

# Cogence Global Growth Portfolio

## Minimum Disclosure Document

31 March 2026

### Fund details

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| Investment manager                      | Discovery Mauritius Asset Management  |
| Portfolio advised by                    | BlackRock   |
| Launch date <sup>1</sup>                | 18 August 2020  |
| Peer group                              | EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation  |
| Strategic asset allocation <sup>2</sup> | 75% MSCI ACWI (Unhedged) & 25% BBG Barc Global Aggregate Index (USD Hedged) |
| Risk profile                            | Very High   |
| Fund size                               | \$99,681,483  |
| Share type                              | Accumulation  |
| Fund type                               | FSC and FSCA Approved   |
| Currency denomination                   | US Dollars  |
| NAV price at month                      | 140.79c   |
| Inception NAV price                     | 100c  |
| Number of units                         | 70,801,850  |
| Total asset management fees             | 1.05%   |
| Performance fees                        | None  |
| Total expense ratio (TER) <sup>3</sup>  | 1.29%   |
| ISIN number                             | MU0673S00030  |
| Trading details                         | Traded Daily  |

#### Notes

- While the official fund launch date is 18 August 2020, the transition of the BlackRock advised strategies was fully implemented by 23 October 2020.
- The strategic asset allocation is a reference benchmark, and is not a "Benchmark" as defined in the UK or EU Benchmark Regulation or as currently contemplated in the South African Conduct of Financial Institutions Bill, 2020.
- The TER is at 31 December 2025 and excludes execution and trading costs.
- Benchmark and performance data is provided by Cogence (Pty) Ltd.

### Illustrative cumulative performance since fund launch



\*on 01 April 2022 the fund's strategy was changed from an **active risk target of less than 3.5%** to the strategic asset allocation. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

### Investment policy

The objective of the portfolio is to target maximum long-term capital growth. It will invest in global assets using both active and passive strategies to ensure diversification across sectors, geographies and investment styles. The strategy is constructed with a very high allocation to equity, typically exceeding 65%.



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### Who this investment may be suitable for

This strategy is suitable for investors with a very high-risk profile seeking long-term capital growth. It is designed for those who can tolerate significant market volatility in pursuit of enhanced global returns in US dollars. A minimum investment term of seven years is recommended.

### Historical performance (since strategy change 01 April 2022\*; net of fees)

| Period                 | Fund   | Peer group | Strategic asset allocation |
|------------------------|--------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 month                | -7.06% | -6.71%     | -5.83%                     |
| 3 months               | -3.48% | -3.23%     | -2.41%                     |
| YTD                    | -3.48% | -3.23%     | -2.41%                     |
| 1 year                 | 14.64% | 12.18%     | 15.76%                     |
| 2 year                 | 8.31%  | 7.99%      | 11.06%                     |
| 3 year                 | 11.92% | 9.72%      | 13.42%                     |
| Strategy change (Ann.) | 6.18%  | 5.34%      | 8.12%                      |
| Strategy change (Cum.) | 27.09% | 23.13%     | 36.65%                     |

Performance data longer than 1 year is annualised.

### Risk statistics (since strategy change 01 April 2022\*)

| Statistic                | Fund    | Peer group | Strategic asset allocation |
|--------------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------|
| Volatility (Ann.)        | 12.29%  | 10.75%     | 12.40%                     |
| Maximum drawdown         | -19.24% | -16.01%    | -18.03%                    |
| Sharpe ratio (Rf = SOFR) | 0.15    | 0.09       | 0.30                       |

### Historical performance (since fund launch)

| Statistic              | Fund              |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Fund launch (Ann.)     | 6.32%             |
| Fund launch (Cum.)     | 40.79%            |
| Highest monthly return | 9.10% (Nov-2020)  |
| Lowest monthly return  | -8.19% (Sep-2022) |

Performance figures are calculated using the Total Returns Index (TRI) for a lump sum investment. The TRI is calculated by purchasing and reinvesting units on the declaration date at the Net Asset Value (NAV) price as at the reinvestment date. The TRI on any day is adjusted for NAV movements and dividend declarations.

## Geographic exposure

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Africa/Middle Ex South Africa | 1.9%  |
| Latin America                 | 2.7%  |
| Europe - Ex Uk                | 14.7% |
| North America                 | 56.6% |
| China                         | 5.0%  |
| United Kingdom                | 3.7%  |
| Japan                         | 4.3%  |
| Asia/Pacific - Ex Japan       | 8.0%  |
| Gold                          | 2.4%  |
| South Africa                  | 0.7%  |

\*\*Global represents ETFs based on Global Indices.

