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Growth Fund

Q4 2024 update

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Share Class: B Accumulating

ISIN: IE00BRJL4006

SEDOL: BRJL400

### Summary of objective

The investment objective of the Davy Cautious Growth Fund is to provide long term capital growth through diversification across major asset classes. Within each major asset class, allocations will be further diversified by factors including sector, geography and various strategies. There is no guarantee the fund will meet its objective.

1 month: 30/11/2024 - 31/12/2024

Q4 2024: 30/09/2024 - 31/12/2024

YTD (Year to date): 31/12/2023 - 31/12/2024

Since launch: 23/04/2013 - 31/12/2024

ISIN: International Securities Identification Number

SEDOL: Stock Exchange Daily Official List

The Davy Cautious Growth Fund was launched on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013. Investors should note that as the Davy Cautious Growth Fund is newly established, the past performance reflects past performance data relating to the Davy Cautious Growth Fund (non UCITS) which merged with the Davy Cautious Growth Fund (UCITS) (the "Merger"). Prior to the Merger the investment policy, strategy and portfolio composition were largely the same. In the circumstances, the past performance data included in this document is believed to be an appropriate reference for investors.

Davy Funds plc is an open-ended umbrella investment company with variable capital and segregated liability between sub-funds incorporated with limited liability under the Companies Act 2014, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) pursuant to the UCITS Regulations. Davy Funds plc is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as a UCITS.

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### Quarterly fund commentary

2024 was dubbed the year of the election, with over half the world's population casting their votes. Fittingly, the year concluded with the most significant election of all, as Donald Trump was elected the 47th president of the United States. Global equities soared on the news, with the MSCI All Country World Index up 6.4% in Q4. However, fixed income investors were skeptical, as reflected by the 1.4% decline in the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index.

The strength and dynamism of the US economy shone through again in 2024. At the end of 2023, the US economy was expected to grow by 1.3% over next 12 months. Instead, real GDP growth was revised upwards throughout the year and is expected to achieve 2.7% as at the end of 2024. The robust growth numbers were achieved despite elevated interest rates for much of the year. Expansionary fiscal policy, positive real wages and healthy consumer spending drove the growth story. Economic momentum in Europe weakened significantly in 2024. A manufacturing sector in a long-term contraction was compounded by political turmoil in core economies. Germany's coalition government collapsed, and France Prime Minister Michel Barnier suffered a vote of no confidence.

The biggest story in Q4 was undoubtedly the US election. Stock markets surged at the prospect of sweeping deregulation, lower corporate taxes, and Trump's tech-enabled cabinet. Meanwhile, the bond market reacted cautiously to potential inflationary tariffs and fiscal ill-discipline. Volatility in the fixed income market pushed the US 10-year yield up by nearly 80 basis points, closing the year at 4.57%, as the Fed adjusted its expectations for rate cuts in 2025.

The Cautious Growth Fund was up 0.6% in Q4 2024. The Amundi MSCI World Index Fund was up 7.7% (in Euro terms) for the quarter. The Dollar surged to 2-year highs against the Euro as the hot labour market in the US posed potential threats to future rate cuts. The Dollar strength provided a large tailwind to US investments, having closed our hedged position in August. In Fixed Income, the Amundi Global Government Bond Fund fell 2.2%, while the Amundi Inflation Linked Bond Fund fell 1.4% for the quarter.

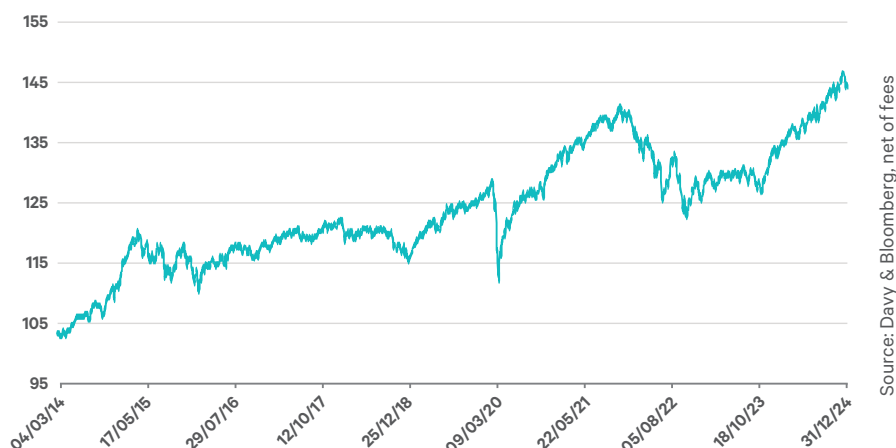
Looking at some of the highlights of our manager and tactical calls, the Vanguard US Opportunities Fund saw a return of 11.1%, owing in part to a strong dollar and manager stock selection. Developed Market equities performed very well in general, with the Amundi MSCI World Fund up 7.7%. Gold was up 6.7%, benefiting from higher uncertainty and central bank purchasing to reach a new all-time high price.

