

# Global Stock Fund

Minimum Disclosure **Document & General Investor** Report for South Africa

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as of 31 December 2024 (published on 31 January 2025)

### Objective

The Fund seeks long-term growth of principal and income.

The Fund invests primarily in a diversified portfolio of equity securities issued by companies from at least three different countries, including emerging markets. The Fund typically invests in medium-to-large well established companies based on standards of the applicable market. The Fund is not required to allocate its investments in set percentages in particular countries. Under normal circumstances, the Fund will invest at least 40% of its total assets in securities of non-U.S.

## **Risks**

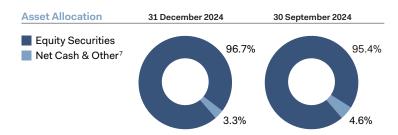
The Fund is subject to market risk, meaning holdings in the Fund may decline in value for extended periods due to the financial prospects of individual companies or due to general market and economic conditions. Investments in certain countries, particularly underdeveloped or developing countries, may be subject to heightened political and economic risks. Please read the prospectus for specific details regarding the Fund's risk profile.

Expense

Historic

**General Information** \$5.7 billion **Total Net Assets** 1 December 2009 Fund Inception Date Portfolio Turnover (01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024)<sup>1</sup> 32% **Number of Companies** 93 \$50,000, £50,000, €50,000, C\$50,000 Minimum Investment **Base Currency** U.S. Dollar Structure **UCITS** Domicile Ireland

Net Asset Value ("NAV") NAV cents/pence



Share Classes	Per Share	Per Share	Ratio <sup>2</sup>	Yield <sup>3</sup>	Issued Shares	SEDOL	ISIN	Bloomberg
USD Accumulating Class	\$35.46	3,546	0.63%	-	93,711,352	B54PRV5	IE00B54PRV58	DOCGLAU
USD Distributing Class	\$14.78	1,478	0.63%	1.4%	5,822,189	BK8V167	IE00BK8V1670	DOCGSDU
GBP Accumulating Class	£46.59	4,659	0.63%	-	16,023,953	B54J687	IE00B54J6879	DOCGLAB
GBP Distributing Class	£30.50	3,050	0.63%	1.4%	10,222,608	B54PSJ0	IE00B54PSJ04	DOCGLGD
GBP Distributing Class (H)	£15.65	1,565	0.63%	2.1%	940,512	BYVQ3H2	IE00BYVQ3H23	DOCGGDH
EUR Accumulating Class	€51.41	5,141	0.63%	-	16,870,283	B55JMJ9	IE00B55JMJ98	DOCGLAE
CAD Accumulating Class	C\$48.10	4,810	0.63%	-	2,194,031	B4K6MX2	IE00B4K6MX26	DOCGLCA
Portfolio Characteristics		Fund	MSCI ACWI	Region	Diversification (%	Market Value)	Fund	MSCI ACWI
Median Market Capitalization (billio	ns)	\$44	\$7	United States			48.7	66.8
Weighted Average Market Capitaliz	ation (billions)	\$247	\$683	Developed Europe ex UK			19.1	10.1
Price-to-Earnings Ratio <sup>4</sup>		12.1x	18.0x	Emerging Markets			13.5	10.3
Dividend Yield (trailing) <sup>5</sup>		2.4%	1.8%	United k	Kingdom		8.6	2.8
				Other D	eveloped		4.8	5.1
Ten Largest Equity Holdings (% Market Value) 6,9		Fund		Net Cas	h & Other <sup>7</sup>		3.3	0.0
The Charles Schwab Corp. (United States)		3.1		Japan			1.9	4.8
Alphabet, Inc. (United States)		2.9						
Sanofi SA (France)		2.7		Sector Diversification (% Market Value) <sup>9</sup>			Fund	MSCI ACWI
Charter Communications, Inc. (United States)		2.6		Financials		24.0	16.8	
GSK PLC (United Kingdom)		2.5		Health Care		20.2	9.7	
Fiserv, Inc. (United States)		2.5			Industrials		11.5	10.2
HDFC Bank, Ltd. (India)		2.2		Communication Services		10.3	8.2	
RTX Corp. (United States)		2.1		Consumer Discretionary		8.2	11.3	
Johnson Controls International PLC (United States)		2.1		Materials		8.1	3.5	
FedEx Corp. (United States)		1.9		Informat	tion Technology		5.4	26.0
				Energy			4.0	3.8
				Consum	ner Staples		3.5	5.9
				Real Est	ate		0.8	2.0

