

# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS GLOBAL FLEXIBLE FUND CLASS C

September 2023



## Marketing Communication

### NEDGROUP INVESTMENT FUNDS PLC

#### SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR



Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For full details of risks, please refer to the risk section in the prospectus and KIID.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

##### INVESTMENT MANAGER:

Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited

##### SUB-INVESTMENT MANAGER:

Appointed 14 June 2013. First Pacific Advisors LLC (FPA) is registered with the US Securities and Exchange Commission as an investment advisory firm.

##### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS:

Steven Romick, CFA

Brian Selmo, CFA

Mark Landecker, CFA

##### DOMICILE OF FUND:

Ireland

##### INCEPTION DATE OF SUB-FUND:

03/11/2008

##### INCEPTION DATE OF CLASS C:

15/07/2013

##### MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY:

EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation

##### PERFORMANCE INDICATOR:

60% MSCI World

30% JPM Global Bond

10% USD Cash (SOFR)\*

##### MARKET VALUE OF FUND:

USD 1022.4 million

##### SHARE PRICE: CLASS C

USD 1.813

As at 29 September 2023

##### MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS C:

USD4,000

##### ANNUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE:

C: 1.0%

##### ON-GOING CHARGES <sup>2</sup>

C: 1.08%

As at 29 September 2023

Fees and charges (excl VAT) – please see Prospectus and Supplement for full details

ISIN Class C USD: IE00BKXGFM15

SEDOL Class C USD: BKXGFM1

BLOOMBERG C: NGGBALC ID

##### DEALING:

Daily, cut-off 4pm T-1 Dublin

##### SETTLEMENT:

Subscriptions: T+3

Redemptions: T+3

##### APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TERM:

Minimum 3 Years

\*Cash element of performance indicator calculated using USD 1 Month LIBOR figures to 31st January 2022. From 1st February transitioned to using 1 Month SOFR.

#### FUND OBJECTIVE

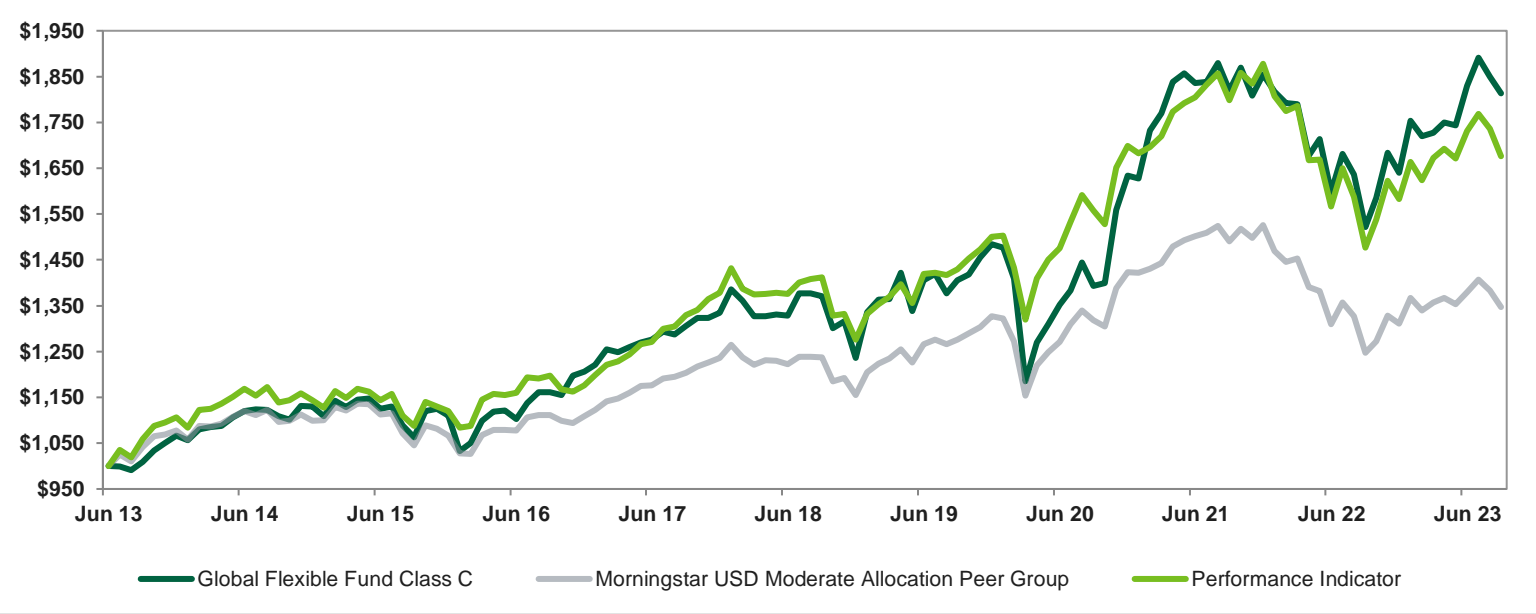
The objective of the Global Flexible Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth through investment in a diversified range of global asset classes and currencies. The fund aims to produce an equity-like return over the long term, but with less risk than equity markets; its broad mandate allows it to invest across asset classes and the capital structure in a variety of market caps, geographies and sectors. The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE

The portfolio is suitable for investors seeking global exposure to developed financial markets as part of their overall investment strategy, with maximum capital appreciation as their primary goal, and who do not wish to make complex asset allocation decisions between equities, cash and bonds in global markets. Investors should have a high tolerance for short-term market volatility in order to achieve long-term objectives.

#### PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup>

Past performance is not indicative of future performance and does not predict future return



Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation

#### DISCRETE YEAR PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES <sup>1</sup>

Period	Fund USD	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
2022	-11.6%	-15.7%	-14.1%
2021	13.5%	10.5%	7.3%
2020	10.0%	13.2%	7.2%
2019	20.1%	17.6%	14.9%
2018	-7.4%	-7.4%	-6.6%
2017	10.6%	17.2%	11.5%
2016	8.6%	5.0%	4.0%
2015	-1.7%	-2.1%	-3.0%
2014	5.9%	3.4%	2.0%
2013*	6.7%	10.7%	7.8%

Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation

#### CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES <sup>1</sup>

Year	Fund USD	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
1 Month	-2.0%	-3.5%	-2.7%
3 Months	-0.9%	-3.2%	-2.4%
1 Year	19.1%	13.5%	8.0%
3 Years Ann	9.2%	2.5%	0.7%
5 Years Ann	5.8%	3.5%	1.7%
7 Years Ann	6.6%	4.9%	2.8%
Year-to-Date	10.5%	5.9%	2.7%
Since Inception Ann	7.4%	7.0%	4.5%

Source: Nedgroup Investments

\* Since 15 July 2013

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Portfolio Statistics	Fund USD	Morningstar Category
Lowest 1 year return	-16.4%	-16.3%
Highest 1 year return	49.3%	25.1%
Upside participation versus MSCI World Index	56.3%	35.4%
Downside participation versus MSCI World Index	76.5%	62.5%
Standard deviation	11.9%	8.0%
Sharpe ratio	0.40	0.21

Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation

1) Performance net of fees. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of any reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Data source Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited.

2) The on-going fee is a measure of the actual expenses incurred in the management of the Classes of the Sub-Fund. The on-going fee shown is expressed as a percentage of the monthly average value of the portfolio calculated over a 12-month period as at the date shown. The current on-going fee cannot be used as an indication of future on-going fees. A higher on-going fee does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low on-going fee imply a good return.