Active quality equity managers Acadian Global Managed Volatility, BNY Mellon, SGA Global Growth and Blackrock Global Equity Income underperformed in Q4. This was largely due to being underweight the Magnificent 7 during 2024, particularly Nvidia. Looking forward the factors that drove US mega-cap outperformance - faster revenue growth, expanding margins, and rising multiples - may not be as likely to repeat in the same way. From today's starting point, those same drivers set a high bar for future outperformance. Therefore, we are comfortable with the positioning of our active managers who have tilted away from these names.

| Performance                             | 1 month (%) | Q4 2024 (%) | YTD (%) | Since launch (%) |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Davy Cautious Growth Fund (Net of Fees) | -0.79       | 0.57        | 7.16    | 37.16            |

Source: Davy and Bloomberg as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024

Figure 1: Performance of Davy Cautious Growth Fund at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024.

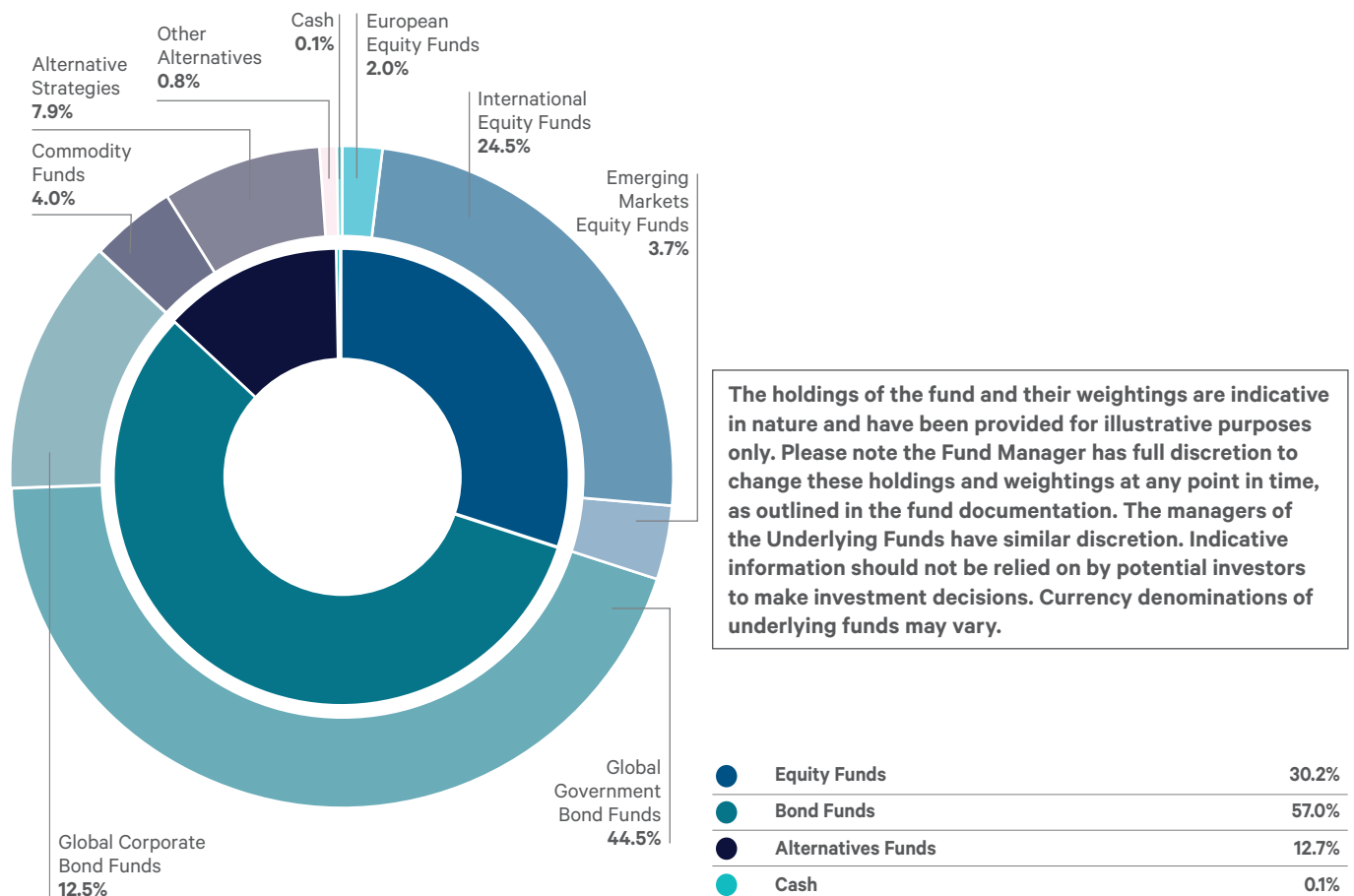


Source: Davy & Bloomberg, net of fees

## Current asset allocation and investment committee commentary

|                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <b>Equities</b>     | Over the fourth quarter of 2024, Amundi MSCI World rose by 7.7%. The US market outperformed its global peers, with the S&P 500 returning 10.3% in Euro terms, while the MSCI Europe position added in June fell 2.9%. Emerging Markets (-0.9%) underperformed Developed Markets in the quarter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Fixed Income</b> | Fixed income languished in Q4 with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index down 1.4%. In the US, the Federal Reserve continued to cut interest rates as inflation falls towards the 2% target, but the prospect of higher uncertainty from the election of Donald Trump hindered global bonds. The European Central Bank continued their rate cutting cycle in October and December also, with the terminal rate currently at 3%. The US 10-year yield rose 0.8% to 4.6%, while the German 10-year rose 0.3% to 2.4%. |
