

**STRATEGY**

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**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 SINCE CLASS INCEPTION**



**ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE**

	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception
FUND	-9.3	9.0	3.9
BENCHMARK	-3.2	20.0	9.1

**HIGHEST AND LOWEST 12M RETURNS**

	Highest 12m	Lowest 12m
FUND	21.3	-10.8
BENCHMARK	21.8	-10.0

Performance quoted is net of fees and annualised. Inception date of class is 06/10/2021

Data source: Morningstar Direct as of: 2026/04/20

**Highest & Lowest Return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**Historic NAV's**

	2026-01	2026-02	2026-03
Fund	41 047 106	37 569 406	35 248 471

**VOLATILITY AND RISK**

Alpha	-1.2
Beta	1.0
Info Ratio	-0.3
Tracking Error	6.2
Std Dev	15.1

**TOP HOLDINGS**

	Weight %
Microsoft Corp	8.5
Amazon.com Inc	8.0
Alphabet Inc Class A	7.8
Mastercard Inc Class A	5.9
NVIDIA Corp	5.5

**HISTORICAL FEES**

Total Expense Ratio (TER) 0.82%

**ONGOING FEES**

Management Fee 0.60% p.a. (Excluding VAT)  
Performance Fee Not Applicable

**FUND FACTS**

Fund Size	\$37,569,406
Managers	Javier Panizo, CFA
Fund Manager	Nomura Asset Management U.K. Ltd
Inception Date	2015/12/21
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**

ISIN	IE000M3VC5D6
Bloomberg Ticker	NOGHCSU
*Min Investment	1 000 000
Base Currency	US Dollar
Fund NAV	\$ 118.39
Units Outstanding	205 186.16
Valuation Time	15:00 GMT
Dealing Cut-Off Time	13:00 GMT
Distribution of Income	Accumulation
Settlement	t+3
MDD Issue Date	2026/04/20

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

**RISK**

Typically lower rewards, lower risk

Typically higher rewards, higher risk



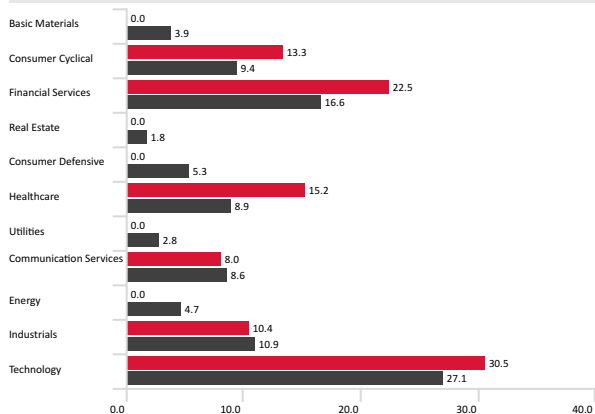
The table above demonstrates where the fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and reward. The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of losing money. It is based on past data, may change over time and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of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

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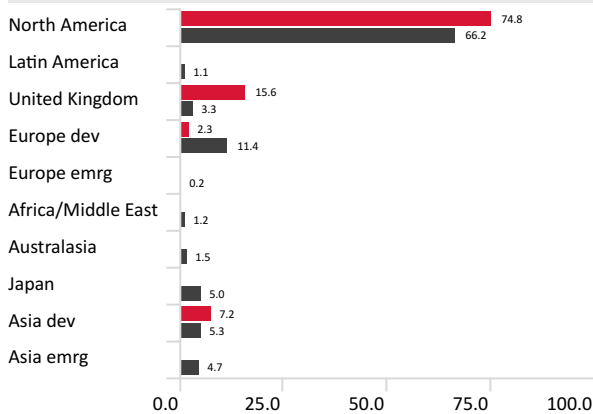
### SECTOR EXPOSURE



■ Fund

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### GEOGRAPHICAL EXPOSURE



■ Fund

■ ACWI

### ASSET ALLOCATION

Equity	96.9
Cash	3.1
Bonds	0.0
Other	0.0

### PORTFOLIO CHANGES & COMMENTARY

The Nomura Global High Conviction Fund delivered a negative return of -8.2% in the first quarter of 2026 and underperformed the broader global equity market by 5.0% (gross of fees). The quarter was marked by a sharp rotation in market leadership, with investors favouring more defensive and cyclical areas of the market, while several of our core quality holdings came under pressure.

Global equity markets were led higher by Energy (+34.3% in USD), Utilities (+9.1%), Materials (+7.3%) and Consumer Staples (+4.0%); sectors where the Fund has no exposure. By contrast, Consumer Discretionary (-10.3%), Communication Services (-7.5%) and Information Technology (-6.2%) were among the weakest areas of the market, creating a more difficult backdrop for our portfolio.

As a result, the Fund's relative underperformance was driven by both asset allocation (-2.6%), primarily from our lack of exposure to Energy, Materials and Consumer Staples, and stock selection (-2.4%), particularly within Health Care and Financials.

At the stock level, Boston Scientific (-34.2%), Microsoft (-23.3%) and Apollo Global Management (-22.8%) were the largest detractors during the quarter. Boston Scientific declined following weaker sentiment around its electrophysiology franchise, with investor concerns focused on competitive pressures in the US and a softer-than-expected contribution from one of its key growth drivers. Apollo Global Management was impacted by the broader sell-off in alternative asset managers amid renewed concerns over private credit and perceived hidden credit risks, despite our continued confidence in the strength of its diversified platform, underwriting discipline and long-term capital solutions franchise. Microsoft also came under pressure after a broad selloff of the software industry, and with Azure growth in Q4 modestly missing expectations, as AI-related data centre capacity has taken longer to come online, though we believe this reflects timing rather than any deterioration in long-term demand.

Offsetting some of this weakness, TSMC (+11.9%) was the Fund's standout contributor in the quarter, supported by continued robust demand linked to AI infrastructure. ASML (+19.3%) also performed strongly as investor confidence in semiconductor capital spending improved, while Johnson Controls (+9.6%) contributed positively through resilient execution and improving sentiment around demand for energy efficiency and building solutions. These holdings demonstrate that, despite the difficult style backdrop in the quarter, our portfolio continues to contain businesses with strong competitive positions and attractive long-term growth drivers.

Encouragingly, the Fund's performance has improved meaningfully since late February, as markets have become more discerning around valuation and AI-related risks across the companies we hold. From 23<sup>rd</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> April, the Fund delivered a strong return of +4.86% and outperformed the broader global equity market by 3.04% (gross of fees). We have used the recent market volatility to add selectively to high-conviction positions, and we remain confident that the portfolio is well positioned to benefit as fundamentals reassert themselves over time.

### INVESTMENT PROFESSIONALS



Javier Panizo, CFA

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).

### ADHERENCE TO FUND'S SUPPLEMENT

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

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### GLOSSARY

**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.

**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 market price of the share will increase and this translates 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 risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

**Volatility** 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 overall value of the CIS.

**Currency 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 losses.

**Concentration 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 companies.

**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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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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