

Morningstar Global Balanced Fund

As of 2025/10/31



Investment Objective & Strategy

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide moderate capital growth over the medium to long-term.

The Fund will invest in a variety of underlying funds (including ETFs) to achieve its investment objective. The Fund is expected to have a neutral position of 65% to equity to generate capital growth with the remainder, 35% to fixed income for diversification and capital preservation purposes. This allocation, however, may deviate and change according to prevailing market conditions. At any given point in time the fund may have a higher or lower exposure to equity, subject always to a maximum of 75% equity exposure.

Risk Profile

This fund is suitable for investors with a medium risk tolerance, and an investable time horizon between 5 and 7 years. There is a reasonable probability of capital loss over time periods shorter than 5 years.



Annualised Returns

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Morningstar Global Balanced A USD Acc	15.12	—	—	—	—	11.68
EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation	11.85	14.84	10.96	3.43	5.89	9.03

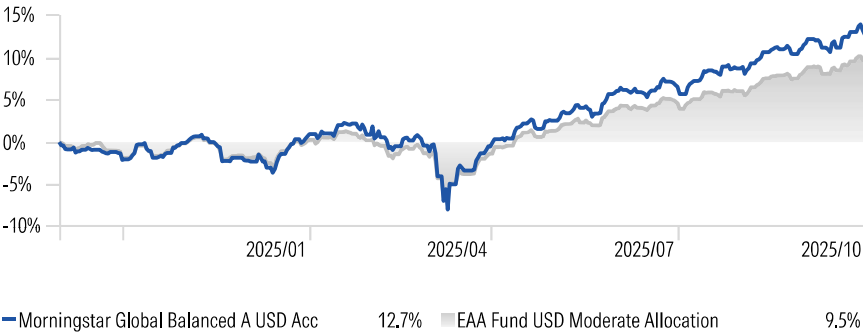
Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Alpha	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
Morningstar Global Balanced A USD Acc	11.68	6.81	1.71	1.02	-2.16
EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation	9.03	5.76	0.00	0.78	-1.96

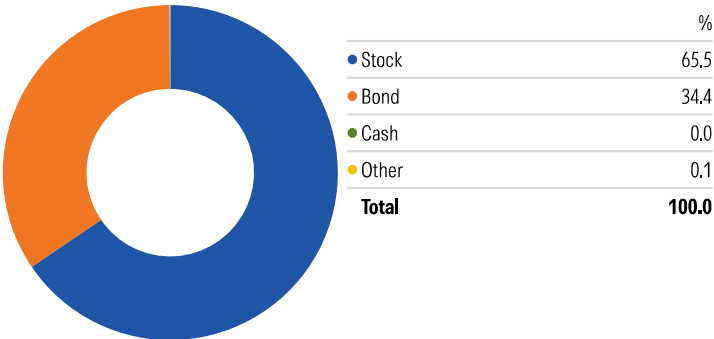
Rolling 1-Year Performance

Highest rolling 1 year return	15.12
Lowest rolling 1 year return	11.00

Cumulative Returns (since inception)



Asset Allocation



Fund Information

Investment Manager	Morningstar Investment Mgmt SA (Pty) Ltd
Fund Legal Structure	UCITS (Central Bank of Ireland)
Currency	US Dollar
Domicile	Ireland
Fund Classification	EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation
Benchmark	EAA Fund USD Moderate Allocation average
Investment Timeframe	5-7 years
Inception Date	30 September 2024
ISIN	IE0009FQY766
Distribution Status	Accumulating
Fund Size (USD)	67,514,099.16
NAV (Month End)	112.72
Number of Units	598,972.98
My Benchmark2	USD 10,000

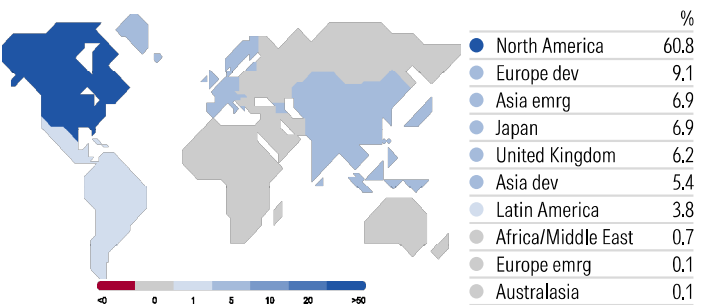
Fee Breakdown (Class A Shares)

Management Fee	0.20%
Performance Fee	0.00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.70%
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>0.70%</b>

Top 15 Underlying Fund Holdings

	%
iShares Core S&P 500 ETF USD Acc	14.36%
Vanguard U.S. Govt Bd Idx \$ Acc	10.30%
iShares Edge MSCI USA Qual Fac ETF \$ Acc	6.48%
TM Natixis Loomis Sayles US Eq Ldrs I/A\$	5.00%
Stt Strt GIBL Trs Bd Idx I USD Acc Hdg	4.83%
Dodge & Cox Worldwide US Stock A USD	4.82%
iShares Emerging Mkts Eq Idx (LU) F2 USD	4.79%
Schroder European Z GBP Acc	4.74%
Vanguard FTSE Japan ETF USD Acc	4.23%
Robeco Global Credits IBH USD	3.92%
iShares US Mortgage Backed Secs ETF \$Acc	3.46%
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF GBP Acc	2.97%
iShares S&P 500 Health Care Sect ETF\$Acc	2.97%
PIMCO GIS GIlInGd Crdt Instl USD Acc	2.96%
SPDR Blmbrg 10+ Yr US Trs Bd ETF (Dist)	2.53%

