# **Peregrine Capital Global Equity Fund**

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT AND GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT 31 December 2024

### Fund objective

The goal of the Peregrine Capital Global Equity Fund (the "Fund") is to achieve medium to long term capital growth by predominantly investing in global equity markets.

#### What does the fund invest in?

The Fund invests primarily in global equity and equity-related securities, global debt and debt-related securities. The underlying fund only invests in assets which are permitted by the UCITS Regulations.

### Important fund characteristics and risks

The investment managers seek to identify undervalued securities that offer strong upside potential over the medium to longer term. They conduct rigorous research to understand the companies and securities that they invest in, to determine their intrinsic value, which allows them to identify opportunities with the best expected returns. The investment managers aim to reduce the risk of permanent capital loss through careful selection of investable securities, and by applying permitted hedging practices.

### Who should consider investing in the fund?

The Fund is suitable for you if:

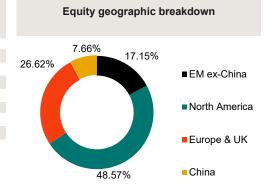
- You intend investing over the medium to long term and have a high-risk appetite
- You seek exposure to diversified international equities that will provide long-term capital growth
- You are comfortable with global stock market and currency fluctuation and risk of capital loss
- You would like to use the Fund as a global equity 'building block' in a diversified multi-asset class portfolio

Asset allocation	Current month
Net equity	90.91%
Net fixed income	2.21%
Net real estate	4.89%
Cash and cash equivalents and other	1.99%
Total	100.00%

Top Holdings (iii alphabetical order)
Alphabet
Amazon
Berkshire Hathaway
Fortress Real Estate Investments Limited B
Interactive Brokers Group
Lululemon Athletica
Meta
Microsoft
PDD Holdings Inc
Tencent

Ton holdings (in alphabetical order)

Sector allocation	(%)					
Technology	36.30					
Consumer Discretionary	24.21					
Financials	16.06					
Industrials	6.38					
Health Care	5.46					
Real Estate	5.11					
Consumer Staples	4.97					
Energy	1.50					



Net Returns Annualised	Global Equity Fund	MSCI ACWI
Since inception	7.50%	10.47%
Latest 3 year	7.92%	5.91%
Latest 1 year	17.49%	18.01%
Year to date	17.49%	18.01%
Highest annual return	34.44%	33.38%
Lowest annual return	-16.73%	-20.31%

Source: Prescient Fund Services; Date 31 December 2024



### **RISK PROFILE**

Lower risk Potentially lower rewards Higher risk



### **KEY FACTS**

## **Investment Manager of the Fund:**

Peregrine Capital International IC Limited

### **Fund Managers**

Jacques Conradie **David Fraser Justin Cousins** Simon Steyn

### **Fund inception**

1 December 2020

**Fund status** 

Open

**Fund size** 

\$ 105.1m

**Base Currency** 

**Fund Classification UCITS** 

Price per share (cents) 13 546.80

**Number of units** 

16 166.52

**Fund class** 

Class A

**Fund dealing** 

**Minimum Lump Sum Investment** 

**Amount** 

\$ 2 500

**Minimum Additional Investment** 

\$ 2 500

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**Benchmark** 

Not applicable

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**Issue Date** 

10 January 2025



NET RETURNS														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	MSCI ACWI
2020											-0.44%	5.25%	4.78%	7.10%
2021	1.15%	0.58%	0.46%	6.07%	-1.65%	1.18%	-1.53%	1.06%	-4.83%	1.81%	-5.65%	4.59%	2.64%	19.01%
2022	-2.08%	-4.67%	5.03%	-2.34%	0.60%	-9.16%	4.76%	-1.99%	-7.74%	2.70%	8.63%	-1.95%	-9.34%	-18.00%
2023	5.73%	-2.51%	3.52%	1.33%	-5.91%	6.06%	5.53%	-3.72%	-4.37%	-2.59%	11.35%	3.76%	17.99%	22.77%
2024	-0.25%	2 89%	0.43%	0.09%	3 64%	1 87%	-1 14%	2 02%	8 74%	-3 30%	2 00%	-0.29%	17.49%	18 01%

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

### **Quarterly Performance**

The Portfolio delivered a net return of -1.66% for the fourth quarter of 2024. This compares to the MSCI All Country World Index that lost 0.88% in USD.

### **Attribution**

The financial services, technology, retail and payments sectors contributed positively toward fund performance in the period while exposure to ecommerce and healthcare companies detracted from fund performance.

