



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

SGA strives to identify differentiated high-quality global businesses that offer strong pricing power, recurring revenue streams, long runways of growth, strong cash flow generation, and management teams that have proven to be good stewards of capital. Companies that possess such characteristics form SGA's Qualified Company List of approximately 120 businesses. From it, a concentrated portfolio of 25-35 stocks is created based on an analysis of the cash flow-based valuation of the candidate companies and the long-term investment opportunity they offer. The Virtus SGA Global Growth Fund "Fund" has adhered to its policy objective.

- Investors invest in shares of the Fund. The Fund is suitable for long term investors seeking capital appreciation and prepared to accept a moderate to high level of volatility.
- The Fund is actively managed. The Fund uses the MSCI AC World Index (net) as a comparator benchmark but not to constrain portfolio composition or as a target for performance.

### A Note about Risk:

The investments of the Fund are subject to investment risks and normal market fluctuations, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. The value of the investments of the Fund and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Past performance and any forecasts made are not a guide to future returns and may not be repeated. Any forecast, projection or target is indicative only and is not guaranteed in any way. All quoted Fund returns are net of fees. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return or loss of capital. Investments in the portfolio may be fully hedged into the Fund's base currency potentially reducing currency risks but this may expose the portfolio to other risks such as a default of a counter-party. Any dividends that the Fund receives may be subject to withholding tax.

### Important Risk Considerations:

1. **Equity Securities:** The market price of equity securities may be adversely affected by financial market, industry, or issuer-specific events. Focus on a particular style or on small or medium-sized companies may enhance that risk.
2. **Foreign & Emerging Markets:** Investing in foreign securities, especially in emerging markets, subjects the portfolio to additional risks such as increased volatility, currency fluctuations, less liquidity, and political, regulatory, economic, and market risk.
3. **Industry/Sector Concentration:** A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular industry or sector will be more sensitive to conditions that affect that industry or sector than a non-concentrated portfolio.
4. **Geographic Concentration:** A portfolio that focuses its investments in a particular geographic location will be sensitive to financial, economic, political, and other events negatively affecting of that location.
5. **Derivatives:** Investments in derivatives such as futures, options, forwards, and swaps may increase volatility or cause a loss greater than the principal investment.
6. **Market Volatility:** Local, regional or global events such as war, acts of terrorism, the spread of infectious illness or other public health issue, recessions, or other events could have a significant impact on the portfolio and its investments, including hampering the ability of the portfolio manager(s) to invest the portfolio's assets as intended.
7. **Prospectus:** For additional information on risks, please see the fund's prospectus.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

### Step 1:

#### Qualified Company List

SGA analyzes thousands of businesses to arrive at approximately 120 companies that qualify for investment. The focus is on companies with earnings and revenue growth at a significantly higher level than that of the average stock in the MSCI ACWI Index.

### Step 2:

#### Evaluate Growth Trajectory

Through analysis of:

- Pricing Power
- Recurring Revenues
- Global Opportunity
- Financial Strength
- Management Strength

### Step 3:

#### Valuation

Cash flow is the ultimate arbiter of value for SGA. They focus on two metrics:

1. A 10-year discounted cash flow model.
2. Enterprise Yield: the true free cash flow available to shareholders divided by total market cap.

## SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER

Sustainable Growth Advisers (SGA)



Founded in 2003, Sustainable Growth Advisers is a growth equity manager focused on high-conviction U.S., global, emerging markets, and international large-cap portfolios.

## INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS

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Portfolio Manager

Industry Start Date: 2009

Start Date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2021

### Rob Rohn

Portfolio Manager

Industry Start Date: 1983

Start Date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2017

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Start Date as Fund Portfolio Manager: 2017

## FUND INFORMATION

### CODES

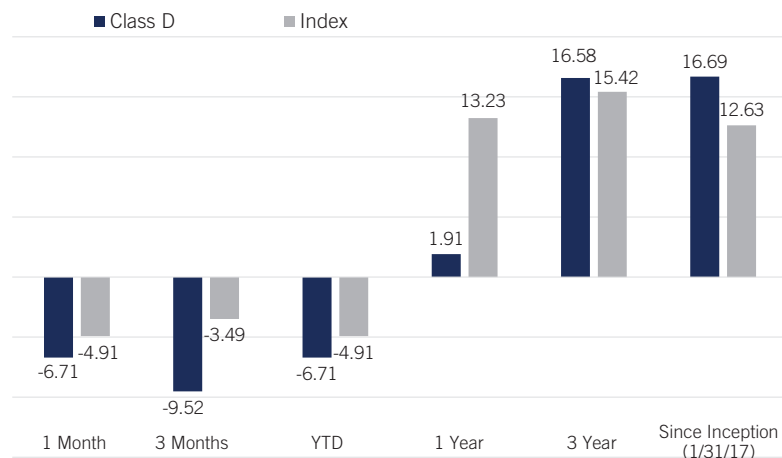
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Inception Date (Class D Acc)	01/31/17
Domicile	Ireland
UCITS IV	Yes
Valuation	Daily
Total Expense Ratio (Class D Acc)	0.91%
Base Currency	USD
Convenience Pricing	EUR, GBP, NOK
Index Name	MSCI ACWI NTR
Total Net Assets (mm)	\$864.98m

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%) Past performance does not predict future results.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Class D	8.47	28.72	32.31	-2.14	28.33	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MSCI ACWI Index (net)	18.54	16.25	26.60	-9.41	20.67	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Performance data quoted represents past results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so your shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Please visit [www.virtusglobalfunds.com](http://www.virtusglobalfunds.com) for performance data current to the most recent month-end.

Class D Acc total expense ratio is 0.91%.

Average annual total return reflect the change in share price, operating expenses and the reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. There are no entry fees for this share class. Fees and expenses vary among share classes and other share classes do carry entry charges. Please visit [www.virtusglobalfunds.com](http://www.virtusglobalfunds.com) for full fee schedule. For Fund Performance for other share classes, please see the Virtus Global Funds Performance.

CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund	Index
Average Weighted Market Cap (bn)	\$283.9	\$362.7
Median Market Cap (bn)	\$65.9	\$6.4
3-Year EPS Growth Rate	13.5%	14.6%
Forward Price/Earnings	30.9x	17.6x
Price/Sales	8.0x	5.3x
Gross Margin	21.5	20.8
Active Share	88.5%	-
Total # of Holdings	35	2964

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	Invested Assets (%)
Visa Inc	4.80
Amazon.com Inc	4.72
HDFC Bank Ltd	4.33
Workday Inc	3.68
Microsoft Corp	3.51
Yum! Brands Inc	3.39
Infosys Ltd	3.35
Alphabet, Inc. - Cl C	3.30
Cp All Pcl	3.27
Meta Platforms Inc	3.22
<b>Total</b>	<b>37.56</b>

SECTOR ALLOCATION

	Invested Assets (%)	Index (%)
Communication Services	9.86	8.53
Consumer Discretionary	11.23	12.00
Consumer Staples	8.39	6.92
Energy	0.00	4.04
Financials	10.34	14.79
Health Care	20.33	11.36
Industrials	4.99	9.46
Information Technology	32.43	22.77
Materials	2.41	4.73
Real Estate	0.00	2.66
Utilities	0.00	2.74

Sectors, countries, and holdings are subject to change.

COUNTRY ALLOCATION	Invested Assets (%)
Argentina	2.85
Brazil	2.31
China	2.14
Denmark	2.98
France	2.13
Germany	2.07
Hong Kong	3.22
India	7.68
Ireland	2.71
Japan	2.96
Netherlands	2.79
Switzerland	2.17
Thailand	3.27
United Kingdom	4.26
United States	56.47

MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN (\$BN)	Invested Assets (%)
\$1-15	3.27
\$15-50	26.50
\$50-100	18.80
\$100+	51.43

## INDEX DEFINITION

The MSCI AC World Index (net) is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures equity performance of developed and emerging markets. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.

