



# May 2024

# **Steyn Capital Global Emerging Markets Fund**

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) and General Investor Report

#### **Portfolio Profile**

The Steyn Capital Global Emerging Markets Fund is a value orientated long only portfolio with a bottom-up stock selection approach, predominantly investing in listed equities in Emerging and Frontier markets.

# **Objectives & Strategy**

The fund's primary objective is to provide a high level of return over the long term while minimizing the risk of capital impairment. The investment strategy is to maximize investor capital by buying securities with trading values materially lower than their intrinsic values.

#### **Asset Allocation**

Geographic Equity Exposure	% NAV
China	13.81%
Brazil	12.00%
Diversified EM	9.08%
Turkey	8.85%
Greece	7.49%
India	7.00%
Taiwan	6.87%
Hungary	5.99%
Korea	5.97%
Mexico	5.65%
Indonesia	4.34%
Poland	3.05%
Philippines	2.69%
Chile	2.56%
Argentina	1.51%
Total Equity Exposure	96.85%
Cash	3.15%
Total NAV	100.00%

#### **Portfolio Details**

Investment Manager	Steyn Capital Management (Pty) Ltd
Portfolio Manager	James Corkin
Chief Investment Officer	Andre Steyn
Bloomberg Code & ISIN	Class A: PGSCEMA; IE000X64JUT7 Class B: PGSCEMB; IE000FMRB121
Fund Structure	Irish domiciled UCITS Fund – sub-fund of Prescient Global Funds ICAV
Regulators	Ireland: Central Bank of Ireland South Africa: Financial Sector Conduct Authority (approved under S65 of CISCA)
Currency	USD
Portfolio Valuation & Liquidity	Daily
Transaction cut-off time	10 am (Ireland time)
Minimum Investment	\$1 000
Annual Service Fees	Class A: nil Class B: 0.95%
Risk-reward Profile <sup>1</sup>	High
Launch Date	25 January 2024
Distributions	Accumulation
NAV <sup>2</sup> Price as at inception	\$100.00
Prior month NAV Price	\$104.96 (Class A)
Current month NAV Price	\$105.05 (Class A)
Portfolio Size	\$7m
Participatory interests	65 521 units
Total Expense Ratio <sup>3</sup>	To be published after 12 months

## **Performance Analysis**

Daily unit pricing and performance is available on Bloomberg Performance may only be published in the MDD one year after the Fund's inception

# **Monthly Commentary by Investment Manager**

Gains in the month included our holding in a Chinese Investment Holding Company which traded up on improved sentiment, and our Chilean Pension Administrator holding, which reported solid and continued cash flow generation. These were largely offset by soft first-quarter earnings from our Indonesian Bank holding amid higher cost of funds, and our Latam QSR holding, which traded down on sentiment after reporting robust first quarter earnings ahead of consensus expectations.

At month end, we held 97% of our capital in 35 positions.





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## Information and Mandatory Disclosures

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#### Portfolio specific risks include the following:

Equity investment risk: the 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. 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 quarantees.

Geographic / sector risk: investments may be primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors. This may mean that the resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

Adherence to policy objective: The portfolio adhered to its investment policy objective as stated in the Supplemental Deed.

#### Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>High risk portfolios generally hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios and therefore tend to carry higher volatility. Volatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.

<sup>2</sup>The NAV (net asset value) represents the assets of the portfolio less its liabilities.

<sup>3</sup>The portfolio'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 portfolio incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the portfolio's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. TER and TC ratios are calculated on a quarterly basis and the ratios will be included in this document following the first 12 month period.

<sup>4</sup>Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a one year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. The highest and lowest returns for any year over the period since inception will be shown following the first 12 month period.

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