

# Morningstar Global Cautious Fund

As of 2026/03/31

## Investment Objective & Strategy

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a balance between capital growth and capital preservation over the medium to long term.

The Fund will invest in a variety of underlying funds (including ETFs) to achieve its investment objective. The Fund is expected to have a neutral position of 35% to equity to generate capital growth with the remainder, 59% to fixed income and 6% to cash, providing capital preservation. This allocation, however, may deviate and change according to prevailing market conditions. At any given point in time the fund may have a slightly higher or lower exposure to equity, subject always to a maximum of 40% equity exposure.

## Risk Profile

This fund is suitable for investors with a low to medium risk tolerance, and an investable time horizon between 3 and 5 years. There is a reasonable probability of capital loss over time periods shorter than 3 years.



## Annualised Returns

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Morningstar Global Cautious A USD Acc	8.54	—	—	—	—	5.12
EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation	6.62	5.44	5.95	3.08	2.19	4.08

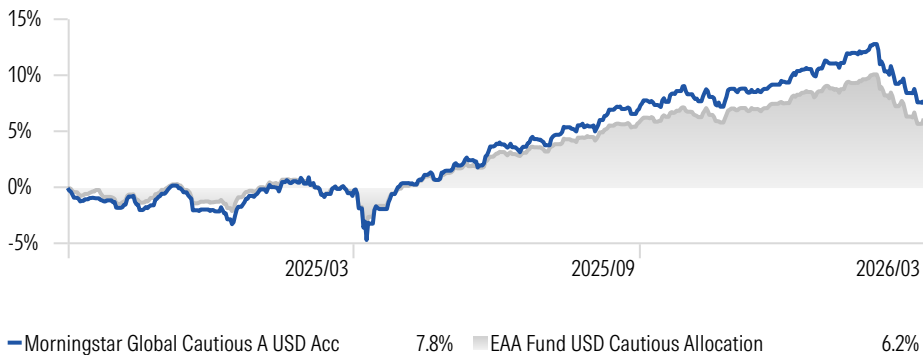
## Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
Morningstar Global Cautious A USD Acc	5.12	5.72	1.07	0.17	-4.45
EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation	4.08	4.61	0.00	-0.02	-3.59

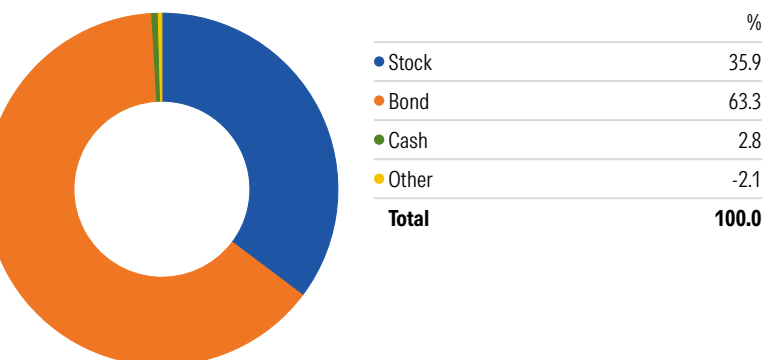
## Rolling 1-Year Performance

Highest rolling 1 year return	12.36
Lowest rolling 1 year return	7.00

## Cumulative Returns (since inception)



## Asset Allocation



## Fund Information

Investment Manager	Morningstar Investment Mgmt SA (Pty) Ltd
Fund Legal Structure	UCITS (Central Bank of Ireland)
Currency	US Dollar
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Classification	EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation
Benchmark	EAA Fund USD Cautious Allocation average
Investment Timeframe	3-5 years
Inception Date	30 September 2024
ISIN	IE0002100M38
Distribution Status	Accumulating
Fund Size (USD)	25,020,035.90
NAV (Month End)	107.77
Number of Units	232,151.64
Minimum Investment	USD 10,000

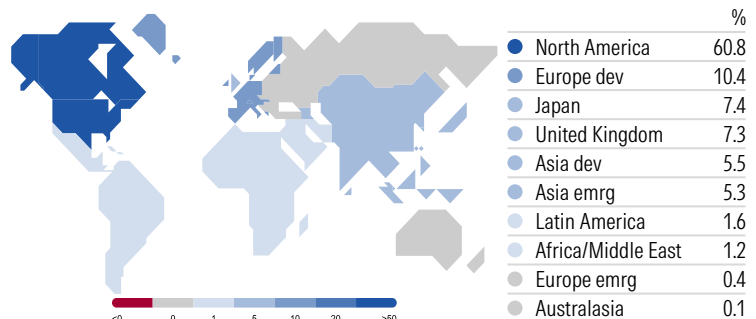
## Fee Breakdown (Class A Shares)

Management Fee	0.20%
Performance Fee	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.78%
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>0.78%</b>

