)	651,358	568,222
Historical 3y Sales Growth	15.74	15.33
Operating Margin	25.53	22.48
Return on Invested Capital	19.36	17.84
Net Debt / EBITDA	0.39	1.29



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#### I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
GBP I Accumulating Class Unhedged	GBP	06-04-2021	IE00BMG4Q459	NEGSEIG ID	12.41	-	-
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	24-02-2021	IE00BMQC6Y99	NEBGSIU ID	11.69	-	-
USD I Distributing Class	USD	24-02-2021	IE00BMQC7139	NEGSEID ID	11.70	0.000000	0.00%

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

Investors who subscribe in a currency different from their local currency should note that the costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

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Fund price is as of the date of the factsheet. Please note that the last distribution quoted is the dividend payout per share on the relevant share class's last distribution date which varies (monthly, weekly, quarterly, semi-annually) and may be different from the date of the factsheet.

The annual yield figure quoted is the distribution yield, calculated by multiplying the dividend by pay periods, dividing by the net asset value (NAV) of the last distribution date and then multiplying by 100%. It is for reference only and is not indicative of the return of the Fund's future dividend to be received by investors.

In respect of distributing share classes, the Directors of the Company may at their discretion pay dividends out of the capital of the Fund. Dividends paid out of capital amount to a return or withdrawal of part of an investor's original investment or from any capital gains attributable to that original investment. Such dividends may result in an immediate decrease in the net asset value (NAV) of the relevant shares. Dividends are not paid for all share classes and are not guaranteed. A positive distribution yield does not imply a positive return, and some share classes listed are subject to further restrictions. Please refer to the Fund's prospectus for further details.

#### **RISK CONSIDERATIONS**

**Sustainable Risk:** The fund may focus on investments in companies that relate to certain sustainable development themes and demonstrate adherence to environmental, social and corporate governance practices. This may mean the universe of securities from which the Fund can invest in may be smaller than that of other funds and may underperform the market as a result.

Concentration Risk: The fund's investments may be concentrated in a small number of investments and its performance may therefore be more variable than the performance of a more diversified fund.

**Derivatives Risk:** The fund is permitted to use certain types of financial derivative instruments (including certain complex instruments). This may increase the fund's leverage significantly which may cause large variations in the value of your share. Investors should note that the fund may achieve its investment objective by investing principally in Financial Derivative Instruments (FDI). There are certain investment risks that apply in relation to the use of FDI. The fund's use of FDI can involve significant risks of loss.

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.

Emerging Markets Risk: Emerging markets are likely to bear higher risk due to a possible lack of adequate financial, legal, social, political and economic structures, protection and stability as well as uncertain tax positions which may lead to lower liquidity. The NAV of the fund may experience medium to high volatility due to lower liquidity and the availability of reliable information, as well as due to the fund's investment policies or portfolio management techniques.

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.

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.

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Source: Neuberger Berman, FactSet and Morningstar

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