## **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**

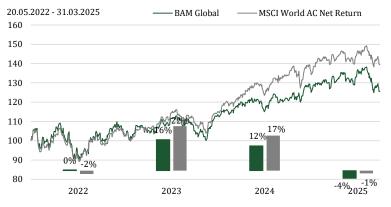
Global markets were weak over the month as various ongoing issues played on the minds of markets, not least the prospect of tariffs from the Trump administration, the possibility of economic slowdown (or potential recession) and ongoing concerns in the aftermath of DeepSeek. Treasury yields, although broadly flat at the benchmark 10-year point in the curve, fell at the short end as the yield curve bull-steepened at the end of the month in anticipation of short-term interest rate cuts. With this as the backdrop, the fund underperformed as a mixture of market rotation and some stock-specific weakness impacted performance. The portfolio returned -6.1% vs -4.0% for the benchmark.

The biggest detractor to performance was the financial sector, driven by our long positions in Goldman Sachs, JPMorgan and Regions Financial (the latter sold over the period). Also impactful was our void position in European banks, which continued to perform strongly after a robust run. We experienced some underperformance from UK food retailer Tesco, which was negatively impacted by an announcement from competitor Asda that it would be lowering prices in the domestic market; and our large holding in fast-growing US kitchen equipment manufacturer Shark Ninja was hit by concerns over potential tariffs on Chinese manufacturing. We saw these as overdone given the company had diversified its operations to other locations, primarily in the ASEAN area of south-east Asia.

On the positive side, the fund derived strong returns from Northrop Grumman, which performed well on the basis of increased defence spending globally becoming an increasingly likely occurrence; and a notable contribution from Chinese auto manufacturer BYD, which we have preferred clearly over Tesla. Our holdings in Japan – Sony and Baycurrent – continued to fare well; and our void in Meta was rewarded with a positive outcome over the period under review.

Markets look set for a volatile run as the Trump administration prepares to reveal its intentions around tariffs during April. We expect newsflow to remain plentiful and frequently self-contradictory. Volatility can, of course yield opportunities as well as pose threats; and we remain alive to the chance to pick up structurally-advantaged long-term investment opportunities at advantageous prices.

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



	Fund	Bench.	+/-
1 Month	-6.1%	-4.0%	-2.1%
3 Months	-3.7%	-1.3%	-2.4%
YTD	-3.7%	-1.3%	-2.4%
Since inception	25.5%	39.4%	-13.8%

#### **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 83 million

Liquidity (sub./red.) Daily

Min. Investment Retail: 1000 USD

Instit.: 1 million USD

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

Benchmark MSCI World AC Net Return

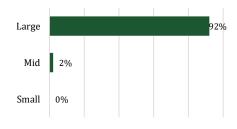
Class		Bloomberg	ISIN	NAV
Inst.:	EUR	PRBGEIE	LU2264701744	89.4
	CHF	-	LU2264701660	-
	USD	PRPGEIU	LU2264701827	125.5
Ret.:	EUR	PRPGERE	LU2264702122	87.9
	CHF	PRPGERC	LU2264702049	83.9
	USD	-	LU2264702395	107.8

<sup>\*</sup>the total strategy size is EUR 84 million

#### **STATISTICS**

Leading PE	18.9
EV/EBITDA	17.5
P/Book	6.4
Dividend Yield	1.4 %
ROE	27%
Debt/Equity	55%
Interest Coverage	26.9
Beta	1.0
Volatility	14%

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

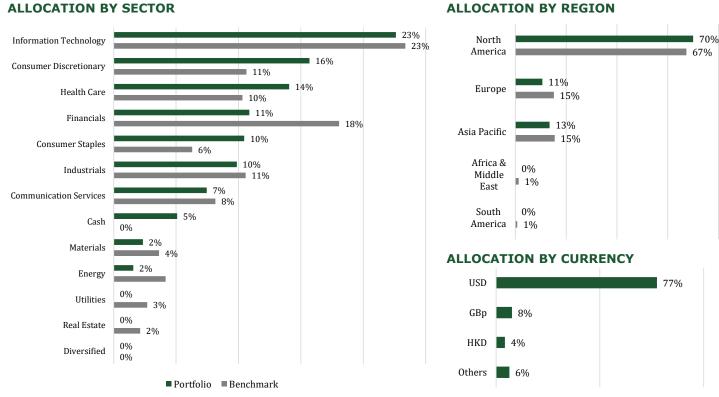


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#### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

## **FUND COMPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

	Sector	Country	Weight		
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	US	5.1%	Administrator	FundPartner Solutions SA
AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	4.7%	Representative in	FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA
ALPHABET INC-CL C	Communication Services	US	3.8%	Switzerland	runur artifer Solutions (Suisse) SA
VISA INC-CLASS A SHARES	Financials	US	3.6%	Fund Manager	BAM Team
SONY GROUP CORP	Consumer Discretionary	JP	3.4%	Custodian	Pictet & Cie (Europe) SA
SHARKNINJA INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	3.0%	Paying agent in	
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	US	2.9%	Switzerland	Banque Pictet & Cie SA
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Financials	US	2.8%		
ELI LILLY & CO	Health Care	US	2.7%	Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à r.l
UNITEDHEALTH GROUP INC	Health Care	US	2.7%		
Total			34.8%		
Total number of Holdings			48		

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