**U.S. Stock Fund** 

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report for South Africa

as of 31 December 2023 (published on 31 January 2024)

# Objective

The Fund seeks long-term growth of principal and income.

### Strategy

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of U.S. equity securities. In selecting investments, the Fund invests in companies that, in Dodge & Cox's opinion, appear to be temporarily undervalued by the stock market but have a favorable outlook for long-term growth. The Fund focuses on the underlying financial condition and prospects of individual companies, including future earnings, cash flow, and dividends. Various other factors, including financial strength, economic condition, competitive advantage, quality of the business franchise, and the reputation, experience, and competence of a company's management are weighed against valuation in selecting individual securities.

#### Risks

The Fund is subject to market risk, meaning holdings in the Fund may decline in value for extended periods due to the financial prospects of individual companies or due to general market and economic conditions. Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

General Information		Asset Allocation		31 December 202	3 30 Septem	30 September 2023		
Total Net Assets \$3.5 billion								
Fund Inception Date 1 Decemb		mber 2010	<ul> <li>Equity Securities</li> <li>Net Cash &amp; Other<sup>7</sup></li> </ul>			98.5%	98.4%	
Portfolio Turnover (01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023) <sup>1</sup> 15%		15%						
Number of Companies			72					
Minimum Investment		\$50,000, £50,000, d	or €50,000					
Base Currency			U.S. Dollar					
Structure			UCITS				1.5%	1.6%
Domicile			Ireland					
Share Classes	Net Asset Value ("NAV") Per Share	NAV cents/pence Per Share	Expense Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Historic Yield <sup>3</sup>	Issued Shares	SEDOL	ISIN	Bloomberg
USD Accumulating Class	\$43.27	4,327	0.63%	_	17,326,448	B520HN4	IE00B520HN47	DCUSSUA
USD Distributing Class	\$16.16	1,616	0.63%	0.8%	2,906,710	BKT5YP8	IE00BKT5YP86	DCWUSUD
GBP Accumulating Class	£52.80	5,280	0.63%	-	15,855,852	B50M4X1	IE00B50M4X14	DCUSSGA
GBP Distributing Class	£31.36	3,136	0.63%	0.8%	36,940,440	B51BJD2	IE00B51BJD26	DCUSSGD
GBP Distributing Class (H)	£16.87	1,687	0.63%	0.8%	3,810,966	BYVQ3J4	IE00BYVQ3J47	DCUSGDH
EUR Accumulating Class	€50.82	5,082	0.63%	-	1,843,947	B50MWL5	IE00B50MWL50	DCUSSEA
Portfolio Characteristics		Fund	S&P 500	Sector D	Diversification (%	% Market Value)	Fund	S&P 500
Median Market Capitalizatio	n (billions)	\$48	\$34	Financial	s		26.8	13.0
Weighted Average Market C	apitalization (billions)	\$264	\$728	Health C	are		22.4	12.6
Price-to-Earnings Ratio⁴		13.0x	20.4x	Commur	nication Services		12.2	8.6
Dividend Yield (trailing)⁵		1.9%	1.5%	Industria	ls		10.6	8.8
				Informati	ion Technology		9.7	28.9
Ten Largest Equity Holdin	gs (% Market Value) <sup>6</sup>	Fund		Energy			6.7	3.9
The Charles Schwab Corp.		4.2		Consum	er Discretionary		4.2	10.9
Wells Fargo & Co.		4.1			er Staples		2.6	6.2
Alphabet, Inc.		4.0		Materials	6		2.2	2.4
Occidental Petroleum Corp.		3.7		Utilities			0.9	2.3
MetLife, Inc.		3.2		Real Esta	ate		0.2	2.5
Fiserv, Inc.		3.2						
The Cigna Group		3.0						
Microsoft Corp.		2.6						
RTX Corp. 2.5								
Charter Communications, In	с.	2.4						

- 1. Portfolio turnover is calculated as the lesser of portfolio purchases or sales divided by the average portfolio value.
- Dodge & Cox has voluntarily agreed to reimburse the Fund for all ordinary expenses to the extent necessary to limit aggregate annual ordinary expenses to 0.63% of the average daily net assets of each share class. Dodge & Cox may terminate or modify this agreement upon 30 days' notice to shareholders.
- 3. Historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the current share price. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.
- 4. Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratios are calculated using 12-month forward earnings estimates from third-party sources as of the reporting period. Estimates reflect a consensus of sell-side analyst estimates, which may lag as market conditions change.
- 5. Dividend yield is an indication of the income generated by the Fund's portfolio holdings. It represents a weighted average of the gross dividend yields for each holding.
- 6. The Fund's portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. The mention of specific securities is not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security and is not indicative of Dodge & Cox's current or future trading activity.

7. Net Cash & Other includes cash, short-term investments, unrealised gain (loss) on derivatives, receivables, and payables.

