Hargreaves Lansdown **HL US FUND**

January 2024





ROGER CLARK Senior Fund Manager

ZIAD ABOU GERGI Head of Multi-Manager



THOMAS WELLS Fund Manager

Ziad joined Hargreaves Lansdown in December 2021 from Barclays Wealth where he was the Head of Multi-Asset Portfolio Managers. Ziad now has overall responsibility for the Multi-Manager funds and Portfolio Management Service. Starting his investment career in 2005 when he joined Barclays as an equity portfolio manager and sector analyst in Paris, he moved to Barclays' London office in 2011 to join Barclays Wealth's multimanager team covering various equity markets and managing the firm's mixed assets funds before heading the Multi Asset team in 2019. Ziad holds

Masters degrees in both Economics & Management, as well as being a CFA charterholder.

Roger holds a BA (Hons) in Management and Statistics from the University of Exeter. Roger joined Hargreaves Lansdown in January 2004, became a member of the Investment team in January 2006 and became a Fund Manager in 2007. Roger has been co-manager of the HL Multi-Manager European and HL Multi-Manager Asia & Emerging Markets funds since their launches in February 2015 and April 2015 respectively. He has also been co-manager of HL Multi-Manager UK Growth since July 2019 and the HL US Fund since 2022. Roger passed the Investment Management Certificate exam and is a Chartered Alternative Investment Analyst (CAIA).

Thomas joined Hargreaves Lansdown as a fund manager within the multimanager team in December 2021. He co-manages the HL Multi-Manager Asia & Emerging Markets, HL Multi-Manager High Income, and the HL



Past performance is not a guide to future returns.

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Sector Average

Cumulative performance (%)								
		6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch		
Fund		7.9	12.9	N/A	N/A	13.7		
Sector Average		8.0	16.3	35.0	85.9	14.4		
Year on year perfo	ormance (%)							
	Jan 19-Jan 20	Jan 20-Jan 21	Jan 21-Ja	an 22 Jar	22-Jan 23	Jan 23-Jan 24		
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	12.9		

16.9

-0.6

16.3

Full year past performance data prior to November 2022 is unavailable. Source for all performance data: Lipper IM/Hargreaves Lansdown to 31/01/2024.

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US Fund. Prior to joining Hargreaves Lansdown, Thomas was a multi-asset fund manager at Aviva Investors, where he was responsible for managing the Aviva Investors Multi Asset Fund (MAF) range, Aviva Investors Multi-Manager portfolios and the Aviva Diversified Asset Funds. Thomas holds a MSc in Economics from UCL and a BA in Economics from Durham University. He is also a CFA charterholder.

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to grow your investment in excess of the total return of the MSCI USA Index (Net of 15% Withholding Tax) over rolling five year periods. The Fund's return aim is measured after the deduction of Fund charges.

Fund information*					
IA Sector	IA North America				
Target Benchmark	MSCI USA Index (Net of 15% Withholding Tax)				
Launch Price	100p				
Launch Date	01/11/2022				
Fund Size	£1,178m				
Units Available	Accumulation				
Initial Charge	3%				
Initial Saving	Up to 3%				
Ongoing Charge (OCF/TER)	0.74%				

Top holdings (%)*	
JPM Equity Mandate (HL US)	28.2
William Blair Equity Mandate (HL US)	26.3
Alliance Bernstein Equity Mandate (HL US)	25.4
Neuberger Berman Equity Mandate (HL US)	14.3
iShares S&P 500 Info Tech Sect ETF	5.1
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	0.5
CashGBP	0.2

*Correct as at 31/01/2024

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WHY INVEST IN A HL MULTI-MANAGER FUND?

- Professional management from one of the largest and bestresourced fund research teams in the UK.
- Broad exposure to a range of investment styles in one, convenient fund.
- Our size and scale allows us to negotiate significant discounts with some of the underlying managers to reduce costs
- Access to some managers not widely available to the retail market.

Any changes we make within our Multi-Manager funds are not subject to capital gains tax. An investor may only be subject to capital gains tax, once their investment is sold.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

We believe our quantitative analysis is one of the major differentiating factors between ourselves and the rest of the industry. Using in-house generated statistical programs, our team create a forensic analysis of fund managers to understand what lies behind the raw performance numbers. Our fund managers and research analysts use this analysis when conducting fund manager interviews. We benefit from unrivalled access to fund managers meeting several hundred managers a year. The combination of quantitative and qualitative analysis allows us to identify funds we believe have the greatest potential for long-term outperformance.

We are looking to invest in funds managed by experts with a passion for investment and we want these experienced fund managers to work in a culture that promotes and incentivises strong long-term performance.

RISK SUMMARY

The value of investments and any income can fall, therefore investors could get back less than invested. Past performance is not a guide to future returns. Neither capital nor income is guaranteed. Investments should be regarded as long-term, five years or more. Tax rules can change and the value of any benefits will depend on personal circumstances.

Before investing in this fund please read the Key Investor Information document. Please note this factsheet is not personal advice and should not be viewed as a promotion of any of the individual underlying funds profiled. The selection of the underlying funds does not take into consideration personal circumstances. We offer an advisory service for investors who are unsure whether an investment is suitable for their circumstances.

The fund's strategy, and therefore level of risk, can change over time. Economic factors such as interest rates, inflation and supply and demand can affect all investments.

This fund invests in smaller companies, which are more volatile and sometimes more difficult to trade than larger companies.

This fund is permitted to use derivatives such as warrants, options and futures for 'Efficient Portfolio Management' (EPM). They can be used to effectively take a position (or reduce an existing position) in an investment, allowing positions to be altered more quickly and cost-effectively than dealing directly. The use of these instruments can, under certain circumstances, increase volatility and risk.

NOTES – Hargreaves Lansdown Fund Managers can only provide information on their own range of funds to private clients. US 01.24