Spinoza Global Assets Strategy Fund

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Investment strategy

The Fund pursues long-term capital appreciation by investing in equities, equity-related securities and derivatives, bonds and other listed securities on a global basis.

The investment concept is based on Ben Graham's investment philosophy on market fluctuations as set out in 'The Intelligent Investor' adopted through a proprietary, rules based asset allocation model: equity exposure is dynamically increased when markets fall and decreased when markets rise relative to their estimated intrinsic value.

The investment concept is designed to capitalise on the long-term appreciation of equities while taking advantage of short and mid term market overreactions, in fact benefiting precisely from what investors are usually most afraid of: volatility.

The Fund aims to generate attractive riskadjusted returns relative to major global equity indices

Risk and Reward profile

Key information

Investment manager

Administrator

Depositary

Auditor

ISIN

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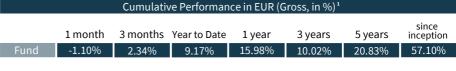
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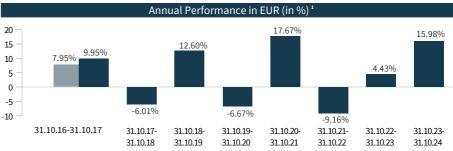
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Fund category	Balanced Fund, global			
Domicile	Luxembourg			
Fund currency	EUR			
Fund inception	1 February 2016			
Income type	Accumulating			
Fund type	UCITS			
Distribution	Germany, Luxembourg			
Dealing days	Daily			
Minimum investme	nt EUR 1'000			
Financial year end	31 December			
Minimum equity participation rate 25%				
Management company	Gen II Management Company (Luxembourg) SARL			

Fees and expenses	
Subscription fee	0%
Ongoing charges which includes a Management fee of	1.40% p.a. 0.75% p.a.
Performance fee (perpetual high	up to 7.5% watermark)
Redemption fee	0%

Performance







Fund performance (net) including maximum subscription charge of 2% Fund performance (gross)

Gross fund performance takes into account all costs & fees incurred at fund level but excludes any subscription fees. Further costs may be charged individually at customer level (e.g. custody fees, commissions and other charges), resulting in a diminishing effect on performance. These figures refer to the past. Past performance is no reliable indicator of future performance.

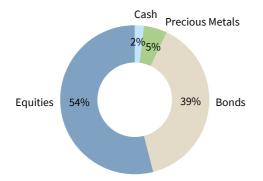
Fund manager's comment: October 2024

- October was a volatile month for markets, with equities moving lower. Growth risks remained the main concern for investors, despite signs of resilience, particularly in the US economy. Uncertainty was also heightened by the US elections and the potential impact of a change in policy on inflation and interest rates. European equities fell by 3.5% (Euro Stoxx 50 Index) and emerging markets by 4.4% (MSCI Emerging Markets Index), weighed down by a strong US dollar, profit-taking in India and a fall in Chinese equity indices. In the fixed income markets, the resilience of the US economy and potential post-election policy changes led to a rise in bond yields. The yield on 10-year US government bonds rose from 3.8% to 4.4% in October. This compares with 3.9% at the start of the year, meaning that US bond yields have risen throughout 2024 despite the Federal Reserve cutting interest rates by 50 basis points so far this year. As a result of rising yields, global bond markets traded lower in October, posting a negative return of -3.4% (Barclays Global Aggregate Index).
- The first estimate of US GDP growth in the third quarter was a healthy 2.8% annualised, confirming that the US economy continues to grow at an above-trend pace. At 0.4%, eurozone growth in the third quarter was significantly lower than in the US, but at least higher than in the previous quarter (0.2%). Against a weak economic backdrop in Europe, the European Central Bank announced its third 25bp rate cut of the year, bringing the deposit facility rate to 3.25%. Despite the new rate cut, European government bond yields rose last month (e.g. the yield on 10-year German government bonds rose from 2.1% to 2.4% in October).
- The Spinoza Global Assets Strategy Fund fell 1.10% in October. While the fund was unable to escape the sharp falls in global equity and bond markets last month, the falls were mitigated by gains in the fund's corporate bond holdings and by gains in its precious metals portfolio. In line with its counter-cyclical investment approach, the fund took advantage of the significant fall in several equity markets around the world to add to its equity positions at lower prices (e.g. Korea, Indonesia, Turkey), particularly towards the end of October. As a result of the fund's purchases, the fund's equity exposure remained broadly stable at 54%. In its precious metals portfolio, the fund took advantage of the continued rise in the price of silver to take some profits and moderately reduce its position. In the bond portfolio (39% of the fund's assets), the fund selectively extended the duration of its bond holdings to benefit from the rise in bond yields over the past month and to lock in the current attractive yield levels.

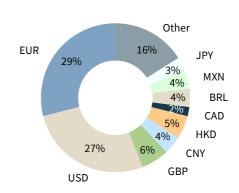


Composition of Fund Portfolio

Asset allocation



Currency breakdown



Investor Profile

The Fund is suitable for investors seeking long-term capital growth and may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

Risks

Market risk: Market fluctuations and general market or systematic risk is inherent to an entire investment market and as such, to a varying degree, in all of the Fund's investments. Price movements in an investment market can be volatile and are influenced, among other things, by changing market supply and demand, national and international political and economic events.

Concentration risk: To the extent that the Fund's investments are concentrated in a particular country, market, industry or asset class, the Fund may be susceptible to loss due to adverse occurrences affecting that country, market, industry or asset class.

Currency risk: The Fund's reference currency is EUR, whereas the underlying investments of the Fund are denominated in a variety of currencies. Consequently, the performance of the Fund may be influenced by movements in foreign exchange rates between EUR and the currencies in which the underlying investments are denominated.

Counterparty risk: There is a risk that a counterparty will not fulfil its payment obligation for a trade, contract or other transaction, on the due date. This may result in losses.

Liquidity risk: The Fund may be exposed to liquidity risk where, due to a lack of marketability, the Fund's investments cannot be bought or sold quickly enough to prevent or minimize a loss.

Derivatives risk: The Fund may use derivatives in an attempt to reduce risk (hedging) or for investment and portfolio management purposes. It may be that the use of derivatives may not always be successful and cause unit prices to fluctuate which may in turn result in loss to the Fund.

Credit risk: The risk of default that may arise if an issuer fails to make payments when due.

Operational risk: The risk of losses caused by employees, delegates, service providers and other third parties through insolvency, errors, fraud or criminal actions.

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