

# BENGUELA GLOBAL EQUITY 27FOUR FEEDER FUND-A1

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

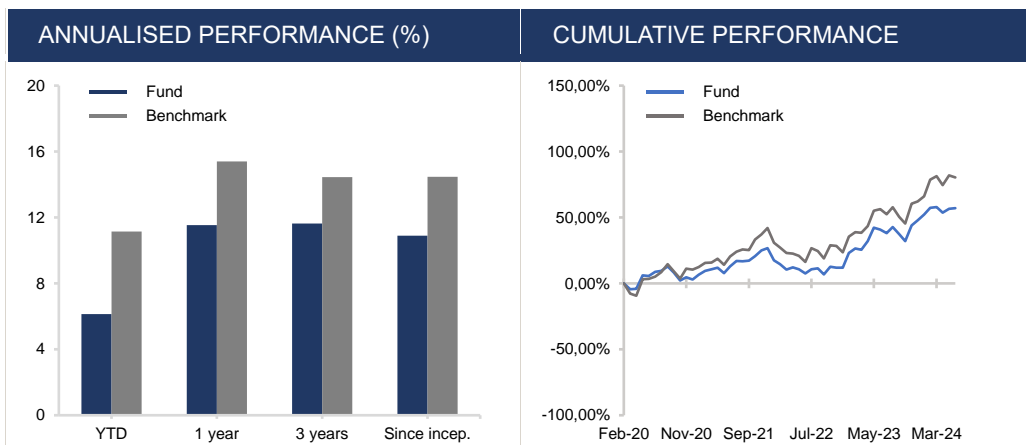
## FUND OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT STRATEGY

To deliver above-average capital growth when compared to the Benchmark (including income) over the long-term through investment primarily in equity and equity related securities, which are listed on global recognised exchanges. The portfolio is a feeder fund, which is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme which levies its own charges, and which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund. The majority of the fund's investments are made through a master fund – the Benguela Global Equity UCITS Fund. The master fund is permitted to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments in line with the conditions as determined by legislation from time to time. The portfolio managers invest using a Quality investment style to select stocks that offer the highest risk-adjusted returns over the long term.

## RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

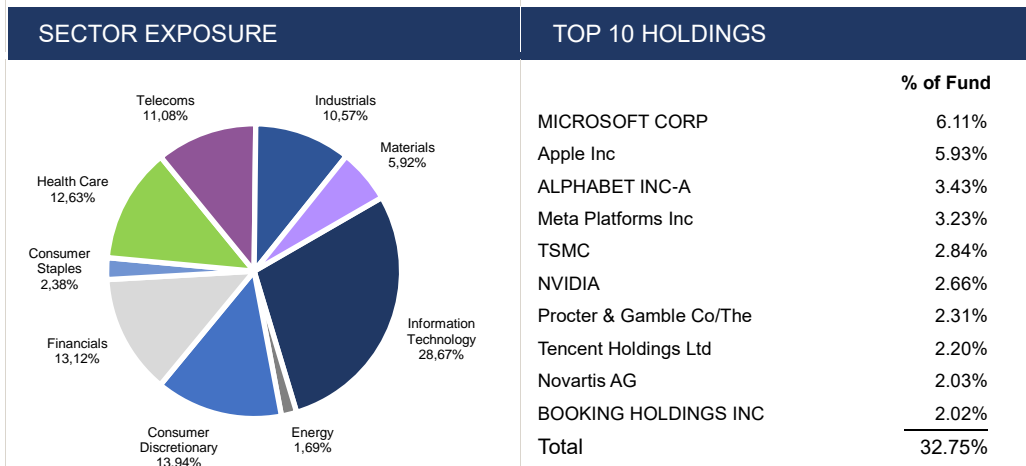
These portfolios typically hold meaningful equity and/or offshore exposure which may result in significant capital volatility over all periods. Due to their nature expected long term returns are higher than for the other risk categories.

## RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)			RISK AND FUND STATS		
	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return	Since inception (p.a.)	
Since Incep.	56.95%	80.34%	-23.39%	Alpha	-3.59%
Since Incep. Annualised	10.89%	14.48%	-3.58%	Sharpe Ratio	0.40 / 0.62
1 year	11.53%	15.40%	-3.86%	Standard Deviation	13.09% / 15.88%
2 years	20.78%	24.50%	-3.73%	Max Drawdown	-15.84% / -18.12%
3 years	11.63%	14.44%	-2.82%	Max Monthly Gain	10.62% / 13.84%
Highest rolling 1 year	32.04%	34.33%	-2.29%	% Positive Months	62.26% / 56.60%
Lowest rolling 1 year	-11.68%	-13.05%	1.37%		

\*All performance figures are net of fees.



**Fund Manager:**  
Zwelakhe Mnguni

**Fund Classification:**  
ASISA Global Equity General

**Benchmark:**  
MSCI AC World Daily TR US ZAR

**JSE Code:**  
BGEFA1

**ISIN:**  
ZAE000278735

**Fund Size:**  
R57.9 m

**No of Units:**  
1,173,696

**Unit Price (cpu):**  
171.73

**Inception Date:**  
20 February 2020

**Minimum Investment:**  
R5000 lump-sum  
R500 per month

**Initial Fee:**  
0.00%

**Annual Management Fee:**  
0.25% (excl VAT)

**Fee Breakdown:**

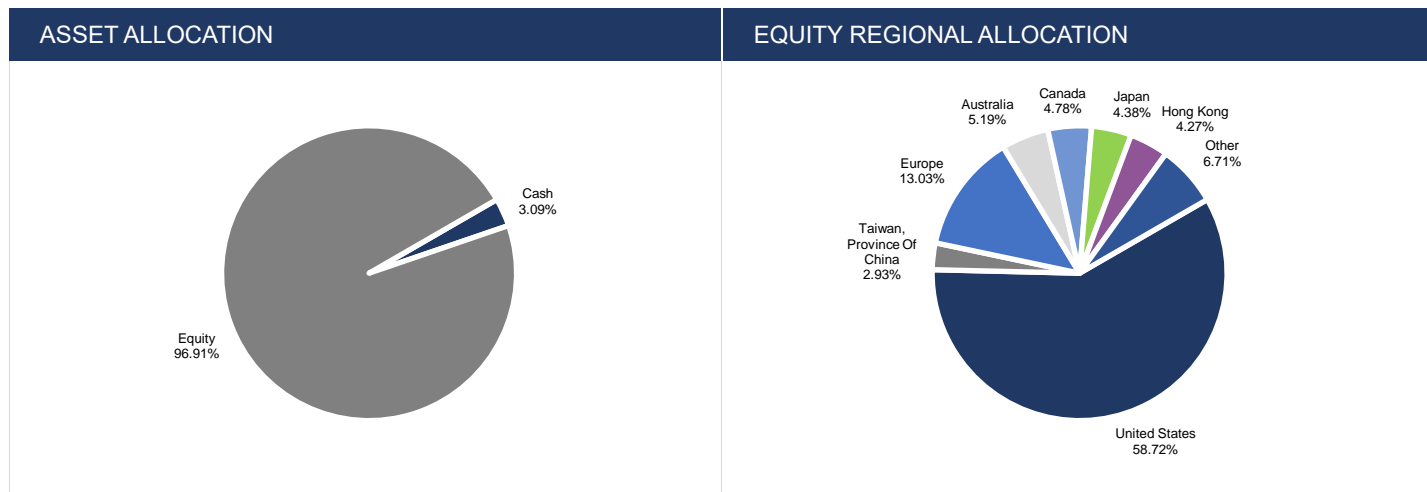
Management Fee	0.25%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	1.12%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>1.37%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>1.37%</b>

