

# Monthly Report as at 30 September 2022

Fund MTD: -8.43% YTD -19.95% Relative to BM MTD: -2.37% Relative to BM YTD: -2.64%

#### **Fund Risks**

Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Investment Objective Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity, Financial Derivatives, Single Region/Country. More details can be found in the Risk Glossary.

#### Fund Aims 12

The fund incorporates key environmental, social and governance ('ESG') themes within an active, concentrated portfolio of 30-60 high conviction European stocks. The Fund's investment objective is to provide a high total return for a suitable long term appreciation of the investor's capital. It will invest at least two thirds of the net assets in equity of issuers with a registered office in Europe or of issuers which derive a predominant part of their revenues from activities in Europe. The fund is actively managed. It does not intend to track the MSCI Europe Total Return Net Dividend and is not constrained by it. The Benchmark is being used for risk management purposes to ensure that the Portfolio is managed in a manner consistent with its investment objective and risk profile.

### **Fund Details**

Launch date <sup>3</sup>	12 February 1999
Fund AUM <sup>4</sup>	(USD) 119,116,956
Portfolio manager	Mike Canfield
Currencies	USD / EUR / GBP / SEK
Dividend policy	Non-distributing
Fund domicile	Ireland
Minimum investment	USD / EUR / GBP 1,000 (Retail Classes); USD / EUR 1,000,000 (Institutional Classes)
Management fee	up to 1.50 % per annum (Retail share classes), 0.75 % per annum (Institutional share classes)
Benchmark (BM) <sup>5</sup>	MSCI Europe Net Total Return Index EUR Hedged
SFDR Classification <sup>6</sup>	Article 8

## Net Performance Statistics\*783

	Fund	BM	Relative
Last month	-8.43 %	-6.06 %	-2.37 %
Last 3 months	-7.14 %	-4.17 %	-2.97 %
Last 6 months	-15.60 %	-12.60 %	-3.00 %
Year to date	-19.95 %	-17.31 %	-2.64 %
Last 1 year	-17.28 %	-11.92 %	-5.36 %
Last 3 years	0.61 %	3.42 %	-2.80 %
Last 5 years	-1.82 %	10.26 %	-12.07 %
Since inception	192.41 %	126.59 %	65.81 %
Since new management team (31/7/12) <sup>3</sup>	86.43 %	89.76 %	-3.34 %
Annualised return since inception	4.64 %	3.51 %	1.13 %
Annualised volatility since inception	15.43 %	14.99 %	0.45 %
Sharpe ratio <sup>9</sup>	0.20	0.14	N/A
Sortino ratio 10	0.29	0.19	N/A
Information Ratio 11	N/A	0.22	N/A

## Net track record\*8



## Discrete yearly performance (%)\*

	Sep 21 - Sep 22	Sep 20 - Sep 21	Sep 19 - Sep 20	Sep 18 - Sep 19	Sep 17 - Sep 18
Fund	-17.28 %	18.99 %	2.21 %	-0.79 %	-1.63 %
BM	-11.92 %	26.72 %	-7.35 %	4.81 %	1.72 %

\*Unless otherwise indicated, the performance data is based on the reporting share class of the Fund (shown in blue in the NAV table) and may be closed to new subscriptions. The performance data does not take account of the commissions and/or costs incurred on the issue and/or redemption of units. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Please refer to important information.

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### Commentary

Man GLG RI European Equity Leaders underperformed the MSCI Europe in September by 237bp. Performance was largely driven by negative stock selection (particularly in Industrials, Materials and Consumer Staples sectors, partially offset by positives in Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology), while industry allocation was a small positive (notably in Consumer Discretionary and Healthcare sectors). Year-to-date, the Fund has underperformed its benchmark by 264bp.

