# **Strategy One Fund**

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Net asset value		NAV/ share S	Series A Initial	NAV/ share Series B Initial			
€	13,108,991	€	1,427.76	€	1,338.77		

#### **Investment Objective Strategy One Fund**

Strategy One Fund has a three to five year investment horizon. The Fund invests in a mixture of stocks, bonds and funds that are diversified amongst themselves. The investment allocation has two main characteristics: firstly, allocation is fairly dynamic among asset classes in an attempt to capture opportunities that emerge periodically. The second feature is a clear preference to fund managers that have been known to the team for many years. Due to the longstanding relationship with some of these managers and the economies of scale, Strategy One Fund has an opportunity to invest in funds and shareclasses that are not open to most private investors, saving the unit holder considerable costs. The Fund is actively managed and does not use a benchmark index.

%	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YEAR
2006		L						0.40%			19.53%		20.0%
2007		2.97%			0.72%			3.36%			3.34%		10.8%
2008	3.35%			0.73%		-0.88%		-14.91%			-12.2%		
2009	4.86%			3.21%		1.50%		30.74%			43.6%		
2010	2.4%	-0.6%	3.4%	0.9%	1.3%	2.2%	-1.9%	-0.1%	-1.2%	1.3%	3.0%	2.5%	14.0%
2011	-0.5%	0.5%	-1.4%	-0.3%	1.6%	-3.2%	3.3%	1.9%	1.1%	0.2%	0.6%	1.9%	5.5%
2012	1.4%	0.8%	2.1%	1.0%	-0.3%	0.4%	1.8%	-0.3%	0.6%	-0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	8.1%
2013	0.2%	2.2%	1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	-3.3%	1.7%	-1.4%	2.7%	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	10.2%
2014	-0.5%	2.1%	-1.4%	-1.5%	2.1%	0.3%	-0.7%	1.0%	1.4%	-0.6%	2.9%	1.5%	6.8%
2015	4.4%	2.9%	2.6%	-2.9%	3.0%	-2.5%	2.4%	-4.3%	-1.8%	2.7%	1.6%	-1.9%	6.0%
2016	-4.7%	-3.2%	-0.7%	-0.8%	2.5%	-4.6%	2.3%	-0.1%	-0.4%	-1.0%	0.4%	2.5%	-7.8%
2017	0.5%	2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	1.1%	-1.2%	1.1%	-0.4%	2.1%	2.0%	0.1%	0.4%	12.7%
2018	1.5%	-2.4%	-1.4%	2.8%	2.0%	-0.6%	1.2%	0.3%	-0.3%	-4.2%	-0.9%	-3.8%	-5.9%
2019	4.9%	2.6%	0.7%	1.4%	-2.5%	1.8%	2.3%	-0.6%	0.2%	-0.3%	1.4%	1.4%	14.2%
2020	1.1%	-4.6%	-9.7%	6.2%	3.1%	3.0%	1.8%	2.7%	-0.3%	-1.3%	3.3%	1.7%	6.1%
2021	-0.5%	0.4%	1.6%	2.1%	-0.3%	1.0%	0.3%	1.0%	-2.9%	2.9%	-0.9%	2.1%	7.0%
2022	-4.7%	-2.1%	1.0%	-1.4%	-2.1%	-5.2%	5.2%	-2.5%	-5.9%	1.8%	2.3%	-1.9%	-14.8%
2023	4.0%	-0.6%	-1.2%	1.2%									3.4%