| <b>Alternatives</b> | The Gold rally continued in Q4 with the safe-haven asset rising 6.7% to hit all-time highs. It was a mixed quarter for liquid alternative strategies, with JP Morgan Global Macro fund up 3.9% and Ruffer down 4.1%.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Cash</b>         | The JP Morgan Money-Market Fund was up 1% in Q4.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

**Figure 2:** Asset Allocation at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024



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## Underlying fund commentary quarter to date

**Vanguard US Opportunities, +11.1% QTD (EUR)**



The Vanguard US Opportunities fund has returned 19.1% YTD underperforming the S&P 500 return of 32.8% (euro terms). Performance has been negatively impacted by the fund's overweight to the Health Care sector which has lagged the broader market for two consecutive years now. The fund holds 29% in Health Care vs. 11% in the index.

The team at Primecap have an all-cap approach investing across a broad opportunity set which gives the portfolio a Small and Mid-Cap bias, about 45% of the fund is in mid and small-cap stocks.

**SGA Global Growth, 6.8% QTD (EUR)**



The **SGA Global Growth** fund rose by 18.6% vs. 26.6% for the MSCI World index in 2024. This underperformance follows a 3% outperformance in 2023 (5% outperformance vs. its ACWI benchmark) with many of the fund's best performing stocks in 2023 lagging this year. The fund has a high conviction approach as evidenced by a concentrated portfolio of 33 stocks and an active share of 84%, its relative returns can deviate significantly from those of the benchmark as a result.

**BNY Mellon Global Equity, 3.8% QTD (EUR)**



The **BNY Mellon Global Equity fund** managed by Edinburgh-based Walter Scott generated a return of 14.7% in 2024 compared with 26.6% for the MSCI World. Performance was negatively impacted from not owning most of the Magnificent Seven group with only Alphabet (2.9%) and Microsoft (3.7%) held compared with 21% held in the MSCI World. Not owning Nvidia accounted for over 5% of underperformance alone with the non-holdings of Tesla, Meta, Amazon and Apple all detracting.

