



# Sierra Global Fund - Class P (USD)

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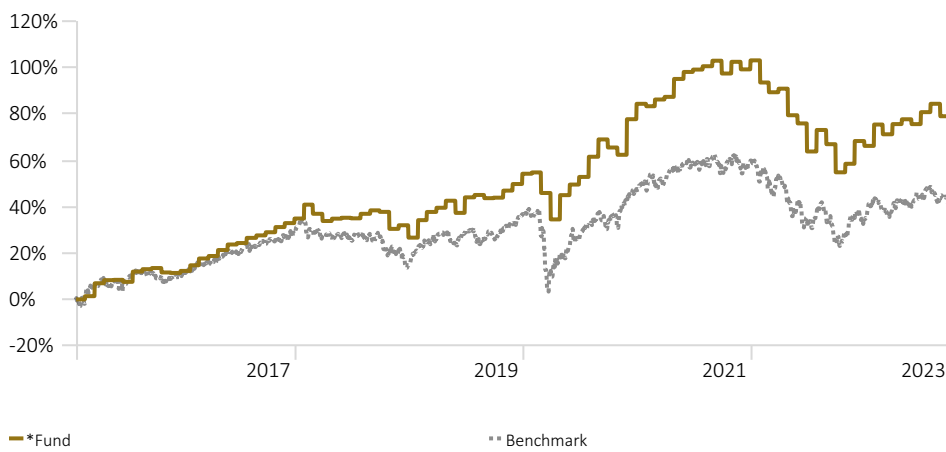
## OBJECTIVE

The principal investment objective of the Fund is to achieve the highest potential risk adjusted returns in the chosen investment universe over a medium to long term.

## STRATEGY

To achieve the investment objective, the fund invests in a diversified portfolio consisting of listed equities, bonds, properties, and cash across geographical regions and market sectors. The fund utilises a core satellite approach to establish an optimal risk-controlled solution consistent with the strategic asset allocation which targets real returns over the medium to long term. When opportunities present themselves, tactical manager and asset allocation changes will be made in order to achieve long-term outperformance. Whilst portfolio risk is a critical consideration in the portfolio construction process, investors should be comfortable with short term volatility in order to achieve long-term objectives.

## INVESTMENT GROWTH



## Trailing Returns

	YTD	1 Year	*3 Years	*5 Years	*10 Years	*15 Years
Fund	3,7	11,4	1,4	4,6	—	—
Benchmark	4,0	12,5	1,6	1,9	2,7	3,4

\*Annualised

## MARKET COMMENTARY

Global equity markets faced mixed fortunes in September. European, US and Asian markets all ended the month down. Although, losing ground, emerging markets outperformed developed markets. UK equities surged on strong economic data and inflation unexpectedly slowing. In fact, the third quarter served as a complete reality check for the stock market. Developed market equities dropped by 3.4% during the quarter, reducing their year-to-date gains to 11.6%. Value stocks fared better than growth stocks, with a decline of 1.7% compared to a 4.9% drop in growth stocks. However, growth stocks had still outperformed value stocks by more than 18% so far in 2023.

The sell-off in global bond markets contributed to the pressure on risk assets, with the global aggregate bond benchmark falling 3.6% in the third quarter. The US Treasury market lagged, while high-yield bond benchmarks in the US and Europe managed to generate positive returns, with 0.5% and 1.5%, respectively.

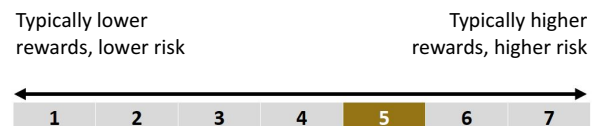
The focus has shifted from the level of peak interest rates to how long central banks would maintain rates at higher levels, with a "higher for longer" scenario being seen as necessary to control persistent price pressures. Bond investors remain concerned about fiscal sustainability, particularly in the US, as a large fiscal deficit would require substantial issuance.

Tight oil markets became a significant concern, with Brent crude oil prices rising by 28% in the quarter. The decision by Saudi Arabia and Russia to extend voluntary oil output cuts contributed to this increase. Higher oil prices could potentially pressure consumer spending and pose challenges for central banks if inflation accelerates, requiring close monitoring.

## FUND FACTS

Legal Structure	Protected Cell Company
Domicile	Mauritius
Fund Regulator	Financial Services Commission (FSC)
CIS Manager	PIM Capital Fund Services
Custodian	Peresec International Ltd
Administrator	PIM Capital Fund Services
Benchmark	ASISA Glb MA Flex Ave
ISIN	MU0501S00603
Min Investment	USD 5, 000
Min Additional Inv	USD 1, 000
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Settlement	Subscriptions (2 days), Redemptions (5 days)
Inception Date	12/06/2023
Valuation Time	12 p.m. MUT (Daily)
Dealing Cut-Off Time	4 p.m. MUT (daily)
Manual Unit Price	1,0260
Fund Size	—
Risk Profile	Moderate
Service Fee	0.95% p.a.