### Macro

Equity market performance was bifurcated between the USA and the rest of the world. Equity markets in the USA rallied strongly in the final quarter as a second Trump presidency was confirmed in November. Markets are betting on a swathe of deregulation, government expenditure cuts and higher economic growth rates aided by AI related productivity gains in the year ahead. Conversely, European markets stagnated, and Chinese equities gave back some of the gains that we saw in the third quarter on the hopes of significant government stimulus.

### **Portfolio Construction**

At the end of the quarter, exposure remains highly concentrated with the top 30 positions comprising 90% of the fund value. Technology remains a significant overweight position at 36% of the fund, given higher expected growth from AI related investments and attractive starting valuations of these companies. The fund also has meaningful exposure to retail and ecommerce related companies with superior growth and compelling entry multiples. The balance of the fund is comprised of selective investments in healthcare, payments, luxury goods and smaller positions in industrial companies.

### Outlook

A second Trump presidency in the USA is likely to introduce significant volatility for financial markets world over. Listed equity prices in the USA remain high relative to history on the hope of accelerating Al and reform driven growth, while prices in other parts of the world are cheaper on account of sluggish growth expectations. 2025 promises to be a year where active management and careful stock selection are rewarded. Our team remains excited about the opportunities and challenges ahead, and endeavour to continue compounding investor capital at the best possible rate employing the same tried and tested methods we have used for 26 years.

### Investment strategy and mandate

The Fund is managed by Peregrine Capital International. Peregrine Capital International employs a bottom-up stock selection process based on rigorous and disciplined fundamental research, drawing on experience of covering the sectors and companies over many years. Peregrine Capital International focuses its time on building detailed knowledge of specific companies, rather than predicting the economic trends or taking a view on overall markets. The Fund mandate is founded on the UCITS principles for a general equity fund, and position sizes are limited per these regulatory restrictions. The fund adhered to the investment policy objectives.

#### Risk warning

The investments of the Peregrine Capital Global Equity Fund (the "Fund") are subject to market fluctuations and the risks inherent in all investments and there can be no assurance that an investment will retain its value or that appreciation will occur. The risks associated with investing in the Fund include, but are not limited to the following: currency risks, general market risks (such as general movements in interest rates; external factors [war, natural disasters and the like]); changes to the law and regulatory frameworks; governmental policy changes; global, regional or national economic developments and risks related to a specific security (such as the possibility of a company's credit rating being downgraded). Foreign securities are included in the Fund and there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of currency, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income

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### Calculation of the NAV and price

The value of shares is calculated on a net asset value ("NAV") basis. The NAV is the total value of all assets in the Fund including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (which may include audit fees, brokerage, service fees, securities transfer tax and bank charges) for a particular class.

The price of shares is calculated by dividing the NAV by the number of shares in issue for that class. The price of shares is published monthly in the MDD, which is available at **www.peregrine.co.za**.

### Investment performance

Performance figures are provided by the Fund Manager. The performance calculated and shown is that of the Fund. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The investment performance for each period shown reflects the net return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees (if applicable), the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of distributions and/or distribution dates, and dividend withholding tax. Where periods of longer than 1 year are used in calculating past performance, certain figures may be annualised. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures and investment performance calculations are available on request from Prescient.

### Performance fees

An annual management fee of 1.25% and a performance fee of 15% above the hurdle (MSCI ACWI) is charged to the fund. A high water mark ("HWM") is applied, which ensures that performance fees will only be charged on new performance. There is no cap on the USD amount of performance fees.

### Fund valuation time

17:00 (New York Time)

### Transaction cut-off times

10:00 GMT

### **Contact details**

### **Management Company**

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The Management Company and Custodian are authorised in Ireland and are registered by the Central Bank of Ireland.

## Representative Office of the Management Company

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("the Manager"), Registration number: 2002/022560/07 | Physical address: Prescient House, Westlake Business Park, Otto Close, 7945 | Telephone number: +27 21 700 3600 | E-mail address: pmancoadmin@prescient.co.za | Website: www.prescient.co.za. Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA ("ASISA").

### Investment Manager

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### **Sub-Investment Manager**

Peregrine Capital Proprietary Limited ("Peregrine Capital and/or fund manager"), Registration number: 1998/004238/07 is an authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP 607) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, No. 37 of 2002 ("FAIS"). Peregrine Capital has been appointed by Peregrine Capital International to act in the capacity of sub-investment manager of the Fund. Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision. Physical address: 10th Floor, 39 Wierda Rd West, Wierda Valley, Sandton, 2196 | Telephone number: +27 11 722 7482 | Website: www.peregrine.co.za

### Additional information

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