The fund's underweight to this cohort of stocks can also be seen in an underweight of 13% to the US (59% vs. 72%). Contributors to performance in 2024 included TSMC (+104%) which is the only EM stock held and benefited from the AI driven demand for semiconductors. US healthcare firm Intuitive Surgical (+65%) and retailer Costco (+49%) also added value.

**Acadian Sustainable European Equity, 5.1% QTD (EUR)**



The **Acadian Sustainable Global Managed Volatility fund** generated a return of 20% last year. While the fund's return lags the MSCI World index return of 26.6%, it represents a favourable outcome given that the fund targets a beta of 0.7 with a volatility 30% below that of the MSCI World. Acadian's focus on investing in companies with lower levels of price volatility that are more defensive in nature leads to a natural bias towards Quality companies with stable earnings.

The Acadian fund also acts as a good complement to the other Global Quality funds held in portfolios as over 90% of their c. 360 stocks held are only held within the Acadian fund.

**Wellington Emerging Markets, -1.3% QTD (EUR)**



The **Wellington EMRE fund** rose by 17.2% in the year to date to end September which was 1.6% ahead of the MSCI EM index. From 2021 to 2023 the MSCI EM index was dominated by value stocks which acted as a headwind for Wellington's core style. However, this year has been more of a balanced environment not dominated by one particular style of investing. This has therefore been more supportive for Wellington's style-neutral approach focused on stock selection through in-depth fundamental analysis as the source of alpha.

### Changes to the fund

#### Reduced PIMCO Asia High Yield position

In Q4, we trimmed our tactical position in PIMCO Asia High Yield and implemented a position in the S&P 500 Equal-Weight, closing an overweight to Acadian Managed Volatility.

**PIMCO Asia High Yield:** At the beginning of October, we reduced our tactical holding in the PIMCO Asia High Yield fund by half and reallocated the proceeds back to government bonds. As of early October, the fund had returned 12.5% and was 12.0% ahead of government bonds. Although lower than when we first bought the fund, the fund's yield is still attractive relative to other high yield markets. In other words, the relative attractiveness of the fund has gone down, but not by enough to sell the position in full. We maintain a 1% allocation in our Moderate Growth mandates.

#### Close Defensive Equity call/Open US Equities Equal weight call

The defensive equity call was added to portfolios in April 2023, funded from global equities MSCI World with a 1% weight in Moderate Growth. The call rationale was to protect our portfolios in the event of a recession in the US which many were predicting at the time. However, we think that the market environment has now changed, due to an improved US growth outlook (low unemployment rate, rate cutting cycle, easing inflation and tight labour market). In addition, as valuations are high in defensive sectors which Acadian has a large overweight to, and the likelihood that Acadian may lag in a strong US equity rally driven by broadening earnings growth, we are closing the defensive equity call. We allocated to the S&P 500 Equal Weight due to the strong US macro backdrop, broadening earnings growth and reasonable valuation of US equities, outside of the Magnificent 7.

| Calendar year performance               | 2024 (%) | 2023 (%) | 2022 (%) | 2021 (%) | 2020 (%) |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Davy Cautious Growth Fund (Net of fees) | 7.16%    | 6.33%    | -10.83%  | 6.15%    | 3.93     |

Source: Davy, Bloomberg and Northern Trust.

Performance displays net total returns in Euro Terms.