## RISK PROFILE



## HISTORICAL RISK

Std Dev	11,2
Beta	0,7
Sharpe Ratio	0,5
Max Drawdown	-23,8

## FUND HOLDINGS

	Weight %
iShares 1-3 Year Treasury Bond ETF	14,9
iShares Core MSCI World ETF USD Acc	14,5
Rubrics Enhanced Yield D USD Acc	12,1
Fundsmith Equity I USD Acc	9,0
iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF	6,8
Dodge & Cox Global Stock I	5,0
Nomura Fds Global High Conviction I USD	4,9
Scottish Mortgage Ord	4,8
SPDR® Gold Shares	4,4
Schroder ISF Glb Rcvy C Acc USD	3,6
T. Rowe Price Glb Foc Gr Eq A USD	3,0
Prescient China Balanced C USD Acc	2,1

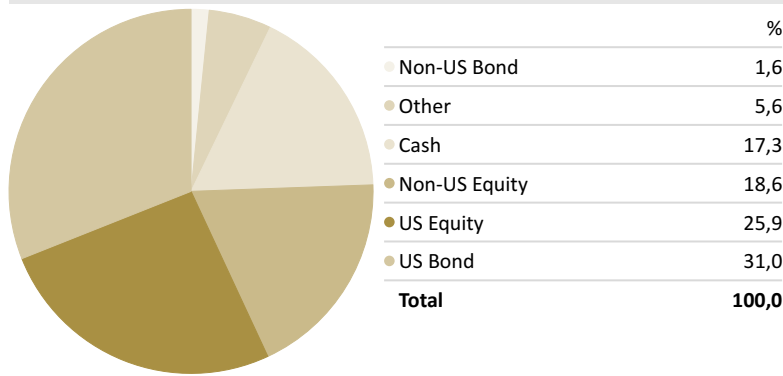
\* Returns prior to the 12th of June 2023 are pro forma in nature. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The portfolio's share prices fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Returns may decrease or increase as a result of currency fluctuations. When making an investment in the portfolio, an investor's capital is at risk. See disclaimer and disclosures for important information regarding this Minimum Disclosure Document.



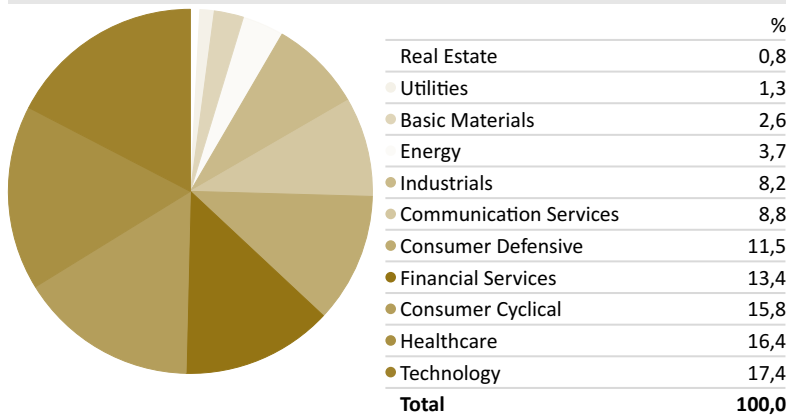
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## ASSET ALLOCATION



## SECTOR ALLOCATION



## MONTHLY RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2023	5,5	-2,4	2,6	1,2	-1,2	2,9	2,0	-2,9	-3,7				3,7
2022	-4,7	-2,2	0,8	-6,0	-2,0	-6,9	5,7	-3,5	-7,3	2,4	6,2	-1,2	-18,2
2021	-0,6	1,6	0,6	4,1	1,5	0,5	0,7	1,2	-2,7	2,6	-1,6	2,0	10,2
2020	0,4	-5,7	-7,8	7,8	3,1	2,2	5,7	4,6	-2,1	-1,9	9,4	3,7	19,6
2019	6,0	2,6	1,3	2,2	-3,7	4,9	0,7	-1,0	0,2	2,1	1,9	3,0	21,8
2018	4,4	-2,8	-2,3	0,8	0,3	-0,2	1,5	1,1	-0,5	-5,3	1,2	-4,0	-6,1
2017	2,1	2,6	0,9	2,2	2,0	0,5	1,8	0,8	1,1	1,7	1,3	1,5	20,1
2016	—	1,4	5,5	1,2	0,1	-0,8	4,1	0,9	0,4	-1,7	-0,2	0,8	—

## TOP HOLDINGS (LOOKTHROUGH)

Holdings	Weight %
Gold	4,4
Microsoft Corp	1,9
United States Treasury Notes 3.375%	1,3
United States Treasury Notes 3.5%	1,3
Apple Inc	1,2
Amazon.com Inc	1,2
United States Treasury Notes 3.625%	1,1
United States Treasury Bonds 3.625%	1,1
United States Treasury Notes 3.5%	1,1
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	1,0

## FEES

Admin Fee	0.20% p.a.
Management Fee	0.75% p.a.
Service Fee	0.95% p.a.

## HISTORICAL FEES

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.22%
Transaction Costs (TC)	—
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.22%

\* Historical fee info is based on the pro forma portfolio and will be updated to the actual fees once the figures are available.

## Top Holdings - \*Fund

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## GLOSSARY

**Total Investment Charge (TIC)** is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Costs (TC).

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** is the global standard used to measure the impact that the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. It gives you an indication of the effects that these costs have on the future growth of your investment portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Also, the current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

**Transaction Costs (TC)** is a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decision of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Standard Deviation (STD Dev) is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

**Sortino Ratio** measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

**Max Drawdown** is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio before a new peak is attained. Max drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time-period.

**Sharpe Ratio** is a measure for calculating risk adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk.

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Dealing prices are calculated on a net asset value and auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees are levied against the portfolios. Performance is calculated for the fund as well as for the individual investor. Income distributions are included in the performance calculations. Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Morningstar. NAV to NAV figures have been used. Performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated after taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account. The reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest by using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. Mandatory cost disclosure as per the regulator: \$3,750.00 recoverable in the first year from launch date (refer to prospectus). \$5,000.00 p.a. Audit Fee. \$500.00 p.a. Annual FSC fee.

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