

## Minimum Disclosure Document &amp; General Investor Report

PortfolioMetrix Global Equity Fund - GBP

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund has as its primary objective the generation of capital growth over the long term.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

To achieve its objective, the Fund may invest up to 100% of its net assets (primarily through indirect investment in underlying collective investment schemes) in a portfolio of equity securities.

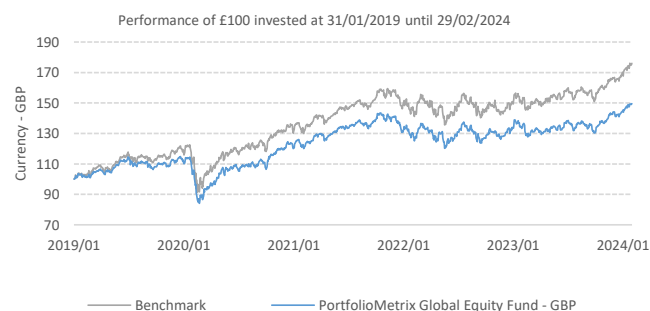
\* The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

## NET PERFORMANCE AFTER FEES

	Annualised Returns		
	Fund	Benchmark	Relative
* YTD	3.82%	5.72%	-1.89%
1 Month	3.79%	4.99%	-1.20%
3 Month	9.15%	10.03%	-0.88%
6 Month	9.66%	11.86%	-2.20%
1 Year	12.15%	17.86%	-5.72%
3 Year	7.36%	10.42%	-3.05%
Inception	5.81%	8.24%	-2.44%
Risk	12.94%	16.38%	

Highest and lowest one year performance since inception

High	39.27%
Low	-12.90%



\*The performance shown above is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager	PortfolioMetrix AM Ltd
Launch Date	31 January 2019
Fund Classification	Global Equity General
Currency	GBP
Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	UCITS
Portfolio Value	\$90 566 248
Number of Units	6 298 946
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	1000c GBP
NAV Price as at Month End	1495.7c GBP
ISIN Number	IE00BHZSHQ26
Fund Benchmark	MSCI ACWI
Minimum Lump Sum	\$10 000
Minimum Debit Order	\$10 000
Transaction Cut-Off Time	10am Irish Time
Fund Valuation Time	5pm New York Time
Income Declaration	Accumulation

## FUND FEES

Initial Fee	0.00%
Annual Management Fee	0.65%
Total Expense Ratio	1.04%

## RISK PROFILE

High Risk

This portfolio has a higher exposure to equities than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tends to carry higher volatility due to high exposure to equity markets and sits at the top end of the risk spectrum. Expected potential long term returns are high, but the risk of potential capital losses is high as well, particularly over shorter time periods. The portfolio is exposed to currency and equity risk and as such it is suitable for long term investment horizons.

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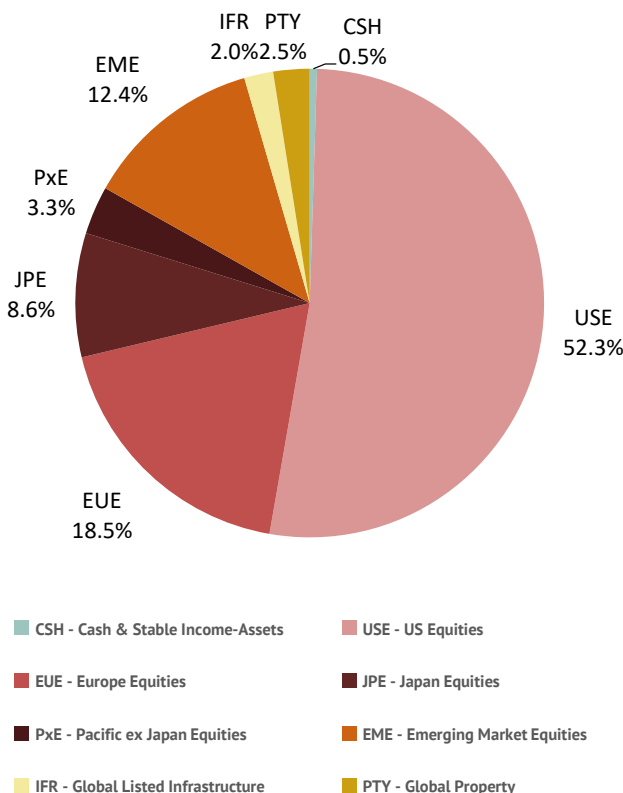
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**LOOKTHROUGH ASSET ALLOCATION**

Asset allocation is the primary driver of risk in the fund – it is also the primary driver of returns. In this portfolio, the benefits of diversification allow for a significant reduction in overall portfolio risk relative to the riskiness of the individual underlying assets; without compromising the ability to generate growth.



