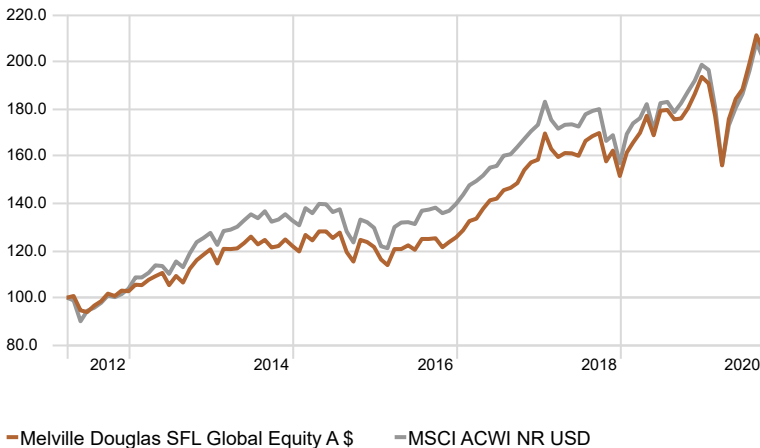


# Melville Douglas Select Fund Ltd Global Equity Class

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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 \$	-2.87	5.99	16.62	11.37	12.22	8.82
Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity B \$	-2.83	6.12	16.97	11.48		
Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity C \$	-2.77	6.68	17.79	11.97		
MSCI ACWI NR USD	-3.22	1.37	10.44	7.12	10.30	8.59

## Risk Matrix \*

	Class A	Benchmark
Information Ratio (arith)	1.5	
Std Dev	16.6	16.9
Sharpe Ratio **	0.7	0.5
Best Month (In Last 3 Years)	12.6	10.7
Worst Month (In Last 3 Years)	-11.8	-13.5

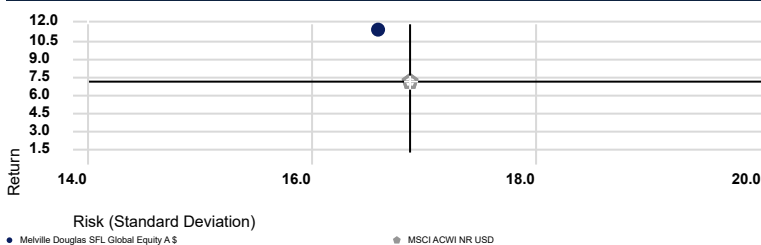
## Highest & Lowest 12 Month Rolling Return

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
2020	-1.4	-7.3	-11.8	12.6	4.9	2.2	5.9	6.0	-2.9				6.0
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 deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long term. This is achieved by investing in the publicly traded shares of a diversified selection of robust, growing and shareholder-friendly businesses. The fund seeks best ideas across the globe, and is not restricted to any specific local stock market

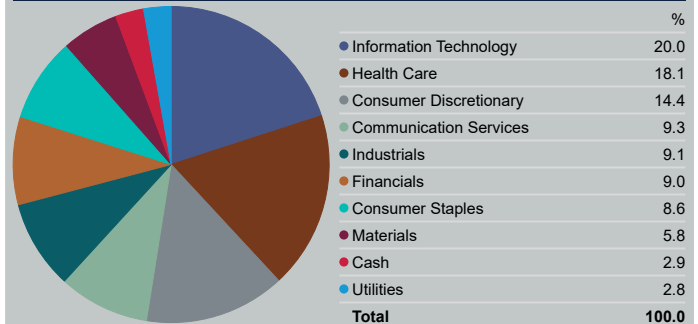
## Top 10 Holdings

	Weighting %
Microsoft Corp	6.4
Alphabet Inc A	4.7
Tencent Holdings Ltd	4.6
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR	4.5
Amazon.com Inc	4.5
Anthem Inc	4.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	4.1
Linde PLC	3.9
Mastercard Inc A	3.9
Keyence Corp	3.7

## Asset Allocation

Cash	2.9
Equity	97.1

## Sector Allocation



## Operations

Name	Melville Douglas SFL Global Equity A \$
Month End Price (Current Class)	\$20.53
Total Fund Value	\$577.85 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, O.Sonnbichler & R Stewart
<b>Registered Office</b>	47-49 La Motte Street, St Helier, Jersey
<b>Publication Date</b>	20 October 2020
<b>Compliance No.</b>	L41N87

#### 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	2.09%	0.08%	2.17%
<b>Class B</b>	1.70%	NIL	1.75%	0.08%	1.82%
<b>Class C</b>	1.00%	NIL	1.05%	0.08%	1.12%

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	1.88%	0.08%	1.96%
<b>Class B</b>	1.70%	NIL	1.75%	0.08%	1.83%
<b>Class C</b>	1.00%	NIL	1.20%	0.08%	1.28%

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

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### Quarterly Commentary

#### Fund Review

The fund delivered a strong return in the third quarter, outperforming the MSCI All Country World index. Stock selection highlights included a big wind farm contract win for Orsted (+20% share price return over the quarter) and strong corporate earnings results from Nike (+32%) and Alibaba (+36%). In addition, the fund benefited from avoiding the energy sector (-13%), which was impacted by the oil price slipping on waning optimism about a rebound in demand.

#### Market Overview

Global equities added to the prior quarter's sharp rebound, despite being amidst one of the deepest recessions in living memory and a worrying resurgence in COVID-19 cases. Investors took succor from much better than expected corporate results, continuing "do-what-it-takes" central bank and government support, and encouraging progress on COVID-19 treatments and vaccines.

Amphenol was purchased during the quarter. The company manufactures connectors that are critical for ensuring power is transmitted in an electronic circuit. It is easy to see the secular growth in "connectedness" continuing for many years and decades to come as a result of the proliferation of electronics in more and more products. Crucially, it is nigh impossible to displace Amphenol's mission-critical components once they have been designed into a product. In addition, the company is highly diversified by end markets, making it less obviously prone to rapid technological disruption. All these strengths are evidenced by a consistent and long track record of strong cash flow growth.

#### Looking ahead

Over the short-term, global stock markets have rallied ahead of the fundamentals by latching on to the improving rate of change from a deep trough rather than the absolutes of a dreadful operating environment for most businesses. However, so long as an investor can ride out the volatility, equities remain one of the few investment options for savers with a multi-year perspective to comfortably achieve returns ahead of inflation.

With the global economy unlikely to be firing on all cylinders for quite some time, a valuation premium will continue to be assigned to those companies that can sustainably grow their earnings. This is particularly the case in a world where almost every industry is being disrupted by a reshaped competitive landscape. Our investment philosophy focuses on identifying the winners.

We are mindful about the high valuations attached to quality growth stocks. Trees don't grow to the sky, and neither do share prices. This risk of overpaying or being blindsided by the unexpected is mitigated in client portfolios through:

- A conservative bias when making long-term earnings projections
- Healthy scepticism about assigning higher "it's different this time" valuations relative to history
- Purposeful diversification by sector, theme and geography.

In other words, we guard against falling in love with successful investments by constantly challenging its place in the portfolio and by incorporating a margin of safety in our analysis.

**The commentary gives the views of the portfolio manager at the time of writing. Any forecasts or commentary included in this document are not guaranteed to occur.**