Equity Regional Exposure

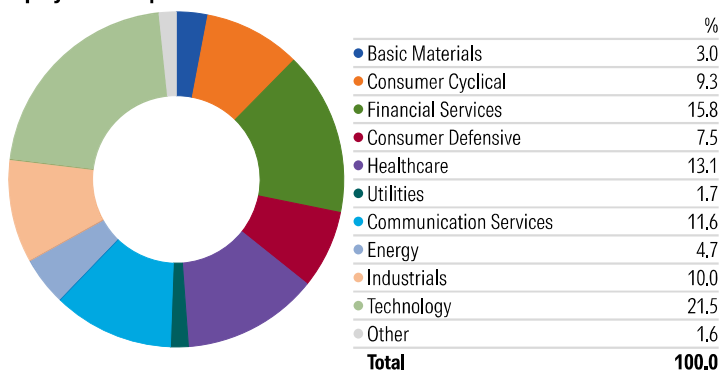


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## Equity Sector Exposure



## Top 10 Equity Holdings

	%
NVIDIA Corp	2.23%
Microsoft Corp	1.70%
TRS S&P SmallCap 600 NR USD	1.47%
Apple Inc	1.46%
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.33%
Alphabet Inc Class A	1.24%
Alphabet Inc Class C	0.95%
Amazon.com Inc	0.91%
Eli Lilly and Co	0.80%
Shell PLC	0.72%

## Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	3.19	-0.07	-1.94	0.55	3.08	3.17	0.71	2.04	2.09	1.55			<b>15.21</b>
2024	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	-2.09	2.03	-2.06	—
2023	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2022	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

## Quarterly Fund Commentary

The tariff-induced volatility that shook markets in April feels like a distant memory. The third quarter of 2025 was among the calmest in years, with US large-cap stocks rising more than 8% and only one trading day during the quarter seeing a decline greater than 1%. Despite persistent global uncertainties, little of that stress has been reflected in equity markets – at least not yet. While US large caps performed strongly, diversification rewarded investors even more. Emerging Markets (EM) gained nearly 11% – one of their strongest quarters in years – and are now on pace for their best calendar year since 2017. China, the largest constituent of the EM index, was a key driver. International Developed Markets (DM ex-US) also posted solid gains, rising nearly 5% in the quarter. While that lagged US stocks, year-to-date returns of nearly 26% are almost double those of the US. Meanwhile, Fixed Income has reasserted its role as a useful diversifier. After two consecutive down years in 2021 and 2022, scepticism around bonds was high. Yet the Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is having its best year since 2020, up 2.5% in Q3 and 6.2% year-to-date, supported by the onset of a rate-cutting cycle. Still, prudent investing is about preparing for the road ahead, not just celebrating recent gains. Markets have been on a near one-way climb since April's lows. Periods of unusual calm are often followed by bumpier stretches. The question isn't whether volatility returns, but how investors are prepared when it does.

Global equity markets delivered positive returns in the third quarter of 2025, supported by easing trade tensions, ongoing enthusiasm around artificial intelligence (AI), and rising expectations for near-term US Federal Reserve rate cuts. Growth stocks outpaced value stocks, driven largely by renewed strength in the technology sector. Emerging Markets (EM) outperformed Developed Markets (DM), led by China and South Korea. Japanese equities also posted strong gains, supported by a weaker yen, the announcement of a US-Japan trade deal that reduced tariffs on most Japanese exports from 25% to 15%, resilient domestic economic data, and ongoing corporate governance reforms. In the United States, the S&P 500 rose 8.1% for the quarter. While sentiment briefly wavered following the July non-farm payrolls release and a sell-off in U.S. Treasuries in September, equities ultimately found support from a solid second-quarter earnings season and a stable macro backdrop. Notably, small caps outperformed large caps, rising 12.4% vs. 8.0%, reversing several quarters of large-cap dominance. Historically, small caps tend to lead during rate-cutting cycles, and their outperformance began in early August, coinciding with a sharp repricing of rate expectations.

The fund is deliberately diversified across a range of geographical regions in a way that we believe can deliver robust long-term outcome potential for the risk level targeted by the relevant equity level. The fund's key positions at the current time include: 1) an overweight to selected foreign-equity markets relative to our benchmarks, with a particular emphasis on the UK and Emerging Markets; 2) an underweight to large-cap growth stocks overall, with a specific underweight to information technology; 3) an overweight to U.S. small-cap stocks; and 4) on a sector basis, we remain overweight consumer staples, healthcare and telecommunications. We believe this positioning is sensible in the current environment, with broad diversification and targeted exposures to areas of the market that are attractive in our assessment.

Stepping back, the third quarter reinforced a fundamental truth: opportunities will always exist where discounts can be found. Large or small, value or growth, technology or energy – labels matter less than the critical question: Can we determine what an asset is worth and purchase it for less? This question is what drives our investment process, and we will continue to ask that question every day, regardless of where markets head in the short-to-medium term. In doing so, we hope to emphasise the humility required for successful long-term investing and the enduring value of an investment strategy built on resilience, adaptability, and above all, survival. After all, to have any chance of winning a race, first you must finish it.

The fund adhered to its policy objectives.

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## Glossary

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows 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.

**Alpha:** Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

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