\*There have been no changes in the composition of the portfolio during the current reporting period.

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Brandon is a CFA® charterholder, a CAIA charterholder and has over 25 years' worth of financial services experience, spanning financial engineering and structuring, quantitative analysis, portfolio construction and investment management. Brandon is Head of Investments at PortfolioMetrix.

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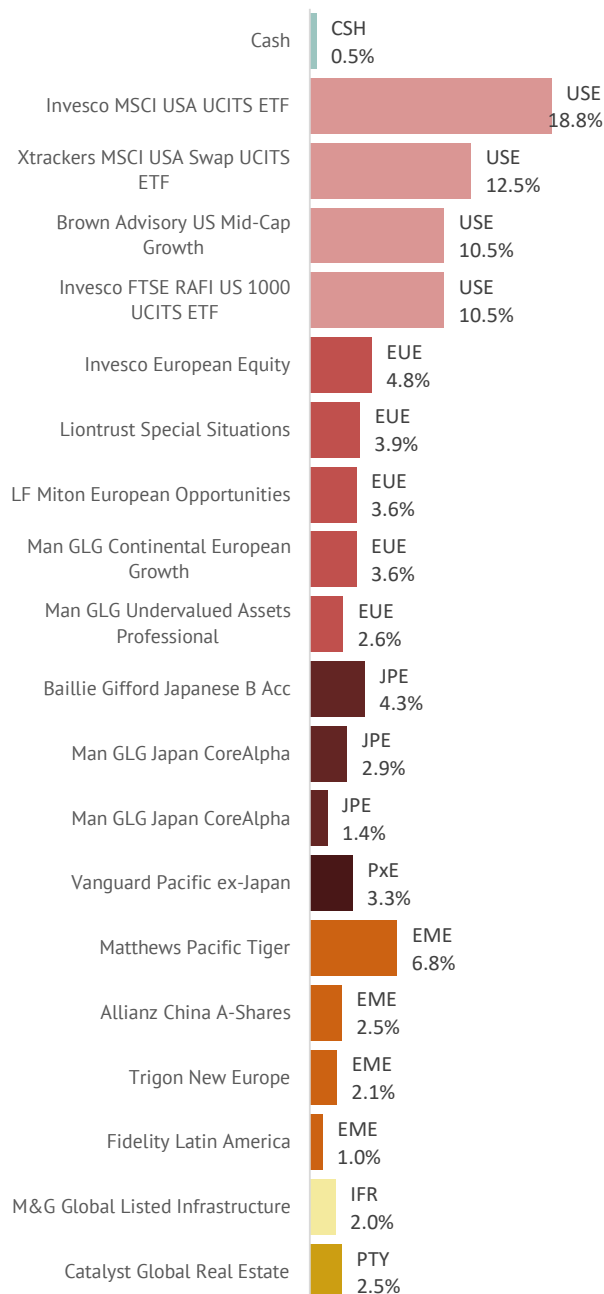
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**LOOKTHROUGH FUND ALLOCATIONS**

Unless denoted otherwise the target underlying funds are held within UCITS funds managed by PortfolioMetrix. These underlying funds are selected based on a rigorous quantitative (numbers) and qualitative (judgement) process. Typically, funds are selected that are specific to an asset class, although flexible funds may be used when appropriate. The current profile target weights are indicated in the chart below, although these will be varied by the investment committee as circumstances dictate.



## 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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## Disclaimer for Fund Specific Risk

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Currency exchange risk: Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.
8. Geographic / Sector risk: For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.
9. Derivative counterparty risk: A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.
10. 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.
11. 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.

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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 manager on request.

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