

Sygnia 4th Industrial Revolution Global Equity Fund (UCITS)

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)
Fund Class A (USD)

31 July 2023

Portfolio Manager
Regulation 28
Fund Launch Date
Class Launch Date
Fund Size
Unit Price
Fund Classification

Iain Anderson, Wessel Brand
Non-Compliant
23 November 2021
8 April 2022
\$ 36.00 Million
9,792.50
UCITS

Investment Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve a net total return (both income and capital growth) over a rolling period of 5 years. There is no guarantee that the objective will be met or that a positive return will be delivered over any time period

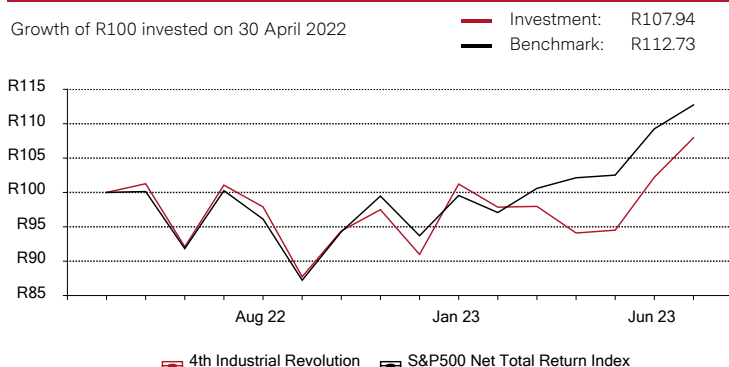
Income Distribution
Bi-annually (September and March)
No distributions to date

Trustees

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

Cumulative Investment Performance

Growth of R100 invested on 30 April 2022



Performance Analysis

Periodic Performance	Fund	*BM	Difference
1 Month	5.6%	3.2%	2.4%
3 Months	14.7%	10.4%	4.3%
6 Months	6.6%	13.2%	-6.6%
Year to Date	18.6%	20.3%	-1.7%
1 Year	6.8%	12.4%	-5.6%
Since Inception	6.3%	1.4%	4.9%

*S&P 500 Net Total Return Index

Historical Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2022					1.3%	-9.1%	9.7%	-3.1%	-10.4%	7.6%	3.3%	-6.7%	-9.0%
2023	11.3%	-3.3%	0.1%	-4.0%	0.4%	8.1%	5.6%						18.6%

Risk Statistics

	Fund	BM
% Negative Months	40.0%	33.3%
Avg Negative Return	-6.1%	-6.0%
Maximum Drawdown	-13.4%	-13.0%
Standard Deviation	23.7%	20.4%
Downside Deviation	10.8%	9.7%
Highest Annual Return: Jul 2022 - Jun 2023	11.0%	19.0%
Lowest Annual Return: Jun 2022 - May 2023	-6.7%	2.4%

The risk statistics reflected above are calculated on a 60 month or since inception basis, depending on which period is shorter.

LOW	LOW MEDIUM	MEDIUM	MEDIUM HIGH	HIGH
LESS RISK/ RETURN				MORE RISK/ RETURN
0 - 2 YEARS	2 YEARS+	3 YEARS+	5 YEARS+	7 YEARS+

Asset Allocation

Sector	Percentage	Allocation
International Equities	99.8%	
International Cash	0.2%	

Top 10 Holdings

Asset	Percentage
Coinbase Global Ord Shs Class A	0.8%
Meta Platforms Ord Shs Class A	0.8%
Leidos Holdings Ord Shs	0.7%
Hut 8 Mining Ord Shs	0.6%
Teledyne Technologies Ord Shs	0.6%
Elbit Systems Ord Shs	0.6%
Riot Platforms Ord Shs	0.6%
PTC Ord Shs	0.6%
Marathon Digital Holdings Ord Shs	0.6%
Snap Ord Shs Class A	0.6%

Fees

Initial Fee	0.00%**
Management Fee	0.84%**
Performance Fee	0.00%**
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.15% (Jun 2023)
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.09% (Jun 2023)
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.24% (Jun 2023)

**Fees are exclusive of VAT

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Market Performance

Markets performed well in June, buoyed by the raising of the US debt ceiling, falling energy prices and resilient economic growth – but this resilience will lead to higher inflation for longer and a longer pause in interest rate hikes by the Federal Reserve (the Fed). It is therefore important to focus on what global policymakers do, rather than on what they say. The Fed maintained a hawkish tone but did not raise rates in June. On the other side of the world, China's official policy of prioritising economic growth was reflected in yet another rate cut and further fiscal stimulus, causing the market to rally briefly.

