## Latitude Global Fund



### **Investment Objective**

The Latitude Global Fund follows a focused, style agnostic approach to equity investment. By combining fundamental internal research with disciplined portfolio construction, we aim to achieve strong returns through market cycles.

### **August Commentary**

The reversal of sector performance this year has upset the apple cart for many investors who have been hiding out in the well-known names for some time. Since 2012, the Consumer Discretionary and IT (tech) sectors have been the top performing in five out of the nine years. Energy's return to the podium in 2021 was after a hiatus of fourteen years aside from the outlier that was 2016 (impacted in large part by the wildfires stymieing production in the Canadian oil sands, the surprise election of Donald Trump and the OPEC production cut).

The sharp reversals in recent sub-sector performance makes the case for **genuine diversification**. Investors have for too long been conditioned to believe outsized returns will come from simply owning a select number of healthcare, tech and consumer discretionary stocks. Not only does this catastrophically breakdown when economic conditions change, leading to some hefty losses, it can also result in even greater losses from **missed opportunities**.

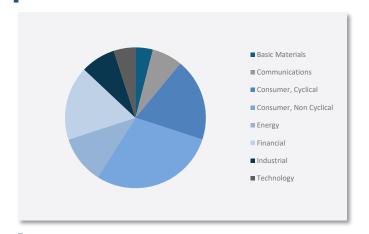
Valuation, we believe, doesn't exist in a vacuum, and a business' value isn't fixed. A simple thought experiment helps elucidate this. If you believe one business is worth 20x earnings, but the following day your entire universe of potential investments falls

90%, your original investment is just not worth 20x anymore, given the amazing opportunity set in front of you. Our approach allows us to deploy capital in this manner, taking advantage of *relative* opportunity sets within and between sectors, while accounting for a range of uncertainty.

As the market has made another volte-face in August, we are seeing an increasing number of these relative opportunities where we believe we can greatly increase the potential earnings power of the portfolio, whilst increasing its quality, and diversity.

Certain cyclical sectors are already priced to reflect sharp earnings contractions. Many US housebuilders trade on 5x earnings, certain world-class industrial businesses trade on 10x earnings, as do some consumer discretionary companies. We remain convinced that those businesses in these sectors that we have assessed to be of very high quality will prove to be excellent long-term investments and, whilst we are watching them very closely, for now we are keeping our powder dry.

### **Sector Allocation**



### **Top Ten Holdings**

Autozone	6.2%
Novo Nordisk	5.3%
Equinor	5.2%
BP	5.2%
Texas Instruments	5.0%
Dollar Tree	4.9%
Coca-Cola	4.8%
Diageo	4.7%
Alphabet	4.6%
Heineken	4.5%
Total Top 10	50.5%

### Net Performance<sup>1</sup>

%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020									0.4%	-3.5%	11.1%	1.6%	9.4%
2021	-3.4%	3.4%	6.3%	4.2%	-0.6%	2.8%	0.9%	2.2%	1.5%	3.0%	1.3%	3.6%	27.8%
2022	-1.6%	-3.3%	4.6%	-0.3%	1.5%	-4.2%	5.8%	-0.8%					1.2%

All data shown as at 31 August 2022. Performance shown is representative of the GBP Acc P share class and is net of fees. The September 2020 data in the table reflects the performance since the launch date of the fund (23 September 2020). Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated, the value of an investment may go down as well as up and you may not get back the total value of your investment.

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### **Key Fund Information**

Fund Manager	Freddie Lait
Launch Date	23rd September 2020
Fund Assets	£87m
Firm Assets	£398m
Legal Structure	Irish Domiciled UCITS V Fund - ICAV
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Base Currency	Sterling
Available Share Class Currencies	Sterling, Euros & US Dollars
Regional Exposure	Global
Management Fee	0.75% per annum (Institutional Classes) 1% per annum (Primary Classes) 0.35% per annum (Performance Fee Class)*
Performance Fee	0% *20% over benchmark – FTSE All-World Total Return Index
Dividends	Semi-annual
Dealing	Daily liquidity, 2pm Dublin cut off
Administrator	SEI Investments – Global Fund Services
Custodian and Depositary	SEI Investments – Depositary & Custodian Services (Ireland) Limited
Auditors	PwC (Ireland)
Primary Platforms (Full list available upon request)	Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, Novia, AJ Bell
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### **Share Classes and Identifiers**

Share Class	Class	Minimum	Management Fee	TER*	ISIN	SEDOL
GBP Accumulation	- 1	£1m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BMT7RM66	BMT7RM6
GBP Income	I	£1m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BMT7RL59	BMT7RL5
USD Accumulation	- 1	\$1m	0.75%	0.93%	IE00BNGJKV20	BNGJKV2
GBP Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BMT7RH14	BMT7RH1
GBP Income	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BMT7RG07	BMT7RG0
EUR Accumulation	Р	No Min.	1.00%	1.18%	IE00BMT7JW07	BMT7JW0
GBP Accumulation	Υ	£1m	0.35%*	0.53%	IE0000MCEMJ7	BMXDQ12

<sup>\*20%</sup> over benchmark - FTSE All-World Total Return Index

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