### **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**

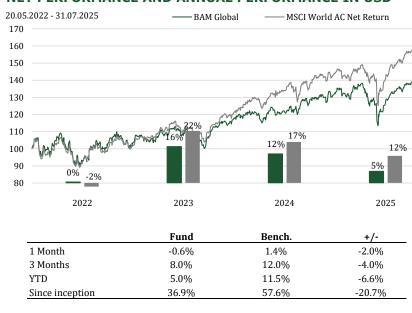
Global markets notched up another positive month, supported by easing global political tensions as the US sealed key trade deals with European and Asian partners. This sentiment was underpinned by robust corporate earnings, particularly in the technology sector, and positive momentum following resilient consumer spending data. Market volatility continued at heightened levels, exacerbated by sharp equity market reactions to quarter-end results and continued fiscal uncertainty in the US as the final version of the expansionary Big Beautiful Bill passed into law. Despite slack US labour market data, Treasury yields rose, reflecting persistent investor concerns over sticky inflationary pressures. Moreover, the Dollar strengthened appreciably in July following this spike in bond yields and persistent hawkish Fed communications. Against this backdrop, the fund underperformed, primarily attributable to adverse stock selection, as it returned -0.6% vs 1.4% for its comparative benchmark.

The main detractor over the period was the portfolio's overweight exposure to information technology, where earnings volatility adversely impacted Dutch hardware stock ASM International as a slight miss on orders triggered a decline in its share price. These challenges were further compounded by cyclical softness in aspects of the semiconductor industry, a trend which we believe does not signal a structural shift in the company's broader growth trajectory. Similarly, Phillip Morris posted a weak return this month, as faintly lower shipments of its popular nicotine-free product coincided with weaker-than-expected demand upon fulfilment of its order backlog. Our overweight position in STM Microelectronics also weighed on performance, as the stock came under pressure from profit-taking after delivering strong returns in the previous period and a slight margin miss in its results. Due to these developments, ASM International and Phillip Morris were the two largest drags on the fund over the month.

In partial mitigation, strong stock selection within the Communication Services sector was a positive contributor to performance over the period. Notably, Vend Marketplaces delivered healthy returns propelled by robust earnings across all revenue segments. The fund's overweight positions in Tencent and Alphabet were also beneficial amid this positive outcome in the sector over the month. Similarly, Northrup Grumman delivered solid returns driven by increasing demand for weaponry and associated systems, which led management to raise profit guidance. This positive development reflects broader trends of increased global defence spending, and we remain constructive on prospects for the sector. Geographically, the most positive contribution came from Japan, whereas the US was the biggest drag.

Looking ahead, further market volatility can be expected as global tariff negotiations rumble on, with the Trump administration looking to rewrite the terms of global trade. Whilst the release of weak US economic data has increased the prospect of rate cuts, the interplay between bond yields, the US Dollar and equity valuations continues to inject uncertainty into markets, informing a relatively cautious approach to asset allocation. Our process will remain consistent with our broader thematic framework, targeting businesses with durable competitive advantages and the capacity to generate shareholder value and consistent free cash flow over the longer term.

# **NET PERFORMANCE AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN USD**



### **RISK & REWARD**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Low						High

### **FUND FACTS**

Domicile	Luxembourg
Inception date	25 June 2021
Currency	USD
Fund Managers	BAM Team
Fund size*	USD 93 million
Liquidity (sub /red.)	Daily

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Min. Investment Retail: 1000

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Instit.: 1 million USD

Management fees 0.8%-1.2% Performance fees 20% High Water Mark Yes

Benchmark MSCI World AC Net Return

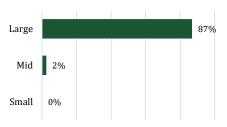
Class		Bloomberg	ISIN	NAV
Inst.:	EUR	PRBGEIE	LU2264701744	96.5
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	USD	PRPGEIU	LU2264701827	136.9
Ret.:	EUR	PRPGERE	LU2264702122	94.8
	CHF	PRPGERC	LU2264702049	89.9
	USD	-	LU2264702395	117.4

<sup>\*</sup>the total strategy size is EUR 95 million

### **STATISTICS**

Leading PE	22.9	
EV/EBITDA	19.1	
P/Book	5.9	
Dividend Yield	1.0 %	
ROE	24%	
Debt/Equity	45%	
Interest Coverage	22.9	
Beta	1.0	
Volatility	15%	

### **ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP**

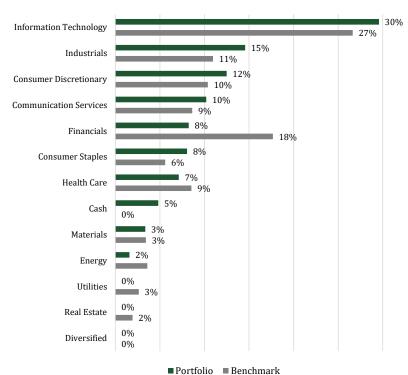


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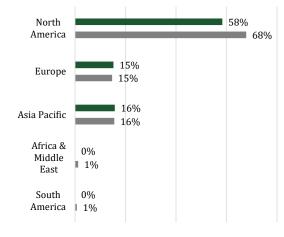
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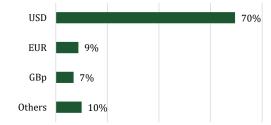
### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



# **ALLOCATION BY REGION**



### **ALLOCATION BY CURRENCY**



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

### **FUND COMPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

	Sector	Country	Weight		
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	US	7.5%	Administrator	FundPartner Solutions SA
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	US	5.1%	Representative in	FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA
ALPHABET INC-CL C	Communication Services	US	4.4%	Switzerland	runur artifer Solutions (Suisse) SA
AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	4.4%	Fund Manager	BAM Team
BROADCOM INC	Information Technology	US	3.6%	Custodian	Pictet & Cie (Europe) SA
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Financials	US	3.0%	Paying agent in	
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	Industrials	US	3.0%	Switzerland	Banque Pictet & Cie SA
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	Financials	US	2.7%		
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Communication Services	CN	2.6%	Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à r.l
BAYCURRENT INC	Industrials	JP	2.3%		
Total			38.8%		
Total number of Holdings			49		

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