

# Melville Douglas Select Fund Ltd Global Equity Class

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## Investment Growth\*\*\*



## Trailing Returns\*\*\*

	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity A \$	3.90	27.73	27.73	15.54	9.68	8.90
Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity B \$	4.05	27.88	27.88	15.73		
Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity C \$	4.11	28.39	28.39	16.10		
MSCI ACWI NR USD	3.52	26.60	26.60	12.45	8.41	9.27

## Risk Matrix \*

	Class A	Benchmark
Information Ratio (arith)	1.1	
Std Dev	11.2	11.4
Sharpe Ratio **	0.6	0.4
Best Month (In Last 3 Years)	7.0	7.9
Worst Month (In Last 3 Years)	-7.1	-7.5

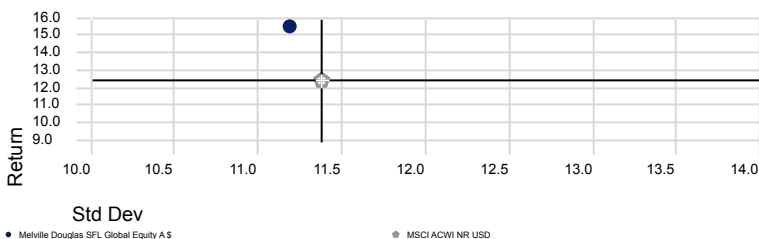
## Highest & Lowest 12 Month Rolling Return

Highest 12 Month Rolling Return	31.93
Lowest 12 Month Rolling Return	-10.11

## Monthly Returns\*\*\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2019	6.6	2.6	2.5	4.2	-4.7	6.2	0.2	-2.2	0.2	2.5	3.4	3.9	27.7
2018	7.0	-3.9	-2.1	1.1	-0.1	-0.6	4.0	1.2	0.8	-7.1	2.9	-6.6	-4.4
2017	2.4	3.0	0.8	3.1	2.6	0.5	2.5	0.7	1.4	3.7	2.1	0.7	26.2
2016	-4.4	-2.1	6.0	0.0	1.3	-1.6	3.8	0.0	0.2	-3.0	1.8	1.6	3.4
2015	-2.0	5.9	-1.8	3.1	0.0	-2.2	1.8	-6.5	-3.4	8.0	-0.7	-1.7	-0.4

## Risk-Reward \*



Not to be distributed outside of Jersey and South Africa

## Investment Objective

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in quoted global equities, that seek to maximise investment returns in US dollars.

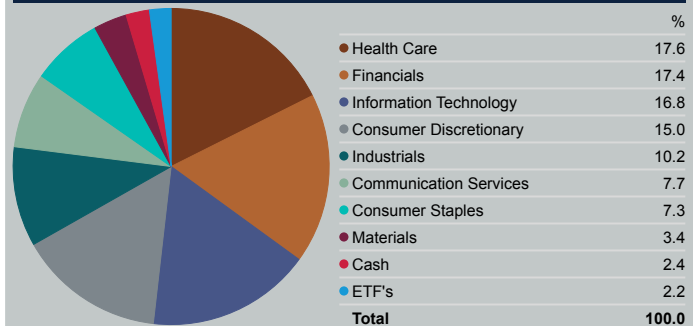
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	6.0
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.5
Prudential PLC	4.3
Experian PLC	4.0
Alphabet Inc A	3.9
Boston Scientific Corp	3.9
Tencent Holdings Ltd	3.8
Mastercard Inc A	3.7
Unilever PLC	3.7
PepsiCo Inc	3.6

## Asset Allocation



## Sector Allocation



## Operations

Name	Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity A \$
Month End Price (Current Class)	\$19.4
Total Fund Value	\$465.0 Million

## Fund Managers

**Justin Maloney**  
Justin has over 25 years' experience of managing global equity funds. Before joining Melville Douglas in 2014, he was a global equity fund manager in London for Sanlam and F&C Asset Management. He holds a BSc (Hons) degree in Business from Cass Business School, University of London and is also a CFA® Charterholder.

**Prandhana Naidu**  
Prandhana joined Melville Douglas in 2014. She is the co-manager of the Melville Douglas Select Global Equity Fund. Prandhana also covers the global consumer staples sector. Prior to joining the company, she was a portfolio manager at Sasfin Securities. She holds a BBusSci (Hons) degree in Finance from the University of Cape Town, and is a CFA® Charterholder.

## Portfolio Risk

LOW MEDIUM HIGH

\* Data is displayed over a 3 year rolling period

\*\* Risk free rate = US Treasury T-Bill 3 Months

\*\*\* Class A since inception. Information compiled using Morningstar based on the most recent published information available to Morningstar at the end of the relevant period. This information is for illustrative purposes only.

