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ClucasGray Global Fund

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT February 2025 ALL DATA IN US DOLLARS (\$)

# FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long term capital appreciation and income growth through investment in a concentrated portfolio of assets. The fund is primarily exposed to a focused portfolio of developed market equities. The fund is managed on the basis of the long term ownership of assets and has a bias towards high quality ideas. Investors with a time horizon of three to five years are ideally suited to this fund.

### FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers: Inception Date: Fund Domicile: Fund Classification: ISIN: Bloomberg Code: Base Currency:	ClucasGray (Pty) Ltd 15 June 2023 Ireland Global UCITS IEOOOR3P36G3 PGCGGFA ID USD	BENCHMARK (ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE)
Fund Size: Unit Price: Benchmark: Min Transaction Size: Issue Date: Financial Year End: Distributions:	\$58,4 million 116.33 Morningstar EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation \$2 500 12 March 2025 31 December Accumulation	100 95 Source: Prescient Fund Services: 28 February 2025   90 Aug-23 Nov-23 Feb-24 May-24 Aug-24 Nov-24 Feb-25   The illustrative investment performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown.

# NET PERFORMANCE - USD - 28 FEB 2025

1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	Retu

Class A**	-1.2%	-0.7%	1.6%	9.6%	9.9%
Class B***	-1.2%	-0.6%	1.9%	10.2%	14.0%
Benchmark	-0.8%	0.4%	3.0%	9.9%	11.9%

9.6%

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# **ROLLING ANNUAL RETURN**

Highest Average Class A\*\* 21.8% 15.3% Class B\*\*\* 22.4% 17.0%

# CUMULATIVE VALUE OF \$100 INVESTED AT INCEPTION VERSUS

# **RISK & FUND STATS (ANNUALISED SINCE INCEPTION)**

	Fund*	Bench- mark	
Alpha	0.0%		
Sharpe Ratio	0.82	0.76	
Standard Deviation	10.6%	8.7%	
Max Drawdown	-4.3%	-4.8%	
% Positive Months	66.7%	66.7%	

\* Fund Class B

\*\* Inception Date: 24 July 2023. Highest fee class.

\*\*\* Inception Date: 18 September 2023

# WHO SHOULD INVEST

The Fund is an ideal wealth creation vehicle for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

# **RISK INDICATOR**

The value of your investments can fall. You can receive back less than you invested. These funds typically exhibit more volatility given their higher exposure to equities and offshore markets where currency fluctuations may result in capital losses.

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### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The ClucasGray Global Fund declined -1.2% in February while the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation peer group fell -0.8%. The MSCI All Country World index ended -0.7% lower in a volatile trading month.

February saw a clear rotation in global equity markets on both a geographic and sector basis. US equities (S&P500 -1.4%), which have led market performance for most of the last decade, saw steep outflows as investors grew increasingly concerned about the impact of tari ff policies on inflation, economic growth and monetary policy, with a market backdrop characterised by elevated valuations and crowded investor positio ning. Money flowed, instead, to Europe (Stoxx 50 + 3.1%) where equity valuations appear cheap, economies are showing signs of improvement and the likelihood of a ceasefire in the Russia-Ukraine war is increasing. On a sector basis, and in-line with the composition of the above indices, money flowed out of high-growth technology related sectors such as Communication Services (-3.7%), Information technology (-2.0%) and Consumer Discretionary (-5.0%) into more value-oriented sectors like Consumer Staples (+4.2%) and Financials (+1.9%)

Manufacturing activity in the US (PMI 50.3) expanded for a second month in February following two years of contraction, while European manufacturing improved again (PMI 47.6) but remains in contraction territory. While broadly stable, the US labour market showed some weakness relative to expectations last month, with 151 000 new jobs added but an uptick in the unemployment rate to 4.1%. Average wage increases (+4.0%) remain robust.

The Fund's largest positive performance came from consumer giant Nestle (+13.2%) which alleviated investor concerns by reaffirming profitability targets. The share also benefitted from sector and geographic rotation. Euronext (+7.9%) also performed well as strong results prompted positive revisions to earnings estimates. Negative performances came from Alphabet (-16.5%) and TSMC (-13.8%), both caught up in the sharp rotation away from technology sectors

During the month, the Fund initiated a position in HCA Healthcare, HCA owns and operates the largest hospital network in the US, with significant scale advantages resulting in sector-leading profitability. The company has a long track record of consistent growth and cash generation, supported by secular demographic trends such as an ageing population. The position was partially funded through the sale of Elevance, where an ear nings reset has raised questions about management's credibility. The Fund also sold the residual position in Electronics Arts where the outlook for the company's key global football game has become more challenged.

At the end of the month the Fund had an underlying exposure to equities of 95.8%, and 4.2% cash.

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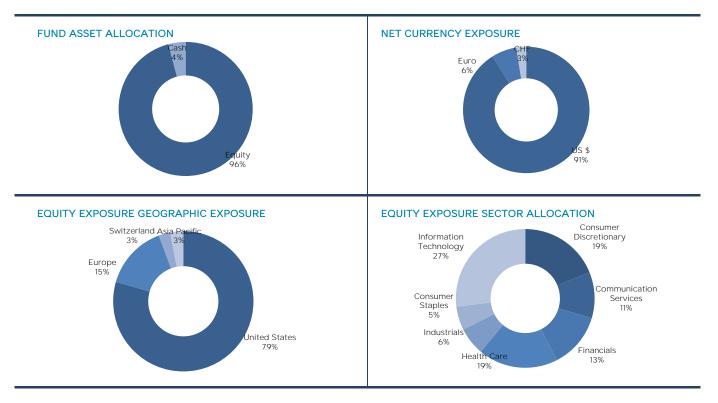


# FEE STRUCTURE

TER	Class A
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	1.50%
Other Cost	O.15%
VAT	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1.64%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.09%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	1.73%

# **TOP 10 EXPOSURES**

Name	Sector	Percent	Name	Sector	Percent
Visa	Financials	5.5%	Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	4.0%
Novo Nordisk	Health Care	4.5%	Adobe	Information Technology	4.0%
Booking Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	4.3%	Microsoft	Information Technology	4.0%
McKesson	Health Care	4.2%	Emerson Electric	Industrials	3.9%
Meta Platforms	Communication Services	4.1%	AutoZone	Consumer Discretionary	3.9%



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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.

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 Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) by or before 10h00 (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 Funds Services (Ireland) shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at 17h00 (New York Time). Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website.

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

Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is used of indicate the excess return the porfolio 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.

% Positive Months: The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive returns.

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.

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.

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.

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 it vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

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.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.clucasgray.co.za

# **GLOSSARY SUMMARY**

Annualised Performance: The highest and lowest returns for Annualised performance show longer any 1 year over the period since term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance inception have been shown. is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

#### Highest & Lowest Returns: NAV:

The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

### % Positive Months:

The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

Net Performance:

Unit trust performance is net (after) management fees have been deducted.

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