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# **HOSKING GLOBAL EQUITY FUND (UCITS)**

Fund Factsheet as at 31 May 2025



**Hosking Partners**\*

### **FIRM OVERVIEW**

Hosking Partners is a London-based, long-only contrarian global equity investment boutique, managing \$5.7bn in assets. The firm was founded in 2013 by Jeremy Hosking to continue the capital cycle investment approach that he pioneered as a co-founder of Marathon Asset Management in 1986. Our single global equity strategy is unconstrained, long-term, and contrarian, resulting in a portfolio that is genuinely differentiated in its composition and has generated exceptional long-term returns for our clients.

### **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

Our investment approach focuses on measurable supply characteristics, inverting the typical reliance on demand predictions. The capital cycle observes that industries with high returns on capital tend to attract new capital and more competition, which over time drives down industry returns until capital withdraws, returns recover and the cycle begins again. Opportunities may also exist where a company's competitive advantages effectively restrict the entry of new competing capital, and high returns are therefore likely to persist longer than is reflected in valuations. Our differentiated portfolio is concentrated in contrarian ideas that cut through stock market noise.

Class B USD	Class B GBP	Class B GBP - Inc	Class B EUR
\$106.384	£104.920	£104.001	€104.104

PERFORMANCE (%)						
	Class B USD	Class B GBP	Class B GBP – Inc	Class B EUR	ACWI USD	+/-1
May 2025	6.40	6.34	6.33	6.17	5.75	0.65
YTD	5.89	4.96	4.71	4.71	5.32	0.56
Since launch	6.38	4.92	4.00	4.10	10.90	-4.51

Source: Hosking Partners. FactSet, Caceis. Hosking Global Equity Fund. Performance is the change in NAV per share (excluding swing factor) and in the share class currency. Inception date: 20 Jun 2024 (USD, GBP & EUR). Inception date: 26 Jul 2024 for GBP – Inc. Index MSCI ACWI Net (from 20 Jun 2024). Under/out performance between Class B USD and ACWI USD. Past Performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

#### OPPORTUNITIES AT BOTH ENDS OF THE CYCLE



### ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

Firm: USD 5.725m Fund: USD 96m

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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Django Davidson

Jeremy Hosking

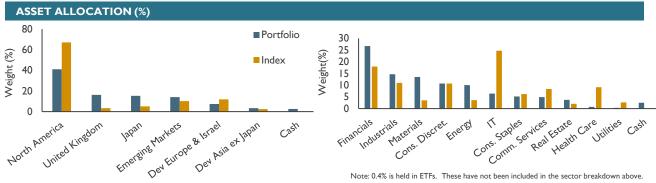
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TOP TWENTY EXPOSURES (%)	)
Japan	15.3
Hold Cos	6.2
Retail	5.8
Consumer Finance	5.8
US Banks	4.9
Oil	4.4
Semis	4.2
Insurance	4.0
Mining	3.9
UK Domestic	3.6
Non-US/UK Banks	3.2
Shipping	3.1
Airlines	2.6
Real Estate Management	2.5
Hospitality	2.5
PGM	2.0
China	1.8
Copper	1.8
Telecoms	1.6
Unassigned	5.3
Total	84.5

CHARACTERISTICS	FUND	ACWI
Number of securities	376	2559
Active Share	86.2	-
Turnover (last 3M)	3.3	-
Market Cap (USDbn)	145.5	675.0
P/E (FYI est)	13.9	18.9
P/B	1.3	3.1
Dividend Yield	2.4	1.8

Source: Hosking Partners. FactSet. Hosking Global Equity Fund. The holdings identified do not represent all of the securities purchased or sold. Further details of the calculation methodology and a list showing every holding's contribution to overall performance during the period is available upon request. Unit price listed is the official share price (includes swing factor). Exposure/bubbles classified by Hosking Partners and are based on Hosking Global Equity Fund.





FUND INFORMATION	
Structure	Sub-Fund of Bridge UCITS Funds ICAV
Launch Date	20 June 2024
Classes	A Acc (USD)   A Acc (GBP)   A Inc (GBP)   A Acc (EUR)   B Acc (USD)   B Acc (GBP)   B Inc (GBP)   B Acc (EUR)
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Net Index
Fund Administrator	Caceis Investment Services Ireland Limited

SHARE CLASS INFORMATION					
	Minimum Investment	Management Fees	Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)*	ISIN	SEDOL
Class A USD – ACC	\$10,000	1.00% p.a.	1.40% p.a.	IE0003UG5V73	BNQN6Q1
Class A GBP – ACC	£10,000	1.00% p.a.	1.40% p.a.	IE000EHIIRR9	BNQN6R2
Class A GBP – INC	£10,000	1.00% p.a.	1.40% p.a.	IE000ROOCWY4	BNQN6S3
Class A EUR – ACC	€10,000	1.00% p.a.	1.40% p.a.	IE0000KIGLI7	BNQN6T4
Class B USD – ACC	\$10,000,000	0.75% p.a.	1.15% p.a.	IE0000LXSVX7	BNQN6V6
Class B GBP – ACC	£10,000,000	0.75% p.a.	1.15% p.a.	IE000RFQJRL9	BNQNBN3
Class B GBP – INC	£10,000,000	0.75% p.a.	1.15% p.a.	IE000SRVHIQ4	BNQNBK0
Class B EUR – ACC	€10,000,000	0.75% p.a.	1.15% p.a.	IE000DB1BJA9	BNQNFC0

<sup>\*</sup> The ongoing charges figures shown here is an estimate of the charges as there is insufficient historical data. This figure may vary from year to year and the Fund's annual report for each financial year will include details on the exact charges made. It excludes all portfolio transaction charges and performance fees. In order to assist the Fund in minimizing its on-going expenses, the Investment Manager will assume any expense if the annual expense ratio (excluding investment management fee) of the Fund exceeds 0.40% of the NAV of the Fund.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS** 

Number of securities - total number of stocks held in the portfolio or index. Weighted Average - calculated by the sum of multiplying the metric by the weight of each stock, then dividing that number by the sum of the weight of each stock. Harmonic Average - this figure is used to discount the effect of extreme outliers on the mean figure. A weighted harmonic average has been used to calculate the P/E, PB and P/S ratios. Market cap - the equity market value of a stock held in the portfolio or index. It is calculated by shares outstanding times the stock price. Market capitalisation is based on the ultimate parent company, if not this is not available then it is based on the security listing. Price to Earnings using FY1 Est - a ratio to compare a stock's price and its earnings per share using the FY1 EPS estimate. It is calculated by dividing the price per share by the EPS estimate. Price to Book - a ratio used to compare a stock's market value to its book value. It is calculated by dividing the stock price by the latest quarter's book value per share. Dividend Yield - a ratio that indicates how much a company pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. It is calculated by dividing the dollar value of dividends paid in a given year per share of stock held by the dollar value of one share of stock. Active Share - measures the degree of active management and is calculated as by the sum of the absolute difference in weight of the portfolio and index, divided by 2. Cash excluded. Turnover - a measure of how frequently assets are bought and sold. It is calculated by taking the lower of purchases or sales divided by the average market value for the period. Rebalances have been included in the turnover figures. ETFs - The Sector & Industry GICS classification for all ETFs held in the portfolio are unclassified and therefore are not shown in the sector reports.



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RISK

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