Funds are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. International investments may be subject to currency fluctuations due to exchange rate movements. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Nedgroup Investments does not guarantee the performance of your investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included you will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

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NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS GLOBAL FLEXIBLE FUND

September 2023



TOP 10 HOLDINGS \*

HOLDING	
Alphabet	5.3%
Comcast	3.4%
Holcim	3.0%
AIG	2.8%
Analog Devices	2.8%
Meta Platforms	2.7%
TE Connectivity	2.5%
Aon	1.9%
International Flavors & Fragrances	1.9%
Charter Communications	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.2%</b>

\* Excluding cash and short dated govt bonds (considered near cash equivalents)

September 2023 WINNERS

HOLDING	
Glencore	0.10%
American International Group	0.10%
Jefferies Financial Group	0.04%
US Government	0.04%
Meta Platforms	0.04%
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.33%</b>

PORTFOLIO METRICS

Turnover (excluding US Treasuries)	12.5%
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REGIONAL / ASSET ALLOCATION

REGION / ASSET	
Equity North America	38.9%
Equity Europe	18.1%
Equity Other	4.2%
Equity UK	1.4%
Government Bonds	0.0%
Corporate Bonds	1.5%
Convertible Bonds	1.8%
Municipal bonds	0.0%
Cash & cash equivalents *	34.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Short dated treasuries are considered near cash equivalents

September 2023 LOSERS

HOLDING	
Alphabet	-0.21%
Comcast	-0.18%
CarMax	-0.18%
TE Connectivity	-0.17%
Amazon	-0.14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-0.88%</b>

Cash & cash equivalents *	34.0%
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\* Short dated treasuries also considered near cash equivalents

EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION

SECTOR	
Communication Services	23.7%
Financials	20.4%
Information Technology	12.6%
Materials	11.0%
Industrials	10.1%
Consumer Discretionary	9.8%
Consumer Staples	5.0%
Energy	2.9%
Real Estate	1.9%
Utilities	1.5%
Health Care	1.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

September 2023 SECTOR CONTRIBUTION

SECTOR	
Communication Services	-0.47%
Consumer Discretionary	-0.64%
Consumer Staples	-0.09%
Energy	-0.03%
Financials	-0.03%
Health Care	-0.03%
Industrials	-0.11%
Information Technology	-0.46%
Materials	-0.03%
Real Estate	-0.06%
<b>Total</b>	<b>-1.95%</b>

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

EQUITY	GLOBAL FLEXIBLE	MSCI World
12 month trailing P/E	16.59x	19.45x
12 month forward P/E	13.56x	16.13x
Price / Book	1.69x	2.89x
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bn)	245.1	361.0

BOND	GLOBAL FLEXIBLE	Global Govt Bonds
Duration (years)	0.4	6.8
Maturity (years)	0.4	8.8
Yield to worst (corporates only)	5.3%	n/a

TEAM BIOGRAPHIES (As at 31 December 2021 )

**Steven Romick, CFA**, Managing Partner, joined the firm in 1996. Steven serves as the portfolio manager of FPA Crescent Fund and the Contrarian Value Strategy, as well as FPA Hawkeye Strategy and FPA Multi-Advisor Strategy. Prior to joining FPA, Steven was Chairman of Crescent Management, where in 1990 he conceived and launched the Contrarian Value Strategy, and a consulting security analyst for Kaplan, Nathan & Co. Steven earned a BS in Education from Northwestern University.

**Brian Selmo, CFA**, Partner, joined the firm in 2008. Brian is a portfolio manager and Director of Research for the Contrarian Value Strategy. He was previously a founder and managing member of Eagle Lake Capital, LLC, from 2006 to 2008. He was a portfolio manager at Coast Asset Management from 2003 to 2006, a senior analyst at Third Avenue Management from 2001 to 2003, and an analyst at Rothschild, Inc. from 2000 to 2001. Brian earned a Bachelor's degree in Economics (with honours) from The Johns Hopkins University, where he graduated Phi Beta Kappa.

**Mark Landecker, CFA**, Partner, joined the firm in 2009. Mark is a portfolio manager for the Contrarian Value Strategy. Prior to joining FPA, Mark served as a portfolio manager at both Kinney Asset Management and Arrow Investments, Inc. He also has experience in corporate finance, consulting, and private equity. Mark earned a BBA with Honours from the Schulich School of Business, York University, Toronto, Canada.

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