Currency: US\$



## FORTRESS WORLD GROWTH FUND

# Fund Objective

Long-term growth from diversified investment in global equities.

#### WHO IT'S FOR

The Fund may be suitable for investors with a substantial return objective, a multi-year time horizon and a tolerance for short and medium-term volatility. Over time, investors can expect to benefit from the ongoing earnings and future growth of the Fund's portfolio of high-quality, well-valued global companies.

#### WHAT'S INSIDE

- A diversified portfolio of select U.S., international and emerging market stocks.
- · Ongoing exposure to the earnings "engine" and future growth of portfolio companies.
- · Reduced risk and increased expected return due to advantageous valuations and broad global diversification.
- · Positioning and performance that may differ significantly from that of passive market indexes.

#### **HOW IT FITS IN**



#### THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND IT

We are disciplined, value-conscious investors. We focus on the long-term. We build portfolios of companies with strong operating fundamentals trading at attractive valuations. Owning good companies at good prices - we believe there is no better way to protect and grow capital over time.

#### HOW WE KEEP YOU UP TO DATE

- Quarterly fund report by mail, email or available at www.fortressfund.com.
- ✓ Current NAVs are posted on our website.

#### **PERFORMANCE**

For current performance and portfolio information, please see the latest fund quarterly report available at www.fortressfund.com.

#### THE FUND'S INVESTMENT PROCESS



We aim to consistently own shares in good companies trading at attractive prices and to benefit over many years as their earnings accumulate and grow, even as share prices inevitably fluctuate. The Fund's portfolio is structured across investments in the three main areas of global equities: U.S., developed international and emerging markets. The resulting portfolio is broadly diversified by geography, industry and currency. Core allocations are adjusted tactically based on our assessments of current risks and relative value.

Investments may be owned directly, via allocations to the Fortress Global Funds or, if appropriate, via specialist managers. They are primarily large and mid-capitalisation equities whose shares trade in liquid markets and for which financial data are readily available. We make extensive use of proprietary models to analyse and rank a wide spectrum of potential holdings. Investments exhibit some combination of the following characteristics:

- Healthy levels of profitability, cash flow and growth in sales and earnings;
- 2. Attractive valuation outright and relative to other similar companies; and
- 3. Appropriate balance sheet and leverage to limit risk.

In aggregate, these companies typically have operational characteristics that are comparable to or better than the broad market, usually at a valuation discount. Our ideal investment time horizon is long-term with holdings that continue to earn and grow over many years.

Fortress Fund Managers is a Barbados-based investment manager. We have been providing top-ranked returns, open communication, and accessible service to our clients since 1996. We manage assets on behalf of thousands of individuals and many of the Caribbean's largest institutions. Fortress is part of the Cave Shepherd group, a publicly listed Caribbean company with a history dating back to 1906.





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**DETAILS** 

#### **DEALING/NAV DATES**

Weekly on Fridays

#### MINIMUM INVESTMENT

• Initial: US\$ 1,000

• Subsequent: US\$ 100

#### **INCEPTION DATE**

January 29th, 2021

#### **NAV CURRENCY**

USD

#### **FUND DOMICILE**

Barbados

### **DISTRIBUTIONS**

This is an accumulation share and does not pay distributions. Income earned within the Fund is accumulated and reflected in the NAV.

### **BENCHMARK**

World equity total return index

**BLOOMBERG TICKER:** FOWFSFW BA

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER & ADMINISTRATOR**

Fortress Fund Managers Limited

#### **DIRECTORS**

Roger Cave, Chairman Ruth Henry John Howard Greg McConnie Maria Nicholls Tracey Shuffler John Williams

#### **PRIMARY CUSTODIAN**

SigniaGlobe Financial Inc

#### **AUDITORS**

EY Barbados

### **LEGAL ADVISORS**

Clarke, Gittens & Farmer

#### FEES:

#### PAID BY THE FUND

Management Fee: 1.25% of net assets per annum Administrator Fee: 0.075% of net assets per annum Custodian Fee: 0.05 % of net assets per annum

Where allocations are made to other Fortress funds, management fees are rebated to the Fund to avoid double charging.

#### **INVESTOR SUBSCRIPTION FEES**

None

### **INVESTOR REDEMPTION FEES**

None\*

\*The Fund is intended as a vehicle for long-term investment. As such, an early redemption fee applies to redemptions that are **made within three months of purchase**. This charge of 2% of the amount redeemed is payable to the Fund for the benefit of continuing investors. At all other times there is no redemption fee.

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