# **Green Ash Horizon Fund** September 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

Liquidity

Fund Size

USD IA

Share Classes

GBP IA (hedged)

AUD IA (hedged)

Min Investment

Investment

Manager

Fees

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Fund Name

#### **SUMMARY**

- The USD share class fell -11.17% in September (GBP IA Class -11.60%, AUD IA Class -11.56%), versus -9.30% for the MSCI World Total Return (M1WO)
- There are some encouraging signs of progress on the inflation front. YoY base effects are starting to kick in for some of the commodities that led inflation last year. we are starting to see the impact of monetary tightening show through in stickier areas such as the labour and housing markets in the US
- Equity valuations are below their long term averages (S&P 500 NTM P/E of 16x is about -13% below its 10Yr and -9% below its 30Yr average). We expect to see a slow down, but our base case is that this will be shallower than previous cycles, and longer term secular growth trends will help smooth out the impact to our key themes





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

Green Ash Horizon Fund - a

Subfund of Woodman SICAV

0.80% p.a. + 10% performance fee on positive returns above

the MSCI World TR (M1WO

USD, GBP, AUD (Acc.)

USD IA: LU2344660977

GBP IA: LU2344661272

AUD IA: LU2344661355

\$250.000 / £200.000 /

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9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Luxembourg

UCITS

Daily

Index)

\$4.4MM

A\$350.000

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

**Top 10 Positions** 

5.5%

5.4%

5.1%

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4.0%

3.7% 3.4%

2.8%

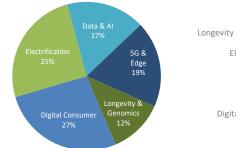
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Strategy Performance <sup>1</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	<b>2021</b> <sup>1</sup>						ITD	Annualised	Volatility	Sharpe
Green Ash Horizon Strategy	+2.02%	-12.30%	+27.11%	+64.71%	+15.35%						+36.28%	+6.58%	+25.74%	0.26
Fund Performance	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	YTD				
Green Ash Horizon Fund (USD I)	-11.56%	-0.19%	+2.89%	-14.78%	-1.16%	-12.99%	+12.40%	-4.73%	-11.17%	-36.69%				





# THEME RETURNS YTD

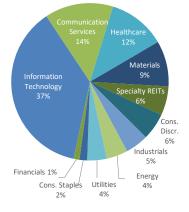


#### <sup>1</sup>The Green Ash Horizon Strategy track record runs from 30/11/17 to 08/07/21. Fund performance is reported from 09/07/21 launch onwards (USD IA: LU2344660977; performance of other share classes on page 3). Strategy Track record based on managed account held at Interactive Brokers Group 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

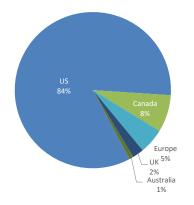


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## SECTOR EXPOSURE



#### **REGIONAL EXPOSURE BY LISTING**



## WEIGHTINGS BY MARKET CAP

0%	20%	40%	60%	80%	100%					
■Me	ga Cap (>\$20	OBN)	■Large Cap (\$10BN-200BN)							
Mi	d Cap (\$2BN-	10BN)	Small Ca	ap (\$300MN	1-\$2BN)					

# 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.

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Paying Agent	Credit Suisse AG
Legal Representative	Credit Suisse AG
Management Company	MultiConcept Fund Management S.A (Luxembourg)

#### FUND UPDATE AND OUTLOOK

The USD share class fell -11.17% in September (GBP IA Class -11.60%, AUD IA Class -11.56%), versus -9.30% for the MSCI World Total Return (M1WO).