### Top positive stock selection contributors were -

Roche: was supported by optimism around its upcoming gantenerumab Phase III trial for treatment of Alzheimer's, after a drug using the same mechanism of action (lecanemab from Biogen) demonstrated statistically significant improvement in its primary endpoint

Pernod Ricard: benefitted from increased optimism around the organic growth and margin expansion outlook, as well as confidence around performance improving in Asia

SAP: was underpinned by increased optimism around the outlook for S/4HANA deployment and IT spending in the face of a weaker macroeconomic backdrop

#### Top negative stock selection contributors were -

Kion: suffered after announcing disappointing guidance for FY 2022, on the back of process inefficiencies and cost inflation in the Supply Chain Solutions business, alongside headwinds to demand and some order cancellations

Grifols: despite continued encouraging commentary around a rebound in the core plasma collections business and management's reiterated commitment to deleveraging, the stock suffered on the back of concerns around debt levels as interest rates are rising around the world

Tesco: came under pressure on the back of worries about the UK economy and margin pressures from wage & energy costs



# **Equity Exposure Analysis 12 13**

## Headline equity exposure

	Close	Change
Number of positions	33	0
Active share	77.00 %	-2.01 %

## Equity exposure by region and sector

	Cor	e EU	Periph	eral EU	Sca	andi and	United I	Kingdom				
					Othe	er EU						
									Total		Total	
	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	Absolute	Relative	absolute	Change	relative	Change
Communication Services	0.00 %	-1.66 %	0.00 %	-0.50 %	0.00 %	-0.56 %	0.00 %	-0.89 %	0.00 %	-2.84 %	-3.60 %	-2.64 %
Consumer Discretionary	5.82 %	-0.74 %	0.00 %	-0.94 %	0.00 %	-1.49 %	0.00 %	-1.23 %	5.82 %	0.23 %	-4.40 %	0.41 %
Consumer Staples	2.88 %	-0.83 %	0.00 %	-0.31 %	1.74 %	-3.33 %	7.15 %	1.92 %	11.77 %	-0.04 %	-2.54 %	-0.20 %
Energy	4.68 %	0.64 %	0.00 %	-0.62 %	3.25 %	2.48 %	0.00 %	-1.20 %	7.93 %	0.26 %	1.30 %	0.23 %
Financials	0.56 %	-4.31 %	0.00 %	-2.21 %	4.29 %	-0.45 %	5.55 %	1.48 %	10.40 %	0.22 %	-5.49 %	0.08 %
Health Care	1.13 %	-2.33 %	2.19 %	2.03 %	14.39 %	5.23 %	4.73 %	1.60 %	22.44 %	0.76 %	6.53 %	0.40 %
Industrials	15.86 %	9.54 %	0.00 %	-0.76 %	0.99 %	-3.34 %	4.13 %	1.43 %	20.98 %	1.49 %	6.88 %	1.56 %
Information Technology	6.02 %	0.86 %	0.00 %	-0.27 %	0.00 %	-1.19 %	0.00 %	-0.32 %	6.02 %	0.25 %	-0.93 %	0.38 %
Materials	0.00 %	-2.40 %	2.60 %	2.19 %	4.14 %	0.52 %	0.00 %	-0.83 %	6.74 %	-0.13 %	-0.52 %	-0.28 %
Real Estate	0.00 %	-0.52 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	-0.15 %	0.00 %	-0.23 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	-0.90 %	0.11 %
Utilities	0.00 %	-1.18 %	5.16 %	3.28 %	0.00 %	-0.27 %	0.00 %	-0.89 %	5.16 %	0.16 %	0.94 %	0.27 %
Total	36.96 %	-2.93 %	9.96 %	1.89 %	28.79 %	-2.55 %	21.55 %	0.84 %				
Change	-2.23 %	-2.30 %	-0.42 %	-0.44 %	1.14 %	0.94 %	1.85 %	2.14 %				

# Equity exposure by market cap (Index positions decomposed)

	Absolute	Change	Relative	Change
\$50Bn +	36.94 %	-7.66 %	-10.35 %	-5.14 %
\$10Bn - \$50Bn	46.88 %	7.73 %	4.41 %	6.65 %
\$2Bn - \$10Bn	11.41 %	0.18 %	1.18 %	-1.28 %
\$0.25Bn - \$2Bn	2.03 %	0.09 %	2.03 %	0.11 %

## Top 10 Holdings 12 14

	Weight
ROCHE HOLDING AG	5.92 %
EDP- ENERGIAS DE PORTUGAL, S.A.	5.16 %
ASTRAZENECA PLC	4.73 %
TOTALENERGIES SE	4.68 %
GENMAB A/S	4.42 %
UBS GROUP AG	4.29 %
SIG GROUP AG	4.14 %
LONZA AG	4.05 %
RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC	3.74 %
LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE GROUP	3.71 %

