

# GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES FUND

A2 USD ISIN IE0009355771

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the MSCI World Health Care Index by at least 2% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.

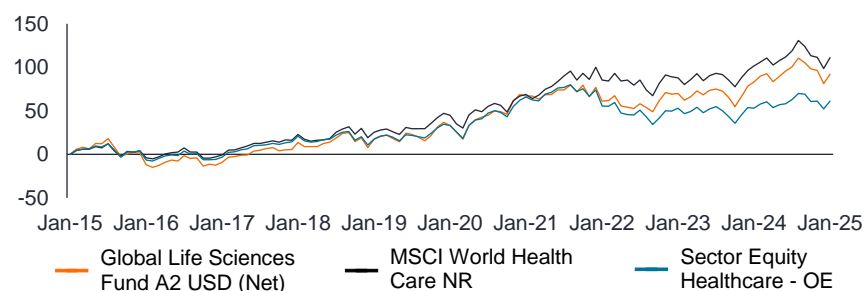
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## Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised		
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
A2 USD (Net)	5.78	-3.13	5.78	4.84	6.03	7.59	6.74
Index	6.40	-0.95	6.40	4.78	4.47	7.81	7.76
Sector	5.82	0.14	5.82	5.24	1.16	3.87	4.87
A2 USD (Gross)	—	—	—	—	—	10.15	9.30
Target	—	—	—	—	—	9.97	9.91

## Cumulative growth – USD

31 Jan 2015 — 31 Jan 2025



Calendar year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
A2 USD (Net)	1.72	5.44	-4.35	4.72	23.41	27.06	2.01	20.55	-13.79	5.69
Index	1.13	3.76	-5.41	19.80	13.52	23.24	2.51	19.80	-6.81	6.60
Sector	-0.97	2.67	-13.91	7.12	20.53	21.80	-3.40	21.68	-9.37	5.90

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## Fund details

Inception date	31 March 2000
Total net assets	4.02bn
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	Ireland
Structure	Irish Investment Company
Base currency	USD
Index	MSCI World Health Care Index
Morningstar sector	Sector Equity Healthcare
SFDR category	Article 8

In accordance with the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation, the Fund is classified as Article 8 and promotes, among other characteristics, environmental and/or social characteristics, and invests in companies with good governance practices.

## Share class information

Inception date	31 March 2000
Distribution type	Accumulation
Currency	USD
Minimum initial investment	2,500

## Portfolio management

Andy Acker, CFA	Manager since 2007
Daniel Lyons, Ph.D., CFA	Manager since 2023

## Ratings

Overall Morningstar Rating™	★★★★★
As of 31/01/2025	

For more information, refer to page 3.

### Characteristics

Number of holdings: Equity issues	107
Annual turnover (1yr trailing)	33.58%
Weighted average market cap	192.85bn
Price-to-book ratio	5.23
Price-to-earnings ratio	18.89

### Risk statistics (3 years)

	Fund	Index
Beta	1.00	—
Standard deviation	14.54	13.84
Sharpe ratio	0.12	0.02
Tracking error	4.62	—

### Top holdings (%)

	Fund
Eli Lilly & Co	8.88
UnitedHealth Group Inc	6.82
AstraZeneca PLC	3.70
Novo Nordisk A/S	3.26
Johnson & Johnson	3.04
Boston Scientific Corp	3.03
Abbott Laboratories	2.94
Sanofi SA	2.86
Amgen Inc	2.62
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.74</b>

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### Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

	Fund	Index
Over \$100B	57.48	66.36
\$50B to \$100B	4.58	11.43
\$10B to \$50B	15.78	20.73
\$5B to \$10B	6.89	1.30
\$1B to \$5B	13.16	0.08
\$500M to \$1B	0.59	—
\$250M to \$500M	0.10	—
\$100M to \$250M	0.10	—
N/A	0.97	0.10

### Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Index
Biotechnology	32.00	14.02
Pharmaceuticals	30.75	40.31
Health Care Equipment	15.72	17.86
Managed Health Care	8.96	8.85
Life Sciences Tools & Services	5.68	8.99
Health Care Distributors	2.12	2.16
Health Care Supplies	2.12	3.07
Health Care Facilities	1.21	1.03
Health Care Services	0.90	3.06
Application Software	0.12	—

### Top countries (%)

	Fund	Index
United States	80.22	72.53
Denmark	4.45	4.03
United Kingdom	4.14	3.99
Switzerland	3.44	7.78
France	2.86	2.99
Netherlands	2.25	0.29
Israel	0.89	0.26
China	0.82	—
Japan	0.30	3.81
Ireland	0.29	—

### Regions (%)

	Fund	Index
North America	80.23	72.53
Europe	17.42	21.68
Africa/Mideast	0.89	0.26
Asia/Pacific Ex Japan	0.82	1.72
Japan	0.30	3.81

### Codes

ISIN	IE0009355771
Bloomberg	JANGLA1
Cusip	G50110165
SEDOL	0935577
WKN	935590
Valoren	1060639

### Fees & charges (%)

Annual management charge (AMC)	1.50
Ongoing charge (OCF)	2.38

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

The ongoing charges includes fees payable to Distributors. Where the ongoing charges exceed the target outperformance relative to the benchmark the return is likely to be below the benchmark return, even when the Fund's outperformance target (before the deduction of charges) has been achieved.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com).

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

## Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is an Irish Investment Company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com). A short-term trading fee may be applied upon exiting the fund as per the prospectus. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

### Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% in shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, including smaller capitalisation companies, with a life sciences orientation, in any country. Up to 20% may be invested in developing markets. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash and money market instruments. The Sub-Investment Adviser may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk, to manage the Fund more efficiently, or to generate additional capital or income for the Fund. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI World Health Care Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Sub-Investment Adviser has discretion to choose individual investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

### Investment strategy

The Sub-Investment Adviser looks to identify innovative healthcare companies addressing high unmet medical needs across fields including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, healthcare services and medical technology. The team understands that success of drug development is binary in nature, creating wide disparities between winners and losers. The investment process leverages proprietary statistical models to analyse the probability of a company's success, focusing on products they believe can overcome the rigours of clinical development. Additional tools, such as physician surveys and prescription models, attempt to more accurately predict commercial viability.

### Fund specific risks

Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. The Fund is focused towards particular industries or investment themes and may be heavily impacted by factors such as changes in government regulation, increased price competition, technological advancements and other adverse events. The Fund may use derivatives to help achieve its investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses to the Fund may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.

### Source for fund ratings/awards

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## Glossary

### Beta

Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

### Price-to-book (P/B) ratio

A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

### Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio

A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

### Sharpe ratio

This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

### Tracking error

This measures how far a portfolio's actual performance differs from its benchmark index. The lower the number, the more closely it resembles the index.

### Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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