## Underlying fund allocations and performance\*

|                                                       | Average weighting<br>for quarter | Quarterly<br>performance | YTD<br>performance |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Equities</b>                                       | <b>30.3%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| <b>European Equities</b>                              | <b>1.0%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| Acadian Sustainable European Equity                   | 1.0%                             | 2.0%                     | 16.0%              |
| <b>International Equities</b>                         | <b>25.6%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| Amundi MSCI World                                     | 14.0%                            | 7.7%                     | 26.6%              |
| Acadian Sustainable Global Managed Volatility Equity  | 2.8%                             | 5.1%                     | 20.3%              |
| Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weight ETF                    | 0.7%                             | 6.0%                     | 20.0%              |
| SGA Global Equity Growth EUR                          | 2.5%                             | 6.8%                     | 18.8%              |
| BNY Mellon Global Equity                              | 0.6%                             | 3.8%                     | 14.7%              |
| BNY Mellon Walter Scott Global Equity                 | 1.9%                             | 3.9%                     |                    |
| Blackrock Global Equity Income Fund                   | 1.0%                             | 3.7%                     | 16.5%              |
| Vanguard US Opportunities Fund                        | 1.0%                             | 11.1%                    | 19.4%              |
| Amundi MSCI Europe                                    | 1.0%                             | -2.9%                    |                    |
| <b>Emerging Market Equities</b>                       | <b>3.7%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| Wellington Emerging Markets                           | 1.6%                             | -1.3%                    | 15.9%              |
| iShares MSCI China A UCITS ETF (EUR line)             | 1.0%                             | 3.5%                     | 20.1%              |
| Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets                          | 1.0%                             | -0.9%                    | 15.6%              |
| <b>Fixed Income</b>                                   | <b>56.1%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| <b>Government Bonds</b>                               | <b>43.3%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| Amundi Global Bond Fund                               | 17.9%                            | -2.2%                    | -0.3%              |
| Amundi Global Inflation-Linked Bond                   | 13.4%                            | -1.4%                    | 0.9%               |
| SSGA Global Government Bond Fund (EUR Hdg)            | 7.9%                             | -1.4%                    | 0.9%               |
| iShares US Treasury Bond 3-7yr EUR Hedged             | 4.0%                             | -3.0%                    | 0.1%               |
| <b>Corporate Bonds</b>                                | <b>12.8%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| Vanguard Global Corp Bond Fund                        | 7.5%                             | -2.0%                    | 2.0%               |
| Muzinich Global Market Duration Investment Grade Fund | 4.0%                             | -1.7%                    |                    |
| PIMCO GIS Asia HY Bond Fund                           | 1.3%                             | -0.2%                    | 11.8%              |
| <b>Alternatives</b>                                   | <b>12.8%</b>                     |                          |                    |
| <b>Commodities</b>                                    | <b>4.1%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| iShares Physical Gold ETC                             | 4.1%                             | 6.7%                     | 34.9%              |
| <b>Absolute Return</b>                                | <b>8.0%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| JP Morgan Global Macro Opportunities Fund             | 2.0%                             | 3.9%                     | 7.2%               |
| Ruffer Total Return Fund                              | 1.9%                             | -4.1%                    | -2.1%              |
| AQR Systematic Total Return                           | 2.1%                             | 2.6%                     | 19.8%              |
| Nordea 10                                             | 2.0%                             | -1.7%                    | -2.2%              |
| <b>Other Alternatives</b>                             | <b>0.8%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| 2-Year EUR Certificate on the EUR/JPY FX Rate         | 0.8%                             | -1.5%                    | -3.0%              |
| <b>Cash</b>                                           | <b>0.8%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| <b>Cash</b>                                           | <b>0.8%</b>                      |                          |                    |
| JPM EUR Standard Money Market VNAV Fund               | 0.0%                             | 0.9%                     | 3.9%               |
| BOI FIXED TERM EUR                                    | 0.8%                             |                          |                    |

\* Performance figures are shown in Euro terms and are on a total return basis net of fees.

**Warning: Performance and attribution calculations are estimates only as they are not time weighted and are based on weekly performance data.**

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## Underlying funds performance

