

Laurium Global Active Equity Fund

Class LGAE1

General Information	
Unit Price	12536.1
No of Units	14751.85
Launch date	05 December 2023
Domicile	Ireland
Fund structure	UCITS (Ireland)
Currency	USD
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
Minimum initial investment	\$2,500
Subscription frequency	Daily
Redemption frequency	Daily
Redemption notice period	10am Irish time on the day of redemption
Fund size	\$71.4m
Management fee	1% (Ex VAT)
Total expense ratio (TER)*	N/A - New Fund
Distribution Frequency	Annually
Distribution Date	31 March
Amount Distributed	N/A - New Fund
Administration & Manco fee	0.15%
Auditor	KPMG Dublin
Risk Profile	Aggressive
CIS Manager	Prescient Ireland
Administrator	Prescient Ireland
Custodian	Northern Trust
Bloomberg	PGLGAE1
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Monthly Net Returns (USD) % since inception													YTD	
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec			
2023													*	
2024													*	
Fund performance (net of fees)													Benchmark	Fund
30-Sep-24													*	*
Year to date													*	*
1 Year													*	*
Annualised return since inception													*	*
Cumulative return since inception													*	*
Highest rolling 1-year return (since inception)													*	*
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since inception)													*	*

* Information will be available 12 months after inception

Top 10 Equity Holdings as a % of Fund size			
Broadcom Inc	3.9%	AstraZeneca PLC	3.2%
Mastercard Inc	3.9%	UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.2%
Arca Continental SAB de CV	3.8%	Shell PLC	3.2%
GE Vernova Inc	3.8%	Meta Platforms Inc	3.1%
Microsoft Corp	3.3%	Pernod Ricard SA	3.1%

Asset Allocation (Sep 2024)		Total
Asset Class		
Equity		91.6%
Cash		8.4%
Total		100.0%

Asset Allocation (Jun 2024)		Total
Asset Class		
Equity		92.6%
Cash		7.4%
Total		100.0%

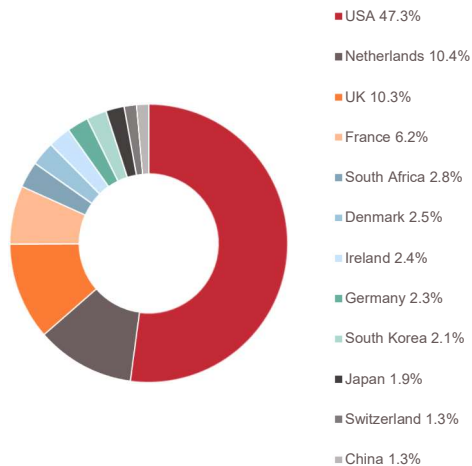
Investment Objective

The Fund is Section 65 approved and is suitable for investors with a long term time horizon that are able to withstand higher than average volatility in the price of the fund over shorter time periods.

Investment Strategy

The fund is an actively managed, concentrated portfolio of global equities that aims to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) over the long term. The Fund invests in company shares, selected bottom-up based on fundamental research and valuation and is fully invested at all times.

Country Exposure



Growth of \$100 investment at inception (cumulative)

Graph Data will be provided following a full 12 month period since inception.

Commentary

September was the 5th consecutive positive month for global equities with the MSCI All Country World Index being up 2.32% in Dollar terms. The month was defined by two major events, namely a 50-basis point rate cut from the Federal Reserve and a stimulus package announcement made by The People's Bank of China (PBoC).

The Federal Reserve's surprised many on September 17 when they reduced the benchmark interest rate from 5.25% to 4.75%. The move came in response to slowing manufacturing data, a large downward revision in jobs numbers and amidst indications of weakening consumer spending. The S&P 500 increased by more than 3% in the days following the announcement, with the cut spurring optimism that lower borrowing costs can boost the American economy. The scale of the cut could also be interpreted as a commitment by the federal reserve to sustaining the momentum in the American economy.

A week later, on September 24, The PBoC unveiled a meaningful stimulus package aimed at revitalizing its economy. This package included interest rate cuts, a reduction in reserve requirements as well as a ¥500 billion SWAP facility for non-bank financial institutions to buy Chinese stocks. The announcement spurred optimism across emerging markets. This was particularly the case in China, with the local Shanghai Schenzen CSI 300 Index jumping 20% through the rest of the month.

September also saw an increase in tensions in the middle east as Israel made various attacks on Iran backed Hezbollah in Lebanon. The fears of an all-out war in the middle east added to the volatility being experienced in energy and commodity markets. After a steep 9% rise from trough to peak in the month, Brent crude fell by 5% to end September at \$71.90 a barrel.

Fund performance lagged the index slightly in the month. Positive contributors to performance were Alibaba, Arca Continental and Prosus who benefitted from the run in emerging market equities as well as electricity grid enablers GE Vernova and Quanta services who continued their upward momentum. Notable detractors were Samsung Electronics and pharmaceutical majors Novo Nordisk and AstraZeneca. Samsung is a key supplier of high bandwidth memory chips, a market which is dividing opinions and saw a few key downgrades in the month. AstraZeneca produced unfavourable results in lung cancer for its ADC candidate datopotamab deruxtecan (Dato DXd) whilst the market is still trying to digest where pricing will trend for Novo Nordisk's obesity and diabetes medications.

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The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

Portfolio Managers
Rob Oellermann

Rob joined Laurium in December 2020 as a portfolio manager. Prior to this he was a founding member of Tantalum Capital where he was CIO. He was the portfolio manager for the equity and multi-asset portfolios under both long only and hedge fund mandates. From 1997 to 2005 Rob was at Coronation Fund Managers. Initially, he was co-manager and then manager of the Coronation Consumer Growth Fund. He spent eighteen months in the Dublin and London offices of CFM, analysing European equities and managing the Coronation European Growth Fund. After his return to the Cape Town office in 2001 he was appointed as Head of Research, managed Coronation's segregated institutional balanced portfolios and was direct portfolio manager for institutional equity mandates. Rob started his career in 1994 at Allan Gray as a quantitative and fundamental equity analyst.

Fund Specific Risks

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Derivative counterparty risk: A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

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.

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. 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 PFS (Ireland) by or before 10:00 am (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 5pm (New York Time).

Glossary

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.

High Water Mark: The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.

Risk Profiles

Conservative: Generally low risk portfolios have minimal equity exposure or no equity exposure, resulting in far less volatility than a more aggressive mandated portfolio and in turn the probability of capital loss (permanent/temporary) is less likely. However, expected potential long term investment returns could be lower over the medium to long term.

Moderate | Moderate-Aggressive: These portfolios generally hold more equity exposure than low risk portfolios but less than high risk portfolios. In turn the expected volatility is higher than low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios. The probability of losses are higher than that of the low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios. Expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be lower than high risk portfolios due to lower equity exposure, but higher than low risk portfolios.

Aggressive: Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolio therefore tend to carry higher volatility. Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.

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Total Expense Ratio

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.

Cut-off Times

The "Dealing deadline" is (referred to as the cut-off time in SA) is 10h00 (Irish time). The "Valuation Point" is 17h00 (New York Time)

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