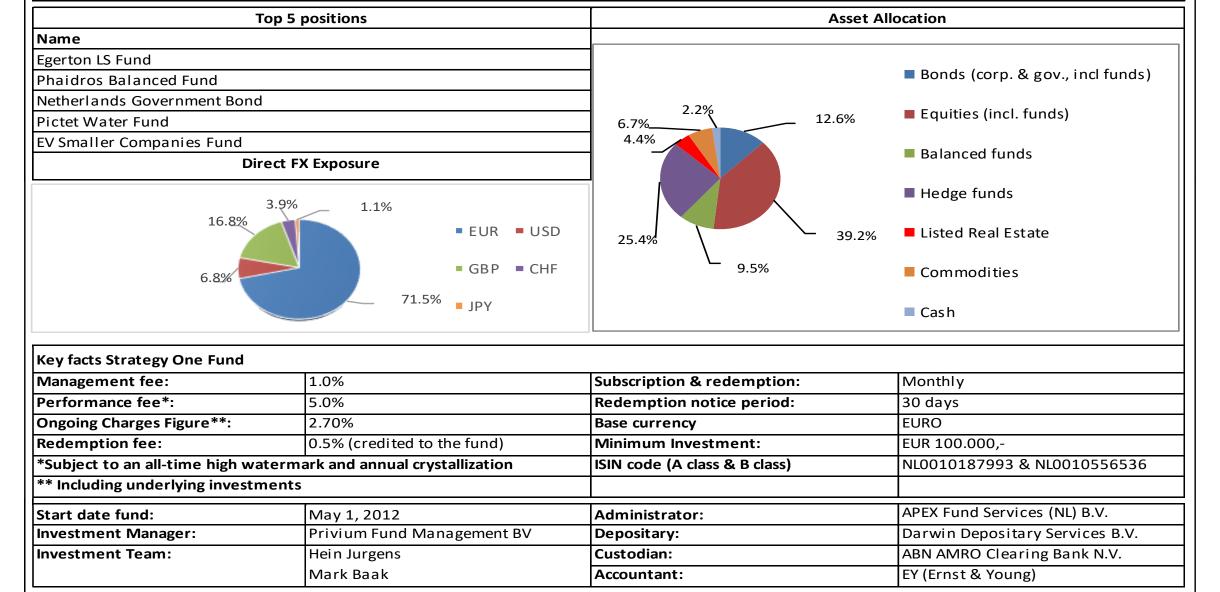
<sup>\*</sup> The track record prior to the launch of the fund (May 1, 2012) relates to the unaudited performance of the total personal portfolio of Hein Jurgens, drawn from historical records. The performance is net of brokerage and custody fees as they were charged. The performance does not take Investment Fund costs into account. This historical track record is for illustration purposes only. The fund performance is based on the returns of the initial series A.

### Monthly comment

The global economy surprised on the upside with growth remaining remarkably resilient in the face of higher interest rates. PMI surveys in the US, Eurozone, and the UK all beat expectations and China's Q1 growth was also stronger than expected. Falling energy prices helped bring headline inflation down in the major developed economies with the contribution from energy turning negative in the US and the Eurozone. OPEC surprised the market with an announcement that it would cut production aiming at stabilising oil prices at around \$80 a barrel, which could have an inflationary effect in the second half of 2023. Despite more turmoil in the US banking sector, developed market equities rose over the month, with value stocks modestly outperforming growth and equity markets have now broadly recovered from the tumult in March. Within currencies the US dollar retreated further as market participants consider the possibility that we are close to peak US interest rates.

Within the fund, worst performance came from our China fund. The Chinese market seems to be driven more by sentiment than fundamentals as the EU and US are increasingly vocal about increasing trade barriers and sanctions. The discount to NAV is now the widest for a long period, over 10%. Regarding discounts, all of our listed funds have seen their discounts widening over the past months. This will revert at some stage, but it also creates an opportunity for fund managers to buy back their shares at attractive discounts, thereby increasing the NAV. There were no other large distractions within the fund. On a positive note, LondonMetric appreciated with 10% as there was more corporate activity in the sector and the possibility that interest rates have peaked also helped the shares. Our energy related positions generally performed well, as Centrica, RWE, Shell, Total all up more than 6%.

We did not make any major changes to the portfolio over the past month and as we have discussed in previous letters, we are very comfortable with our defensive positioning. All the direct equity investments generate strong cashflows, have low debt levels and are paying progressive dividends. The funds we own are also defensively positioned with the aim to keep the portfolio relatively stable during challenging market conditions.



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