

# LionGlobal Singapore Trust Fund

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in securities of companies incorporated in, operating principally from, or deriving significant business presence or risk exposure from, Singapore. The investments of the Fund shall be diversified among various sectors.

## Fund Manager's Commentary

MSCI Singapore index rose 3.7% despite concerns over the possible contagion effect from the closures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank in the US and following the collapse of Credit Suisse which was taken over by UBS. These concerns were allayed as the Monetary Authority of Singapore released a statement that Singapore banks have insignificant exposure to these banks and that the Singapore banking system remains sound and resilient.

Communication services, consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors outperformed while financials, industrials, information technology and real estate sectors underperformed.

We see the Singapore market as a key outperformer globally over the next few years in a post-pandemic recovery world. The Singapore market's growth can be underpinned by an improving commodity cycle, the deepening of technology into industrial applications, and relative performance as a safe haven within Asia. Singapore equities tend to outperform global equities during period of higher inflation due to higher demand for Singapore's manufacturing exports. In particular, we expect geopolitical tension and protectionism to be a characteristic of this decade, accelerating the need for energy and supply chain security. This would require higher levels of global capital expenditure. Manufacturing companies in Singapore are well positioned in the global supply chain to meet the demands of this increase in global capital expenditure, whilst Singapore's safe haven status can bear greater meaning amidst geopolitical uncertainty. Singapore also offers an attractive dividend yield of 4% (MSCI Singapore Index) for 2023, which positions it well for a dividend growth thematic. In the near term, concerns over global recession would weigh on global equity market performance, which could present an attractive entry point for the Singapore market.

**All data are sourced from Lion Global Investors and Bloomberg as at 31 March 2023 unless otherwise stated.**

## Performance (%)

		1-year	3- years p.a.	5- years p.a.	10- years p.a.	Since Inception p.a.
SGD Class <sup>1</sup>	NAV	-6.2	11.7	1.0	2.8	6.2
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-10.9	9.8	-0.1	2.3	6.0
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	-4.8	6.6	-0.9	1.8	4.2
USD Class <sup>1</sup>	NAV	-4.6	14.3	0.7	2.1	6.6
	NAV <sup>^</sup>	-9.3	12.4	-0.3	1.6	6.3
	Benchmark <sup>#</sup>	-3.1	9.1	-1.1	1.1	6.8

**Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance**

Source: Lion Global Investors Ltd / Morningstar

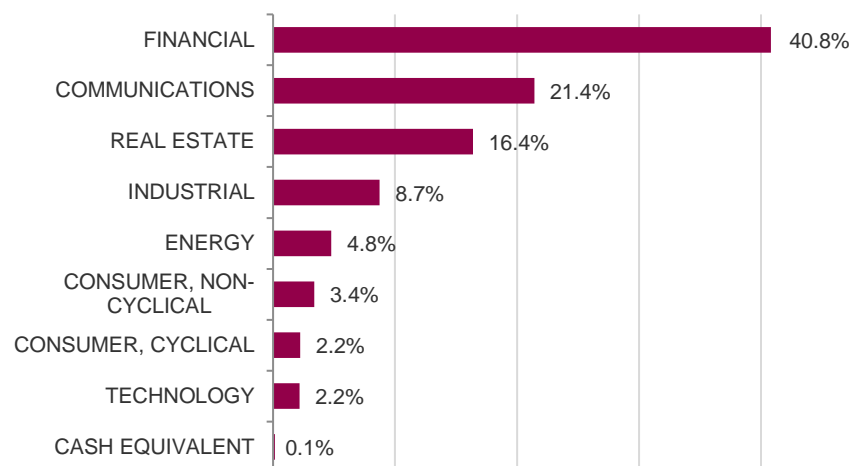
## Fund Facts

Fund Inception Date:	SGD Class: 03 Mar 1989 USD Class: 02 Aug 2004
Subscription Mode:	Cash, SRS <sup>2</sup>
Minimum Investment:	S\$ / US\$ 1,000
Initial Charge:	Currently up to 4% Maximum 5%
Management Fee:	Currently 1.15% p.a. Maximum 1.25% p.a.
Valuation Dealing:	Every dealing day
NAV Price <sup>3</sup> :	S\$ 3.231/ US\$ 2.430
Fund Size:	S\$ 22.2 million

## Codes

SGD Class:	SG9999002406 OCBCSTF
USD Class:	SG9999002414 OCBSTUS

## Sector Allocation (% of NAV)<sup>4</sup>



## Top 10 Holdings (% of NAV)

DBS GROUP HLDGS LTD	17.5
SEA LTD	13.3
OVERSEA-CHINESE BANKING CORP	12.7
UNITED OVERSEAS BANK LTD SINGAPORE	8.0
TELECOMMUNICATIONS LTD	6.4
CAPITALAND ASCENDAS REIT	3.6
CAPITALAND INVESTMENT LTD/SINGAPORE	3.6
CAPITALAND INTEGRATED COMMERCIAL TRUST REIT	3.5
CHINA AVIATION OIL SINGAPORE CORP LTD	2.5
MOOREAST HOLDINGS LTD	2.3

# Benchmark:

Inception to 30 November 1999: DBS CPF Index.

From 01 December 1999: MSCI Singapore. (in respective fund's Currency)

^ NAV: Figures include Initial Charge.

<sup>1</sup> Returns are based on a single pricing basis.

Return periods longer than 1 year are annualized. Dividends are reinvested net of all charges payable upon reinvestment and in respective share class currency terms.

<sup>2</sup> Supplementary Retirement Scheme ("SRS") monies may be used to purchase SGD Class Units only.

<sup>3</sup> Price reflects 2 for 1 sub-division of units on 1 October 1999.

<sup>4</sup> Negative cash equivalent is contributed by various factors such as cash balances, expenses, forward/spot FX, payables and receivables.

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