| ISIN         | Currency | Fund name                                                   | 2019  | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024  |
|--------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| LU2244410960 | EUR      | Amundi MSCI World                                           | 30.1% | 6.3%   | 30.9%  | -13.0% | 19.6%  | 26.4% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI World                                                  | 30.2% | 6.5%   | 30.8%  | -13.0% | 19.8%  | 26.9% |
| IE00B4L5Y983 | EUR      | iShares Core MSCI World ETF                                 | 29.6% | 6.2%   | 32.5%  | -13.5% | 19.9%  | 27.2% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI World                                                  | 30.2% | 6.5%   | 30.8%  | -13.0% | 19.8%  | 26.9% |
| IE00B90PV268 | EUR      | BNY Mellon Global Equity                                    | 32.2% | 7.6%   | 26.9%  | -14.3% | 18.6%  | 14.7% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI World                                                  | 30.2% | 6.5%   | 30.8%  | -13.0% | 19.8%  | 26.9% |
| IE0002LWFQ01 | EUR      | Acadian Sustainable Global Managed Volatility Equity        | 22.4% | -9.7%  | 26.9%  | -4.9%  | 5.2%   | 20.3% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI World                                                  | 30.2% | 6.5%   | 30.8%  | -13.0% | 19.8%  | 26.9% |
| IE00B03HCY54 | EUR      | Vanguard US Opportunities Fund                              | 24.7% | 12.5%  | 23.6%  | -13.6% | 22.1%  | 19.4% |
|              | EUR      | S&P 500 Index                                               | 34.1% | 8.7%   | 38.2%  | -13.0% | 22.2%  | 33.6% |
| IE0000AQF1T2 | EUR      | Acadian Sustainable European Equity                         | 22.3% | -5.1%  | 26.8%  | -15.6% | 8.3%   | 16.0% |
|              | EUR      | EURO STOXX Net Return                                       | 26.1% | 0.2%   | 22.7%  | -12.3% | 18.5%  | 9.3%  |
| LU0545040395 | EUR      | Blackrock Global Equity Income                              | 24.7% | -2.1%  | 26.6%  | -8.6%  | 12.8%  | 16.5% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI ACWI                                                   | 28.9% | 6.7%   | 27.5%  | -13.0% | 18.1%  | 25.3% |
| IE00BM9G7F65 | EUR      | SGA Global Equity                                           | 35.0% | 18.1%  | 16.7%  | -21.4% | 22.7%  | 18.6% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI ACWI                                                   | 28.9% | 6.7%   | 27.5%  | -13.0% | 18.1%  | 25.3% |
| LU2244411182 | EUR      | Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets                                | N/A   | N/A    | 4.7%   | -14.8% | 5.0%   | 15.6% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI Emerging Markets                                       | 20.8% | 8.7%   | 4.6%   | -15.1% | 6.3%   | 14.9% |
| LU1054168221 | EUR      | Wellington Emerging Markets                                 | 23.5% | 7.2%   | 5.2%   | -19.6% | 0.5%   | 15.9% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI Emerging Markets                                       | 20.8% | 8.7%   | 4.6%   | -15.1% | 6.3%   | 14.9% |
| IE00BQT3WG13 | EUR      | iShares MSCI China A UCITS ETF (EUR line)                   | 38.2% | 28.6%  | 13.8%  | -21.6% | -17.3% | 20.1% |
