# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation through investing in global equity markets with a long term investment horizon, fully focusing on fundamental value of sustainable high quality businesses, without speculation, hedging or market timing.

### **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

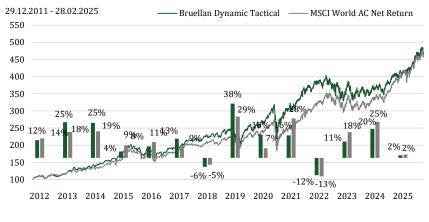
Politics continued to dominate markets as well as the news headlines over the month, as the whirlwind initial phase of the incoming Trump administration continued unabated. Over the month, threats and counter-threats abounded between the US and major trading partners such as Canada, Mexico, the EU and China, over tariffs; and markets became increasingly unsettled over the potential for elevated inflation and reduced corporate profitability as a consequence. The sense of disruption was heightened as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy was involved in an uncomfortable row before the world's media in the Oval Office, ending in unceremonious ejection and the postponement of the signature of a minerals deal with the US government in exchange for military funding. Coming soon after the revealing of the DeepSeek model in January, markets continued to be unsettled and some geographical and sector rotation was in evidence.

With this as the backdrop, the portfolio returned -1.7% over the month, underperforming its benchmark, the MSCI AC World, which retreated by -0.6%.

At a sectoral level, Technology was responsible for the majority of underperformance, with Alphabet and Taiwan Semiconductor (TSMC) making the most material negative contributions. Investors were concerned at the capex guidance announced by Alphabet at its results presentation; while fears over geopolitical tensions and potential tariffs weighed on TSMC. Also detracting were financials, where Regions Financial gave up earlier gains and JP Morgan underperformed after a very strong run. The best contribution to performance came from the Consumer Staples sector, with an excellent set of results from US-listed tobacco giant Philip Morris International (which produces and distributes the world's largest cigarette brand, Marlboro, outside the US); as well as very solid performance from large-format retailer Costco. On a geographical basis, the most negative return came from US equities. The portfolio's underweight to European equities was also a negative given a strong burst of performance from the region, including a rally in bank stocks.

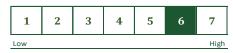
We see market volatility as being likely to continue given current crosswinds. This may well yield compelling opportunities in new names as well as existing holdings; and we remain alive to new ideas for the portfolio around the world. The near term may hold some fears for equity investors, but we believe that guidance from a thematic backdrop and adherence to fundamental principles will be rewarded for those willing to hold on during periods of market turbulence.

## NET PERFORMANCE AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN EUR



	Fund	Bench.	+/-
1 Month	-1.7%	-0.6%	-1.0%
3 Months	1.9%	1.9%	0.0%
YTD	1.8%	2.3%	-0.5%
Since inception	369.0%	360.1%	8.8%

# **RISK & REWARD**



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#### **FUND FACTS**

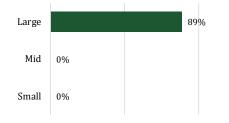
Domicile		Switzerland			
Inception date		28 July 2005			
Currency		EUR			
Fund Manager		BAM Team			
Fund size*		EUR 18 million			
Liquidity (sub./red.)		Daily			
Min. Investment		Retail: 1000 EUR			
		Instit.: 1 million EUR			
Management fees		0.8%-1.2%			
Performance fees		20%			
High Water Mark		Yes			
Benchmark		MSCI World AC Net Return			
Class		Bloomb	erg	ISIN	NAV
Inst.:	EUR	BDATB	EU	CH0281535168	177.2
	CHF	BUDYT	BC	CH0485900614	127.5
	USD	BUDYT	BU	CH0485900663	-
Ret.:	EUR	BDATA	CE	CH0019243093	385.7
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	USD	BUDYT	AU	CH0485900648	189.6

\*the total strategy size is EUR 98 million

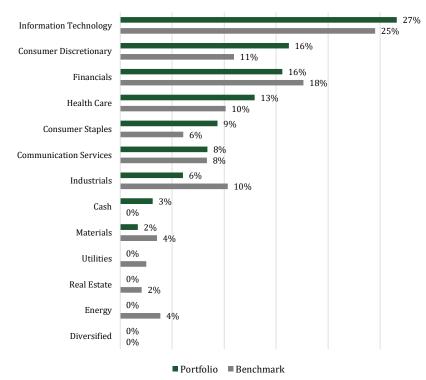
## STATISTICS

Leading PE	22.1
EV/EBITDA	18.1
P/Book	7.5
Dividend Yield	1.2 %
ROE	25%
Debt/Equity	55%
Interest Coverage	26.5
Beta	1.0
Volatility	13%

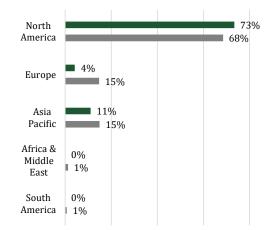
#### **ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP**



# **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**

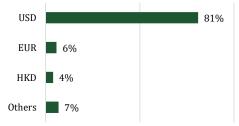


# **ALLOCATION BY REGION**



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# **ALLOCATION BY CURRENCY**



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# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Sector	Country	Weight	
AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	5.1%	
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	US	5.0%	Administrator
APPLE INC	Information Technology	US	4.7%	
ALPHABET INC-CL A	<b>Communication Services</b>	US	4.1%	
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Financials	US	4.0%	Fund Manager
SHARKNINJA INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	3.7%	Custodian
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR-SP ADR	Information Technology	TW	3.5%	
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	Financials	US	3.5%	
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	US	3.2%	
SONY GROUP CORP	Consumer Discretionary	JP	3.2%	Auditor
Total			39.9%	
Total number of Holdings			45	

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