



0.90%

Nil

Ranmore Global Equity Fund Plc has been authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland as an open-ended investment company registered by way of continuation in Ireland pursuant to the UCITS Regulations 2011. The Fund is a global long only equity fund.

The investment objective is to outperform the MSCI World Index\* and to provide capital growth over a medium to long-term time horizon. SHARE PRICE LISD \$ 257.47

US\$ 97 million

No minimum

 USD Investor Share Class Morningstar Peer Group Average\*\*

MSCI World Index\*

	SHARE PRICE GBP (4)	€ 208.17	DEALING	Daily	PERFORMANCE FEE
	SHARE PRICE EUR (4)	€ 198.12	FUND LAUNCH	8 <sup>th</sup> October 2008	ONGOING CHARGES
F	PERFORMANCE GRAPH				ASSET ALLOCAT
\$3 \$2 \$2 \$2	Time period: 08/10/2008 to 31/03/20 60 Currency: US Dollar	019		\$26 \$25	REGIONAL ALLO North America
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\$ 135.47

**FUND SIZE** 

MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance or returns. Source of all performance and holdings figures: Ranmore Fund Management Ltd and Morningstar Direct (unless otherwise stated)

	Class	CUMULATIVE RETURNS		ANNUALISED					
31 March 2019		Month to date	Year to date	Latest 1 year	Latest 3 years	Latest 5 years	Latest 10 years	<sup>(1)</sup> Since inception	Date of inception
Ranmore Global Equity Fund Plc	USD	(1.0%)	8.5%	(6.2%)	5.3%	3.2%	11.0%	9.4%	08 Oct 08
*MSCI World Index	USD	1.3%	12.5%	4.0%	10.7%	6.8%	12.4%	9.6%	
**Morningstar Peer Group Average	USD	0.5%	11.3%	(0.7%)	8.0%	4.3%	9.7%	7.3%	
Ranmore Global Equity Fund Plc	GBP (3)	0.7%	6.2%	0.9%	8.7%	8.4%	N/A	8.7%	30 Jun 10
Ranmore Global Equity Fund Plc	EUR (3)	0.3%	11.0%	3.1%	5.8%	7.5%	N/A	8.1%	30 Jun 10
Ranmore Global Equity Fund Plc	USD Advisor (2)	(1.1%)	8.4%	(6.6%)	4.7%	2.7%	N/A	3.8%	26 Jan 11

ONGOING CHARGES (4)	1.30%
ASSET ALLOCATION	%
Equities	84.0
Derivatives	0.2
Cash and equivalents	15.8
REGIONAL ALLOCATION	%
North America	55
Europe	15
Asia	6
Emerging markets	8
Cash and equivalents	16
SECTOR ALLOCATION	%
Communication Services	10
Consumer Discretionary	11
Consumer Staples	8
Energy	8
Financials	10
Health Care	11
Industrials	14
Information Technology	10
Materials	2
Real Estate	0
Utilities	0
Cash and equivalents	16
PORTFOLIO SPREAD	

ENTRY/EXIT FEE

MANAGEMENT FEE

Source: RFM Ltd, Bloomberg

12.0

3.6%

16%

30%

2.0% MSCI

15.2

Largest Position Size

Average position size

Price/Earnings (T+1)

Top 5 Holdings

Top 10 Holdings

## COMMENTARY

SHARE PRICE USD (ADVISOR)

\$140 \$120

\$60

The largest single loss on a share this year has cost only 0.17% of Fund performance, such is our focus on downside protection. We would rather "miss out" on the chance of profit if we think there is a risk of a permanent loss of capital from overpaying for growth. This conservative approach has cost us in terms of relative performance, but we think it is particularly appropriate given where we are in the economic cycle and 10 years into a bull market. The MSCI World Growth Index has returned 4.2 percentage points more than the MSCI World Value Index year-to-date and 3.5 percentage points more on annualised basis in the three years to the end of March, as buying the fastest growing companies, without much regard for pricing, has been the winning strategy. But perhaps Warren Buffett's partner Charlie Munger expressed it best when he said "If all you needed to do is to figure out what company is better than others, everyone would make a lot of money. But that is not the case. They keep raising the share prices to the point where the odds change." In this regard, we see a number of risks to earnings for many of the popular, high-flying stocks: a strong US dollar impinging on offshore earnings; the earnings boost from lower tax rates has now annualised and the earnings per share boost from buyback programmes, partly funded by repatriated foreign cash, is receding. In pursuit of future growth, the large technology companies have also moved beyond their original businesses and are now competing against one another in the areas of cloud services, advertising and fintech. This has necessitated substantial capital expenditure and resulted in many reporting negative free cash flow growth - Facebook's capex over the past year of \$14bn is 3 times its depreciation charge and 25% of sales. This, together with the need to meet increasing regulations, has necessitated the accelerated hiring of thousands of employees, which has increased their cost bases - Google has hired 19,000 employees in the past year, an increase of 23%. One technology company which the Fund holds and which doesn't have these challenges is Oracle, a company most well-known for providing database management solutions to business customers and where its products are embedded in many of its customers' operations. As a result, the likely cost and disruption associated with changing providers makes the prospect of switching uneconomical, which leads to recurring long-term subscription revenues and high gross margins. Even competitors like Amazon and SAP continue to use Oracle databases because of the high risk of migrating to their own platforms. Despite its leading position, annuity income profile and attractive cash flow dynamics, Oracle trades at less than 15 times earnings, a discount to the wider market. In addition, over the past 12 months management has overseen the repurchase of 16% of shares outstanding and boosted its dividend by 26% in the most recent quarterly results.



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(1) Includes a period when the fund was incorporated in Jersey between 26/8/08 and 29/09/11.

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- The ongoing charges figure (OCF) has been calculated based on operating expenses of the Fund for the 12 month period ended 31/12/18 as a percentage of average Fund net assets of \$105m over the same period. The OCF includes all fund operating expenses for the USD, GBP and EUR investor classes, but excludes the 0.5% payable to the financial intermediary for the USD Advisor class. The OCF does not include transaction costs.

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### Fund details

The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI World Index, which is a broad global equity benchmark that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. It covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country and does not offer exposure to emerging markets.

## South African investors

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# Over the period 01/04/16 to 31/03/19:

Total Expense Ratio 1.32% Transaction Costs 0.34% Total Investment Charge 1.66%

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager

Ranmore Global Equity Fund plc is an accumulation fund. As such, there have been no distributions over the past 12 months.

Highest return over any rolling 12-month period: 97.7%. Lowest return over any rolling 12-month period: (18.8%)

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Please note the Representative office changed from Bateleur Capital (Pty) Ltd to Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd.

The issue date of this Minimum Disclosure Document is 04 April 2019.

## Glossary of terms

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV**: The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.



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### Additional risks

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- Market risk changes in economic conditions can adversely affect the prospects of the Fund.
- Currency risk the Fund invests in global equities denominated in The risk and reward category is calculated using historical data which may different currencies, predominantly USD, JPY, EUR and GBP. The underlying
  - Operating risks and the risks relating to the safekeeping of assets.
  - Custodial risks including safe keeping of assets.
  - The Fund's exposure to an instrument or counterparty may be increased
  - For more details, please refer to the section of the Fund's Prospectus

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