# **Green Ash Horizon Fund** July 2022 Monthly Factsheet

# **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

# **PROFESSIONAL INVESTORS ONLY**

Green Ash Horizon Fund is an open-ended fund incorporated in Luxembourg. The fund aims to provide above average capital growth, through exposure to innovative technologies and secular themes that the manager believes will predominate in the coming years. The fund invests globally, in listed securities, from recognised financial markets around the world. ESG considerations form an integral part of the investment process, and the fund is designated an Article 8 fund under the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).

# **KEY INFORMATION**

Portfolio Manager

Fund Launch Date

Fund Type

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Fund Name

#### **SUMMARY**

- The USD share class rose +12.40% in July (GBP IA Class +12.18%, AUD IA Class +12.19%), versus +7.94% for the MSCI World Total Return (M1WO)
- A stronger start to the Q2 earnings season than many feared, and hints of a less hawkish Fed, ignited a fairly dramatic relief rally in July, following deeply negative returns for most assets in June
- We are now more than halfway through Q2 earnings season, and it has become clear that sentiment was too bearish going in. That isn't to minimise the headwinds that still face asset prices and valuations, but if an earnings decline was to be the driver for the next leg lower in markets, equities may have received a stay of execution for now

#### Luxembourg Liquidity Daily 0.80% p.a. + 10% performance fee on positive returns above Fees the MSCI World TR (M1WO Index) Fund Size \$5.1MM Share Classes USD, GBP, AUD (Acc.) USD IA: LU2344660977 USD IA GBP IA (hedged) GBP IA: LU2344661272 AUD IA (hedged) AUD IA: LU2344661355 \$250.000 / £200.000 / Min Investment A\$350.000 Investment Green Ash Partners LLP Manager

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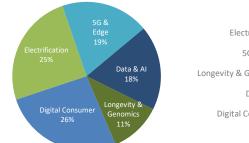
# PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>



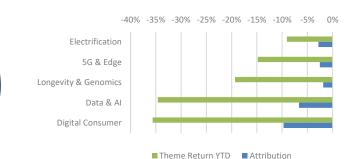
# GREEN ASH SUSTAINABLE HORIZON FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

#### Volatility Strategy Performance<sup>1</sup> 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021<sup>1</sup> ITD Annualised Sharpe Green Ash Horizon Strategy +25.45% +2.02% -12.30% +27.11% +64.71% +15.35% +61.04% +10.64% 0.42 Fund Performance Mar-22 Apr-22 May-22 Jun-22 Jul-22 Jan-22 Feb-22 YTD Green Ash Horizon Fund (USD I) -11.56% -0.19% +2.89% -14.78% -1.16% -12.99% +12.40% -25.18%

# **INVESTMENT THEMES**



### THEME RETURNS YTD



#### <sup>1</sup>The Green Ash Horizon Strategy track record runs from 30/11/17 to 08/07/21. Fund performance is reported from 09/07/21 launch onwards (USD IA: LU2344660977; performance of other share classes on page 3). Strategy Track record based on managed account held at Interactive Brokers Group Inc. Performance calculated using Broadridge Paladyne Risk Management software. Performance has not been independently audited and is for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is no guarantee of current of future returns and you may consequently get back less than you invested. Benchmark used is M1WO Index



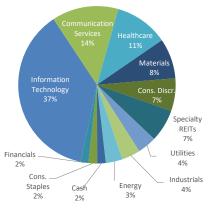
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# **Top 10 Positions**

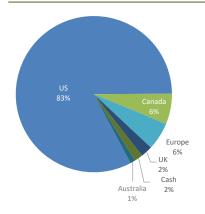
**BLENDED PERFORMANCE METRICS<sup>1</sup>** 

Amazon.com Inc.	5.5%
Alphabet Inc.	5.5%
Microsoft Corp.	5.2%
Nvidia Corp.	4.6%
Broadcom Inc.	4.3%
T-Mobile US Inc.	3.6%
Visa Inc.	3.4%
Marvell Technology	3.0%
Global Payments	2.7%
American Tower Corp.	2.5%
Number of positions	63

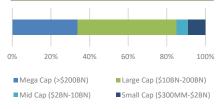
# SECTOR EXPOSURE



**REGIONAL EXPOSURE BY LISTING** 



# WEIGHTINGS BY MARKET CAP



# AVERAGE ESG RATING<sup>3</sup>



ESG ratings are derived from MSCI ESG rating methodology. Scores are weighted 25% to Environmental, 44% to Social, and 31% to Governance.

