# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS GLOBAL FLEXIBLE FUND CLASS B

## July 2024

## Marketing Communication

## NEDGROUP INVESTMENT FUNDS PLC

# SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR Lower risk Higher risk ← 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 →

Typically lower rewards

Typically higher 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 (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

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MORNINGSTAR CATEGORY: EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation

## PERFORMANCE INDICATOR:

60% MSCI World 30% Bloomberg Global Aggregate 10% USD Cash (SOFR)\*

MARKET VALUE OF FUND: USD 1228 million

SHARE PRICE: CLASS B USD 2.8245 As at 31 July 2024

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS B: USD4,000

ANNUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT FEE: B: 2.0%

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

## FUND OBJECTIVE

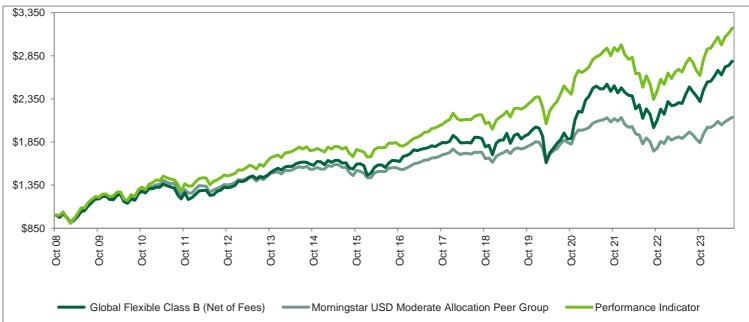
The objective of the Global Flexible Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth through investment in a diversified range of global asset classes and currencies. The fund aims to produce an equity-like return over the long term, but with less risk than equity markets; its broad mandate 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

Period	Portfolio (Net of Fees)	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
2023	17.3%	16.3%	10.3%
2022	-12.4%	-15.4%	-14.1%
2021	12.4%	11.1%	7.3%
2020	8.9%	13.0%	7.2%
2019	18.9%	18.6%	14.9%
2018	-8.3%	-5.2%	-6.6%
2017	9.5%	15.5%	11.5%
2016	7.5%	5.3%	4.0%
2015	-2.7%	-1.2%	-3.0%
2014	4.9%	3.2%	2.0%
2013	14.7%	14.5%	9.3%
2012	11.7%	10.8%	9.4%
2011	-8.0%	-1.4%	-5.0%
2010	7.3%	9.1%	8.3%
2009	19.3%	20.0%	20.5%
2008*	2.3%	3.8%	1.6%



B: 2.07%
As at 31 July 2024
Fees and charges (excl VAT) – please see Prospectus and Supplement for full details

#### ISIN B: IE00BKXGFL08 SEDOL B: BKXGFL0 BLOOMBERG B: NGGBALB 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.

#### CONTACT CLIENT SERVICES CENTRE

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Source: Nedgroup Investments

Peer Group: Morningstar USD Moderate Allocation

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

Period	Portfolio (Net of Fees)	Performance Indicator	Morningstar Category
1 Year pa	12.1%	12.4%	8.7%
3 Years pa	4.2%	3.0%	0.4%
5 Years pa	7.5%	7.2%	3.7%
7 Years pa	6.4%	6.8%	3.6%
10 Years pa	5.6%	6.0%	3.2%
Since Inception Ann	6.7%	7.6%	4.9%

Source: Nedgroup Investments

\*Since November 2008

#### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS

	Portfolio (Net of Fees)	Morningstar Category	
Lowest 1 year return	-17.2%	-16.3%	
Highest 1 year return	47.8%	30.2%	
Upside participation versus MSCI World Index	24.9%	12.7%	
Downside participation versus MSCI World Index	91.1%	83.7%	
Standard deviation	11.5%	8.9%	
Sharpe ratio	0.53	0.48	

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.

# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS GLOBAL FLEXIBLE FUND

## July 2024

#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS \*

HOLDING	
Alphabet	5.1%
Holcim	3.2%
Analog Devices	3.1%
Meta Platforms	2.8%
Comcast	2.7%
Citigroup	2.6%
TE Connectivity	2.6%
Jefferies	2.5%
International Flavors & Fragrances	2.4%
Wells Fargo	1.9%

Total	28.9%
* Excluding cash and short dated govt bonds (cr	onsidered

near cash equivalents)

#### July 2024 WINNERS

0.38%
0.30%
0.19%
0.18%
0.18%
1.22%

#### REGIONAL / ASSET ALLOCATION

REGION / ASSET	
Equity North America	37.7%
Equity Europe	17.4%
Equity Other	3.3%
Convertible Bonds	2.0%
Equity UK	1.5%
Corporate Bonds	1.3%
Government Bonds	0.0%
Municipal bonds	0.0%
Cash & cash equivalents *	36.8%

Total		100.0%

\* Short dated treasuries are considered near cash equivalents

#### July 2024 LOSERS

HOLDING	
Alphabet	-0.31%
LPL Financial	-0.22%
Meta Platforms	-0.17%
Heineken	-0.09%
Uber	-0.07%
Total	-0.86%



#### EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION

SECTOR	
Communication Services	22.8%
Financials	17.0%
Information Technology	13.4%
Materials	11.4%
Industrials	11.0%
Consumer Discretionary	10.7%
Consumer Staples	5.7%
Energy	2.9%
Real Estate	1.8%
Utilities	1.6%
Health Care	1.6%
Total	100.0%

#### July 2024 SECTOR CONTRIBUTION

SECTOR	
Financials	0.50%
Industrials	0.46%
Materials	0.24%
Real Estate	0.16%
Information Technology	0.15%
Health Care	0.08%
Communication Services	0.07%
Energy	0.07%
Consumer Staples	0.03%
Consumer Discretionary	0.00%
Total	1.77%

#### PORTFOLIO METRICS

Cash & cash equivalents *	36.8%
* Short dated treasuries also considered near ca	ash equivalents

orporates only)

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

EQUITY	GLOBAL FLEXIBLE	MSCI World	BOND
12 month trailing P/E	20.55x	22.13x	Duration (years)
12 month forward P/E	16.14x	18.60x	Maturity (years)
Price / Book	2.17x	3.43x	Yield to worst (co
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$bn)	338.5	471.2	

#### 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.

GLOBAL

FLEXIBLE

0.4

0.4

4.5%

Global Agg

Bonds

6.5

8.6

n/a

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.

Active Share - The percentage of a fund's portfolio that differs from the fund's benchmark

Price / Book ratio - The market price of a stock divided by the book value per share

Price / Earnings - The market price of a stock divided by earnings per share

Yield to Worst - The lowest possible yield on a callable bond

Standard Deviation - A measure of a fund or index's historic range of total returns

Sharpe Ratio - A risk adjusted measure, calculated by using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk

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