**USD I Accumulating Class** 28 March 2024

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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to increase the value of your shares over the long-term by investing primarily in equity securities issued by US companies, across a wide range of largecapitalisation companies and industry or sectors. These companies are listed or traded on recognised markets in the US and have their head office or exercise an overriding part of their economic activity in the US.

#### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

### Eli Salzmann

Portfolio Manager

#### **David Levine**

Portfolio Manager

#### **FUND FACTS**

Inception Date (Fund)	20 December 2021			
Inception Date (Share Class	20 December 2021			
Base Currency (Fund)	USD			
Currency (Share Class)	USD			
Fund AUM (USD million)	1101.19			
NAV	10.64			
Domicile	Ireland			
Vehicle	UCITS			
Valuation	Daily			
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3			
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)			
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland			
Management Fee	0.70%			
Ongoing Charge (incl. man	agement fee)* 0.79%			
Bloomberg	NELCVIU			
ISIN	IE0003JM1523			
Morningstar Category™	US Large-Cap Value Equity			
Benchmark	Russell 1000 Value Index			

(Total Return, Net of Tax,





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	3m	2 Y	ΓD <sup>2</sup>	1y²	3y³	5	y³	10y³	SI <sup>3,4</sup>
Fund	5.14	6.29	9 6	.29	5.14	-		-	-	2.76
Benchmark	4.94	8.80	) 8	.80	19.43	-		-	-	6.40
12 MONTH PERIODS (%)	Mar14 Mar15	Mar15 Mar16			Mar18 Mar19					
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.21	5.14
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-6.55	19.43
CALENDAR (%)	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	20215	2022	2023	20246
Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.90	-1.06	-2.63	6.29
Benchmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.13	-8.15	10.68	8.80

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 and as a universe from which to select securities

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

2Returns for these periods are cumulative

3Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.

4Returns from 20 December 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 HOLDINGS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Procter & Gamble Company	4.27	1.42
Merck & Co., Inc.	3.78	1.25
Johnson & Johnson	3.52	1.75
Duke Energy Corporation	3.44	0.34
Exxon Mobil Corporation	3.38	2.13
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	3.01	2.65
Walmart Inc.	2.93	1.18
PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	2.85	0.29
Sempra	2.84	0.21
DTE Energy Company	2.76	0.11

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# **SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	Fund	Bmrk
Health Care	20.64	14.25
Financials	19.90	22.65
Utilities	15.05	4.67
Consumer Staples	14.25	7.68
Materials	11.98	4.79
Energy	6.13	8.05
Information Technology	4.47	9.40
Communication Services	2.65	4.60
Consumer Discretionary	1.65	5.01
Industrials	1.15	14.29
Real Estate	0.88	4.61

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund	Bmrk
Number of Securities	77	845
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Mn)	189,172	158,631
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	16.37	17.12
Dividend Yield (%)	2.63	2.10
Price / Sales	2.22	2.13
Return on Equity	15.50	17.03
Active Share Versus the Benchmark	66.06	

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#### I SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price	Last Distribution	Annual Yield
EUR I Accumulating Class#	EUR	30-03-2022	IE000NZY26Q1	NELCVIE	9.26	-	-
EUR I Accumulating Class Unhedged	EUR	19-04-2022	IE000OCOXIH6	NELCVIH	9.64	-	-
GBP I Accumulating Class#	GBP	22-11-2022	IE000I4SVYD3	NELCVGI	10.02	-	-
GBP I Accumulating Class Unhedged	GBP	22-11-2022	IE00001H49K2	NELCGIA	9.52	-	-
GBP I Distributing Class#	GBP	22-11-2022	IE000YZ914N6	NELGIDC	9.88	0.127047	1.35%
GBP I Distributing Class Unhedged	GBP	22-11-2022	IE000EA4KHA8	NELCGID	9.38	0.122516	1.38%
USD I Accumulating Class	USD	20-12-2021	IE0003JM1523	NELCVIU	10.64	-	-

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.

Before subscribing please refer to the Prospectus

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# Hedged Share Class. Hedged share classes which are designated in a currency other than the base currency of the fund, are hedged into the base currency. For details please refer to the prospectus.

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**

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.

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.

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Currency Risk: Investors who subscribe in a currency other than the base currency of the fund are exposed to currency risk. Fluctuations in exchange rates may affect the return on investment. Where past performance is shown it is based on the share class to which this factsheet relates. If the currency of this share class is different from your local currency, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

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