# SERVICE PROVIDERS

Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)
Custodian	Credit Suisse (Lux)
Administrator	Credit Suisse Fund Services (Lux)
Paying Agent	Credit Suisse AG
Legal Representative	Credit Suisse AG
Management Company	MultiConcept Fund Management S.A (Luxembourg)

#### FUND UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

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A stronger start to the Q2 earnings season than many feared, and hints of a less hawkish Fed, ignited a fairly dramatic relief rally in July, following deeply negative returns for most assets in June.

Digital Consumer was the best performing theme in July, rising +13.58%. Over a third of the positive attribution from the theme at fund level came from Amazon, which returned +27.06% and has grown to be the largest position in the fund. Amazon demonstrated nimbleness despite huge scale, reducing headcount by -100k QoQ (-6%) and increasing efficiency across their fulfilment centres (reducing supply-side cost pressures from \$6BN to \$4BN). Q3 revenue guidance of \$127.5BN at the midpoint was a rare growth acceleration story in retail, implying +15% YoY growth (versus +7% in Q2) despite lapping a +37% 3Q21 comp and including a -390bps FX headwind. Meanwhile quarterly earnings from payment networks and processors ongoing consumer strength, helping lift PayPal (+23.90%) and Block (+23.76%).

Electrification was up +13.39% on the month, with two thirds of the attribution driven by renewable energy stocks (which rallied +35% on average). This was due to a surprise agreement between Senators Schumer and Manchin in the US, on a bill that would advance the Biden Administration's energy transition goals and provide a \$365BN stimulus package to domestic clean tech industries. Meanwhile the performance of the metals producers required for such a transition were mixed, with lithium and uranium miners rallying +23% on average, but copper miners adding to June's losses as investors continue to fret about problems in the Chinese property market.

Data & AI rose +13.15%, with notable rallies in lonQ (+23.29%), Planet Labs (+23.09%) and Nvidia (+19.82%). Ongoing strength in demand for public cloud stood out in earnings releases from Amazon, Microsoft and Alphabet. This is driving demand for datacentre hardware, which has become an important pillar in the semiconductor industry as we enter a downturn in the more cyclical consumer electronics market.

5G & Edge gained +11.29% in July. Marvell Technology was the top performer in the theme, rising +28.08%. Less flashy, but it should be highlighted that Tower REITs continue their multi-year mid-single-digit compounding, driven both by organic growth and M&A. American Tower, Crown Castle international, and Cellnex Telecom all reported solid results with positive outlooks which have little correlation to the underlying macro environment.

Longevity & Genomics was up +6.92%. CRISPR gene editing stocks stage a major rally (Beam Therapeutics +62.70%, Caribou Biosciences +49.54%, Intellia Therapeutics +25.12%), though the overall return for the month was subdued by larger weights like Pfizer (-2.90%), Eli Lilley (+1.68%) and UnitedHealth (+5.59%) which brought the average down.

At the time of writing, we are more than halfway through Q2 earnings season, and it has become clear that sentiment was too bearish going in. That isn't to minimise the headwinds that still face asset prices and valuations, from monetary policy tightening, geopolitics, supply shocks, and energy crises, all of which are interlinked in complex ways. But if an earnings decline was to be the driver for the next leg lower in markets, equities may have received a stay of execution for the time being, as guidance for the remainder of the year has been solid. For the most part, top line revisions have been relating to the stronger dollar, rather than a harbinger of weakening outlooks.





### **GREEN ASH HORIZON FUND PERFORMANCE BY SHARE CLASS**

ISIN	Share Class	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	YTD	ITD 09/07/21
LU2344660977	Green Ash Sustainable Horizon Fund USD IA	-11.56%	-0.19%	2.89%	-14.78%	-1.16%	-12.99%	12.40%	-25.18%	-25.85%
LU2344661272	Green Ash Sustainable Horizon Fund GBP IA	-11.65%	-0.29%	2.71%	-14.91%	-1.35%	-13.39%	12.18%	-26.20%	-27.13%
LU2344661355	Green Ash Sustainable Horizon Fund AUD IA	-11.78%	-0.47%	2.51%	-15.07%	-1.65%	-13.45%	12.19%	-26.99%	-28.02%

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