

# Nomura Funds Ireland plc

Global High Conviction Fund Class S (USD) Minimum Disclosure Document and General Investor Report

#### STRATEGY

A highly concentrated, unconstrained global equity strategy. Our approach is bottom-up seeking to invest in quality companies trading at a discount to intrinsic value.

#### OBJECTIVE

To achieve long-term capital growth through investment in a highly concentrated, actively managed portfolio of global equities. Our approach is bottom-up as we seek to invest in quality companies trading at a discount to intrinsic value. We believe that successful portfolio diversification can be achieved with around 20 stocks.

## **INVESTMENT GROWTH**



-FUND

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception	Lowest 12m	Highest 12m
FUND	1,8	14,0	24,9	5,9	-21,8	22,1
BENCHMARK	6,6	18,7	31,8	8,1	-20,0	20,8

-BENCHMARK

TOP HOLDINGS

Microsoft Corp

Amazon.com Inc

Performance quoted is net of fees and annualised.

#### **Historic NAV's**

	2024-07	2024-08	2024-09
Fund	131 593 844	136 340 869	139 940 426

0,75%

VOLATILITY AND RISK		
Alpha	0,4	
Beta	0,9	
Info Ratio	0,0	
Tracking Error	5,8	
Std Dev	15,3	

## **HISTORICAL FEES**

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Apple Inc	6,4
Alphabet Inc Class A	5,8
Mastercard Inc Class A	5,2
ONGOING FEES	
Management Fee	0.60% p.a. (Excluding VAT)

# **NOMURA**

As of 2024/09/30

## FUND FACTS

Fund Size	\$139,940,426
Managers	Javier Panizo, CFA
Fund Manager	Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd
Fund Inception Date	2015/12/21
Class Inception Date	2021/10/06
Base Currency	US Dollar
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Classification	EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Blend Equity
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI NR
Domicile	Ireland (UCITS)
Morningstar Rating	***
Fund Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland

### SHARE CLASS DETAILS

ł	ISIN	IE000M3VC5D6
	Bloomberg Ticker	NOGHCSU
	*Min Investment	1 000 000
	Base Currency	US Dollar
	Fund NAV	\$ 118,23
	Units Outstanding	307 147,65
	Valuation Time	15:00 GMT
	Dealing Cut-Off Time	13:00 GMT
	Distribution of Income	Accumulation
	Settlement	t+3
	MDD Issue Date	2024/10/11

\*The minimum investment amount can be waived at the discretion of the manager

RISK	
Typically lower rewards, lower risk	Typically higher rewards, higher risk

The table above demonstrates where the fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund.

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## CUSTODY AND ADMIN CONTACT DETAILS

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Weight %

8,0

6,4

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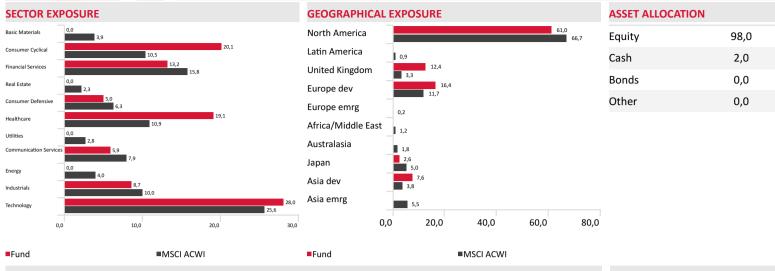
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## **PORTFOLIO CHANGES & COMMENTARY**

After outperformance in Q2, NAM GHC underperformed a rising global equity market in Q3 2024 by 3.85% (gross of fees). Equity markets were led higher by Financials and Industrials; with underperformance in Energy, IT and Communication Services. GHC underperformed specifically in Communication Services due to stock selection (Alphabet) as well as in IT (ASML and Adobe). Additional negative performance came from not holding any stocks in the outperforming Materials and Real Estate sectors.

## INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS



Javier has been with Nomura Asset Management UK Ltd since 2013 and has over 19 years of experience as an equity investor and is the lead fund manager of the Nomura Global High Conviction Fund. He holds a BSc and MEng from Universidad Politécnica de Madrid, Spain, Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA), and a Masters in Finance (London Business School).

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## ADHERENCE TO FUND'S SUPPLEMENT

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective as stated in the fund's supplement.

## GLOSSARY

ance: 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

An equity or share represents an institution/individual's ownership in a listed company and is the vehicle through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling. Shares/equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes, but with a higher level of over the short term. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

/olatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index

Tracking error is a measure of the risk in an investment portfolio that is due to active management decisions made by the portfolio manager; it indicates how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked.

Information ratio, is a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. In this case, it measures the active return of the manager's portfolio divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

Beta is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole

Alpha is a measure of the active return on an investment. It represents the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a suitable benchmark

Market Risk Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the conomic dimate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the conomic dimate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the conomic dimate, general wave of the CIS.

ncy Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the USD, the investments face currency gains or lo

entration Risk CIS investment vehicle pools the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a CIS may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and comp

Liquidity Risk This relates to the ability of the CIS to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds

Inflation Risk The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices

Political Risk The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military

Tax Risk This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed

Compliance Risk This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the portfolio manager



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The sub-fund has been approved by the Financial Services Conduct Authority (FSCA) as a section 65 fund. Collective Investment Schemes (CIS's) are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests or the investment may go down as well as up, and therefore the manager does not make any guarantees with respect to the protection of capital or returns of the investment. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at ruling process and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The portfolio may include underlying foreign investments, and may as a result be exposed to macroeconomic, political, foreign exchange, tax, settlement, reporting or illiquidity risk factors that may be different to similar investments in the South African markets. The underlying foreign investments may also be adversely affected by foreign investment policies, restrictions on repatriation of investments and other restrictions and controls that may be imposed by the relevant authorities of the relevant countries. The manager reserves the right to close the fund to new investors if we deem it necessary to limit further inflows in order for it to be managed in accordance with its mandate.

Performance is calculated for the portfolio and that the individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. 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. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. Expressed in percentage terms, Morningstar's calculation of total return is determined each month by taking the change in monthly net asset value, reinvesting all income and capital-gains distributions during that month, and dividing by the starting NAV. Reinvestments are made using the actual reinvestment NAV, and daily payoffs are reinvested monthly. The performance displayed on this disclosure document are based on the NAV values published by Morningstar from one time period to the next.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio. The TER charged by any underlying fund held as part of a fund's portfolio is included in the fund expenses portion of the TER, but trading and implementation costs incurred in managing the fund is included. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in managing a fund and impacts the fund's return. They should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charge is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and transaction costs.

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Representative Office: Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd is a registered Collective Investment Schemes Manager in terms of Section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (CISCA) and the South African representative office for this fund.

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