# Position concentration as % of total portfolio

	Current month
Top 10	44.83 %
Top 20	75.40 %
Top 30	94.79 %

# **Average daily liquidity**

	% NAV	Number of positions
<33% ADV	93.12 %	32
33-150% ADV	4 14 %	1

## Impact Data 15

Fund Trucost Impact Ratio	2.55 %
Benchmark Trucost Impact Ratio	4.05 %
MSCI World MSCI ESG Score	77.82
Fund MSCI ESG Score	80.93

Fund Sustainalytics ESG Score	74.38
Benchmark Sustainalytics ESG Score	74 62

Weight



# Historical Performance 81637

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	<b>YTD</b> <sup>17</sup>	BM YTD	Relative
1999		1.55 %	0.97 %	3.52 %	-0.56 %	4.14 %	1.53 %	2.01 %	-1.05 %	3.48 %	10.20 %	7.02 %	37.48 %	26.99 %	10.49 %
2000	2.46 %	9.73 %	-2.96 %	-2.41 %	0.57 %	-0.56 %	0.39 %	2.63 %	-4.62 %	1.06 %	-4.51 %	0.96 %	1.94 %	-2.57 %	4.51 %
2001	2.30 %	-5.56 %	-4.14 %	5.55 %	-1.04 %	-2.54 %	-2.73 %	-2.82 %	-5.35 %	2.91 %	3.92 %	2.45 %	-7.57 %	-16.54 %	8.97 %
2002	-0.56 %	0.57 %	5.29 %	-2.65 %	-1.94 %	-8.93 %	-8.30 %	0.86 %	-14.22 %	10.96 %	5.71 %	-10.00 %	-23.34 %	-29.51 %	6.18 %
2003	-3.05 %	-3.48 %	-0.82 %	10.51 %	4.93 %	1.36 %	5.24 %	3.14 %	-3.06 %	6.43 %	0.52 %	2.21 %	25.51 %	19.35 %	6.16 %
2004	5.34 %	1.81 %	-2.23 %	-0.99 %	-1.31 %	2.60 %	-3.27 %	-0.24 %	3.69 %	1.37 %	2.84 %	2.87 %	12.78 %	11.38 %	1.40 %
2005	2.37 %	3.47 %	-1.44 %	-2.19 %	4.89 %	4.88 %	3.19 %	1.15 %	3.53 %	-5.01 %	6.69 %	4.52 %	28.56 %	23.89 %	4.68 %
2006	6.03 %	2.24 %	3.52 %	1.69 %	-5.61 %	-0.64 %	0.55 %	2.51 %	2.20 %	3.38 %	1.32 %	4.26 %	23.11 %	18.48 %	4.64 %
2007	2.29 %	-0.11 %	3.38 %	3.74 %	2.76 %	0.04 %	-2.56 %	-2.11 %	3.37 %	4.99 %	-4.82 %	-0.93 %	9.96 %	5.61 %	4.35 %
2008	-9.91 %	-1.47 %	-3.18 %	4.96 %	1.37 %	-9.40 %	-5.24 %	0.05 %	-14.23 %	-18.67 %	-7.73 %	-0.72 %	-49.81 %	-39.08 %	-10.74 %
2009	-4.14 %	-8.38 %	2.98 %	14.20 %	3.48 %	-1.03 %	7.51 %	7.53 %	3.17 %	-4.29 %	1.54 %	4.21 %	27.78 %	27.56 %	0.22 %
2010	-3.10 %	-0.20 %	6.73 %	-1.07 %	-6.01 %	-1.41 %	5.72 %	-1.67 %	6.76 %	1.49 %	-1.81 %	4.90 %	9.76 %	6.32 %	3.44 %
2011	0.48 %	2.16 %	-1.93 %	2.91 %	-1.08 %	-0.58 %	-4.73 %	-11.80 %	-5.63 %	10.82 %	-3.33 %	0.99 %	-12.59 %	-9.21 %	-3.38 %
2012	5.20 %	5.69 %	-0.12 %	-3.86 %	-5.79 %	2.09 %	1.46 %	2.69 %	-0.03 %	2.54 %	2.38 %	0.80 %	13.19 %	15.41 %	-2.22 %
2013	8.50 %	0.63 %	-0.78 %	1.37 %	3.48 %	-3.43 %	6.85 %	-1.71 %	4.47 %	4.62 %	1.35 %	1.82 %	29.99 %	21.13 %	8.85 %
2014	-2.50 %	4.34 %	-1.21 %	-0.70 %	2.91 %	-0.53 %	-0.56 %	2.92 %	1.29 %	-0.82 %	4.42 %	-1.69 %	7.80 %	4.46 %	3.34 %
2015	6.29 %	6.16 %	1.82 %	-0.32 %	2.12 %	-4.49 %	4.85 %	-5.49 %	-3.67 %	6.30 %	1.04 %	-3.17 %	10.90 %	4.95 %	5.95 %
2016	-5.10 %	-1.95 %	1.23 %	-1.00 %	1.59 %	-3.87 %	5.40 %	0.32 %	0.60 %	-0.31 %	-1.71 %	4.78 %	-0.54 %	6.92 %	-7.47 %
2017	-0.59 %	2.90 %	2.69 %	3.28 %	2.52 %	-2.16 %	0.52 %	-0.08 %	3.46 %	0.46 %	-1.26 %	0.71 %	12.98 %	12.82 %	0.16 %
2018	2.57 %	-2.53 %	0.12 %	4.37 %	-1.27 %	-2.21 %	1.34 %	-2.09 %	-1.61 %	-6.65 %	-0.85 %	-6.20 %	-14.52 %	-10.86 %	-3.65 %
2019	6.47 %	3.97 %	1.27 %	3.51 %	-5.65 %	3.39 %	0.02 %	-1.45 %	2.42 %	1.49 %	2.83 %	0.95 %	20.39 %	23.35 %	-2.96 %
2020	-2.48 %	-7.82 %	-11.60 %	7.05 %	6.09 %	3.05 %	0.99 %	3.74 %	-0.43 %	-4.99 %	11.98 %	2.87 %	6.19 %	-2.18 %	8.38 %
2021	-1.38 %	1.42 %	5.82 %	2.17 %	2.84 %	-0.73 %	-1.73 %	2.56 %	-2.28 %	3.36 %	-4.33 %	4.51 %	12.34 %	22.49 %	-10.15 %
2022	-3.22 %	-2.56 %	0.59 %	-1.51 %	-0.74 %	-7.03 %	6.17 %	-4.48 %	-8.43 %				-19.95 %	-17.31 %	-2.64 %

