# US Growth Fund

(Accumulating NAV Currency Hedged Share Class)

# **Investment Objective**

Long term growth of your investment.

# Investment Approach

We seek established and emerging large cap companies in the United States, that we believe have sustainable competitive advantages with above average business visibility, the ability to deploy capital at high rates of return, strong balance sheets and an attractive risk/reward profile.

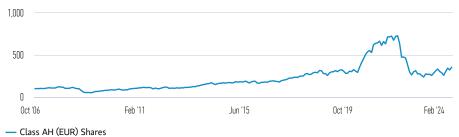
Investment Team	JOINED FIRM	YEARS OF INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE
Dennis Lynch, Head of Counterpoint Global	1998	30
Sam Chainani, CFA, Managing Director	1996	28
Jason Yeung, Managing Director	2002	27
Armistead Nash, Managing Director	2002	24
David Cohen, Managing Director	1993	36
Alexander Norton, Executive Director	2000	29

Team members may be subject to change at any time without notice.

# Class AH (EUR) Shares (% net of fees) in EUR

Performance of 100 EUR Invested Since Inception (Cash Value)

# Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



Investment Performance (% net of fees) in EUR										
	-	Cumulative (%)				Annua	lised (%	p.a.)		
		1 M	3 M	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR	10 YR	INCEF	TION
Class AH (EUR) Shares		10.07	17.02	3.31	31.81	-18.83	3.45	7.56		7.60
Calendar Year Returns (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Class AH (EUR) Shares	44.06	-62.51	-0.20	111.27	17.62	1.98	40.28	-4.39	10.73	6.21

All performance data is calculated NAV to NAV, net of fees, and does not take account of commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of units. The sources for all performance and Index data is Morgan Stanley Investment Management.

The value of the investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the amount invested.

# C COUNTERPOINT GLOBAL

Share Class	CLASS AH (EUR)
Currency	Euro
ISIN	LU0266117414
Bloomberg	MSUEGAH LX
Inception date	31 October 2006
Net asset value	€ 91.03
Fund Facts	
Launch date	01 August 1992
Team inception date	05 August 2004
Base currency	U.S. dollars
Index	Russell 1000 Growth Net 30% Withholding Tax TR Index
Total net assets	\$ 3.4 billior
Structure	Luxembourg SICAV
SFDR Classification <sup>†</sup>	Article 8

Charges (%)	CLASS AH (EUR)
Max Entry Charge	5.75
Ongoing Charges	1.67
Management Fee	1.40

Entry Charge is a maximum possible figure. In some cases you might pay less, you can find this out from your financial adviser. Ongoing Charges reflect the payments and expenses incurred during the fund's operation and are deducted from the assets of the fund over the period. It includes fees paid for investment management (Management Fee), trustee/custodian, and administration charges. For more information please see the Charges and Expenses section of the prospectus.

Subscriptions (USD)	CLASS AH (EUR)			
Minimum initial investment		0		
Minimum subsequent Investment		0		
Characteristics	FUND	INDEX		
Active share (%)	91.49			
5 year EPS growth (%)	10.27	21.61		
D/E weighted median (%)	48.36	52.11		
Dividend Yield (%)	0.12	0.66		
Number of holdings	34	443		
Return on capital (%)	0.09	33.03		
Sales growth (%)	21.88	8.46		
Weighted median market capitalization (\$B)	49.03	642.95		
Turnover (%)#	-16			
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<sup>#</sup>Portfolio turnover is sourced from the Fund's latest Annual/Semi-annual report. View the <u>latest report</u> for a description of methodology.

### Sector Allocation (% of To

otal Net Assets) <sup>1,2</sup>		FUND	INDEX
	Information Technology	30.98	44.29
	Consumer Discretionary	29.83	15.25
	Financials	10.29	6.37
	Communication Services	9.98	11.73
	Health Care	8.17	10.56
	Industrials	7.61	5.75
	Materials	0.31	0.69
	🛑 Other	0.01	5.36
	Cash	3.33	

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### Top Holdings . 13

(% of Total Net Assets) <sup>3</sup>	FUND	INDEX
Cloudflare Inc	9.17	0.11
Uber Technologies Inc	7.61	0.60
Shopify Inc	6.71	
Snowflake Inc	6.64	0.23
Doordash Inc	6.16	0.12
Carvana Co.	4.89	
Tesla Inc	4.86	2.15
The Trade Desk Inc	4.81	0.15
Airbnb, Inc	4.78	0.25
Adyen NV	4.68	
Total	60.31	

<sup>+</sup> This Fund is classified as an Article 8 product under the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Article 8 products are those which promote environmental or social characteristics and which integrate sustainability into the investment process in a binding manner.

<sup>1</sup>May not sum to 100% due to the exclusion of other assets and liabilities.

<sup>2</sup> For additional information regarding sector classification/definitions please visit

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### INDEX INFORMATION

The Russell 1000 Growth Net 30% Withholding Tax TR Index measures the performance of the large-cap growth segment of the U.S. equity universe, net 30% withholding tax TR. It

# Share Class AH (EUR) Risk and Reward Profile

The risk and reward category shown is based on historic data.

- Historic figures are only a guide and may not be a reliable indicator of what may happen in the future.
- As such this category may change in the future.
- The higher the category, the greater the potential reward, but also the greater the risk of losing the investment. Category 1 does not indicate a risk free investment.
- The fund is in this category because it invests in company shares and the fund's simulated and/or realised return has experienced very high rises and falls historically.
- The fund may be impacted by movements in the exchange rates between the fund's currency and the currencies of the fund's investments.

This rating does not take into account other risk factors which should be considered before investing, these include:

- The fund relies on other parties to fulfill certain services, investments or transactions. If these parties become insolvent, it may expose the fund to financial loss
- Sustainability factors can pose risks to investments, for example: impact asset values, increased operational costs.
- There may be an insufficient number of buyers or sellers which may affect the funds ability to buy or sell securities.
- Investment in China A-Shares via Shanghai-Hong Kong and Shenzhen-Hong Kong Stock Connect programs may also entail additional risks, such as risks linked to the ownership of shares.
- There are increased risks of investing in emerging markets as political, legal and operational systems may be less developed than in developed markets.
- In order to achieve the currency hedging, this share class relies on other parties to fulfil certain contractual obligations, as these parties may fail to do so there is a higher risk to your investment.
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. The value of investments and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may lose all or a substantial portion of his or her investment.
- The value of the investments and the income from them will vary and there can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objectives.
- Investments may be in a variety of currencies and therefore changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase. Furthermore, the value of investments may be adversely affected by fluctuations in exchange rates between the investor's reference currency and the base currency of the investments.

### Additional A Share Classes

	CURRENCY	LAUNCH	ISIN	BLOOMBERG
А	USD	03.02.1997	LU0073232471	MORUEGI LX
A (EUR)	EUR	26.02.2021	LU2295319565	MOFUGAE LX
AX	USD	31.01.2006	LU0239688517	MSUEGAX LX
AX (EUR)	EUR	29.04.2022	LU2473715162	MOFUGAX LX

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