

# **EXCELSIA GLOBAL EQUITY FUND**

### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT AND QUARTERLY GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT - 31 DECEMBER 2024

### **Fund Information**

### Investment Manager:

Rajay Ambekar - Excelsia Capital (Pty) Ltd (FSP No. 46756)

## Fund Inception:

26 July 2023

# Currency:

US Dollar (USD)

# Fund Size:

\$ 41.2m

### Legal Structure:

UCITS (Central Bank of Ireland)

### Fund Benchmark:

MSCI ACWI Index (USD)

### Management Company:

Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited

### Fund Depository:

Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland)

### **Fund Auditors:**

Ernst & Young Incorporated

### Fund Risk Profile:



The Fund has a category six risk indicator. The Fund has a high-risk profile due to high exposure to equities which may result in periods of volatility.

ISIN (A2): IE000O6WPXZ9
Bloomberg Code (A2): PGEXEA2

### Fees and Minimums (Class A2)

# Minimum Investment:

\$10,000

### Initial Fee:

None

### Annual Management Fee:

0.75%

### Performance Fee:

None

### Total Expense Ratio:

TER 1.08% TIC 1.13%

**Units in Issue Unit Price** 355,826.29 11,534.74 \$ cents

### Income Distribution

Class A2 Shares are accumulating shares. Distributions will not be made.

# **Contact Details**

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### Issue date: 7 January 2025

### **Fund Investment Objective and Summary**

### **Investment Objective**

The Excelsia Global Equity Fund is a US Dollar denominated fund which aims to outperform the benchmark and maximise long-term capital growth by investing directly or indirectly in global equities and equity-related securities.

### Investment summary

The Investment Manager seeks to have a highly diversified global equity portfolio and takes a long-term approach to investing, with a typical investment horizon of three to five years. Outperformance is driven by focusing on the long-term intrinsic value of a business.

### Who should invest

The Fund is Section 65 approved and is suitable for investors seeking long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of global equities.

### Analysis of the Fund and information on adherence/non-adherence with investment objective

The Fund has adhered to its policy objectives.

# Changes made to the composition of the Fund during the quarter

No changes were made to the name, benchmark, charges or investment policy during the quarter. Refer below for the asset allocation changes made.

# Illustrative Performance Since Inception 140 130 120 110 100 90 80 —Excelsia Global Equity Fund —Benchmark

Analysis of Returns							
Return Period	Fund <sup>1</sup>	Benchmark					
Since Inception (unannualised)	15.08%	22.34%					
Since Inception (annualised)	10.42%	15.29%					
1 Year	13.21%	18.01%					
Year to Date	13.21%	18.01%					
Highest rolling 1 year return	29.28%	Nov'23 - Oct'24					
(since inception)							
Lowest rolling 1 year return	12.95%	Aug'23 - Jul'24					
(since inception)							

Excelsia Global Equity Fund versus benchmark (MSCI ACWI, gross USD) from inception to 31 December 2024. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

# Monthly Fund Performance - Net of Fees 1

	Jan'24	Feb'24	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Juľ24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24
Fund	(1.31)	4.42	4.28	(2.09)	3.84	(0.53)	2.24	1.01	3.30	(2.55)	1.88	(1.65)
Benchmark	0.61	4.33	3.20	(3.26)	4.12	2.26	1.64	2.57	2.36	(2.21)	3.77	(2.33)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance data is provided at a portfolio level. Actual investment performance may differ as a result of the respective unit class fees, investment date, reinvestment date and dividend withholding tax.

### **Fund Allocation**

Sector Exposure		Portfolio Spread		Top 10 Holdings		
Technology	28.6%	Top 5 Holdings	13.4%	Apple Inc	3.5%	
Consumer Discretionary	21.3%	Top 10 Holdings	20.0%	Alphabet Inc	3.1%	
Financials	16.0%	Number of Positions	197	Meta Platforms Inc	2.6%	
Industrials	8.5%			NVIDIA Corp	2.5%	
Health Care	7.4%			Amazon.com Inc	1.7%	
Consumer Staples	5.1%			Microsoft Corp	1.5%	
Basic Materials	3.8%			Netflix Inc	1.4%	
Energy	3.6%			Synchrony Financial	1.3%	
Telecommunications	3.0%			Twilio Inc	1.2%	
Utilities	1.2%			Morgan Stanley	1.2%	
Real Estate	0.6%					

# Asset Allocation

	Current Quarter	Previous Quarter	Change	
Equity excluding Property	98.3%	99.2%	(0.9%)	
Property	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	
Cash	1.1%	0.4%	0.7%	
Total	100.09/	100.0%	0.00/	



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The Excelsia Global Equity Fund is a sub-fund of the Prescient Global Funds ICAV, an open-ended umbrella type investment company, with segregated liability between its sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities under the European Communities (UCITS) Regulation, 2011 as amended (the Regulations). It is managed by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited at 35 Merrion Square East, Dublin 2, Ireland which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS IV Management Company, The Prescient Global Funds ICAV full prospectus and the Fund's KIID are available free of charge (in English) from

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Investment Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher 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 TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year. 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.

Management Fee Administration Fee 0.15% Performance Fee 0.00% Other Fees 0.18% Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.08% Transactions Costs (TC) 0.05% Total Investment Charge (TIC) 1.13%

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. The Fund uses Class A2 to report performance.

Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) by or before 10:00am (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 shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. The Fund is priced at 17:00 (New York time).

For any additional information please contact the Investment Manager at funds@excelsia.co.za.

### Fund Specific Risks

- 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.
- Currency Exchange risk: Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.
- 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
- 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,
- Emerging Markets risk: Some of the countries invested in may have less developed le gal, 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.
- Sustainability Risk: The risk that the value of such underlying investments could be materially negatively impacted by an environmental, social or governance event or condition

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

### **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 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.

### **Contact Details**

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