|              | EUR      | MSCI Emerging Markets                                       | 20.8% | 8.7%   | 4.6%   | -15.1% | 6.3%   | 14.9% |
| LU0956451354 | EUR      | State Street Global Advisors Government Bond(SSGA)          | 3.9%  | 3.4%   | -2.9%  | -13.0% | 4.0%   | 0.9%  |
|              | EUR      | Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury Total Return Index       | 5.6%  | 9.5%   | -6.6%  | -17.5% | 4.2%   | -3.6% |
| IE000B321P61 | EUR      | Muzinich Global Market Duration Investment Grade Fund       | N/A   | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A    | N/A   |
|              | EUR      | Bloomberg Barclays Global Treasury Total Return Index       | 5.6%  | 9.5%   | -6.6%  | -17.5% | 4.2%   | -3.6% |
| LU2244410614 | EUR      | Amundi Global Government Bond Fund                          | 4.4%  | 4.7%   | -3.2%  | -14.1% | 3.3%   | -0.3% |
|              | EUR      | JPMorgan Global Government Bond Index                       | 8.0%  | 0.6%   | 0.6%   | -11.8% | 0.5%   | 2.8%  |
| LU2360786805 | EUR      | Amundi Global Inflation-Linked Bond                         | N/A   | N/A    | N/A    | -7.2%  | 3.2%   | 0.9%  |
|              | EUR      | Bloomberg Barclays Global Inflation-Linked 1-10 Yr Index    | 5.0%  | 8.4%   | 2.5%   | -9.1%  | 6.1%   | -0.3% |
| IE00BKT1DL55 | EUR      | PIMCO GIS Asia HY Bond Fund                                 | N/A   | N/A    | -11.2% | -15.8% | -1.8%  | 11.8% |
|              | EUR      | Bloomberg Asia USD High Yield Bond Index Total Return Index | 13.8% | 5.7%   | -12.3% | -16.8% | 5.1%   | 15.1% |
| IE00BDFB5F89 | EUR      | Vanguard Global Corp Bond Fund                              | 9.0%  | 6.7%   | -1.8%  | -16.4% | 6.6%   | 2.0%  |
|              | EUR      | Bloomberg Global Agg FA Corp Hdg TR                         | 7.2%  | 9.7%   | -4.4%  | -16.2% | 6.5%   | -1.1% |
| LU0638558394 | EUR      | Ruffer Total Return                                         | 6.8%  | 12.5%  | 9.0%   | 4.6%   | -7.9%  | -2.1% |
|              | EUR      | Cash + 2%                                                   | 1.6%  | 1.6%   | 1.4%   | 2.3%   | 5.5%   | 5.7%  |
| LU0095623541 | EUR      | JP Morgan Global Macro Opportunities                        | 0.4%  | 12.4%  | 4.6%   | -12.5% | -1.1%  | 7.2%  |
|              | EUR      | Cash + 2%                                                   | 1.6%  | 1.6%   | 1.4%   | 2.3%   | 5.5%   | 5.7%  |
| LU1532680458 | EUR      | AQR Systematic Total Return                                 | -3.6% | -17.6% | 18.8%  | 28.1%  | 11.1%  | 19.8% |
|              | EUR      | Cash + 2%                                                   | 1.6%  | 1.6%   | 1.4%   | 2.3%   | 5.5%   | 5.7%  |
| LU0445386955 | EUR      | Nordea 10                                                   | 7.5%  | 8.0%   | 10.8%  | -4.1%  | -2.8%  | -2.2% |
|              | EUR      | Cash + 2%                                                   | 1.6%  | 1.6%   | 1.4%   | 2.3%   | 5.5%   | 5.7%  |
| IE00B4ND3602 | EUR      | iShares Physical Gold ETC                                   | 20.6% | 14.0%  | 3.0%   | 6.2%   | 9.8%   | 34.9% |
|              | EUR      | LBMA Gold Price PM                                          | 22.9% | 15.7%  | 5.9%   | 8.4%   | 12.5%  | 35.8% |

