## OBJECTIVES AND PROCESS

- Seeks long-term capital appreciation
- Invests at least two-thirds of its assets is equity securities of US companies of any size
- Uses bottom-up research to identify high-quality investments in companies with robust and sustainable growth of revenues and earnings
- Looks for companies that are perceived as strong ESG performers or companies with underappreciated ESG characteristics that can drive future growth
- Promotes and influences a company's ESG trajectory through engagement
- Uses a negative screen to exclude securities issued by companies based on their exposure to ESG risks
- May invest:
  - up to 25% of total assets in equity securities through ADRs, CDRs, EDRs, GDRs, IDRs
  - in derivatives for hedging or efficient portfolio management purposes

#### **KEY RISKS**

Market risk: securities may decline in value due to factors affecting securities markets generally, and equity securities generally have greater price volatility than debt securities. Geographic concentration risk: investments concentrated in specific geographic regions and markets may be subject to greater volatility due to economic downturns and other factors affecting the specific geographic regions. Smaller-company securities risk: securities of companies with smaller market capitalisations tend to be more volatile and less liquid than securities of larger companies. ESG risk: applying an ESG screen for security selection may result in lost opportunity in a security or industry resulting in possible underperformance relative to peers, ESG screens are dependent on third party data and errors in the data may result in the incorrect inclusion or exclusion of a security.

## Calendar-year performance (%)

Pa	Past performance is not indicative of future results.						

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class A (USD) (2 May 2008)*	32.41	-37.69	6.75	47.41	36.28	-0.60	33.41	-1.54	1.95	3.32
Class A (EUR) (16 Nov 2018)*	29.23	-40.00	5.23	43.81	32.07	_	_	_	_	-
Class A (GBP) (2 Apr 2009)*	25.59	-30.24	7.85	42.78	31.14	5.29	21.77	17.79	7.79	9.78
Class A (SGD) (28 Feb 2020)*	30.22	-38.42	6.35	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
Russell 3000® Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	41.21	-28.97	25.85	38.26	35.85	-2.12	29.59	7.39	5.09	12.44

## Performance (%)

				Annualized				
	1	3	Year to	1	3	5	10	Since
	Month	Months	date	Year	Year	Year	Year	incep.
Class A (USD) (2 May 2008)*	4.20	12.79	32.41	32.41	-4.14	12.09	9.30	10.33
Class A (EUR) (16 Nov 2018)*	3.99	12.13	29.23	29.23	-6.56	9.15	_	7.07
Class A (GBP) (2 Apr 2009)*	3.20	7.97	25.59	25.59	-1.87	12.09	12.20	15.67
Class A (SGD) (28 Feb 2020)*	4.01	12.18	30.22	30.22	-5.17	_	_	6.88
Russell 3000® Growth Index <sup>1</sup>	4.77	14.09	41.21	41.21	8.08	18.85	14.33	12.38

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Performance calculations are net of all applicable fees and are calculated on an offer-to-bid basis (with income re-invested). Performance shown is for class and currency indicated and returns may increase/decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. \*Share class inception date.

Returns do not reflect the imposition of the sales charge applicable to Class A shares. While the Fund does not currently impose a sales charge, the bank, sub-distributor or financial institution through whom you purchase shares may apply a sales charge up to 5.00%.

#### FUND INFORMATION

Fund managers: Thomas C. Ognar, CFA; Robert Gruendyke, CFA CFA® and Chartered Financial Analyst® are trademarks owned by CFA Institute. Fund inception date: 2 May 2008 Asset class: US equity Financial year-end: 31 March Fund size: \$505.17m (USD) Base currency: USD Benchmark: Russell 3000® Growth Index<sup>1</sup> Minimum investment (or equivalent value): Class A: \$1,000 (USD) Management approach: Actively managed Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation: Article 8'

#### **KEY STATISTICS**

	Fund
Alpha	-11.90
Beta	1.02
Sharpe ratio	-0.29
Standard deviation	21.70%
R-squared	0.91
Information ratio	-1.87
Upside capture	68.13%
Downside capture	111.00%
Tracking error	6.53%
Correlation coefficient	0.96
Treynor ratio	-0.06

Based on the net returns calculated over a 36-month period for the share class shown in the performance table.