# Average Annual Total Return<sup>1</sup>

#### For periods ended 31 December 2023

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	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*	1-Year Return	1-Year Return
U.S. Stock Fund						
USD Accumulating Class	16.19%	11.88%	12.94%	11.85%	-8.2%	39.8%
USD Distributing Class	16.22%	11.87%	N.A	14.54%	-8.2%	31.3%
GBP Accumulating Class	10.18%	14.53%	12.93%	13.56%	-4.1%	45.9%
GBP Distributing Class	10.21%	14.54%	12.94%	12.88%	-2.2%	45.9%
GBP Distributing Class (H)	15.48%	10.61%	11.12%	8.62%	-10.2%	30.4%
EUR Accumulating Class	12.63%	15.71%	13.78%	13.23%	-3.3%	40.9%
S&P 500 Index (in USD)	26.29%	10.00%	15.69%	13.45%		

\*USD Accumulating Class, GBP Accumulating Class, and EUR Accumulating Class inception date is 1 December 2010. GBP Distributing Class inception date is 2 December 2013. GBP Distributing Class (H) inception date is 3 January 2017. USD Distributing Class inception date is 2 March 2020. The S&P 500 Index return is measured from 1 December 2010.

Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment return and share price will fluctuate with market conditions, and investors may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Fund performance changes over time and currently may be significantly lower than stated above. Visit the Fund's website at dodgeandcox.com for current month-end performance figures.

# **Risk and Reward Profile**

▲ Lower Risk				Higher Risk 🕨				
Typically Lower Rewards					Typically Higher Rewards 🕨			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

This risk and reward indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of price movement based on historical data over the past five years.

The indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities of companies. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. The Fund has adhered to its policy objective during the period.

The Fund may also be exposed to other material risks that the risk indicator does not adequately capture. These may include:

- Liquidity risk: the risk that the Fund may not be able to purchase or sell a security in a timely manner or at desired prices or achieve its desired weighting in a security.
- **Derivatives risk:** investment in derivatives may create leverage and may cause the fund to lose as much as or more than the amount invested.

More information on the risks of investing in this Fund can be found in the Fund's prospectus in the sections titled "Investment Risks and Special Considerations" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques".

# **Distributions**

The Distributing Share Classes listed below distribute net investment income quarterly. Dividend and interest income for Accumulating Share Classes will be reinvested in the Fund and will not be distributed to you.

#### Past 12 months distributions (record date)

Date	GBP Dist.	GBP Dist. (H)	USD Dist.	
15 Dec 2023	£0.063	£0.034	\$0.033	
25 Sep 2023	£0.066	£0.035	\$0.033	
26 Jun 2023	£0.068	£0.036	\$0.037	
27 Mar 2023	£0.064	£0.033	\$0.029	

# **Practical Information**

Depositary and Investment Manager: The Depositary of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. The Investment Manager of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc is Dodge & Cox, 555 California Street, 40th Floor, San Francisco, California 94104, U.S.A.

Literature: Copies of the latest prospectus, key investor information document, Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD), the latest annual and semi-annual reports, and the account application for Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc are available on the website dodgeandcox.com or may be obtained free of charge from Dodge & Cox Worldwide Investments Ltd., 48-49 Pall Mall, St. James's, London SW1Y 5JG, United Kingdom. Fund Valuation & Cut-off Times: The prices at which Shares of the relevant Classes can be purchased or sold are calculated each Business Day by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of the Class concerned and are published on the following Business Day at dodgeandcox.com. The portfolio valuation and transaction cut-off time is the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 pm U.S. Eastern Time) on each Business Day. You may request the sale of your shares on any Business Day, which is any day (except Saturdays and Sundays and normal bank holidays in Ireland) on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading

Calendar-year

#### Important Information

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The Fund's total returns include dividends and interest income and reflect the deduction of expenses charged to the Fund. Index returns include dividends but, unlike Fund returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. The S&P 500 Index is a market capitalisation-weighted index of 500 large-capitalisation stocks commonly used to represent the U.S. equity market. All returns are stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

# **Effective Annual Cost**

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) is a measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the estimated impact of charges on investment returns when you invest in different financial products. It is expressed as an annualised percentage. The EAC is made up of four components, which are added together, as shown in the table below. The effect of some of the charges may vary, depending on your investment period. The EAC calculation assumes that an investor terminates his or her investment in the financial product at the end of the relevant periods shown in the table.

	Investment Assumed to End After						
Impact of Future Charges	Next 1 Year	Next 3 Years	Next 5 Years	Next 10 Years			
Investment Management <sup>1</sup>	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%			
Advice <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Administration <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
Effective Annual Cost	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63			

The investment management charge is equal to the ongoing charges figure (OCF) plus performance fees (if applicable) or, in the absence of a published OCF, the published one-year total expense ratio.
 No advice, administration, or other charges apply at the Fund level.

# South African Representative Office

Prescient Management Company (RF) (PTY) LTD, which serves as the Fund's South African Representative, is registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 OF 2002) with Registration Number 2002/022560/07. The Representative's physical address is Prescient House, Westlake Business Park, Otto Close, Westlake, 7945, South Africa. Its telephone number is (021) 700 3600.

# Definitions

Net Asset Value, or NAV, represents the assets of the Fund less its liabilities.

Net Asset Value Per Share, or NAV Per Share, with respect to a Class of Shares, represents the Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to that Class divided by the number of Shares in issue of that Class.

Highest 1-year Return and Lowest 1-year Return show the highest and lowest annual returns of the relevant Class of Shares for any single calendar year since the inception of the Fund and are meant to show variability of return.

Average Annual Total Return is the weighted average annual compound growth rate of the Class of Shares over the performance period measured, calculated on a NAV Per Share to NAV Per Share basis.