

# Integrity Global Equity Fund

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## Fund Details

Investment manager	Integrity Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Management company	Prescient Global Funds ICAV
Global Investment Fund Sector	Global Equity
Benchmark	MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index
Fund Class	C
Number of shares in class	87,802,1670
NAV	USD 12.269
Fund size	USD 16.07 million
Inception date	2 March 2017
Risk profile	High
Fund auditors	Ernst & Young Incorporated
Fund trustees	Northern Trust
Distributions	Accumulation Class

## Portfolio Description

The primary objective of the portfolio is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in a concentrated portfolio of global equities. The portfolio manager acquires global equities at levels below the assessment of the companies' fair values. The portfolio manager also takes cognisance of global economic, sector and investment trends to tilt the portfolio towards attractive regions, sectors, and companies. The Integrity Global Equity Fund is required to invest a minimum of 80% of the portfolio in equities and is therefore suitable for investors with an investment horizon of five years or longer.

Integrity diligently follows a **value investment philosophy and process**. This is the same investment philosophy and process applied in managing the Integrity Global Equity Strategy, with track record since 11 September 2012.

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective since its inception.

## Historical Performance Statistics

	Fund	Benchmark
Since inception (cumulative)	22.69%	65.80%
Since inception (annualised)	3.16%	7.98%
3 Year (annualised)	8.77%	6.89%
2 Year (annualised)	-0.49%	-2.10%
1 Year (annualised)	18.77%	20.80%
Year to date	1.05%	10.06%
6 Month	-3.22%	2.56%
3 Month	-2.80%	-3.40%
1 Month	-1.49%	-4.14%
Highest annual return	46.23%	54.60%
Lowest annual return	-16.97%	-20.66%

## Fees, Minimums and Income Distribution Fund

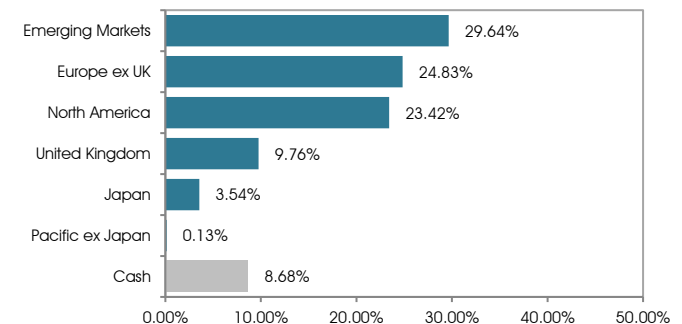
Minimum investment	Lump Sum: USD 10 000
Initial fees	None
Annual management fees	Management fee: 1.00% Performance fee: 20% of the outperformance of the benchmark over a two-year rolling period with a high-water mark.
Total management fee	1.00%
Administration fee	0.21%
Other fees	0.24%
Total expense ratio	1.45%

Fees are class dependent; calculated on the market value of the fund's assets, accrued daily and paid monthly. Other fees include underlying fees (where applicable, audit fees, custody fees, trustee fees and VAT).

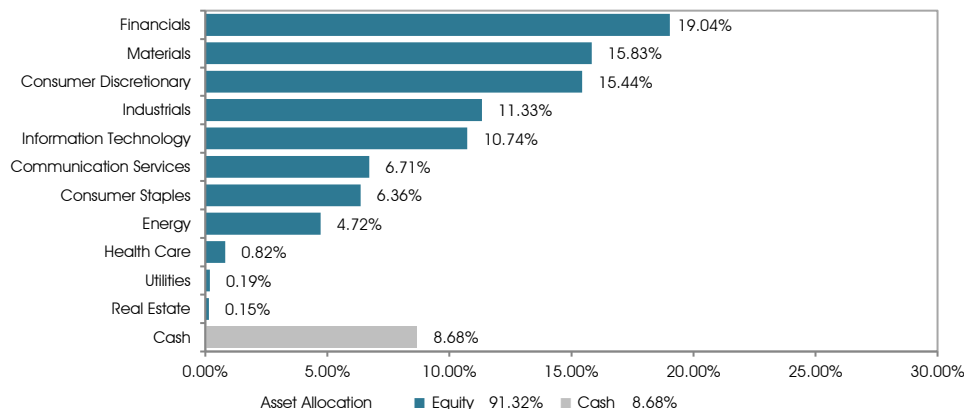
## Top Ten Holdings

Berkshire Hathaway	6.62%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	5.46%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	4.93%
Safran SA	4.90%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	4.62%
Shell PLC	4.50%
Mercedes-Benz Group AG	4.38%
Intel Corp	4.09%
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	4.00%
Societe Generale SA	3.79%

## Regional Allocation



## Sector allocation



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## Relative performance

Over the quarter, the Fund achieved a negative return of 2.80% compared to the benchmark of -3.40%. The Fund was positively impacted by not holding any of the FAANGM (Facebook, Apple, Amazon, Netflix, Google, and Microsoft) counters. This alone generated a contribution to return of 0.67% over the period. Additionally, the Fund benefitted from its top performing shares over the period, coming from its Chinese counters, namely; BAIC Motor Corp, Brilliance China Automotive and Alibaba Group Holding. The market was materially impacted by the increased negative sentiment globally towards risk assets alongside rising treasury yields in the United States which benefitted value shares over growth shares during the period. Impala Platinum was the largest detractor from alpha as a result of lower platinum group metals (PGMs) basket price. The Fund was also negatively impacted by the performance of AngloGold Ashanti and Samsung Electronics. The MSCI ACWI Value Index had a negative total return of 1.76% over the quarter compared to the MSCI ACWI Growth Index of -4.89%. As global economic activity remains strong, we expect that bond yields will continue to rise. The mentioned backdrop should be supportive of value over growth.

## Fund composition

The Investment Manager made several portfolio changes over the quarter. This resulted in a significant increase in the Fund's total equity exposure, specifically to counters in the materials, consumer discretionary, and communication services sectors. The Investment Manager initiated exposure to Vodafone Group. The Investment Manager exited exposure to Capital One Financial. The Investment Manager decreased exposure to Berkshire Hathaway which performed well and its discount to fair value narrowed. Additionally, exposure was decreased to the PIMCO US Dollar Short Maturity ETF to lower the Fund's cash exposure. Lastly, the Investment Manager increased exposure to materials counters such as AngloGold Ashanti, Barrick Gold, Anglo American, Glencore, and Impala Platinum. Additionally, exposure to Intel, Shell PLC, CK Hutchison, Paramount, and the iShares Edge MSCI World Value ETF was increased over the period.

Asset Allocation	2023/09/30	2023/06/30
Cash	8.68%	17.35%
Equities	91.32%	82.65%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

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### Management Company:

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### Trustee:

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### Investment Manager:

Integrity Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, Registration number: 2010/018126/07 is an authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP Number 43249) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002), to act in the capacity as investment manager. This information is not advice, as defined in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002). Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision.

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## Glossary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows longer-term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest return:** The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The Net Asset Value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

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## Risks

Developing Market risk: Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

Foreign Investment risk: Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

Currency exchange risk: Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

Liquidity risk: If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value.

Equity investment risk: Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.