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## Sector weights (%)

	Comp	ared to	bench	mark1
Information technology	41.32			-1.13
Consumer discretionary	15.77			+0.21
Health care	10.89			-0.32
Communication Services	10.17			-0.77
Financials	9.19			+2.78
Industrials	7.41			+0.81
Materials	1.61			+0.74
Consumer staples	0.69			-3.46
Real estate	0.39			-0.59
Cash & equivalents	2.57			+2.57

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>
Weighted average market cap	US\$906.14bn	US\$1050.19bn
Weighted median market cap	US\$238.07bn	US\$486.98bn
EPS growth (3- to 5-year forecast)	21.17%	18.13%
Forward P/E ratio	30.56x	26.85x
P/B ratio	10.09x	11.14x
P/S ratio	6.34x	4.71x
Number of equity holdings	75	1,517

Sources: FactSet and Allspring Global Investments.

## Largest holdings (%)

	Fund
Microsoft Corporation	9.39
Amazon.com, Inc.	8.16
Apple Inc.	7.81
NVIDIA Corporation	5.03
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	4.84
Alphabet Inc. Class A	4.55
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	2.98
MongoDB, Inc. Class A	2.66
Visa Inc. Class A	1.89
Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.	1.74

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet. The information shown is not intended to be, nor should it be construed to be, a recommendation to buy or sell an individual security.

## Holding market capitalisation (%)



- 59.05 Mega cap (US\$100bn and above)
- 21.88 Large cap (US\$25bn–US\$100bn)
- 14.87 Medium cap (US\$5bn-US\$25bn)
- 4.20 Small cap (US\$500m–US\$5bn)

Based on ending weights as of month-end. Source: FactSet.

## Share class information (Share class and currency availability varies by jurisdiction)

	Inception date	Туре	ISIN	Bloomberg ID	NAV	Annual Mgmt Fee	Ongoing charges/ TER (%)**
Class A (USD)	2 May 2008	Accumulating	LU0353189680	WELUSCA LX	466.65	1.60	1.780
Class A (EUR)	16 Nov 2018	Accum. hedged	LU1863428105	WELUSAE LX	141.88	1.60	1.830
Class A (GBP)	2 Apr 2009	Accumulating	LU0420457649	WELUSAG LX	588.33	1.60	1.780
Class A (SGD)	28 Feb 2020	Accum. hedged	LU2087625088	WEACGAS LX	129.11	1.60	1.830

\*\*The ongoing charges/total expense ratio (TER) reflects annual total operating expenses for the class, excludes transaction costs and is expressed as a percentage of net asset value. The figure shown is from current KID. The investment manager has committed to reimburse the Sub-Fund when the ongoing charges exceed the agreed upon TER. Ongoing charges may vary over time.

## **ESG** metrics

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#### MSCI ESG SCORE

	Fund		Benchmark		
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	
MSCI Overall Score	6.3	100%	6.7	99%	

Data is sourced from MSCI ESG Research where companies are rated on a scale of 0 - 10 (0 - worst, 10 - best). Weighted average scores exclude effects of unrated securities.

### PRODUCT/ACTIVITY INVOLVEMENT (%)

Fund	Benchmark
0.00	0.59
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.00
0.00	0.03
0.00	0.40
	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00

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#### SUSTAINALYTICS ESG RISK SCORE

	Value	Coverage
Fund	21	100%
Benchmark	20	100%

ESG Risk Ratings measure exposure to and management of ESG risks. Lower risk scores reflect less ESG risk. Sustainalytics ESG Risk Scores measure ESG risks on a scale of 0 – 100 (0 - no ESG Risk, >40 - Severe ESG Risk).

#### CARBON CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund		Benchn	nark	
	Value	Coverage	Value	Coverage	% above/ below benchmark
Carbon to value invested (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM invested)*	9	100%	13	99%	-31%
Weighted average carbon intensity (metric tons CO2e/\$1MM revenues)*	65	100%	59	99%	10%

\*Carbon emissions includes operational and first-tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions. Data sourced from S&P Trucost Limited.

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