September was another eventful month in rates markets, resulting in considerable volatility across other asset classes. Stubbornly sticky August inflation data in the US caused the Fed to double down on their hawkish rhetoric, pushing terminal interest rate expectations higher and deepening the inversion of the 2Yr/10Yr Treasury curve. This was accompanied by further strengthening in USD, as dollar liquidity is drained from the system (BBDXY +3.23% in September/+13.77% YTD). Meanwhile in the UK, the new government shocked the market bv announcing a raft of unfunded tax cuts, with no accompanying forecasts from the Office of Budget Responsibility. This led to a crash in GBP and a giant rally in Gilt yields. Some stability was restored by the BOE announcing they would purchase longer-dated government bonds (20Yr+) at 'whatever scale is necessary' to restore 'orderly market conditions', however there was a significant knock-on impact to UK assets. Taking a step back from the headlines, September is seasonally the weakest month of the year for equity markets, while Q4 is the strongest period for equity returns.

Longevity & Genomics was the best performing theme, falling -4.43% in September. This was driven by ~7% positive returns from Eli Lilly, Caribou Biosciences and Guardant Health. Larger weights Pfizer and UnitedHealth fell -3%, helping generate some outperformance versus the broader market, as they comprise a 39% weight in the theme.

Electrification also fell less than the market, declining by -6.42% in September. Positive attribution came from metals and energy stocks (Pilbara Minerals +26%, Capstone Copper +11% and Cheniere Energy +4%), while renewables stocks gave back some of their July/August outperformance. There was a duration element in play here, from the giant move higher in long-dated government bond yields.

5G & Edge declined -11.72% in September, largely driven by cell tower REITs which were responsible for half of the theme's negative attribution despite only comprising a third of the weight. Again, this was a function of the move in duration, which has direct impact on REIT multiples.

Digital Consumer was down -13.05% on the month. Weakness was fairly broad-based, though Adobe stood out as an underperformer, declining -26% following the announcement of their \$20BN acquisition of Figma at an extremely high multiple (50x FY22e ARR, 50:50 cash/stock).

Finally, Data & AI fell -13.40%, with a third of the negative attribution driven by Nvidia, which fell -20% in September. Planet Labs stood out as a relative outperformer, declining only -1%.

There is an old adage that the Fed 'hikes until something breaks', and for the first time there are signs this might be happening in the credit markets. Barclays' FCI is showing the tightest financial conditions in 20 years while the intramonth high of the MOVE Index was close to the highs of March 2020. Decompression between CCC and B-rated bond spreads has started to accelerate, reaching +750bps by the end of the September in the US – also close to levels last seen in March 2020.

On a more positive note, there are some encouraging signs of progress on the inflation front. YoY base effects are starting to kick in for some of the commodities that led inflation last year (1Yr returns to end-September for US HRC steel -59%, lumber -33%, aluminium -24%, copper -16%). WTI crude was only up +5% YoY to end-September, and while US gasoline prices are still up +19% YoY, they are -25% off their summer highs. Meanwhile, supply chains are recovering, and container freight rates are collapsing (Drewry HK->LA box rates -67% YoY). In concert with these indicators, we are starting to see the impact of monetary tightening show through in stickier areas such as the labour and housing markets in the US. These tend to lag by several quarters, so we are awaiting more data for confirmation.

Following a material correction in asset values YTD, equity valuations are below their long term averages (S&P 500 NTM P/E of 16x is about -13% below its 10Yr and -9% below its 30Yr average). Of course much rests on the 'E'. As we enter Q3 earnings season, we will be looking closely for cracks in the forward outlook for corporate earnings. We expect to see a slow down, but our base case is that this will be shallower than previous cycles, and longer term secular growth trends will help smooth out the impact to our key themes.





### **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	Aug-22	Sep-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%	-4.73%	-11.17%	-36.69%	-37.25%
LU2344661272	Green Ash Sustainable Horizon Fund GBP IA	-11.65%	-0.29%	2.71%	-14.91%	-1.35%	-13.39%	12.18%	-4.97%	-11.60%	-38.00%	-38.78%
LU2344661355	Green Ash Sustainable Horizon Fund AUD IA	-11.78%	-0.47%	2.51%	-15.07%	-1.65%	-13.45%	12.19%	-4.97%	-11.56%	-38.64%	-39.51%

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