\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

\*TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 31 March 2024

**Income Distribution:**  
31 March 2024 - 0 cpu

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## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2020		-4.45%	0.29%	10.62%	-0.36%	2.93%	0.70%	3.09%	-4.11%	-5.65%	2.51%	-1.67%	2.91%
2021	3.56%	2.65%	1.11%	1.16%	-3.77%	4.80%	3.77%	-0.27%	0.49%	2.77%	3.71%	1.39%	23.22%
2022	-7.36%	-2.40%	-3.62%	1.41%	-1.33%	-2.70%	3.00%	0.54%	-4.22%	5.57%	-0.67%	0.08%	-11.68%
2023	9.81%	2.78%	-0.64%	5.14%	7.75%	-1.09%	-1.77%	3.19%	-3.68%	-3.84%	9.05%	2.64%	32.04%
2024	2.95%	3.36%	0.34%	-2.61%	1.90%	0.16%							6.14%

## FUND COMMENTARY

The Portfolio has followed and complied with its policy objective.

The US Technology, Media, and Telecom (TMT) sector's trillion-dollar market cap race appears increasingly disconnected from economic reality. Driven by investor euphoria and speculative fervor, these towering valuations often overshadow the grounded performance metrics and realistic growth prospects of the companies involved. While technological innovation and market leadership justify some premium, the exuberance reflected in these market caps may not be fully sustainable, especially when juxtaposed against broader economic indicators such as GDP growth, consumer spending, and income levels. For example, at the current Nvidia market capitalisation is now bigger than the individual market value of both the entire UK and German stock markets. Ditto for Microsoft and Apple. This misalignment suggests that the market's lofty expectations could be outpacing the fundamental economic contributions of the TMT sector, setting the stage for potential recalibrations as rationality reasserts itself in equity valuations.

The Benguela Global Equity Feeder Fund's disciplined strategy, grounded in long-term value creation, continues to demonstrate its efficacy, reinforcing our unwavering confidence in the fund's enduring potential and resilience in the face of market volatility. We remain confident about the efficacy of our investment approach and its potential to deliver sustained value-add to investors in a complete market cycle.

Below are the quarterly asset allocation changes:

	Q1 2024	Q2 2024	Change
Equity	97.45%	96.91%	-0.54%
Property	-		-
Cash	2.55%	3.09%	+0.54%

### Portfolio Outlook

Benguela Global Fund Managers is confident in its ability to add significant value to client portfolios through its proprietary calibrated quality strategy in global markets. Empirical findings strongly support the efficacy of our quality strategy in delivering superior investment outcomes within global equities. Studies indicate that high-quality companies—those with strong balance sheets, stable earnings, and low debt—consistently outperform their lower-quality counterparts over the long term. These companies tend to exhibit lower volatility and higher resilience during market downturns, contributing to more stable investment returns.

Our strategy is meticulously designed to minimize various risks, including business risk, financial risk, ESG risk, growth risk, and execution risk in investee companies. Additionally, our focus on ESG criteria further enhances risk management, as companies with strong ESG practices tend to face fewer regulatory hurdles, lower operational risks, and benefit from a positive public perception. By focusing on these key risk factors and maintaining strict discipline in selecting attractively priced stocks in global markets, we believe that our quality strategy can deliver superior investment outcomes for our clients. Our adherence to strict valuation metrics, we avoid overpaying for growth and protect our portfolios from market exuberance. We believe that our meticulous focus on minimizing various forms of risk, coupled with our valuation discipline, bolsters our confidence in the ability of Benguela Global Fund Managers to continue adding value to client portfolios in an ever-evolving global market landscape.

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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 Performance:** The highest and lowest performance 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.

**Alpha:** Denotes the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month.

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

## FUND SPECIFIC RISK

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**% Property Risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

**Geographic / Sector Risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**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. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**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.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

## DISCLAIMER

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by 27four Collective Investments by or before 1pm (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time 27four Collective Investments shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the 27four Collective Investments website.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request. For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.benguelaglobal.com](http://www.benguelaglobal.com)

NB: Portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio

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