

## KEY FACTS

### Pricing information

Nav price (31 Dec 24)	12.028
Pricing frequency:	Any Business Day

### Portfolio managers

Manager names:	Chris Fidyk
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### Fund facts

Fund size (USD m):	162.4
Investment manager:	Pacific Asset Management
Launch date of fund:	24 Apr 23
Launch date of class:	07 Jul 23
Fund structure:	Irish UCITS
Fund type:	Single Manager
Base currency:	USD
Currencies available:	EUR, GBP, USD
Benchmark:	S&P 500 Total Return Index
Pricing frequency:	Any Business Day
Dealing frequency:	Any Business Day
Subscription cut off:	Noon the prior day
ISA eligible:	Yes
Auditors:	Deloitte
Depositary:	Citi Depositary Services Ireland
Administrators:	Citibank Europe Plc
Share Balance	255,304.30
ManCo:	Waystone Management Company (IE) Ltd

### Identifiers

ISIN:	IE000X9DRKP6
Bloomberg:	PANIAUS ID
SEDOL:	BMGMMT6

### Charges

Initial Charge:	None
AMC:*	0.75%
Ongoing Charges Figure:	0.96%

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is an estimate based on projected expenses and may vary from year to year. An estimate is used in order to provide the figure that will most likely be charged. For more information about charges please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and "Fees and Expenses" of the Funds Prospectus and Supplement. \*Included in the OCF.

### Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in North American equity securities.

### Investment Policy

The Fund will be primarily invested in companies domiciled in the United States but may also take exposure to companies domiciled in Canada and, to a lesser extent, Mexico. Investments shall be in the shares, common stock or other equity instruments issued by such companies, although the Fund may from time to time invest in equity linked instruments (such as warrants, rights issues, convertible preferred shares and convertible bonds), depositary receipts, financial derivative instruments, other collective investment schemes or other instruments described in further detail herein. The Fund is actively managed and does not intend to track any benchmark nor is it constrained by any index. The Fund will typically invest in companies with a market capitalization greater than USD100 million at the time of initial purchase of the relevant security. The Investment Manager aims to achieve performance through owning a limited number of concentrated investments. In that regard, the Investment Manager typically forms a portfolio of 25-35 stocks but can hold up to 60 different stocks, depending on market conditions and opportunities. The Fund's will have no industrial or sectoral focus. The Fund may have exposure to entities which are not domiciled in North America or listed on Recognised Markets in North America but which derive a minimum portion of 15% of their revenues from activities in North America. The exposure obtained in this manner shall not exceed 15% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund. While it is not anticipated to be a significant part of the Fund's investment strategy, the Fund may invest up to 15% of Net Asset Value in New Issues. The Fund may also invest up to 10% of its net assets in Rule 144A securities. Rule 144A Securities are securities that are not required to be registered for re-sale in the United States under an exemption pursuant to Section 144A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, but can be sold in the United States to certain institutional buyers. While the Fund will primarily invest in North American equity securities and/or through financial derivative instruments, it may also invest in open-ended collective investment schemes, including exchange traded funds ("ETFs", which are typically open-ended funds, listed on a Recognised Market). The Fund may use derivatives, including total return swaps, stock options and convertible bonds, for investment purposes / and or efficient portfolio management purposes.

### Fund manager commentary

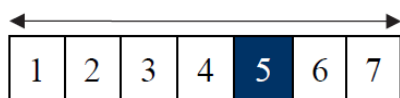
During December most small and mid-cap indices fell 6 to 8%, and the Fund declined similarly. Market cap weighted indices outperformed based on significant strength in the Magnificent 7 technology shares.

The key detractor in the period was healthcare investment UnitedHealth Group, which drew scrutiny following the murder of one of its executives. Other key detractors were waste companies Clean Harbors and GFL Environmental, as well as ICU Medical – none of these companies released any meaningful updates.

The key contributor in the period was Avantor, a significant healthcare investment, which recovered modestly from oversold levels.

The market remains focused on the impact of Donald Trump's administration, with longer-term interest rising steadily in anticipation of persistent inflation.

## Risk Indicator



Lower risk

Higher risk

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 5 out of 7, which is a medium risk class.

## I share class | USD

From 07 Jul 2023 (inception) to 31 Dec 2024 (%)



## I share class | USD Period returns

From 07 Jul 2023 (inception) to 31 Dec 2024 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023							2.86	-2.57	-5.20	-7.05	7.58	6.29	0.98
2024	0.59	8.30	3.67	-5.15	4.10	-0.62	7.17	5.14	0.64	-3.17	4.63	-6.46	19.11

## Annualised Performance (%)

	SI	1y	3y	5y	Highest rolling 1 year	Lowest rolling 1 year
Pacific North American Opportunities	20.3	19.1	-	-	37.6	8.8%
S&P 500	35.7	24.5	-	-	34.14%	16.60%

# PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

## Fund characteristics

Total no. securities held	30
Top ten position concentration	57.2%
Active Share	97.9
Beta (Ex-Ante)	0.85

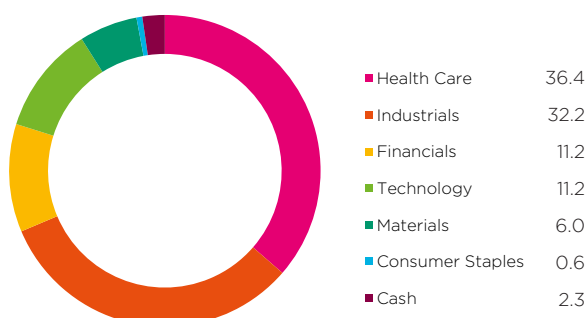
## Market cap breakdown (% of nav)

Micro <\$1.5bn	1.1
Small \$1.5bn-\$6bn	26.6
Medium \$6bn-\$40bn	40.6
Large \$40bn-\$150bn	19.8
Giant >\$150bn	9.6
Other/Cash	2.3
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (\$m)	52,649.61

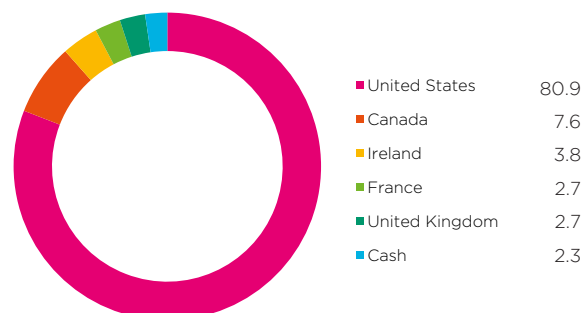
## Top 5 holdings (%)

Name	Industry	Market Cap (\$)	% of fund
ICU Medical Inc	Health Care	3,799.22	8.38
Avantor Inc	Health Care	14,340.53	8.13
GFL Environmental Inc	Industrials	17,526.86	7.56
CBIZ INC	Industrials	4,106.88	5.94
CLEAN HARBORS INC	Industrials	12,404.34	4.97

## Fund industry weightings (%)



## Fund Sector weightings (%)



Holdings and allocations are subject to change. Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

\*Source: Pacific Asset Management as at 31 Dec 2024.

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees.

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For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.pacificam.co.uk](http://www.pacificam.co.uk).

### Glossary Summary

**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.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

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

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