

ABOUT THE FUND

# BENGUELA GLOBAL EQUITY FUND - B

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

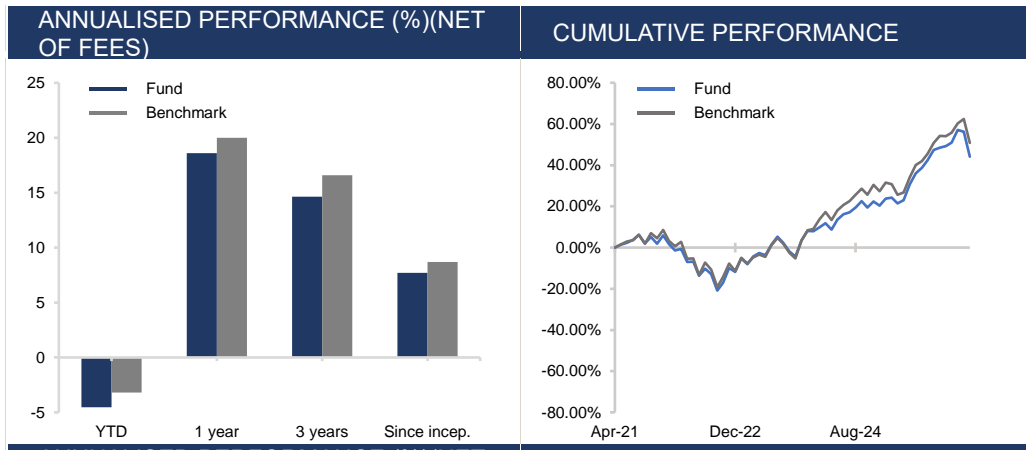
## PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Global Equity UCITS Portfolio seeks to deliver long-term capital growth that is superior to its benchmark, the MSCI All Country World Index ("MSCI ACWI"). The Fund invests with a Quality style and the portfolio managers aim to select stocks that offer the highest intrinsic valuation upside relative to their quality as measured through our proprietary Benguela Quality Score. The portfolio was transitioned to the Ireland UCITS structure during October 2018.

## RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

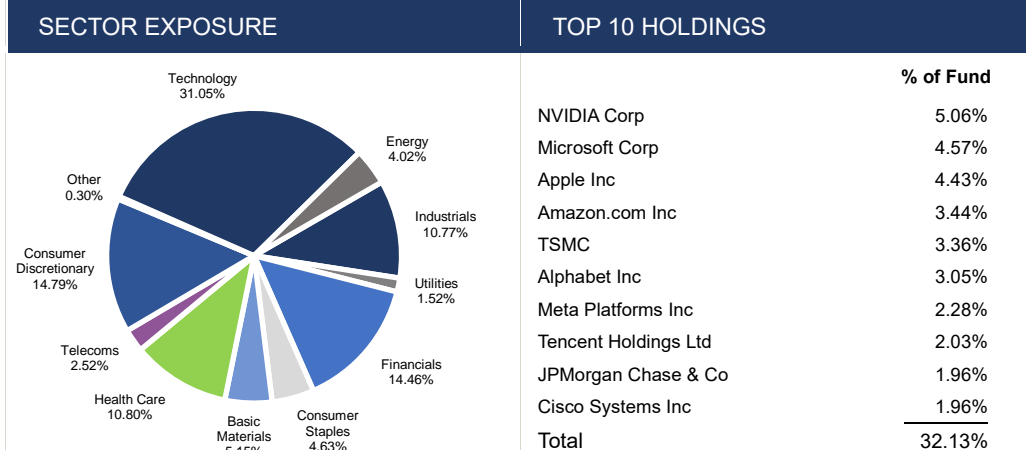
These portfolios typically hold meaningful equity and/or offshore exposure which may result in significant capital volatility over all periods. Due to their nature expected long term returns are higher than for the other risk categories.

## RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) (NET OF FEES)				RISK AND FUND STATS		
	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return	Since inception (p.a.)		
1 year	18.60	20.01	-1.41%	Alpha	-0.99%	
2 years	13.53	13.40	0.13%	Sharpe Ratio	0.32	0.36
3 years	14.63	16.58	-1.95%	Standard Deviation	13.12%	14.32%
Since Incep. Annualised	7.71	8.70	-0.99%	Max Drawdown	-25.49%	-25.63%
Since Incep.	44.09	50.74	-6.65%	Max Monthly Gain	8.70%	9.23%
Highest rolling 1 year	26.99	32.79	-5.81%	% Positive Months	64.41%	64.41%
Lowest rolling 1 year	-22.43	-20.66	-1.77%			

\*All performance figures are net of fees.