## Top 15 Underlying Fund Holdings

Underlying Fund	%
Stt Strt Gbl Trs Bd Idx I USD Acc Hdg	15.64%
iShares US Mortgage Backed Secs ETF \$Acc	9.62%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF USD Acc	9.52%
Vanguard U.S. Govt Bd Idx \$ Acc	9.11%
iShares \$ TIPS ETF USD Acc	4.57%
Robeco Global Credits IBH USD	4.53%
PIMCO GIS GlnGd Crdt Instl USD Acc	4.51%
Colchester Lcl Mkts Bd \$ Unhgd Accl	4.46%
iShares Emerging Mkts Eq Idx (LU) F2 USD	3.54%
iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$ Acc	3.27%
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF GBP Acc	2.52%
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF USD Acc	2.51%
iShares Core UK Gilts ETF GBP Dist	2.43%
Schroder European Z GBP Acc	2.36%
AQR Mgd Futures UCITS IAU1F USD	2.13%

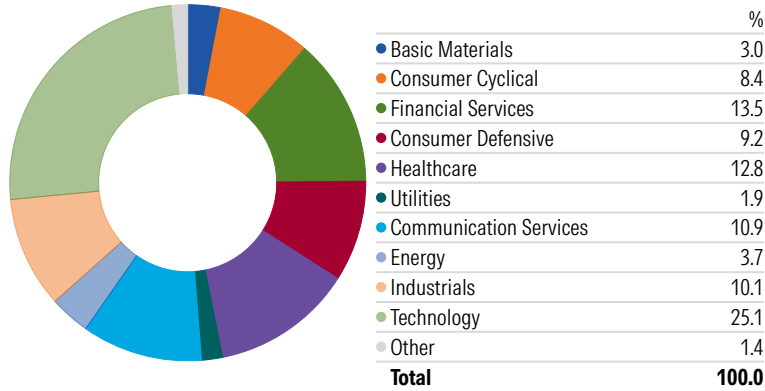
## Equity Regional Exposure



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## Equity Sector Exposure



## Top 10 Equity Holdings

Company	%
NVIDIA Corp	1.08%
Apple Inc	0.85%
Microsoft Corp	0.75%
Alphabet Inc Class A	0.67%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.65%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	0.57%
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.50%
Amazon.com Inc	0.47%
Walmart Inc	0.44%
Eli Lilly and Co	0.41%

## Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2026	1.48	1.56	-4.45										<b>-1.53</b>
2025	1.87	0.51	-1.09	0.85	1.40	2.18	0.32	1.33	1.45	1.24	0.45	0.57	<b>11.63</b>
2024	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-1.75	1.26	-1.45	—
2023	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Quarterly Fund Commentary

Global markets in Q1 2026 were dominated by a drastic change in the macro environment, driven primarily by geopolitical tensions in the Middle East that triggered a surge in oil prices and renewed inflation concerns. This pushed expectations away from imminent rate cuts toward a “higher-for-longer” interest rate outlook. As a result, both equities and bonds sold off simultaneously — equities declined on valuation pressure and uncertainty, while bond yields rose as inflation expectations increased. From a cross-asset perspective, commodities — especially oil — were the clear winners, while traditional diversification broke down as bonds failed to hedge equity losses. Most major central banks kept interest rates largely on hold, constrained by the trade-off between rising inflation and slowing growth, increasing stagflation risks. Overall, the quarter was marked by a more volatile, inflation-sensitive regime where geopolitics and energy prices became the key drivers of asset returns.

Global equities struggled in Q1 2026, with most regions and sectors posting negative returns over the quarter. U.S. equities lagged the broader market over the quarter, particularly within the technology sector, while most regions struggled under the weight of higher rates and energy costs. Trades that had been beneficial prior to the conflict unwound, most notably with emerging markets (EM) stocks falling while the U.S. dollar strengthened against most currencies. All in, it was the weakest quarter for equities since 2022 — but not one that warrants panic. Our portfolios are constructed to withstand a range of scenarios, and the current environment remains well within those expectations. A rotation away from mega-cap tech drove value stocks to outperform growth stocks, while emerging markets (-0.1%) slightly outperformed developed markets (-3.9%) over the quarter, despite Middle East-related pressures.

Turning to fixed income, government bond markets were volatile and sold off sharply as rising energy prices reignited inflation concerns. Yields moved higher across the yield curve (pushing bond prices down), driven by a combination of increased inflation expectations, reduced rate cut expectations and rising term premium. Short-dated bonds were particularly weak, with markets abruptly shifting from pricing in rate cuts by major central banks to anticipating potential rate hikes in the near future. U.S. Treasuries proved relatively resilient, ending the quarter broadly flat. As a net energy exporter, the U.S. is better insulated from the spike in energy prices than its European and Asian counterparts, with a stronger U.S. dollar providing additional support to USD-denominated assets. At its March meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) left the Fed funds rate unchanged, while maintaining its expectation of one rate cut later this year.

While Q1 2026 was a challenging quarter for global markets, it is important to remember that volatility is a normal feature of financial markets, particularly during periods of global uncertainty. The Fund has been constructed with diversification and risk management at its core, helping to cushion the impact of short-term shocks across equities, bonds and other asset classes. Periods like this underscore the importance of patience, a long-term perspective and the value of strategic diversification in managing risk and enhancing potential returns.

The fund adhered to its policy objectives.

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## Glossary

**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.

**Alpha:** Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

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