However, the market is not yet convinced there is sufficient stimulus to promote robust reflation. While global energy prices have fallen, the current Ukrainian counteroffensive unfortunately aggravates geopolitical risk. If significant territorial shifts occur and Russia loses major ground, Russia may intensify its military pressure and further cut commodity exports. The Wagner group's push towards Moscow increases this risk. Meanwhile, risks between the US and China are "stabilising" but could escalate again as next year's US presidential elections draw nearer. Despite facing multiple legal troubles, former President Donald Trump continues to dominate the political landscape, enjoying a unique advantage in the Republican Party due to his strong personal following. It is thus likely that the Republican Party will stick with Trump until he is either exonerated or convicted. For now, Trump leads the pack for the Republican nomination, with DeSantis a distant second.

We are bullish on Japan and believe that Japanese equities offer attractive value. Like China, Japan is reopening from lockdowns later than other developed markets, suggesting there is still room for growth normalisation. The normalising inflation will boost real wages, asset values and pricing power, with economic surprises in Japan greater than in the G10. There are also a number of catalysts for rerating in Japanese equities. The Tokyo Stock Exchange has announced several reforms aimed at improving corporate governance and shareholder returns. Japanese companies are also taking action to improve shareholder returns, with a third of Japanese companies with stocks trading below book value announcing measures to narrow their discounts in the market. Japan is also benefitting from various government-led structural reforms aimed at making it a more attractive place to do business.

We remain overweight Emerging Markets. Global trade is not falling, it has simply moved South: Huawei phones are popular across Africa, and Chinese brands are displacing Peugeot and Ford in Latin America. Not only is trade shifting, it is moving away from dollar pricing: Saudi Arabia and China have set up a joint oil futures exchange, bypassing the New York Mercantile Exchange; Brazil and China have agreed to settle trade in their local currencies; India and Malaysia have signed an agreement to use the rupee in cross-border business; and even France, a US ally, is starting to use the yuan. China and France signed cooperation agreements on aviation, space research and nuclear power.

The great splintering of global trade is underway, and countries that can play both the US and China will benefit. India, Indonesia and Brazil are well-positioned to do so, as they can tap into the growth of the Global South while maintaining strategic independence from China.

In South Africa, the rand was aided by sorely needed good economic news last month. The economy grew more than expected in the first quarter of 2023 and the current account deficit improved more than expected, while manufacturing output rose by 3.4% on an annual basis in April. Inflation rose less than expected, to 6.3%. In addition, government is trying to backtrack on some of the mistakes of last month that saw the currency slip into freefall.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has warned that South Africa needs to reform its state-owned enterprises to achieve energy security, create jobs and reduce poverty and inequality. The IMF has also said that private investment is held back by low levels of competition, high labour costs, infrastructure deficiencies and an unfavourable business environment.

Parliament passed the "revolutionary" National Health Insurance (NHI) bill, paving the way for universal healthcare, but the South African Medical Association has rejected the NHI Bill in its current form. Chairperson Dr Mvuyisi Mzukwa said the "NHI Bill in its current form sets up the healthcare system for failure at the expense of further deterioration of the health and wellbeing of all who live in the country." Business Leadership South Africa CEO Busi Mavuso said the government is ignoring the successful public-private partnerships that developed during the Covid-19 pandemic. Mavuso pointed to the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare) in the US as a viable alternative to NHI. Trade union Solidarity is taking the fight to the constitutional court, so legal challenges may stall the process until the bill can be modified to become more workable and open to a blended funding method. The rand remains exceptionally cheap, but risk in South Africa remains exceptionally high, particularly as elections approach.

Equities are due for a correction, but a deep correction is not expected. The short-term outlook is dominated by two risks: China's policy support and the Fed's rhetoric on inflation. Further negative news on either of these fronts could be a catalyst for a pullback in equity markets. However, there are reasons to believe that should a US recession occur, it will be a shallow one. First, there are no major imbalances or debt build-ups in corporates or individuals. Second, high cash balances have put a floor under household wealth. Third, the US regional banking system remains contained. Fourth, inflation is continuing to fall. BCA estimate that with inflation below 4%, real earnings will turn positive and a US earnings rebound in 2H is likely.

And in China, small steps are already being made to increase policy support. Absent a major escalation in geopolitical risk, earnings should continue to grow this year, supporting equities. However, the lagged impacts of higher interest rates could take their toll next year.