**Fund Manager:**  
Zwelakhe Mnguni

**Fund Classification:**  
Global - Equity - General

**Legal Structure:**  
UCITS

**Benchmark:**  
MSCI All Country World Daily TR Net USD

**Bloomberg Code:**  
PR20BUSD

**ISIN:**  
IE00BK5LZ800

**Fund Size:**  
\$90.4 m

**No of Units:**  
2,330,581

**Unit Price (cpu):**  
1,440.90

**Inception Date:**  
30 April 2021

**Minimum Investment:**  
\$10 000 000

**Initial Fee:**  
0.00%

**Annual Management Fee:**  
0.55% (no VAT)

**Fee Breakdown:**  
Management Fee 0.55%

Performance Fees 0.00%

Other Fees\* 0.28%

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) 0.83%**

**Transaction Costs (TC) 0.00%**

**Total Investment Charge (TIC) 0.83%**

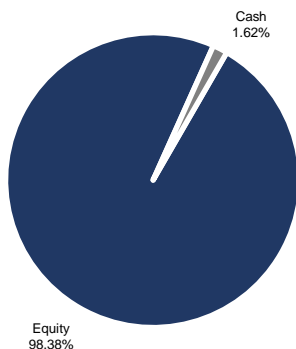
\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees and Trustee Fees

\*TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 31 December 2025

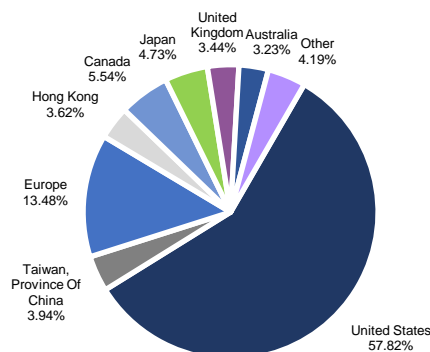
**Income Distribution:**  
Does Not Distribute

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## ASSET ALLOCATION



## EQUITY REGIONAL ALLOCATION



## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
<b>2021</b>					1.41%	0.93%	1.38%	2.34%	-3.95%	3.11%	-3.09%	3.92%	5.92%
<b>2022</b>	-4.04%	-3.02%	0.80%	-6.35%	0.12%	-7.37%	4.06%	-3.08%	-9.09%	4.76%	8.70%	-2.04%	-16.66%
<b>2023</b>	7.39%	-2.96%	3.99%	1.80%	-1.11%	5.32%	3.85%	-2.89%	-3.99%	-2.60%	8.08%	4.48%	22.36%
<b>2024</b>	-0.08%	1.71%	1.85%	-2.75%	4.38%	2.39%	0.84%	1.91%	2.66%	-2.64%	2.57%	-1.71%	11.40%
<b>2025</b>	2.82%	0.36%	-2.15%	1.23%	6.17%	4.17%	1.94%	2.67%	3.52%	0.75%	0.51%	1.12%	25.43%
<b>2026</b>	4.09%	-0.59%	-7.73%										-4.52%

Source: Performance calculated by Prescient Fund Services verified by the FSP  
Date: 31 March 2026

## FUND COMMENTARY

The Portfolio has followed and complied with its policy objective.

In the first quarter of 2026, the Benguela Global Equity UCITS Fund (BGEUF) delivered a gross USD return of -4.4%, trailing the -3.1% total return of the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI) benchmark by 123 basis points. Over the trailing twelve months to March 2026, the BGEUF returned 19.6% in gross USD terms, 53bps behind the ACWI's 20.1% total return.

Global equity markets experienced a volatile quarter as the onset of the US and Israel's military conflict with Iran triggered a sharp deterioration in risk appetite. Markets split into two phases: a relatively constructive January and February, followed by a sell-off in March as the conflict intensified. The S&P 500 declined 4.3% and the Nasdaq fell 7.0%, whilst emerging markets were broadly flat. Commodity markets were dominated by the energy shock, with Brent crude rallying sharply from around \$60 to over \$100. Gold rose 6.9% for the quarter but fell approximately 12% in March as investors liquidated positions to raise cash.

Attributing the fund's active performance relative to its benchmark on a sectoral level, the key positive contributor was Industrials, where our defence allocation – a position reflecting our longstanding conviction around rising geopolitical risks – delivered strong returns. The Materials overweight, driven by gold miners, contributed positively in January and February but gave back gains in March. Health Care also contributed through broad-based selection. On the detractor side, the Energy underweight was costly as the oil price surged, Communication Services was dragged lower by Tencent's 20% decline, and Consumer Staples disappointed as holdings in Reckitt Benckiser and Unilever failed to exhibit the expected defensive characteristics.

### Portfolio management outlook

Our caution around tail risks proved well-founded, with our defence overweight and diversified portfolio construction providing relative protection. We maintain our defence overweight as geopolitical risks remain elevated, even as diplomatic offramps are being explored. We are reassessing the role of gold as a geopolitical hedge given its March sell-off, whilst acknowledging its longer-term support from de-dollarisation trends. As the situation currently stands, we ascribe the highest probability to a constructive market outlook, supported by fiscal stimulus and the AI build-out. However, the tail risk of conflict escalation is substantial. We are positioning the portfolio to be resilient in such circumstances, anchored in companies with fortress balance sheets and robust business models through cycles.

Below are the quarterly asset allocation changes:

	Q4 - 2025	Q1 - 2026	Change
Cash	1.29%	1.62%	0.32%
Equity	98.71%	98.38%	-0.32%

## 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 Performance:** The highest and lowest performance 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:** Denotes 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.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month.

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

## FUND SPECIFIC RISK

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments 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.

**% 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.

**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.

**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.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

## DISCLAIMER

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. 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. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund 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 Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient Global Funds website. For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.benguelaglobal.com](http://www.benguelaglobal.com)

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The Benguela Global Equity Fund is registered and approved under section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002.

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