

PPS GLOBAL EQUITY FUND



INVESTMENTS

Prescient
GLOBAL FUND

As of 30/06/2021

FUND DESCRIPTION

The PPS Global Equity Fund is an actively managed, global equity fund that aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth. It takes advantage of investment opportunities in listed equities of companies in both developed and emerging market economies, utilizing a bottom-up and research driven approach.

The Fund's primary investment objective is to outperform the MSCI All Country World Index (or an equivalent index) after fees. Income is a secondary objective for this fund and is achieved by investing in companies with a strong potential to pay dividends in the future.

FUND OVERVIEW

Fund type	UCITS
Class*	A(USD)
Portfolio category	Global Equity
Launch date	30 January 2020
Sub-manager	Capital Group
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI)
Income distribution	No distributions
Investment horizon	Long-term
Portfolio size	US\$ 318 931 085.91
ISIN code	IE00BJXT2G67
Minimum investment	US\$ 10 000
Manager fee (excl. VAT)	1.25%
Trustee	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services Limited
Risk profile	Med-High
Investment manager	PPS Multi Managers Proprietary Limited

PORTFOLIO DETAIL

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
Tesla Inc.	5.1%
Microsoft Corp	3.3%
Facebook Inc.	3.0%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing	3.0%
Amazon	3.0%
Alphabet Inc.	2.4%
PayPal Inc.	1.9%
ASML Holdings	1.4%
JP Morgan & Chase Co.	1.4%
Vale	1.2%

MSCI SECTOR ALLOCATION

Top 5 MSCI Sector	Allocation
Information Technology	22.3%
Consumer Discretionary	17.6%
Financials	12.3%
Health Care	12.0%
Industrials	11.0%

ASSET ALLOCATION

Asset	Allocation
International - Equity	93.6%
International - Cash	4.9%
International - Property	1.0%
SA - Equity	0.5%

RISK METRICS

Metric	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised Standard Deviation	17.8%	14.5%
Maximum Drawdown	-6.7%	-5.5%
Percentage of Positive months	75.0%	75.0%
Information Ratio	3.06	—
Sharpe Ratio	4.64	—

HIGHEST & LOWEST RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION

	Fund
Highest	64.9%
Highest Month End Date	31/03/2021
Lowest	31.4%
Lowest Month End Date	31/01/2021

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	3 months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Global Equity A	7.99%	44.21%	—	—	—	—	29.80%
MSCI All Country World Index	7.53%	39.87%	15.14%	15.20%	10.32%	10.48%	21.54%
	YTD 2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
PPS Global Equity A	9.91%	—	—	—	—	—	—
MSCI All Country World Index	12.56%	16.82%	27.30%	-8.93%	24.62%	8.48%	-1.84%

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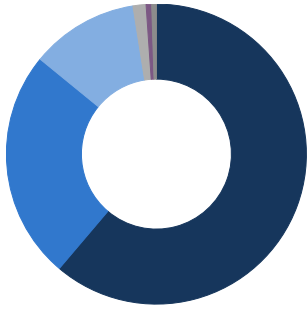


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REGIONAL ALLOCATION



	%
● North America	61.2
● Europe	24.7
● Asia	11.6
● South America	1.4
● Oceania	0.6
● Africa	0.5
● Middle East	0.0

FEES (%)

Fees	1 Year
Manager Fee	1.25
Other Fees*	0.42
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.67

* Other fees include underlying fees (where applicable): Audit fees, Custody fees, Trustee fees and VAT. The fund does not levy performance fees

FUND COMMENTARY

Global stocks rallied as many of the world's largest economies reopened and government stimulus continued to fuel investor optimism. With COVID-19 vaccinations rolling out in the US, Europe and elsewhere, manufacturing activity and retail sales rose sharply, prompting some economists to raise their growth forecasts for the balance of 2021. Energy and financial stocks posted the largest gains, supported by a rotation into cyclical stocks at the beginning of the year. However, growth stocks reasserted themselves later in the period and large-cap technology stocks generated strong returns. US equities closed the period at all-time highs. Concerns over higher inflation expectations occasionally gave markets pause but were largely outweighed by investor optimism for the improving economic outlook and the prospect of more fiscal stimulus. European stocks advanced as vaccination rollouts accelerated across the continent. The eurozone economy picked up steam, boosted by ongoing government stimulus efforts and steady demand from China for European products, including autos and luxury goods. Japanese stocks rose in local currency despite a fourth wave of COVID-19 cases that led authorities to extend a state of emergency across much of the country. Hong Kong equities rose. A six-quarter streak of declines in gross domestic product ended with a 7.9% year-over-year expansion in the first quarter. Emerging market stocks advanced, helped by signs of an economic recovery, strong semiconductor demand and rising commodity prices. Commodity-rich countries that produce industrial metals and crude oil rallied. Brazilian stocks were bolstered by significant gains for the materials and energy sectors. Returns from Chinese stocks moderated in H1 2021 after outsized results in 2020.

After lagging in Q1, the portfolio posted strong returns to outpace the MSCI ACWI in Q2. Areas that helped YTD include exposure to Communication services. Strong stock selection was primarily driven by Facebook, which rose 27%, buoyed by hopes that a recovery in the global economy could lead to higher advertising spending. Facebook's Q1 results showed a substantial year-over-year increase in the average price per ad and a rise in the number of ads delivered. Singapore-based Sea Ltd also contributed positively, boosted by steeper-than-anticipated growth in its e-commerce business, Shopee, in Southeast Asia. Semiconductor equipment maker ASML was the portfolio's largest positive contributor, rising 46% as demand for its cutting edge extreme ultraviolet lithography (EUV) machines remained robust. A below-index position in Apple also helped on a relative basis as it lagged the broader market. Among the top three positive contributors was Brazil-based miner, Vale. The company's Q1 2021 earnings reverted to levels last seen a decade ago amid recovering production and high commodity prices. Exposure within Consumer discretionary detracted from performance over the period. Tesla was the portfolio's biggest detractor. Its shares fell 4% following Q1 sales that fell short of analysts' estimates. Portfolio managers maintain a positive view on Tesla's long-term potential not just in electric vehicles, but battery power generation/management as well as connectivity and data-gathering. Technology investor Prosus also detracted. Despite good results for the financial year, particularly in the food delivery and payments & fintech segments, it continues to trade at a discount to NAV. Its shares were down 7% year to date. Shares in London Stock Exchange Group (LSE) weighed on relative returns after it announced higher-than-expected expenses relating to the integration of data provider Refinitiv earlier in the year. Asia-based insurer AIA also detracted. Despite posting a return of 3%, the stock lagged the market as investors worried about the uncertainties surrounding COVID-19-related insurance claims. Cash detracted amid strong equity market returns.

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