### **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.

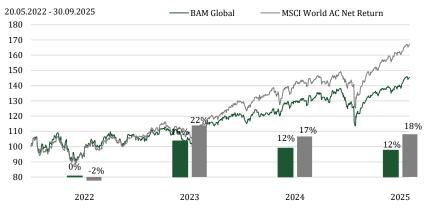
### **PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

September was another positive month for equities in most currencies as steady progress was made by global indices. As largely expected, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by 25 basis points, citing some softness in the US labour market as the main justification, with Chair Jerome Powell referring to it as a 'risk-management cut'. At the time of writing, two further cuts were expected by year-end. Elsewhere, US rate cuts were not reflected in the decision by the ECB, Bank of Japan and the Bank of England to keep rates on hold, albeit for subtly different reasons in each case. Inflation has been proving particularly sticky in the UK, with concerns over the Starmer government's fiscal discipline after a series of policy U-turns forced upon it by its backbenchers placing persistent additional upward pressure on Gilt yields. The technology industry, in particular Artificial Intelligence, was once again in focus as enterprise software giant Oracle announced significant long-term contracts, including the largest - with OpenAI - worth \$300bn over five years. This was greeted with jubilation by investors. With news such as this as the backdrop, the fund outperformed its benchmark over the month, achieving a return of 4.2% vs 3.6% for the MSCI AC World NDR (USD).

The best contributors over the period were mostly in the technology-related sectors. At the top of the list were semiconductor-equipment manufacturers LAM Research and Applied Materials, which were buoyed by the boom in Al-related capex as the need for ever-more sophisticated microchips drives demand for the machinery needed to make them. Netherlands-based ASM International, another leading player in this area, was also a strong performer for the portfolio. Alphabet, the weighting of which we had increased significantly, made a material contribution as the investigation into it by the US Department of Justice resulted in a benign outcome, leading to a continuation of its strong run as it caught up with its fellow 'hyperscalers'. Outside technology, performance also benefitted from exposure to defence stocks, as governments continue to come under pressure to increase spend in this area as geopolitical instability grows. BAE was the standout performer here. On the negative side, portfolio detractors included a void position in EV manufacturer Tesla; and Norwegian online marketplace Vend and US kitchen-equipment leader SharkNinja both fell victim to profit-taking after strong runs

As we head into the final quarter, equity markets continue to forge ahead, as yet refusing to be cowed for long by the geopolitical or economic challenges periodically thrust in its way. The dangers posed by an uptick in international tensions remain real, as do domestic political crises typified by that currently being played out in France; but a wall of liquidity and an unwillingness by investors to engage wholeheartedly with fixed-income markets remain supportive of equities. As ever, we continue to deploy our long-term themes for strategic direction and apply rigorous fundamental analysis to inform individual stock selection, resulting in a focused, global approach for all seasons.

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



	Fund	Bench.	+/-
1 Month	4.2%	3.6%	0.6%
3 Months	5.6%	7.6%	-2.0%
YTD	11.5%	18.4%	-6.9%
Since inception	45.4%	67.3%	-21.9%

#### **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 62 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

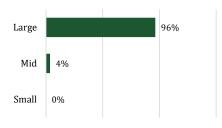
Class		Bloomberg	ISIN	NAV
Inst.:	EUR	PRBGEIE	LU2264701744	102.0
	CHF	-	LU2264701660	-
	USD	PRPGEIU	LU2264701827	145.4
Ret.:	EUR	PRPGERE	LU2264702122	100.1
	CHF	PRPGERC	LU2264702049	94.7
	USD	-	LU2264702395	124.6

<sup>\*</sup>the total strategy size is EUR 65 million

## **STATISTICS**

Leading PE	24.2
EV/EBITDA	18.5
P/Book	6.3
Dividend Yield	0.9 %
ROE	23%
Debt/Equity	48%
Interest Coverage	17.0
Beta	1.1
Volatility	15%

## ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP

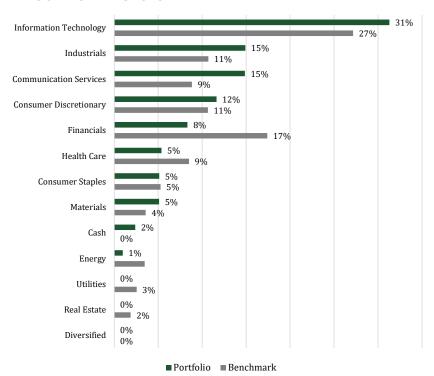


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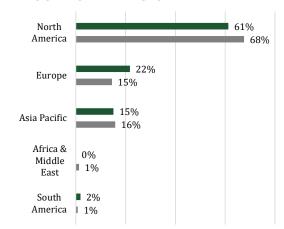


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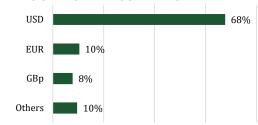
### **ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



### **ALLOCATION BY REGION**



### **ALLOCATION BY CURRENCY**



## **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Sector	Country	Weight
ALPHABET INC-CL C	Communication Services	US	5.5%
NVIDIA CORP	Information Technology	US	5.2%
MICROSOFT CORP	Information Technology	US	5.1%
AMAZON.COM INC	Consumer Discretionary	US	4.6%
TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD	Communication Services	CN	3.7%
NORTHROP GRUMMAN CORP	Industrials	US	3.2%
JPMORGAN CHASE & CO	Financials	US	3.1%
LAM RESEARCH CORP	Information Technology	US	2.9%
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	Communication Services	US	2.8%
BROADCOM INC	Information Technology	US	2.8%
Total			38.9%
Total number of Holdings			51

Total number of Holdings

## **FUND COMPLEMENTARY DETAILS**

Administrator	FundPartner Solutions SA
Representative in Switzerland	FundPartner Solutions (Suisse) SA
Fund Manager	BAM Team
Custodian	Pictet & Cie (Europe) SA
Paying agent in Switzerland	Banque Pictet & Cie SA
Auditor	Deloitte Audit S.à r.l

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