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## NAVs Unrestricted Classes 18

Class	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg	2019 Return	2020 Return	2021 Return
I EUR	134.60	IE00B29Z0J87	GLGEEFS ID	20.39 %	6.19 %	12.34 %
I H USD	212.88	IE00B29Z0H63	GLEEIHU ID	23.87 %	7.97 %	13.36 %
I C USD	92.51	IE00B3XRQ335	GLEEQIU ID	20.81 %	14.50 %	6.60 %
I C SEK	138.80	IE00B403VD68	GLEEISK ID	27.58 %	0.47 %	17.42 %
I C EUR	98.37	IE00BYVDZ003	GLEEICE ID	23.04 %	5.06 %	14.70 %
DHUSD	180.35	IE00B01D9D31	GLGEEFL ID	22.98 %	7.15 %	12.51 %
D EUR	188.79	IE00B01D9G61	GLGEEFN ID	19.49 %	5.40 %	11.50 %
D C USD	95.85	IE00BYVDZ664	GLGEEDU ID	19.92 %	13.60 %	5.59 %
D C EUR	96.25	IE00BYVDZ334	GLEEDCE ID	22.08 %	4.26 %	13.83 %



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### **Risk Glossary**

Market Risk: The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets and therefore the value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Counterparty Risk: The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

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Liquidity Risk: The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

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Single Region/Country: The Fund is a specialist country-specific or geographic regional Fund, the investment carries greater risk than a more internationally diversified portfolio.

Investment Objective Risk: There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its investment objective.

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