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## Additional Risk Information

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, tax risks, settlement risks, interest rate risk and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

The risk rating seen on page 1 is designed to give an indication of the level of risk, measured by volatility, associated with this specific portfolio. In order to arrive at the specific risk rating of the portfolio in question, Melville Douglas measures the volatility of the fund, in the form of standard deviation, over a three year rolling period, and compares the result to internal risk parameters. Please note that these risk ratings are designed as a guide only.

## Other Fund Facts

<b>Manager</b>	STANLIB Fund Managers Jersey Limited
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Melville Douglas Investment Management (Pty) Ltd
<b>Custodian</b>	Apex Financial Services (Corporate) Limited
<b>Auditors</b>	PwC, Ireland
<b>Fund Directors</b>	GS.Baillie, M.Farrow, and O.Sonnbichler
<b>Registered Office</b>	47-49 La Motte Street, St Helier, Jersey
<b>Publication Date</b>	15 January 2020
<b>Compliance No.</b>	14MO44

### Share Class ISIN

Class A	JE00B6VH9P99
Class B	JE00BYD6X79
Class C	JE00BYD6Y86

### Minimum Investment

Class A	Closed to new investments
Class B	\$ 2 500
Class C	\$ 2 500

### Launch Date

Class A	30 March 2012
Class B	01 September 2016
Class C	01 September 2016

## Fund Costs - 12 months

Fee Class	Management Fee*	Performance Fee	TER	TC	TIC
<b>Class A</b>	1.20%	5% above HWM	1.69%	0.08%	1.76%
<b>Class B</b>	1.70%	NIL	1.75%	0.08%	1.82%
<b>Class C</b>	1.00%	NIL	1.35%	0.08%	1.42%

TER = (Total Expense Ratio), TC = (Transaction Costs), TIC = (Total Investment Cost ; TER + TC = TIC)

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. TER reflected is 1 month in arrears. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market and FX Costs (where applicable)

\*Management fee includes fee payable to Manco

## Fund Costs - 36 months

Fee Class	Management Fee*	Performance Fee	TER	TC	TIC
<b>Class A</b>	1.20%	5% above HWM	1.86%	0.08%	1.93%
<b>Class B</b>	1.70%	NIL	1.75%	0.08%	1.83%
<b>Class C</b>	1.00%	NIL	1.39%	0.08%	1.46%

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## Contact Details

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Prices are calculated and published daily and are available from the Manager on request.

Performance figures are calculated for the relevant class on a NAV basis.

Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium to long-term investments.

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The manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio.

## Quarterly Commentary

### Fund Review

Over the quarter the fund's A-class, B-class, C-class and X-class shares were up +10.03%, +10.22%, +10.41% and +10.64% respectively. Over the same period the MSCI All Country World index was up +8.95%.

Positive sector allocation and stock selection contributed to the fund's outperformance against the index over the quarter. The fund benefited from avoiding the bond-like utilities and real estate sectors, which lagged amidst a modest bond market sell-off. The largest contributor to performance was a rebound in the health insurance stocks (UnitedHealth and Anthem) on more tempered plans to change Medicare from leading Democratic presidential candidates. The fund's financial sector holdings (Prudential, Partners Group and JPMorgan) also added value given their sensitivity to capital markets and higher bond yields.

### Market Overview

What a difference a year makes. Over the final quarter of 2018 the MSCI All Country World index plunged -13%. By contrast, the same index was up almost +9% this quarter, contributing to a +27% return in 2019. The drivers of the quarter and the year were a mirror image of 2018. Easing US-China trade tensions, better macroeconomic data and dovish central bank policy all combined to lead markets higher despite sluggish corporate earnings growth.

ICON plc was added to the fund. The company is a global provider of outsourced drug development services to the pharmaceutical and biotech industry. ICON offers its clients a more efficient and cost-effective route to market given the regulatory pathway is typically difficult, time consuming and expensive. ICON makes money assisting their clients' drug development programme whatever the outcome. If a drug fails to live up to expectations, ICON still gets paid for conducting the trial. Consistent double-digit profit growth is expected to be delivered over the next five years due to steady growth in biopharma R&D, increasing outsourcing and expanding drug pipelines.

### Looking ahead

Although dissipating geopolitical and business cycle risks bode well, a fickle US President could yet upset the apple cart. Nonetheless, given it is less than a year until the US presidential election, Donald Trump has a clear incentive to keep the economy on track. Arguably a more important factor is monetary policy, which was the key driver of financial markets in 2019 and will likely be just as crucial in 2020. Monetary policy is expected to support equity valuations given the Federal Reserve is indicating little urge to tighten any time soon and the commitment by the European Central Bank to buy government bonds "for as long as necessary". As such we expect further positive returns from the stocks held in the fund, driven by attractive underlying earnings growth.