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FUND FACT SHEET

Classic & Hedge USD Shares

# **Investment Objective**

IT Funds Technology Global is a dedicated Information Technology investment fund designed to provide investors with an opportunity to achieve a superior long term (5 year minimum) rate of return through investments in publicly held IT companies worldwide.

### **Fund Managers**

The Fund is managed by a team of experienced fund managers, in the Information Technology sector. It comprises a strong mix of complementary talents coming from both the portfolio management and industrial spaces.

Muriel Faure and Benoît Flamant are the two team leaders.

**Muriel FAURE**, President, MBA from *ESSEC*. Muriel began her career as a financial analyst in 1982; she then worked as an international fund manager from

1985 onwards for a number of leading financial operators (ABN-AMRO, Fortis, Paribas and Crédit Lyonnais). Having analysed the potential and complexity of the IT sector in the late 80s, as well as the lack of any independent research sources in the field, she decided to found IT Asset Management.

Benoît FLAMANT, Chief Executive, a graduate of *Ecole Centrale de Paris*. Benoît started as a researcher at Carnegie Mellon University, USA, in 1984, then worked as a computer engineer at ADP/GSI. He went on to work for IBM and Microsoft where he held engineering and sales positions until 1995. Fascinated by the IT sector, he co-founded IT Asset Management, contributing his extensive hands-on expertise and vision of the industry.

# **Investment Philosophy and Style**

Fund management is guided by a fundamental approach of the IT industry.

In a first step, long-term investment themes are selected. For each theme, a 6-12 month scenario is elaborated. This analysis scheme is completed by inhouse industrial models, which drive to a pre-selection of stocks.

In a second step, analysis is purely bottom-up. Stock picking is based on an indepth analysis of companies and drives to portfolio construction.

# Performances (€) as of April, 1st 2009

	IT Funds Technology Global Classic**	IT Funds Technology Global Hedge USD****	MSCI IT World***	MSCI World***
2009	8.9%	8.8%	5.2%	(7.1%)
2008	(46.4%)	(44.6%)	(41.5%)	(40.6%)
2007	(12.2%)	(9%)	2.3%	(0.3%)
2006	4.4%	_	(3.5%)	5.9%
2005	21.9%	_	20.8%	26.0%
2004	(5.1%)	_	(6.2%)	4.6%
2003	31.0%	_	22.8%	9.7%
2002	(51.8%)	_	(48.6%)	(33.0%)
2001**	(37.7%)	_	(25.3%)	(13.0%)
2000**	(21.2%)	_	(36.3%	(7.0%)
1999*	75.5%*	_	41.3 %*	11.4%*

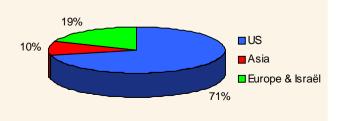
<sup>\*</sup> Performance of the fund and indexes since July 16th, 1999, launch date of the IT Funds Technology Global, institutionnal shares.

\*\* The Classic shares of IT Funds Technology Global was launched in September 3, 2001. The Net AssetValues presented here preceding this date are those of IT Funds Technology Global, Institutional sharess

\*\*\*\* The Hedge USD shares of IT Funds Technology Global was launched in February 19, 2007.

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# Breakdown by region as of April, 1st 2009



These tables and graphs are based on the past performance of the fund. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> The daily NAV is based on the market price on the preceding day. In order to have a fair comparison, theNAV is compared to the index of the preceding day and the exchange rates used in the process are the same than the Fund's.

#### PRINCIPALE FEATURES

Legal Form: Compartment of a Luxembourg SICAV - conforms with EC rules

July 9th, 1999 Agreement date:

Degroof Gestion Institutionnelle Management company:

IT ASSET MANAGEMENT Sponsors:

BANQUE DEGROOF LUXEMBOURG

Banque Degroof Luxembourg 12 rue Eugène Ruppert L-2453 Luxembourg

IT ASSET MANAGEMENT Financial manager:

Custodian: Banque Degroof Luxembourg

Company allowed to receive orders and transfert

agent:

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Countries with a distribution agreement: Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Luxembourg. Hedge USD: Luxembourg

**Auditors:** KPMG Audit, 31 allée Scheffer, L 2520 Luxembourg

## FINANCIAL CARACTERISTICS

Classification: International equities

A minimum of 70% of the sub-fund is invested in and/or exposed to international equities. Additionally, cash and short-term rate instruments may also be held by the sub-fund. The net asset Investment Policy:

value will be expressed in EUR. The Compartment is dedicated to Information technology products.

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Minimum exposure to equity market: 70% minimum invested and/or exposed

5 years minimum Minimum investment horizon:

Subscribers: Private and institutionnal subscribers

Capitalisation / Distribution : Capitalisation Out of scope Out of scope -In scope:

#### TECHNICAL CARACTERISTICS

Fiscal year: Every year, last workday in June

Every day. The Net Asset Value is calculated on last closing prices on Net Asset Value day. No Net Frequency of calculation of net asset value:

Asset Value on bank holidays, based on Luxembourg calendar.

Bloomberg, Boursorama, Financial Times, Reuters, Finanza e Mercati, L'Echo, www.itasset.com, **Publication of Net Asset value:** Le Temps, Börsen-Zeitung, Brainpower SA., Morningstar. Hedge USD: Blommberge, Boursorama

#### **SHARES**

Share Name: Classic Share **Hedge USD Share** 

**Bloomberg Ticker:** ITTEGLI LX ND

Euro Euro (USD and related currencies are systematically hedged) Currency:

1 share First subscription:

Following subscription: 1 share or thousandths of share 1 share or thousandths of share

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Management fees: 2,2% per year including VAT 2,2% per year including VAT

Maximum entry fees: 3% 3% D+3 Settlement:

#### **HOW TO SUSCRIBE?**

In order to subscribe in above mentioned fund you are requested to transmit your order to Banque Degroof Luxembourg by fax and by phone Every day before 04:00 p.m on the NAV to be released same day in the afternoon.

Banque Degroof Luxembourg, Martine Plagnieux: Phone: +352 45 35 45 22 41 - Fax: +352 25 07 21 20 41

Download the Fund simplified prospectus at www.itasset.com, click on the DOWNLOAD tab.

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ISIN Code:

<sup>1</sup> According to the ESD 2003/48/EC