NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS CONTRARIAN VALUE EQUITY FUND CLASS D

January 2024



Marketing Communication

SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR

Lower risk



Typically higher rewards

Typically lower rewards

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: 01/06/2018

INCEPTION DATE OF SHARE CLASS: 01/06/2018

MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY:

EEA Fund Morningstar Global Large-Cap Value Equity

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR:

100% MSCI All Country World Index

MARKET VALUE OF FUND: USD 239.6 million

SHARE PRICE: CLASS D USD USD 1.5856 As at 31 January 2024

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS D: USD4,000

ANNUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE: D: 0.60%

ON-GOING CHARGES² D: 0.70%

FUND OBJECTIVE

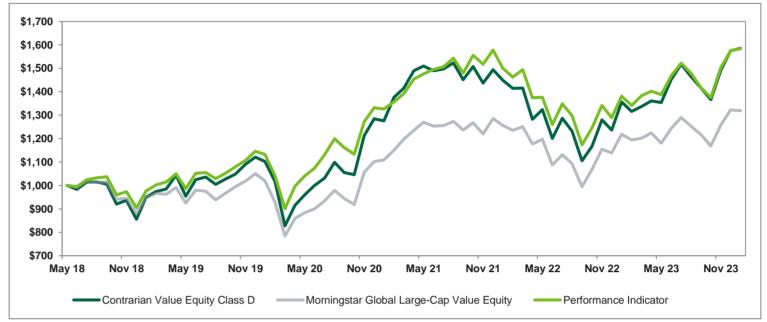
A global equity portfolio that aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth through active stock selection in global equity markets. The fund aims to outperform global equity markets over the long-term, with an equivalent level of risk; the focus will be mid and large-cap companies across all 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. Investors should have a high tolerance for short-term market volatility in order to achieve long-term objectives.

PERFORMANCE

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



Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar Large-Cap Value Equity

DISCRETE YEAR PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES ¹

Year	Portfolio	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
2023	0.7%	0.6%	-0.2%
2022	-17.2%	-18.4%	-11.4%
2021	16.3%	18.5%	16.7%
2020	14.6%	16.3%	4.9%
2019	31.0%	26.6%	19.5%
2018*	-14.4%	-9.5%	-12.1%

Source: Nedgroup Investments Peer Group: Morningstar Global Large-Cap Value Equity

CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES ¹

Period	Portfolio	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
1 Month	0.7%	0.6%	-0.2%
3 Months	16.1%	15.1%	13.0%
1 Year	16.9%	14.7%	8.3%

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

ISIN D: IE00BF5FMG44 SEDOL D: BF5FMG4 BLOOMBERG D: NICVEFD:ID

DEALING:

Subscriptions: 4pm T-1

Redemptions: 4pm T-1

SETTLEMENT:

Subscriptions: T+3

Redemptions: T+3

APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED TERM:

Minimum 5 years

 3 Years
 7.5%
 6.1%
 6.0%

 Year-to-Date
 0.7%
 0.6%
 -0.2%

 Since Inception
 8.5%
 8.5%
 5.0%

Source: Nedgroup Investments

* Since 1 June 2018

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

Portfolio Statistics	Portfolio	Morningstar Category
Lowest 1 year return	-23.8%	-19.5%
Highest 1 year return	71.1%	52.7%
Standard deviation	20.7%	17.6%
Sharpe ratio	0.31	0.16

Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar Global Large-Cap Value Equity

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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. The on-going charge will be capped at 20bps.

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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January 2024

TOP 10 HOLDINGS *

Total

HOLDING	
Alphabet	8.8%
Comcast	5.9%
Holcim	5.2%
Analog Devices	5.0%
Meta Platforms	4.9%
TE Connectivity	4.7%
Citigroup	4.4%
International Flavors & Fragrances	3.7%
Heineken	3.1%
Wells Fargo	3.1%

49.0%

REGIONAL / ASSET ALLOCATION

REGION / ASSET	
Equity North America	55.3%
Equity Europe ex. UK	30.2%
Equity Emerging Markets	3.1%
Equity Japan	2.4%
Equity United Kingdom	2.7%
Equity Asia ex. Japan	0.4%
Cash & cash equivalents	5.9%

Total	100.0%
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January 2024 WINNERS (USD Return)

HOLDING	
Meta Platforms	0.5%
Comcast	0.4%
Citigroup	0.4%
Safran	0.2%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont	0.1%
Total	1.5%

January 2024 LOSERS (USD Return)

HOLDING	
Glencore	-0.3%
NXP Semiconductors	-0.2%
CarMax	-0.2%
LG	-0.1%
Analog Devices	-0.1%

SECTOR ALLOCATION

SECTOR	
Communication Services	27.0%
Information Technology	14.7%
Industrials	12.6%
Materials	12.1%
Financials	11.9%
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%
Consumer Staples	5.2%
Utilities	1.8%
Energy	1.7%
Health Care	1.2%
Real Estate	0.4%
Total	100.0%

January 2024 SECTOR CONTRIBUTION (USD Return)

SECTOR	
Communication Services	0.9%
Consumer Discretionary	0.1%
Consumer Staples	-0.2%
Energy	0.0%
Financials	0.5%
Health Care	-0.1%
Industrials	0.2%
Information Technology	-0.1%
Materials	-0.5%
Real Estate	0.0%
Total	0.7%

PORTFOLIO METRICS

Cash & cash equivalents 5.9%

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

EQUITY	Contrarian Value	MSCI AC World
12 month trailing P/E	17.7x	19.81x
12 month forward P/E	15.7x	16.57x
Price / Book	2.0x	2.82x
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bn)	319.6	230.3

TEAM BIOGRAPHIES (As at 31 December 2023)

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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The sub-funds of the Fund (the **Sub-Funds**) are generally medium to long-term investments and the Investment Manager does not guarantee the performance of an investor's investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included the investor will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

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Fees are outlined in the relevant Sub-Fund supplement available from the Investment Manager's website. The Sub-Funds are valued using the prices of underlying securities prevailing at 11pm Irish time the business day before the dealing date. Prices are published on the Investment Manager's website. A summary of investor rights can be obtained, free of charge at www.nedgroupinvestments.com. appendix as well as the annual and semi-annual reports may be obtained free of charge from the country representative and the Investment Manager. The Investment Manager may decide to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of its collective investment undertakings in accordance with Art 93a of Directive 2009/65/EC and Art 32a of Directive 2011/61/EU.

Switzerland: the Representative is Acolin Fund Services AG, Leutschenbachstrasse 50, CH-8050 Zurich, whilst the Paying agent is Banque Heritage SA, Route de Chêne 61, CH-1211 Geneva 6. Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited is affiliated to the Swiss ombudsman: Verein Ombudsstelle Finanzdienstleister (OFD), Bleicherweg 10, CH-8002 Zurich.

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