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MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT May 2024 Review 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: Fund Size: Unit Price: Benchmark: Min Transaction Size: Issue Date: Financial Year End: ClucasGray (Pty) Ltd 15 June 2023 Ireland Global UCITS IEOO0R3P36G3 PGCGGFA ID USD \$56,1 million 110.0 Morningstar EEA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation \$2 500 12 June 2024 31 December Accumulation

## USD PERFORMANCE

Due to FSCA regulations, performance will be available after one year.

If you would like more information on the ClucasGray Global Fund, please contact us at ClientRelations@ClucasGray.co.za and we can send this to you.

# NET PERFORMANCE - USD

Distributions:

## RISK & FUND STATS (ANNUALISED SINCE INCEPTION)

# ROLLING ANNUAL RETURN

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### 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

Global equities rebounded sharply in May, with the MSCI All Country World index advancing +3.8%. The CGGF NAV per share increased +3.4%, while the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation peer group rose +2.0%.

Equity gains were led by a jump in the Information Technology sector (+7.9%) as results from industry belwether Nvidia once again blew past investor expectations, fueling a rally in AI-related stocks. The broader semiconductor sector (SOXX Index) - seen as a primary beneficiary of AI growth - rose +9.4% in May, bringing its year-to-date gains to +22.0%. Sector performances beyond technology were mostly positive albeit more modest, while Energy shares (-0.4%) traded lower on the back of a weaker oil price as OPEC+ signaled it will begin to phase out recent production cuts later this year.

Global manufacturing remained weak as PMI's returned to contractionary territory in China (49.5) following a brief period of expansion, fell deeper into contraction in the US (48.7x), and shrunk further in the EU (47.3). The larger services sector, however, showed strong gains in May, with the US (53.8), EU (53.2) and China (54.0) all expanding. US payroll additions (+272 000) surprised on the upside, while an acceleration in wage increases (+4.0%) is likely to keep inflation sticky above the Federal Reserve's 2.0% target.

The largest positive contributor to the Fund's performance was Nvidia, which reported another quarter of explosive revenue and earnings growth driven by demand for its AI-enabled data center chips. Strong gains were also recorded in the Fund's other semiconductor positions including Qualcomm, ASML Holdings and TSMC. The largest negative performance came from Starbucks, which reported a surprise decline in sales, hurt by weakness in its China business.

The Fund reallocated capital within the health care sector - selling out of its positions in Johnson & Johnson, whose largest drug is losing patent protection in coming months, as well as exiting the position in Medtronic, where growth has continued to lag medical device peers. The proceeds funded a new position in life sciences sector leader, Thermo Fischer, which has a robust long-term track record of aggregating market share and compounding earnings. The Fund also initiated a position in leading automotive parts retailer, AutoZone, a company that is able to generate steady growth through the economic cycle.

At the end of the month the Fund had an underlying exposure to equities of 94.0%, property 3.4%, and cash 2.6%.

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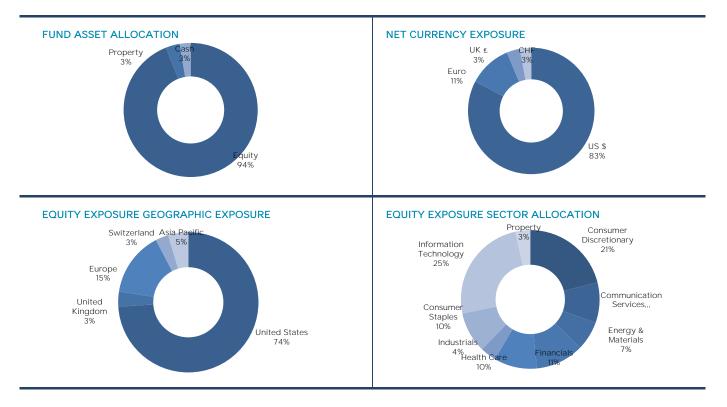
# FEE STRUCTURE

TER, TC and TIC figures are not available due to this being a new Fund. These will be available a year after inception.

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TER	Class A	Class B
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	1.5% pa	1.0% pa
Other Cost		
VAT		
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	New Fund	New Fund

# **TOP 10 EXPOSURES**

Name	Sector	Percent	Name	Sector	Percent
Alphabet	Communication Services	5.0%	United Health	Health Care	4.0%
Visa	Financials	5.0%	Emerson	Industrials	3.6%
Booking Holdings	Consumer Discretionary	4.4%	BP PIC	Energy	3.6%
Amazon	Consumer Discretionary	4.3%	Starwood RE Finance	Property	3.4%
Microsoft	Information Technology	4.1%	PepsiCo	Consumer Staples	3.2%



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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.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

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

Sharpe Ratio: The Sharpe ratio is used ot 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: 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 The highest and lowest returns for 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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