

LionGlobal Singapore Dividend Equity Fund

The Fund aims to provide investors with regular distributions and long-term capital growth by investing primarily in high and/or sustainable dividend yielding equities (including real estate investment trusts, business trusts and exchange traded funds) listed on the Singapore Exchange Securities Trading Limited(Mainboard and Catalist). The Fund may also invest in high dividend yielding equities (including real estate investment trusts, business trusts and exchange traded funds) listed outside of Singapore. The investments of the Fund shall be diversified into the various sectors of the Singapore equities markets.

Fund Manager's Commentary

Morgan Stanley Capital International (MSCI) Singapore index fell 3.1% in January 2024 after a strong December 2023 rally. Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), which outperformed significantly in the last 2 months of 2023, underperformed as concerns over inflation and timing of Federal Reserve (Fed) cut resurfaced.

Utilities, consumer discretionary and financials sectors outperformed while industrial, real estate and consumer staples sectors underperformed.

During the December 2023 Fed meeting, the US Fed left interest rates unchanged as expected but indicated that the next move will be lower. The projection for the Federal Funds Rate implied no more rate hikes and 75 basis points (bps) of rate cuts in 2024, which represents a notable shift to market expectations towards a pivot to lower interest rates. 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. We expect geopolitical tension and protectionism to be characteristics 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 January 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 ¹	NAV	-7.9	-3.3	-0.7	NA	0.9
	NAV [^]	-12.5	-5.0	-1.7	NA	0.3
	Benchmark [#]	-4.8	-1.9	-1.1	NA	0.5
USD Class ¹	NAV	-9.5	-3.6	-0.5	NA	1.0
	NAV [^]	-14.0	-5.2	-1.6	NA	0.4
	Benchmark [#]	-6.4	-2.1	-1.0	NA	0.6
USD- Hedged Class ¹	NAV	-6.6	-2.8	-0.1	NA	1.3
	NAV [^]	-11.3	-4.4	-1.1	NA	0.8
	Benchmark [#]	-2.9	-1.1	-0.2	NA	1.0
**SGD Decum ¹	NAV	-8.0	NA	NA	NA	-5.1
	NAV [^]	-12.6	NA	NA	NA	-7.6
	Benchmark [#]	-4.8	NA	NA	NA	-1.2

Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance

Source: Lion Global Investors Ltd / Morningstar

Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date:	SGD Class: 02 Jun 2015 USD Class: 02 Jun 2015 USD-Hedged Class: 02 Jun 2015 **SGD Decum.: 15 March 2022
Subscription Mode:	Cash, SRS ²
Minimum Investment:	S\$ / US\$ 5,000
Initial Charge:	Currently up to 5% Maximum 5%
Management Fee:	Currently 1.2% p.a. Maximum 2.0% p.a.
Valuation Dealing:	Every dealing day
NAV Price:	
SGD / USD Class	S\$0.771/ US\$0.777
SGD Decum.	S\$0.812
NAV Price: (USD-Hedged Class)	US\$0.797
Fund Size:	S\$ 52.7 million
Distribution Policy ³ :	Quarterly

ISIN Codes

SGD Class:	SG9999013460
USD Class:	SG9999013478
USD-Hedged Class:	SG9999013486
**SGD Decumulation	SGXZ58947870

Distribution History³

Dividend Amount (Per 100 units)	Ex-Dividend Date	Date of Distribution
S\$0.84/ US\$0.84/ US-H\$0.86	3-Apr-23	14-Apr-23
S\$0.83/ US\$0.84/ US-H\$0.85	3-Jul-23	14-Jul-23
S\$0.82/ US\$0.82/ US-H\$0.84	2-Oct-23	16-Oct-23
S\$0.77/ US\$0.77/ US-H\$0.79	2-Jan-24	15-Jan-24

The dividend amount or dividend rate is not guaranteed.

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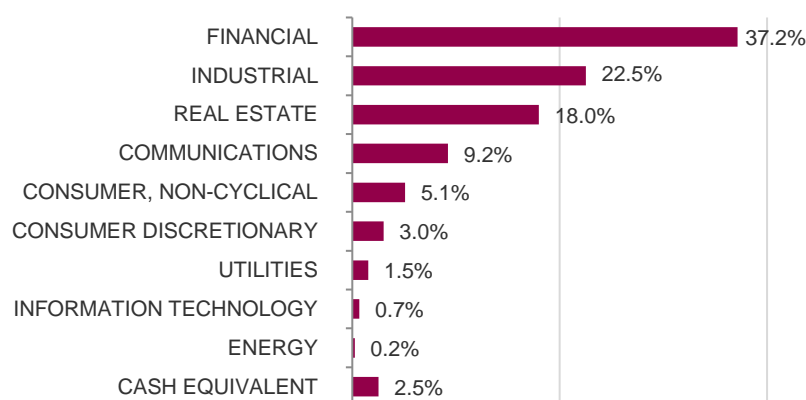
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Distribution History – **SGD Decum³

Dividend Amount (Per 100 units)	Ex-Dividend Date	Date of Distribution
S\$0.42	1-Nov-23	10-Nov-23
S\$0.41	1-Dec-23	12-Dec-23
S\$0.41	2-Jan-24	11-Jan-24

The dividend amount or dividend rate is not guaranteed

Sector Allocation (% of NAV)



Top 10 Holdings (% of NAV)

DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD	18.5
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	9.8
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD	8.9
SEA LTD	7.0
YANGZIJIANG SHIPBUILDING HLDGS LTD	5.5
FOOD EMPIRE HOLDINGS LTD	4.3
CAPITALAND INTEGRATED COMMERCIAL TRUST REIT	3.8
HUTCHISON PORT HOLDINGS TRUST	3.4
CROMWELL EUROPEAN REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT TRUST REIT	3.2
GRAB HOLDINGS LTD	3.1

#Benchmark:

MSCI Singapore Index (in respective fund's currency)

^NAV: Figures include Initial Charge.

**SGD Decumulation

¹Returns 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.

²Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies may be used to purchase SGD Class Units only.

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