- Portfolio turnover is calculated as the lesser of portfolio purchases or sales divided by the average portfolio value.
- Dodge & Cox has voluntarily agreed to reimburse the Fund for all ordinary expenses to the extent necessary to limit aggregate annual ordinary expenses to 0.63% of the average daily net assets of each share class. Dodge & Cox may terminate or modify this agreement upon 30 days' notice to shareholders.

Utilities

- Historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the current share price. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.
- 4. Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratios are calculated using 12-month forward earnings estimates from third-party sources as of the reporting period. Estimates reflect a consensus of sell-side analyst estimates, which may lag as market conditions change.
- Dividend yield is an indication of the income generated by the Fund's portfolio holdings. It represents a weighted average of the gross dividend yields for each holding.
- The Fund's portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. The mention of specific securities is not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security and is not indicative of Dodge & Cox's current or future trading activity.
- Net Cash & Other includes cash, short-term investments, unrealised gain (loss) on derivatives, receivables, and payables.

  The Fund may classify a company in a different category than the MSCI ACWI. The Fund generally classifies a company based on its country of risk, but may designate a different country in certain circumstances.
- Excludes derivatives.

				Since	Lowest	Highest
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception*	1-Year Return	1-Year Return
Global Stock Fund						
USD Accumulating Class	5.07	5.73	8.43	8.75	-13.0	32.9
USD Distributing Class	5.04	5.71	N.A	9.53	-6.4	20.2
GBP Accumulating Class	6.98	8.52	9.65	10.74	-11.2	39.8
GBP Distributing Class	6.97	8.52	9.66	11.07	-7.8	39.8
GBP Distributing Class (H)	4.39	4.42	6.88	7.05	-14.8	21.1
EUR Accumulating Class	11.98	9.11	10.17	11.47	-8.9	28.9
CAD Accumulating Class	13.98	10.33	10.65	11.65	-9.4	41.9
MSCI ACWI Index (in USD)	17.49	5.44	10.06	9.31		

\*USD Accumulating Class, GBP Accumulating Class, and EUR Accumulating Class inception date is 1 December 2009. GBP Distributing Class inception date is 13 February 2013. CAD Accumulating Class inception date is 1 October 2010. GBP Distributing Class (H) inception date is 3 January 2017. USD Distributing Class inception date is 3 February 2020. The MSCI ACWI Index return is measured from 1 December 2009.

Returns represent past performance and do not guarantee future results. Investment return and share price will fluctuate with market conditions, and investors may have a gain or loss when shares are sold. Fund performance changes over time and currently may be significantly lower than stated above. Visit the Fund's website at dodgeandcox.com for current month-end performance figures.

## Risk and Reward Profile

<b>■</b> Lower Risk					Hig	her Risk 🕨	
<b>■</b> Typically Lower Rewards				Typically Higher Rewards			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

This risk and reward indicator is designed to provide you with a measure of price movement based on historical data over the past five years.

The indicator may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment.

The Fund invests mainly in equity and equity-related securities of companies. Such securities have historically been subject to significant price movements that may occur suddenly due to market or company-specific factors. As a result, the performance of the Fund can fluctuate significantly over relatively short time periods. The Fund has adhered to its policy objective during the period.

The Fund may also be exposed to other material risks that the risk indicator does not adequately capture. These may include:

- Currency risk: the risk of loss arising from exchange-rate fluctuations or exchange control regulations;
- Emerging markets risk: the risk related to investing in countries that have less developed political, economic, legal and regulatory systems;
- Liquidity risk: the risk that the Fund may not be able to purchase or sell a security in a timely manner or at desired prices or achieve its desired weighting in a security; and
- Derivatives risk: investment in derivatives may create leverage and may cause the Fund to lose as much or more than the amount invested.

More information on the risks of investing in this Fund can be found in the Fund's prospectus in the sections titled "Investment Risks and Special Considerations" and "Characteristics and Risks of Securities and Investment Techniques".

