



Fund Objective

The Fund aims to generate long-term performance in excess of the MSCI World Index. The recommended investment time horizon is a full market cycle. Market cycles vary in length but should include both a full bull and bear market phase.

Fund Strategy

The Fund manages a long-term strategy which actively seeks to invest in high-quality businesses which offer sustainable real growth prospects at attractive valuations. We aim to capture the full benefits of compounding and as a result, portfolio turnover is likely to be low which we believe controls volatility, reduces the investment error rate, and reduces trading costs, which aids long-term returns.

Fund Information

Manager	Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland)
Investment Manager	Merchant West Investments (Pty) Ltd
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Administrator	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd
Transfer Agency	Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Ltd
Domicile	Ireland
Listing	Irish Stock Exchange
Salient Risk Factors	This Fund is deemed to be medium to high risk in relation to other asset classes due to its exposure to shares and stocks. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount they have invested.
Base Currency	US Dollar
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Fund Size	\$31.2 million
Unit Price (Class B USD)	\$1.3131
Launch date	9 April 2015
Inception date (Class B)	2 June 2015
Minimum initial investment	\$10,000 (Class B USD)
Dealing/Redemption frequency	Daily
Dealing deadline	4 PM (Irish time on the business day preceding a dealing day)
Valuation point	Close of business in the applicable markets
Daily publication of prices	Irish Stock Exchange & www.sanlam.ie
Distribution	This Fund does not distribute. Dividends and income are automatically added to the NAV of the Fund.

Fund Fees

Initial fee / Front end load	0% (up to 5% with intermediary charges if applicable)
AIFM fee	0.15%
Investment Management Fee	1.25%
Intermediary Fee	0.5%
Performance Fee	The Fund does not charge performance fees.
Exit Fee	Not applicable
Other allowed expenses	Depository fees, custody fees, administration fees, directors' fees, legal fees, audit fees, bank charges, regulatory fees, brokerage/trading fees.
Total Expense Ratio	1.42%
Transaction Costs	0.09%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.51%

The Total Investment Charge (TIC) is measured over the three-year period ending 30 June 2023. Total Investment Charge (TER + TC) is the total percentage value of the Fund that was incurred as costs relating to the management/administration of the Fund. Full details of fees are contained in the Fund supplement, which can be obtained free of charge at www.sanlam.ie

Performance summary (annualised figures)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
Merchant West Global Equity Fund	25.54%	11.58%	1.34%	3.32%
MSCI World Index	21.95%	8.08%	7.26%	7.69%

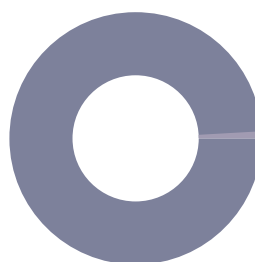
Highest and lowest rolling 12-month returns %

Since Inception on 2 June 2015	
Highest Annual %	41.9%
Lowest Annual %	-25.5%

Geographical Breakdown as at 30/09/2023 %

North America	72.2
Western Europe	24.1
Asia Pacific	2.9
Central Asia	0.8

Asset Allocation as at 30/09/2023 %



Global Equity	99.1
Global Cash	0.9
Total	100

Top 10 Holdings %

Berkshire Hathaway	7.2
Alphabet Inc	5.5
Booking Holdings Inc	4.3
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.0
Meta Platforms Inc	3.8
Visa Inc	3.7
Microsoft Corporation	3.6
Nestlé SA	3.5
SAP SE	2.8
TJX Companies Inc	2.7

Risk Profile

This Fund is relatively high risk in relation to other asset classes due to its equity-based investment approach and the potential for emerging and frontier markets exposure, it may be affected by uncertainties such as international political developments and changes in governmental policy or taxation. Irish domestic law implementing EU and United Nations sanctions may limit or prohibit investment in certain markets and this may have an adverse impact on the operations of the Fund. Investing in international companies means that currency exchange rate fluctuations will have an impact on the Fund returns. Foreign currency shortages in some markets could reduce the fund's ability to repatriate funds. The investment manager aims to reduce the overall risk by their value and fundamental stance. Other risks are Settlement and Clearing Risk, Political Custody Risk, Legal Risk, Efficient Portfolio Management Risk Reinvestment of Cash Collateral Risk And Securities Lending Risk. Further information regarding risk can be obtained by reference to the Prospectus and Supplement.

Regulatory Statement

The Fund is a sub-fund of the Sanlam Global Funds plc, an open-ended Umbrella type Investment Company, with segregated liability between its sub-funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a Retail Investors Alternative Investment Fund, a category of non-UCITS collective investment scheme to which the Companies Act 2014 and Chapter 1 of the AIF Rule Book applies. The Fund is managed by Sanlam Asset Management (Ireland) Limited, Beech House, Beech Hill Road, Dublin 4, Ireland, Tel + 353 1 205 3510, Fax + 353 1 205 3521 which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS Management Company, and an Alternative Investment Fund Manager, and is licensed as a Financial Service Provider in terms of Section 8 of the South African FAIS Act of 2002. The Sanlam Global Funds Plc full prospectus, the Fund supplement, and the MDD is available free of charge from the Manager or at www.sanlam.ie. This is neither an offer to sell, nor a solicitation to buy any securities in any fund managed by us. Any offering is made only pursuant to the relevant offering document, together with the current financial statements of the relevant fund, and the relevant subscription/application forms, all of which must be read in their entirety together with the Sanlam Global Funds plc prospectus, the Fund supplement and the MDD. No offer to purchase securities will be made or accepted prior to receipt by the offeree of these documents, and the completion of all appropriate documentation. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. This is a Section 65 approved fund under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45, 2002 (CISCA). Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd is the South African Representative Office for this fund. The information to follow does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the South African Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act. Use or rely on this information at your own risk. Independent professional financial advice should always be sought before making an investment, decision, not all investments are suitable for all investors. Collective investment schemes are generally medium to long-term investments. Please note that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance and that the value of investments/units/unit trusts may go down as well as up. Changes in exchange rates may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of the product. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. The actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Trail commission and incentives may be paid and are for the account of the Manager. The Manager has the right to close any Portfolios to new investors to manage them more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for this fund. Performance figures for periods longer than 12 months are annualized.

Codes (Class B USD)

ISIN	IE00BW4Q1Z99
SEDOL	BW4Q1Z9
Bloomberg	SCGEBUS - ID
Fund Category	Global Equity General

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