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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Portfolio seeks to achieve capital growth through the selection of investments applying analysis of company key metrics and macro economic factors.

## MANAGEMENT TEAM

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## FUND FACTS

Inception Date (Share Class)	05 July 2011
Base Currency (Fund)	USD
Currency (Share Class)	USD
Fund AUM (USD million)	619.25
Domicile	Ireland
Vehicle	UCITS
Valuation	Daily
Settlement (Subscription)	T+3
Trading Deadline	15:00 (Dublin Time)
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Management Fee (per annum) <sup>1</sup>	1.70%
Max Initial Sales Charge <sup>4</sup>	5.00%
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Russell 2000 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD)

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



This chart shows how an investment of USD 100 in the fund on its inception date would have performed and compares it against how a hypothetical investment of USD 100 in the Benchmark(s) would have performed.

## PERFORMANCE %

	CUMULATIVE				ANNUALISED		
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since inception*	3 Years	5 Years	Since inception*
USD A Accumulating Class <sup>3</sup> (NAV to NAV)	12.94	6.06	55.12	194.10	1.98	9.18	8.83
USD A Accumulating Class <sup>3</sup> (with Initial Sales Charge <sup>4</sup> )	7.30	0.75	47.34	179.30	0.25	8.06	8.39
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	19.19	-1.47	44.81	185.92	-0.49	7.69	8.59

**Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Source: Neuberger Berman.

\*Please refer to the "Share Class Data" table for inception dates of each share class.

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**SECTOR ALLOCATIONS % (MV)**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Bmrk<sup>2</sup></b>
Industrials	29.44	17.72
Information Technology	19.90	14.93
Health Care	11.36	15.34
Financials	10.86	15.79
Consumer Discretionary	9.82	10.83
Energy	6.30	7.33
Materials	4.55	4.51
Consumer Staples	2.33	3.31
Communication Services	2.17	2.15
Real Estate	1.83	5.60
Utilities	0.00	2.50

**CHARACTERISTICS**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Bmrk<sup>2</sup></b>
Number of Securities	114	1,945
Weighted Average Market Cap (USD Million)	7,978	4,700
Forward Price/Earnings (P/E) ratio	24.59	25.34
Estimated 3-5 Year EPS Growth (%)	10.58	13.14
Price / Sales	2.75	1.63

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS % (MV)**

	<b>Fund</b>	<b>Bmrk<sup>2</sup></b>
Manhattan Associates, Inc.	2.27	0.00
Eagle Materials Inc.	2.25	0.00
Lattice Semiconductor Corporation	2.05	0.00
Fair Isaac Corporation	2.02	0.00
Chemed Corporation	1.96	0.00
Pool Corporation	1.85	0.00
Kadant Inc.	1.83	0.14
SPS Commerce, Inc.	1.82	0.25
Qualys, Inc.	1.81	0.23
Kirby Corporation	1.80	0.00

**ASSET SUMMARY**

	<b>Fund</b>
Cash equivalents (%)	1.44
Assets in Top 10 Holdings (%)	19.64

**RISK MEASURES**

	<b>3 years</b>
Alpha	1.86
Tracking Error (%)	7.52
Beta	0.84
Sharpe Ratio	0.06
Information Ratio	0.33
R-Squared (%)	87.71
Standard Deviation	19.07

## SHARE CLASS DATA

Share Class	Currency	Inception Date (Share Class)	ISIN	Bloomberg	Fund Price
USD A Accumulating Class	USD	05-07-2011	IE00B64QTZ34	NBSCUSD ID	29.41

Some share classes listed are subject to restrictions, please refer to the Fund's Prospectus for further details. Before subscribing please refer to the Prospectus.

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<sup>1</sup> As a percentage of the Portfolio's Net Asset Value.

<sup>2</sup> Benchmark: Russell 2000 Index (Total Return, Net of Tax, USD). Investors should note that the Portfolio does not intend to track this index, which is included here for performance comparison purposes only. Performance returns of the benchmark are calculated in USD.

<sup>3</sup> Performance returns are calculated in the currency of the relevant Share Class on (i) a NAV to NAV basis (ii) a NAV to NAV basis taking into account an assumed 5% initial sales charge and nil realisation fee indicated in the table above as "with initial sales charge", and both (i) and (ii) are calculated on the assumption that all dividends and distributions made by the relevant Share Class (if any) are reinvested, taking into account all charges which would have been payable upon such reinvestment. Share Classes which are designated in a currency other than USD are hedged into the Base Currency of the Portfolios (i.e. USD). Further details are set out in the Prospectus under the section "Share Class Hedging".

<sup>4</sup> Up to 5%. The initial sales charge is a percentage of the purchase price and may be charged by either the Distributor or any sub-distributor.

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