

# Systematic Global Active Equity Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Fund's investment objective is to provide capital appreciation by outperforming the MSCI ACWI Value Index (the "Index") over the long term while maintaining a similar level of risk to the Index. The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing at least 90% of its net asset value in equities and equity-related instruments that are listed, traded or dealt in on regulated markets globally.

## Fund Update

Global equities strengthened in the fourth quarter. All regions saw gains in a volatile but ultimately positive end to the year. Canada, Europe, the UK and emerging markets were the best-performing markets. In contrast, the US underperformed all other regions, impacted by weakness in technology names as scepticism grew over the benefits and expected returns from massive investment in artificial intelligence (AI) capacity. In this market environment value outperformed growth. Large cap value names did particularly well. Among the best performers were Asian technology companies and metals and mining stocks.

## Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in USD	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Return net of management fee Class Class A Acc	2.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.4
MSCI ACWI Value Index	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The current benchmark is MSCI ACWI Value Index

## Fund facts

### Share Class; Dealing ccy

Class A Acc; USD

### Dealing frequency; Cut off

Daily; 2:00 pm GMT

### Domicile; Category

Ireland; UCITS

### Fund size

USD 28.50m

### Fund launch date

22 October 2025

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22 October 2025

### Management fee

0.25%

### ISIN; Bloomberg

IE000M83GHB1;

### Share class NAV

USD 28.46m

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of equity holdings	413	1599
Price/Earnings	19.5	18.9
Dividend Yield	3.7	3.7
Price to Book	1.3	2.4
EPS Growth (1 Year)	19.5	14.3

## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund	Benchmark
Marathon Petroleum Corp	2.4%	0.1%
Vale SA	2.3%	0.1%
Bayer AG	2.3%	0.1%
Vodafone Group PLC	2.2%	0.1%
Cisco Systems Inc	2.1%	0.6%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	2.0%	0.2%
Roche Holding AG	1.9%	0.6%
Valero Energy Corp	1.7%	0.1%
Gilead Sciences Inc	1.5%	0.2%
Koninklijke Ahold Delhaize NV	1.5%	0.1%

## Regional weights

	Fund	Benchmark
United States	41.8%	63.1%
Europe ex UK	19.8%	11.7%
Emerging Markets	18.3%	10.8%
Japan	7.6%	5.0%
United Kingdom	6.3%	3.9%
Canada	2.8%	3.1%
Asia ex Japan	2.4%	0.9%
Australia/New Zealand	1.0%	1.5%

## Sector weights

	Fund	Benchmark
Materials	14.3%	4.5%
Health Care	12.3%	10.3%
Industrials	11.7%	9.8%
Information Technology	11.4%	10.6%
Energy	11.4%	6.2%
Consumer Discretionary	10.1%	6.1%
Communication Services	8.7%	10.5%
Consumer Staples	8.1%	7.3%
Financials	7.5%	27.6%
Real Estate	2.3%	2.8%
Utilities	2.1%	4.3%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

## ESG Data

	Fund	Benchmark
ESG Score	22.1	20.0
Carbon Footprint	242.9	156.6

Source: The portfolio-level ESG Risk Rating is the weighted average of the Sustainalytics' Risk Rating for securities in the portfolio. The Sustainalytics Risk Rating details are available at <https://www.sustainalytics.com/esg-data>. Carbon footprint is the weighted average carbon intensity of the Scope 1 and 2 carbon emission intensity of companies in the portfolio. It is measured in tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e divided by revenue (USD \$M).

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