## GLOSSARY

**Avg. Weighted Market Cap (bn):** The total dollar market value of all of a company's outstanding shares. **3-Year EPS Growth Rate:** Average of earnings per share growth for latest 3-year period. **Forward Price/Earnings:** Per share stock price divided by projected future 12-months earnings per share. **Price/Sales:** A valuation ratio that compares a company's stock price to its revenues. **Gross Margin:** A financial ratio indicating the percent of sales the company retains after incurring the direct costs associated with producing the goods and services it sells. Weighted harmonic average of the gross margin for the underlying portfolio holdings. **Active Share:** A measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the benchmark index.

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**MDD 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.

**Highest and Lowest Return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1-year period since inception have been shown.

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

**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.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month.

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

**Volatility:** Volatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

**Asset Allocation as of 01/31/22**

Equity 98.18%, Cash 1.82%. There were no material changes in the asset allocation in comparison with Q4.

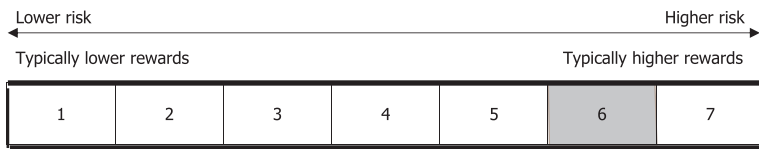
**Total Expense Ratio (TER)**

With regard to TER, a representative figure for the fund is 0.91% (for the 0.75% AMC share classes). A high TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The breakdown of TER is as follows: Management fee: 0.75%; Performance fee: 0%; Transaction cost: 0%; Audit fees: 0.0%; Other costs: 0.16%; VAT: 0%; with Total TER being 0.91%.

**Rolling Return (ISIN: IE00BDR6MJ45)**

The highest rolling 1-year return for the Fund is 76.91% (1-year rolling from 3/23/20 to 3/23/21), with the lowest return being -14.14% (1-year rolling from 3/22/2019 to 3/23/2020).

**Fund Risk:**



The above risk category is not guaranteed and is likely to shift over time where the Investment Manager proposes to move to lower risk levels if it believes market conditions are going to deteriorate. However investors should note that moving to lower risk levels will not eliminate risk altogether. The Investment Manager's strategy generally defines risk as the probability of permanently losing capital over a five-year period.

The Fund, due to the global nature of its investments, will hold assets in currencies other than the Fund's base currency, which is the U.S. dollar. The value of these assets will not only be affected by movements in the underlying markets but also by movement in the value of the currency in which they are held. The Investment Manager does not intend to seek to hedge this currency risk. For further detail please see the "Risk Factors" section of the Prospectus for the Company.

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 BNY Mellon Fund Services (Ireland) Limited, by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the NAV (defined above) price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time BNY Mellon shall not be obliged to transact at the NAV price as agreed to.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the Investment Manager on request.

For any additional information such as Fund prices or application forms please go to [www.virtusglobalfunds.com](http://www.virtusglobalfunds.com) or contact Campion Capital Limited on +442073174433.

**Citywire US Offshore Awards**

**Portfolio Manager Award:**

The awards highlight the best individual fund managers across 13 different sectors for their risk-adjusted performance over the past three years. For these awards we analyzed over 2,000 funds sourced directly from the fund management companies with the criteria being that the funds be available to US offshore investors. Each sector shortlist contained individual fund managers and teams of managers adding the most value in each of the 13 investment sectors over the past three years until October 31, 2020.

**Asset Management Group Winners:**

This list highlights the asset management groups whose combined team effort have led them to top their sector for their overall risk-adjusted performance over the past three years. Each sector shortlist contains up to five asset management groups adding the most value across their UCITS funds available to US offshore investors in each of the 15 investment sectors listed over the past three years until October 31, 2020.

Note: The Citywire research team analyzed a UCITS universe of over 2,200 funds sourced directly from the fund management companies with the criteria being that the funds be available to US offshore investors. There were 98 unique fund groups assigned to these funds.

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