

April 30 2017

USD I CLASS

## Fund Information

Fund Name	GuardCap Global Equity Fund
Fund Manager	GuardCap Asset Management Limited
Fund Inception	December 10, 2014
Share Class	USD I Class
Style	Growth / Quality Large-Mid Cap. Bottom-Up Fundamental
Legal Status	UCITS
Bloomberg	GCGLEIU
ISIN	IE00BSJCNS13
WPK	A2AELB
Number of Sectors	GICS 5-10
Number of Holdings	20-25
Liquidity	Daily at NAV
Annual Management Fee	0.80%
Minimum Investment	\$500,000
Benchmark	MSCI World Index (Net) US\$

## Fund Statistics

Number of Stocks	25
Net Exposure	97.5%
Fund Size	\$173.9 million
Active Share	95.7%

## Top 10 Holdings

	Portfolio Weight
Alphabet Inc.	7.9%
The Priceline Group	6.7%
MasterCard Inc.	6.7%
UnitedHealth Group	6.0%
Cognizant Technology	5.3%
Intertek Group	4.8%
Stryker Corp.	4.6%
Mead Johnson	4.5%
Moody's Corp.	4.3%
Nestlé SA	4.0%

As of April 30 2017

## Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek long-term growth of capital with lower than market volatility by investing primarily in equity and similar securities issued by high quality companies listed on Recognised Markets in countries which are members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development ("OECD")

## Investment Process

- Investment philosophy: Growth drives returns; quality protects against downside; valuation matters
- Focused "total immersion" bottom-up analysis of selected "high confidence pool" of stocks
- Concentrated global equity long-only strategy with 20-25 high quality growth investments
- Benchmark agnostic, unconstrained portfolio construction; high active share

## Performance Analysis

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)	Relative Return (%)
1 Month	4.00	1.48	2.52
3 Months	11.05	5.41	5.64
YTD	14.18	7.95	6.23
1 Year	17.65	14.65	3.00
Annualised 2 Year	10.03	4.82	5.21
Annualised Since Inception *	12.60	6.37	6.23

\*Inception date 10/12/14

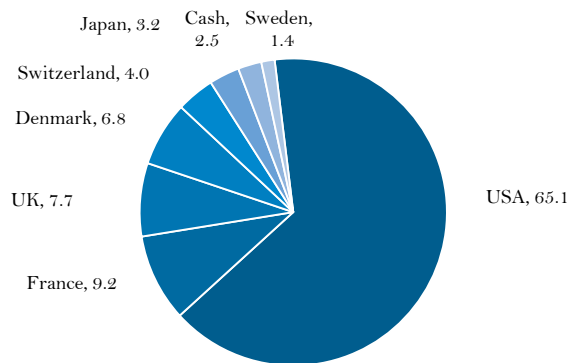
## April Contributors

Yum China Holdings	+0.60%
Alphabet Inc.	+0.51%
UnitedHealth Group	+0.28%

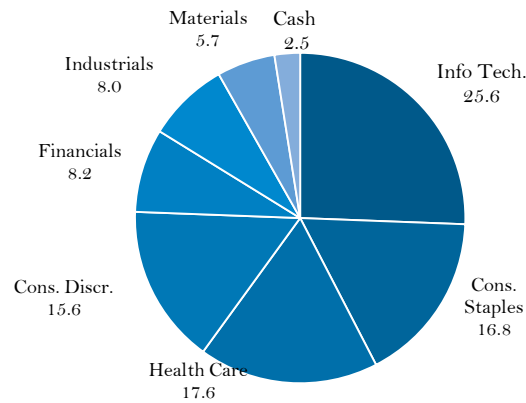
## April Detractors

Tiffany & Co.	-0.15%
CME Group	-0.15%
Mead Johnson	-0.09%

## Geographic Allocation (%)



## Sector Allocation (%)



## Manager Commentary

The fund is up 14.18% year-to-date, outperforming the MSCI World Index by 623 basis points. 252 basis points of excess returns were added in April.

The main contributors in April were Yum China, Alphabet and UnitedHealth Group. Yum China is a pure-play China restaurant company with over 7,600 locations in more than 1,100 cities. Spun-off from Yum! Brands in October 2016 and listed on the NYSE with US corporate governance, its brands include KFC, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell, East Dawning and Little Sheep. The company reported better than expected same-store-sales numbers against a tough comparison driven by digital, delivery and loyalty programs. There remains a long unit growth runway in China. Alphabet benefited from investor support of large technology companies and market-beating Q1 results with organic revenue growth of 24%. UnitedHealth Group, a detractor in March, was a top contributor as the company reported Q1 numbers ahead of market expectations.

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The growth and the quality metrics for the companies in the fund remain strong: over the next 5 years, we estimate the portfolio can deliver weighted average organic revenue and EPS growth of 8% and 12% per annum respectively.

## Portfolio Managers



### Michael Boyd | Portfolio Manager

Michael has been managing fundamental equity funds for over 25 years. He joined GuardCap in June 2014. From 1994 to 2013, Michael was at the London-based institutional fund management company, Seilern Investment Management Ltd., as global equity fund manager, Managing Director and shareholder. From 1988 to 1994 he was a fund manager at Murray Johnstone Limited in Glasgow. He received an honours degree in economics from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh and qualified as an Associate of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland.



### Giles Warren | Portfolio Manager

Giles joined GuardCap in August 2014. Prior to this he has worked with Michael Boyd on the Seilern Stryx World Growth Fund since joining Seilern Investment Management Limited in 1997, becoming joint fund manager of that fund in 2010. He graduated from Edinburgh University with an honours degree in politics and economic history. He is an Associate of the Society of Investment Professionals.

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