RISK PROFILE



TIME HORIZON



Fund Performance

The Sygnia 4th Industrial Revolution Global Equity Fund returned 4.4% for the quarter in US dollar terms, underperforming its benchmark, the S&P 500 Net Total Return Index. Overall, technology stocks posted positive performance for the period.

From a sector perspective, the fund benefitted from exposure to Distributed Ledger technology and Virtual Reality, while the Sustainable Farming and Nanotechnology sectors were the largest detractors. From an individual stock perspective, the fund benefitted from exposure to NVIDIA Corp, Meta Platforms Inc and Generac Holdings Inc, while its exposure to Teledyne Technologies Inc, CalAmp Corp and EVgo Inc detracted from performance.

The fund continues to hold companies that are at the forefront of technological development. Despite short-term volatility, the fund is expected to yield the benefits of technological innovation over the long term.

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How are unit prices calculated?

Unit prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio, including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio, divided by the number of units in issue. Forward pricing is used and fund valuations take place at approximately 5.00pm (New York time) each Dealing Day. Purchases and redemption requests must be received by the manager by 10:00 (Irish time) each Dealing Day to receive that day's price. The price shown is specific to this class. The fund size represents the portfolio size as a whole. Unit prices are updated every business day and are available on our website, www.sygnia.co.za.

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Cumulative Investment Performance

Cumulative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown, with income reinvested on the reinvestment date.

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Class A
Global - Equity - General

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Glossary of terms

Annualised total returns

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Capital growth/appreciation

Capital growth/appreciation is the profit made on an investment, measured by the increase in its market value over the invested amount or cost price. It is also called capital appreciation.

Equities

Equities are shares that represent an institution's or individual's ownership in a listed company. These shares are also the "vehicle" through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the market price of the share will increase which translates into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling. Shares / equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes but also have the highest level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in equities should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

Undervalued equity stocks (Value investing approach)

This is a strategy of selecting shares that trade for less than their intrinsic values. Value investors actively seek stocks that they believe the market has undervalued. They believe the market overreacts to good and bad news, resulting in stock price movements that do not correspond with the company's actual long-term fundamentals. The result is an opportunity for value investors to profit by buying when the price is deflated.

Securities

A general term for shares, bonds, money market instruments and debentures.

Collective investment scheme (CIS)

Collective investment schemes (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buy units. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund, thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit of professional fund management, and reducing their costs.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This is an indication of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment administration, financial planning and servicing fees. These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

Intrinsic Value

The actual value of a company or an asset based on an underlying perception of its true value including all aspects of the business, in terms of both tangible and intangible factors. This value may or may not be the same as the current market value.

Price to Earnings Ratio

Price to earnings ratio is calculated by dividing the price per share by the earnings per share. This ratio provides a better indication of the value of a share, than the market price alone.

Price to Book Ratio

Price to Book ratio is a financial ratio used to compare a company's current market price to its book value per share.

Dividend Yield

The Dividend Yield is a financial ratio that measures the annual value of dividends received relative to the market value per share of a security.

Currency exchange risk

Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

Default risk

The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) 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.

Derivatives risk

The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

Derivative counterparty risk

A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

Developing Market (excluding SA) risk

Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

Equity investment risk

Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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.

Geographic / Sector risk

For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may fluctuate more than portfolios that are more broadly invested.

Interest rate risk

The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/ or inflation rises.

Liquidity risk

If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

Property risk

Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

Risk profile

The fund has a high risk profile, as it has a high strategic allocation to global equities, which combines both equity market and currency risks. Furthermore, the fund invests specifically in companies involved in new and emerging technologies. The payoff profile and the time horizon to profitability of these technologies are not certain. Risk is managed by spreading investments across a large number of companies operating in different industries.

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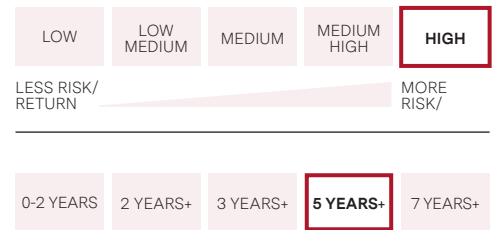
The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

Highest & Lowest return

The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

Dealing Day

Means every Business Day and/or such other day or days as the Directors may from time to time determine and notify to Shareholders in advance provided there shall be at least two Dealing Days in each month occurring at regular intervals.



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