# **BLUE QUADRANT USD CAPITAL GROWTH FUND**

### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

# INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

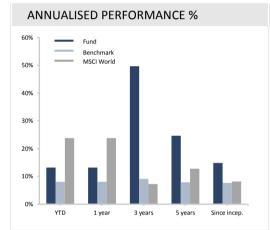
The objective of the fund is to deliver returns in excess of US consumer price inflation (excluding food and energy) over a rolling five-year period. The fund seeks to generate absolute returns regardless of underlying market and economic conditions and as such is expected to generate returns that over time would be uncorrelated with traditional equity benchmarks as well as general equity funds.

# **FUND SUMMARY**

The fund is a lower-risk alternative\* UCITS fund investing in a wide range of asset classes. The fund will remain predominantly invested in equities, but has a flexible mandate allowing for some diversification into other asset classes. Its exposure to equities may vary, depending on existing market and economic conditions and available investment opportunities. The fund's benchmark is the United States Core Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 4%. The Fund is suitable for investors that seek long term capital appreciation and who wish to capture returns that will at least match general equity market returns over time, while minimizing the correlation of such returns with traditional equity benchmarks. Returns generated by the fund will be volatile over the shorter-term and is therefore not suitable for investors with an investment time horizon of less than one year.

\*Lower-risk defined in terms of overall fund leverage, which is generally below 1.5x. Volatility of returns is expected to correspond to the volatility levels generated by traditional equity benchmarks, albeit uncorrelated.

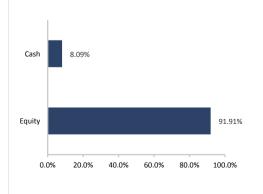
# **RISK INDICATOR**



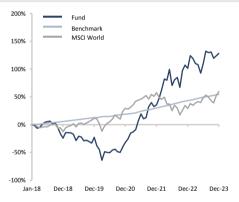
# **ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark	MSCI World
YTD	13.19	8.04	23.79
1 year	13.19	8.04	23.79
3 years	49.66	9.12	7.27
5 years	24.67	7.88	12.80
Since incep.	14.86	7.63	8.17
Highest 1 year	178.15	10.90	54.03
Lowest 1 year	-57.82	5.25	-19.63
*All performance figures are	net of fees.		

### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



# CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



MODERATELY AGGRESSIVE

# **RISK AND FUND STATS**

#### Since inception (p.a.)

	Fund	MSCI World
Alpha	7.23%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.35	0.40
Standard Deviation	36.53%	17.53%
Max Monthly Gain	42.33%	12.79%
% Positive Months	55.56%	62.50%

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31 December 2023

### FUND INFORMATION

# Fund Manager:

Leandro Gastaldi

Fund Classification: Multi-Strategy UCITS Investment Fund

#### Benchmark:

US CPI Excluding Food & Energy + 4% 1 Month Lag

Fund Size: \$23.1 m

No of Units: 1,011,312

Unit Price: 2,280,38

Inception Date: 18 January 2018

Minimum Investment: None

Initial Fee 0.00%

Annual Management Fee: 1.30%

#### Performance Fee:

15% of the difference between the daily cumulative performance and the daily cumulative performance of the benchmark (limited to 5% of NAV).

### Fee Class: Α

Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.61%			
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%			
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.61%			
Other Fees*	(0.46%)			
Performance Fee	0.94%			
Management Fee	1.30%			
Fee Breakdown:				

\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

### Income Distribution:

31 March 2023 - No Distributions

% of Fund Cenovus Energy Inc 5.1 Kinross Gold Corp 5.0 Vital Energy Inc 4.9 Navios Maritime Partners LP 4.1 **Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc** 3.9 Total 23.0

TOP HOLDINGS (AS % OF NAV)

# FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2018	-1.60%	-5.02%	1.28%	6.37%	3.49%	1.27%	0.66%	-4.70%	1.71%	-8.45%	-11.44%	-9.31%	-24.29%
2019	12.86%	0.22%	-0.44%	-3.01%	-13.67%	10.84%	-1.89%	-8.67%	1.51%	-3.05%	-4.28%	15.63%	2.01%
2020	-19.45%	-11.69%	-34.54%	42.33%	-2.13%	-1.38%	9.84%	3.15%	-8.63%	-1.79%	19.33%	13.48%	-11.92%
2021	9.19%	13.96%	2.92%	4.57%	16.91%	11.95%	-7.31%	1.79%	17.62%	5.59%	-5.21%	2.35%	99.26%
2022	8.68%	10.54%	11.73%	-1.04%	10.73%	-14.39%	5.94%	2.25%	-9.57%	18.09%	4.96%	-2.76%	48.64%
2023	11.30%	-2.28%	-4.17%	-1.01%	-7.33%	9.05%	10.59%	-1.12%	0.47%	-4.91%	2.02%	1.85%	13.19%

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#### GLOSSARY

Annualised Performance: Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

Alpha: Denotes the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

Standard Deviation: The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

Max Gain: Largest increase in any single month

% Positive Month: The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

### SPECIFIC RISK

Default Risk: The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss

Foreign Investment Risk: Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations

#### DISCLOSURE

The portfolio has adhered to its object and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

#### **RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION**

This portfolio Is permitted to invest in foreign securities which, within portfolios, may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Investors are reminded that an investment in a currency other than their own may expose them to a foreign exchange risk.

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