## LionGlobal Singapore Trust Fund

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in securities of companies incorporated in, operating principally from, or deriving significant business presence or risk exposure from, Singapore. The investments of the Fund shall be diversified among various sectors.

#### **Fund Manager's Commentary**

MSCI Singapore index continued its uptrend momentum in March 2024 with a 4.2% Month-over-Month (M-o-M) increase, in tandem with global equity markets. The focus in April 2024 will be Monetary Authority of Singapore's upcoming policy meeting given the sticky inflation trend.

Utilities, communication services and financial sectors outperformed while consumer discretionary, real estate and industrials sectors underperformed.

During the March 2024 Federal Reserve (Fed) meeting, the US Fed left interest rates unchanged as expected. The projection for the Federal Funds Rate implied 75 basis points (bps) cut by December 2024. The Singapore market's growth can be underpinned by an improving commodity cycle, the deepening of technology into industrial applications, and relative performance as a safe haven within Asia. In particular, we expect geopolitical tension and protectionism to be a characteristic of this decade, accelerating the need for energy and supply chain security. This would require higher levels of global capital expenditure. Industrial companies in Singapore, such as those in the shipbuilding and utilities sectors, are well positioned in the global supply chain to meet the demands of this increase in global capital expenditure, whilst Singapore's safe haven status can bear greater meaning amidst geopolitical uncertainty. The outlook for services linked to hospitality and tourism will stay robust, given the normalisation in international travel, return of Chinese tourists as well as large-scale events. In the near term, concerns over global economic slowdown and high inflation could weigh on global equity market performance, which could present an attractive entry point for Singapore market. A pause in interest rate hikes, the resilience of the services sector and the potential revival of the manufacturing sector are key re-rating catalysts for the Singapore market.

## All data are sourced from Lion Global Investors and Bloomberg as of 31 March 2024 unless otherwise stated.

#### Performance (%)

		1-year	3- years p.a.	5- years p.a.	10- years p.a.	Since Inception p.a.
SGD Class <sup>1</sup>	NAV	-1.2	-2.0	2.7	3.0	6.0
	NAV^	-6.1	-3.7	1.6	2.5	5.8
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	0.0	-2.9	-0.2	1.9	4.1
USD Class <sup>1</sup>	NAV	-2.7	-2.1	2.8	2.3	6.1
	NAV^	-7.5	-3.8	1.7	1.8	5.9
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	-1.5	-3.1	-0.1	1.2	6.4

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance Source: Lion Global Investors Ltd / Morningstar

#### **Fund Facts**

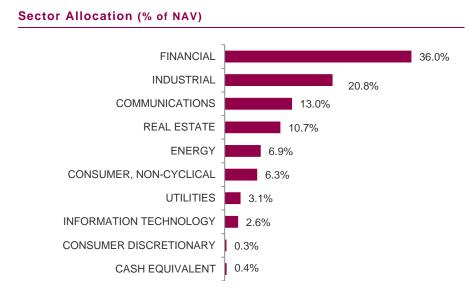
Fund Inception Date:	SGD Class: 03 Mar 1989	
	USD Class: 02 Aug 2004	
Subscription Mode:	Cash, SRS <sup>2</sup>	
Minimum Investment:	S\$ / US\$ 1,000	
Initial Charge:	Currently up to 4% Maximum 5%	
Management Fee:	Currently 1.15% p.a. Maximum 1.25% p.a.	
Valuation Dealing:	Every dealing day	
NAV Price <sup>3</sup> :	S\$ 3.192/ US\$ 2.365	
Fund Size:	S\$ 19.1 million	

#### Codes

SGD Class:	SG9999002406
SGD Class.	00000002.00
	OCBCSTF
USD Class:	SG9999002414
	OCBSTUS







### Top 10 Holdings (% of NAV)

DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD	20.6
SEA LTD	10.1
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	9.8
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	5.6
RIVERSTONE HLDGS LTD	4.5
DYNA-MAC HOLDINGS LTD (DYNA-MAC HOL DINGS LTD)	
WTS 22/10/2024	4.4
SEATRIUM LTD	3.3
SEMBCORP INDUSTRIES	3.1
MARCO POLO MARINE LTD	3.0
SINGAPORE TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD	2.9

<sup>#</sup>Benchmark:

Inception to 30 November 1999: DBS CPF Index.

From 01 December 1999: MSCI Singapore. (in respective fund's Currency)

 ^ NAV: Figures include Initial Charge.
<sup>1</sup> Returns are based on a single pricing basis.
Return periods longer than 1 year are annualized. Dividends are reinvested net of all charges payable upon reinvestment and in

respective share class currency terms.

- <sup>2</sup> Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies may be used to purchase SGD Class Units only.
- <sup>3</sup> Price reflects 2 for 1 sub-division of units on 1 October 1999.

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