## **Distributions**

The Distributing Share Classes listed below distribute net investment income quarterly. Dividend and interest income for Accumulating Share Classes will be reinvested in the Fund and will not be distributed to you.

## Past 12 months distributions (record date)

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Date	GBP Dist.	GBP Dist. (H)	USD Dist.			
17 Dec 2024	£0.057	£0.033	\$0.028			
24 Sep 2024	£0.058	£0.033	\$0.030			
24 Jun 2024	£0.222	£0.125	\$0.113			
22 Mar 2024	£0.085	£0 134	\$0.041			

## **Practical Information**

Depositary and Investment Manager: The Depositary of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc is State Street Custodial Services (Ireland) Limited, 78 Sir John Rogerson's Quay, Dublin 2, Ireland. The Investment Manager of Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc is Dodge & Cox, 555 California Street, 40th Floor, San Francisco, California 94104, U.S.A.

Literature: Copies of the latest prospectus, key investor information document, Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD), the latest annual and semi-annual reports, and the account application for Dodge & Cox Worldwide Funds plc are available on the website dodgeandcox.com or may be obtained free of charge from Dodge & Cox Worldwide Investments Ltd., 48-49 Pall Mall, St. James's, London SW1Y 5JG, United Kingdom.

Fund Valuation & Cut-off Times: The prices at which Shares of the relevant Classes can be purchased or sold are calculated each Business Day by reference to the Net Asset Value per Share of the Class concerned and are published on the following Business Day at dodgeandcox.com. The portfolio valuation and transaction cut-off time is the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (normally 4:00 pm U.S. Eastern Time) on each Business Day. You may request the sale of your shares on any Business Day, which is any day (except Saturdays and Sundays and normal bank holidays in Ireland) on which the New York Stock Exchange is open for regular trading.

## Important Information

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<sup>1.</sup> The Fund's total returns include dividends and interest income and reflect the deduction of expenses charged to the Fund. Index returns include dividends but, unlike Fund returns, do not reflect fees or expenses. The MSCI ACWI (All Country World Index) Index is a broad-based, unmanaged equity market index aggregated from 50 developed and emerging market country indices. Results reflect dividends net of withholding taxes. MSCI makes no express or implied warranties or representations and shall have no liability whatsoever with respect to any MSCI data contained herein. The MSCI data may not be further redistributed or used as a basis for other indices or any securities or financial products. This report is not approved, reviewed or produced by MSCI. All returns are stated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.

## **Effective Annual Cost**

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC) is a measure which has been introduced to allow you to compare the estimated impact of charges on investment returns when you invest in different financial products. It is expressed as an annualised percentage. The EAC is made up of four components, which are added together, as shown in the table below. The effect of some of the charges may vary, depending on your investment period. The EAC calculation assumes that an investor terminates his or her investment in the financial product at the end of the relevant periods shown in the table.

Investment Assumed to End Af	ter
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Impact of Future Charges	Next 1 Year	Next 3 Years	Next 5 Years	Next 10 Years
Investment Management <sup>1</sup>	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%	0.63%
Advice <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Administration <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other <sup>2</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Effective Annual Cost	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63

- 1. The investment management charge is equal to the ongoing charges figure (OCF) plus performance fees (if applicable) or, in the absence of a published OCF, the published one-year total expense ratio.
- 2. No advice, administration, or other charges apply at the Fund level.

## **South African Representative Office**

Prescient Management Company (RF) (PTY) LTD, which serves as the Fund's South African Representative, is registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 OF 2002) with Registration Number 2002/022560/07. The Representative's physical address is Prescient House, Westlake Business Park, Otto Close, Westlake, 7945, South Africa. Its telephone number is (021) 700 3600.

## **Definitions**

Net Asset Value, or NAV, represents the assets of the Fund less its liabilities.

Net Asset Value Per Share, or NAV Per Share, with respect to a Class of Shares, represents the Net Asset Value of the Fund attributable to that Class divided by the number of Shares in issue of that Class.

Highest 1-year Return and Lowest 1-year Return show the highest and lowest annual returns of the relevant Class of Shares for any single calendar year since the inception of the Fund and are meant to show variability of return.

Average Annual Total Return is the weighted average annual compound growth rate of the Class of Shares over the performance period measured, calculated on a NAV Per Share to NAV Per Share basis.