

## Lodestar Global Core Equity Fund

### Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report – 31 December 2024

#### Fund Investment Objectives

The Lodestar Global Core Equity Fund will aim to provide medium to long-term capital growth. The Fund will seek to deliver long-term out performance as well as volatility that does not exceed that of the market over time. In order to achieve this objective, the fund will invest in selected shares across a selection of developed market large cap shares.

#### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund will seek to capture the broad market risk premium on equity selection opportunities. The portfolio will invest in Developed Market shares. The portfolio is only permitted to invest in listed financial instruments in line with its investment mandate.

#### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors who are seeking long term capital growth through diversified exposure to the global markets.

#### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

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.

#### RISK INDICATOR



#### Annualised Performance %

Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.

#### Cumulative Performance

Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.

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#### ABOUT THE FUND

##### Fund Manager:

Lodestar Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd

##### Fund Classification:

UCITS Fund

##### ISIN:

Class A: IE00091GAP38

Class B: IE000YVK3EH1

##### Fund Size:

USD 10.6m

##### No of Units:

Class A: 5 034.80

Class B: 102 052.54

##### Unit Price (cpu):

Class A: 9829.77 cents

Class B: 9904.77 cents

##### Inception Date:

8 October 2024

##### Minimum Investment:

\$2 500

##### Income Distribution:

Accumulating

##### Initial Fee:

0.00%

##### Annual Management Fee:

0.46%

##### Benchmark:

MSCI World Total Return (Net) (USD)

##### Fee breakdown:

Please note the Total Expense Ratio and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product and the funds TER will be available after one year.

Management Fee 0.46%

Performance Fee 0.00%

Other Fees 0.00%

**Total Expense Ratio(TER) 0.00%**

**Transaction Costs (TC) 0.00%**

**Total Investment Charge (TIC) 0.00%**

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

**Top 10 Shares****Risk and Fund Stats (Since Inception)**

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**Top 10 Holdings**

Wal-Mart Stores	2.58%
Broadcom	2.40%
Enbridge	2.32%
Amazon	2.10%
Costco Wholesale	2.10%
Meta Platforms	2.07%
Procter & Gamble	1.94%
JPMorgan Chase	1.93%
Nvidia	1.60%
Eli Lilly	1.47%

**Asset Allocation****Sector Allocation**

Country	Weight
United States	76.77%
Japan	4.34%
Canada	4.18%
United Kingdom	3.83%
France	3.31%

Sector	Weight
Technology	21.98%
Consumer Discretionary	17.57%
Financials	13.13%
Industrials	12.29%
Health Care	11.67%
Energy	5.59%
Telecommunications	5.22%
Consumer Staples	4.27%
Basic Materials	2.88%
Utilities	2.79%
Real Estate	1.94%
Cash	0.66%

**Asset Allocation**

Offshore Equities	99.34%
Offshore USD Cash	0.66%
Other International Cash	0.00%

**Fund Monthly Returns**

Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.

The portfolio was implemented in October 2024 and the performance commentary is for 1 November to 31 December 2024.

The Lodestar Global Core Equity Fund is a rules-based portfolio that is implemented and managed in a systematic manner. The investment process is followed objectively and the portfolio manager makes no subjective decisions.

The fund invests exclusively in large Developed Markets. The top three regional exposures at the end of December 2024 were the United States (77%), the Eurozone (7%) and Japan (4%).

Over the period the fund underperformed its benchmark due to large and concentrated moves in Mega Cap stocks post the US election. The three largest contributors to portfolio performance (in US\$) were Broadcom (NASDAQ:AVGO) +0.60%, Tesla (NASDAQ:TSLA) +0.43% and Walmart (NYSE:WMT) +0.29%. The three largest detractors from portfolio performance (in US\$) were American Tower REIT Corp (NYSE:AMT) -0.17%, BHP Group Ltd (ASX:BHP) -0.16% and Abbvie Inc (NYSE:ABBV) -0.15%.

The aim of the fund is to use Large Cap equities to provide diversified, broad market exposure. The fund never holds large concentrated positions. We believe that this strategy, which maintains a focus on risk management and is agnostic to benchmark weights, provides superior long-term, risk adjusted returns. Given the nature of the market rally at the end of 2024, the size of the underperformance is within expectations. The portfolio remains fully invested and aligned with the Lodestar systematic rules-based investment process and agnostic to any subjective views of the market by the investment team.

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

There were no changes to the portfolio post the initial implementation in October 2024.

### 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.

**Current Yield:** Annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security

**CPU:** Cents Per Unit to the Glossary

**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.

**Dividend Yield:** The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.

**PE Ratio:** The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

### Fund Specific Risks

**Currency Exchange Risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**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.

**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

## 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 necessarily a 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 in order 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 TERs. During the phase in period TERs 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 cost is 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 a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

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Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers, including actual initial and all ongoing fees, with income reinvested on the reinvestment date.

The Lodestar Global Core Equity Fund is registered and approved under section 65 of CISCA.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.prescient.ie](http://www.prescient.ie)

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