



## FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital appreciation and income growth through investment in a concentrated portfolio of assets. The fund is primarily exposed to a focused portfolio of developed market equities. The fund is managed on the basis of the long term ownership of assets and has a bias towards high quality ideas. Investors with a time horizon of three to five years are ideally suited to this fund.

## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers:	ClucasGray (Pty) Ltd
Inception Date:	15 June 2023
Fund Domicile:	Ireland
Fund Classification:	Global UCITS
ISIN:	IE000R3P36G3
Bloomberg Code:	PGCGGFA ID
Base Currency:	USD
Fund Size:	\$55,9 million
Unit Price:	106.1
Benchmark:	Morningstar EEA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation
Min Transaction Size:	\$2 500
Issue Date:	14 March 2024
Financial Year End:	31 December
Distributions:	Accumulation

## USD PERFORMANCE

Due to FSCA regulations, performance will be available after one year.

If you would like more information on the ClucasGray Global Fund, please contact us at [ClientRelations@ClucasGray.co.za](mailto:ClientRelations@ClucasGray.co.za) and we can send this to you.

## NET PERFORMANCE - USD

### ROLLING ANNUAL RETURN

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## RISK & FUND STATS (ANNUALISED SINCE INCEPTION)

## WHO SHOULD INVEST

The Fund is an ideal wealth creation vehicle for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

## RISK INDICATOR

The value of your investments can fall. You can receive back less than you invested. These funds typically exhibit more volatility given their higher exposure to equities and offshore markets where currency fluctuations may result in capital losses.



## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The CGGF NAV per share rose +2.9%, while the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation peer group advanced +2.3%. Global equities performed strongly in February with the MSCI All Country World index rising +4.2%. Large-cap technology stocks continued to produce outsized gains, however, the rally has broadened out, as seen by a rebound in the MSCI World equal-weight index (+4.3%).

US markets continue to lead year-to-date performance, with the S&P500 advancing +5.2% in February, followed closely by the European Stoxx 50 (+4.5%). UK (-0.8%) and Swiss (-1.8%) markets declined in USD terms. Chinese equities (+9.1%) rebounded strongly, rising for the first time in four months on hopes of government stimulus to support the ailing economy. On a sectoral basis, Consumer Discretionary (+7.7%) outperformed as online as well as brick-and-mortar retailers reported better-than-expected results. Information Technology (+6.1%) continued to push higher, boosted by strong company results and optimism around Artificial Intelligence opportunities. Consumer Staples (+0.4%) lagged, with more mixed results from underlying companies, while Utilities (-0.8%) was the only sector to trade lower in the month.

Global Manufacturing remains in recession, with stable but contractionary PMIs in the EU (46.5) and China (49.1), and a further decline in the US (47.8). The larger services sector expanded for the first time in seven months in the EU (50.2) while slowing but still expanding in the US (52.6). The US economy added more jobs than expected last month (+275 000), however, previous months' figures were revised lower. The unemployment rate (3.9%) rose slightly but remains near historic lows, while wage growth was strong (+3.9%). Wage growth is feeding into inflation (3.2%), which remains above target levels.

The largest positive contributor to the Fund's performance was Nvidia, with a staggering run that has seen the company add \$800 billion to its market value in the first two months of 2024. Meta Platforms also rallied sharply following robust results earlier in the month. The largest negative contributor to performance was Adobe, falling on concerns about AI competition (text-to-video technologies) to one of the company's products. Adobe, however, is rolling out its own AI-driven features. Heineken also traded sharply lower as challenges in key emerging markets, Nigeria and Vietnam, weighed on results.

The Fund initiated a new position in Mastercard, a duopoly player in global payment networks. Mastercard is an exceptionally high quality company, with a dominant market position and a long record of producing high sustainable growth rates. The Fund exited the position in Alibaba due to revived regulatory risk for Chinese technology companies and sold the Government bond ETF as a funding source for equity positions.

At the end of the month the Fund had an underlying exposure to equities of 90.3%, property 3.6%, and cash 6.1%.



**FEE STRUCTURE**

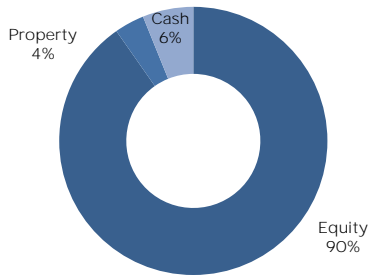
TER, TC and TIC figures are not available due to this being a new Fund. These will be available a year after inception.

TER	Class A	Class B
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	1.5% pa	1.0% pa
Other Cost		
VAT		
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund

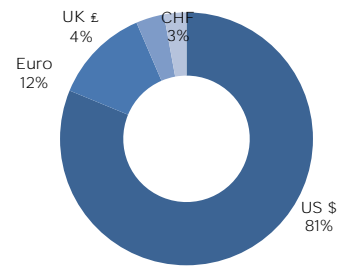
**TOP 10 EXPOSURES**

Name	Sector	Percent	Name	Sector	Percent
Alphabet	Communication Services	5.6%	Total Energies	Energy	3.8%
Visa	Financials	4.7%	ASML Holding	Information Technology	3.8%
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	4.3%	Starwood RE Finance	Property	3.6%
Microsoft	Information Technology	4.1%	eBay	Consumer Discretionary	3.5%
Booking Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	3.9%	Emerson	Industrials	3.5%

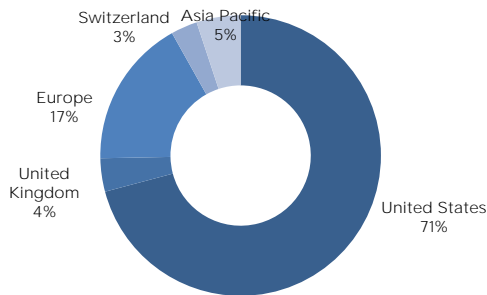
**FUND ASSET ALLOCATION**



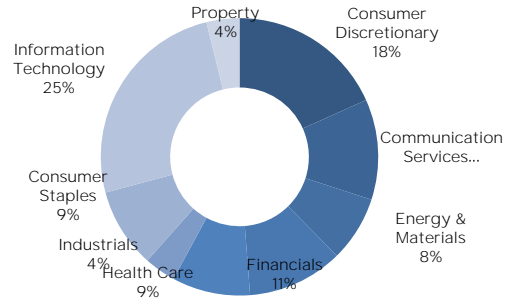
**NET CURRENCY EXPOSURE**



**EQUITY EXPOSURE GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE**



**EQUITY EXPOSURE SECTOR ALLOCATION**





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Transaction Costs(TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be 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. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) by or before 10h00 (Irish Time), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Prescient Funds Services (Ireland) shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at 17h00 (New York Time). Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

Alpha: Denoted 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 Drawdown: The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

## GLOSSARY SUMMARY

### Annualised Performance:

Annualised performance show 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 Returns:

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.

### % Positive Months:

The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

### Net Performance:

Unit trust performance is net (after) management fees have been deducted.

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