Source: Bloomberg

Performance displays net total returns in Euro currency terms.

## Market data

| Total Return %                | 2019   | 2020   | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   | 2024   |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>Equities</b>               |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| MSCI All Country              | 28.9%  | 27.5%  | 27.5%  | -13.0% | 18.1%  | 6.7%   |
| MSCI World                    | 30.9%  | 31.3%  | 31.3%  | -12.6% | 20.4%  | 7.6%   |
| MSCI Emerging Markets         | 20.8%  | 4.6%   | 4.6%   | -15.1% | 6.3%   | -0.9%  |
| MSCI World Total Return Euro  | 30.0%  | 31.1%  | 31.1%  | -12.8% | 19.6%  | 7.6%   |
| S&P 500                       | 34.1%  | 38.2%  | 38.2%  | -13.0% | 22.3%  | 10.3%  |
| Eurostoxx                     | 27.2%  | 23.4%  | 23.4%  | -11.5% | 19.4%  | -1.7%  |
| MSCI UK Index                 | 26.8%  | 25.4%  | 25.4%  | 2.1%   | 6.6%   | 1.7%   |
| Japan TOPIX                   | 22.2%  | 9.8%   | 9.8%   | -9.4%  | 15.5%  | 2.9%   |
| ISEQ                          | 33.7%  | 15.7%  | 15.7%  | -14.5% | 25.1%  | -1.0%  |
| DAX                           | 25.5%  | 15.8%  | 15.8%  | -12.3% | 20.3%  | 3.0%   |
| Dow Jones Industrial Average  | 27.8%  | 29.9%  | 29.9%  | -1.0%  | 12.5%  | 8.7%   |
| NASDAQ Composite Index        | 39.4%  | 31.2%  | 31.2%  | -28.3% | 40.1%  | 14.6%  |
| Hang Seng Index               | 15.9%  | -5.9%  | -5.9%  | -7.1%  | -13.4% | 2.5%   |
| Nikkei 225                    | 24.9%  | 3.8%   | 3.8%   | -14.0% | 18.0%  | 2.9%   |
| <b>Corporate Bonds</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Global Aggregate              | 5.1%   | -2.2%  | -2.2%  | -13.3% | 4.7%   | -1.4%  |
| European Investment Grade     | 6.3%   | -1.1%  | -1.1%  | -14.0% | 8.0%   | 0.8%   |
| US Investment Grade           | 14.2%  | -1.0%  | -1.0%  | -15.4% | 8.4%   | -2.8%  |
| European High Yield           | 11.3%  | 3.3%   | 3.3%   | -11.5% | 12.0%  | 1.8%   |
| US High Yield                 | 14.4%  | 5.4%   | 5.4%   | -11.2% | 13.5%  | 0.2%   |
| <b>Government Bond Yields</b> |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| US 2YR                        | 1.6%   | 0.7%   | 0.7%   | 4.4%   | 4.2%   | 4.2%   |
| US 10YR                       | 1.9%   | 1.5%   | 1.5%   | 3.9%   | 3.9%   | 4.6%   |
| Germany 10YR                  | -0.2%  | -0.2%  | -0.2%  | 2.6%   | 2.0%   | 2.4%   |
| UK 10YR                       | 0.8%   | 1.0%   | 1.0%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   | 4.6%   |
| Japan 10YR                    | 0.0%   | 0.1%   | 0.1%   | 0.4%   | 0.6%   | 1.1%   |
| Ireland 10YR                  | 0.1%   | 0.3%   | 0.3%   | 3.1%   | 2.4%   | 2.6%   |
| Italy 10YR                    | 1.4%   | 1.2%   | 1.2%   | 4.7%   | 3.7%   | 3.5%   |
| Spain 10YR                    | 0.5%   | 0.6%   | 0.6%   | 3.7%   | 3.0%   | 3.1%   |
| Portugal 10YR                 | 0.4%   | 0.5%   | 0.5%   | 3.6%   | 2.7%   | 2.8%   |
| France 10YR                   | 0.1%   | 0.2%   | 0.2%   | 3.1%   | 2.6%   | 3.2%   |
| <b>Commodities</b>            |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Bloomberg Commodity Index     | 7.5%   | 36.4%  | 36.4%  | 20.9%  | -15.3% | 6.0%   |
| Gold                          | 18.3%  | -3.6%  | -3.6%  | -0.3%  | 13.1%  | -0.4%  |
| Brent Crude Oil               | 25.1%  | 61.2%  | 61.2%  | 17.4%  | -13.2% | 12.0%  |
| Natural Gas                   | -24.1% | 57.7%  | 57.7%  | 27.5%  | -45.6% | 33.9%  |
| <b>Currency Return</b>        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| EURUSD                        | -2.2%  | -6.9%  | -6.9%  | -5.8%  | 3.1%   | -7.0%  |
| EURGBP                        | -5.9%  | -5.9%  | -5.9%  | 5.2%   | -2.1%  | -0.6%  |
| EURJPY                        | -3.2%  | 3.7%   | 3.7%   | 7.3%   | 10.9%  | 1.8%   |
| USDARS                        | 58.9%  | 22.1%  | 22.1%  | 72.4%  | 356.4% | 6.4%   |
| USDTRL                        | 12.5%  | 78.8%  | 78.8%  | 40.6%  | 57.8%  | 3.4%   |
| <b>Currency Rates</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| EURUSD                        | 1.12   | 1.14   | 1.14   | 1.07   | 1.10   | 1.04   |
| EURGBP                        | 0.85   | 0.84   | 0.84   | 0.89   | 0.87   | 0.83   |
| EURJPY                        | 121.77 | 130.90 | 130.90 | 140.41 | 155.72 | 162.78 |
| RMBUSD                        | 6.96   | 6.36   | 6.36   | 6.90   | 7.10   | 7.30   |
| <b>Interest Rates</b>         |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Euribor 3 month               | -0.4%  | -0.6%  | -0.6%  | 2.1%   | 3.9%   | 2.7%   |
| Libor GBP 3 month             | 0.8%   | 0.3%   | 0.3%   | 3.9%   | 5.3%   | 5.3%   |
| Libor USD 3 month             | 1.9%   | 0.2%   | 0.2%   | 4.8%   | 5.6%   | 4.9%   |
| <b>Central Bank Rates</b>     |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| European Central Bank         | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 0.00%  | 2.50%  | 4.50%  | 3.15%  |
| Bank of England               | 0.75%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 3.50%  | 5.25%  | 4.75%  |
| Federal Reserve               | 1.75%  | 0.25%  | 0.25%  | 4.50%  | 5.50%  | 4.50%  |

Source: Bloomberg; Performance displays net total returns in Euro currency terms.

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