## Manager allocation

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| Ishares MSCI USA Esg Enhanced UCITS ETF        | 12.5% |
| BlackRock Advantage World Equity Fund          | 10.2% |
| PGIM Jennison Us Growth Fund                   | 7.7%  |
| Dimensional UA Core Equity Fund                | 7.6%  |
| BlackRock Systematic Equity Factor             | 6.8%  |
| Blackrock Global Unconstrained Equity Fund     | 6.5%  |
| Ishares MSCI Em Esg Enh UCITS ETF              | 6.5%  |
| PGIM Corporate Bond Fund                       | 4.3%  |
| Ishares Edge MSCI World Value Factor UCITS ETF | 3.3%  |
| Dodge & Cox Worldwide Global Stock Fund        | 3.3%  |
| Ishares Euro Government Bond Index Fund        | 3.1%  |
| Ishares JP Morgan Em Local Government Bond ETF | 2.9%  |
| BGF Continental European Flexible Fund         | 2.8%  |
| iShares Global Infrastructure ETF              | 2.6%  |
| Payden Global Emerging Markets Bond Fund       | 2.5%  |
| Ishares Physical Gold ETF                      | 2.4%  |
| Ishares MSCI Japan Esg Enhanced CTB UCITS ETF  | 2.0%  |
| Wellington Global High Yield Bond Fund         | 2.0%  |
| Ishares China Cny Bond UCITS ETF               | 1.9%  |
| Ishares Core Ftse 100 UCITS ETF                | 1.1%  |
| Ishares Core MSCI Europe UCITS ETF             | 1.1%  |
| Ishares Core MSCI Pacific Ex Japan UCITS ETF   | 1.0%  |
| Man Systematic EMG Markets Equity Fund         | 1.0%  |
| Ishares MSCI World Small Cap CTB Enhanced ESG  | 1.0%  |
| Schroders ISF Emerging Markets Fund            | 1.0%  |
| Capital Group Emerging Markets Debt Fund       | 1.0%  |
| Ishares S&P 500 Financials Sector UCITS ETF    | 0.9%  |
| Cash USD                                       | 0.5%  |
| Ishares Global Inf-Lnkd Bond Index Fund        | 0.3%  |

## Top 5 equity security holdings

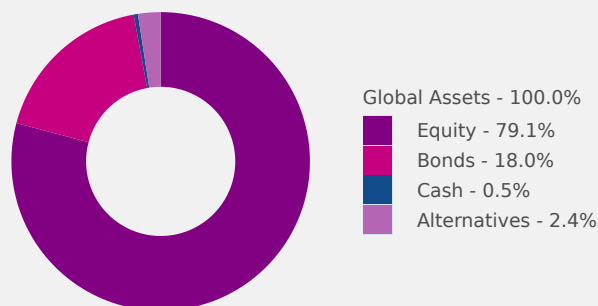
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| NVIDIA Corp           | 3.0% |
| Apple Inc             | 2.8% |
| Physical Gold Bullion | 2.4% |
| Microsoft Corp        | 2.0% |
| Amazon.com Inc        | 1.7% |

## Top 5 bond instrument holdings

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| United States Treasury Bonds 4.625% | 0.2% |
| China (People's Republic Of)        | 0.2% |

Data source: Mornignstar

## Asset allocation chart



Data source: Lima Capital LLC

## Monthly market commentary

Global financial markets reversed sharply in March amid heightened macroeconomic uncertainty, tighter financial conditions, and increasingly risk averse investor sentiment. In US dollar terms, both developed and emerging market equities delivered negative returns, with emerging markets materially underperforming.

The MSCI World Index declined 6.4%, as concerns around slowing global growth, restrictive monetary policy, and softer earnings expectations weighed on developed markets. The MSCI All Country World Index, fell 7.2%, as losses across both developed and emerging markets compounded overall market weakness.

US equities proved relatively resilient, with the S&P 500 Index declining 5.01%. While select large capitalisation stocks provided some support, elevated valuations, higher interest rates, and a more cautious earnings outlook limited overall performance.

UK equities also lagged, with the FTSE 100 Index declining 7.98%, reflecting weaker economic momentum and sector specific pressures. In dollar terms, South African equities, FTSE/JSE All Share Index, fell 8.47%, highlighting the combined effect of equity market weakness and currency depreciation.

Emerging markets underperformed notably, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declining 13.06%, pressured by a stronger US dollar, capital outflows, and tighter global liquidity.

Global fixed income offered limited downside protection. The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index declined 1.78%, as elevated yields and policy uncertainty continued to weigh on bond prices.

Geopolitical risks pushed Brent crude above \$100 per barrel, supporting energy equities. However, expectations of tighter or delayed monetary easing weighed on cyclical sectors. Gold prices declined 11.76%, as higher real yields and a stronger US dollar reduced investor demand.

Overall, global markets detracted from returns in US dollar terms, reinforcing the challenging investment environment and the importance of diversified, risk aware portfolio positioning.

Performance figures are quoted in USD.

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- Performance data reflected in the MDD was sourced from morningstar as at 10th April 2026.
- This document was published on 17 April 2026.

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## Glossary

*Annualised return* - An annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

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

*Volatility* - Volatility (also called standard deviation) is a measure of how widely the returns varied over the period measured.

*Maximum drawdown* - A maximum drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to trough of the portfolio over the period measured, before a new peak is attained.

*Sharpe ratio* - The sharpe ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted returns. The sharpe ratio reflects the extent to which an investment compensates for extra risk.

*NAV* - The net asset value represents the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

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