PACIFIC LONGEVITY AND SOCIAL CHANGE FUND | P>C|F|

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FACTSHEET | 29 Feb 2024 **KEY FACTS**

Pricing information

Nav price (29 Feb 24) 10.011

Pricing frequency: Any Business Day

Portfolio managers

Manager names: Dani Saurymper

Fund facts

Launch date of fund: 26 Oct 21 Launch date of class 27 Oct 21 Investment manager: Pacific Asset Management Irish UCITS Fund structure:

Sustainable Finance

Disclosures Regulation:

Benchmark: MSCI ACWI

Fund type: Equity Long Only

Base currency:

AUD, CHF, EUR Currencies available:

GBP, USD

Article 8

Other currencies available on request

Pricing frequency Any Business Day

Dealing frequency: Any Business Day

Subscription cut off: Noon the prior day

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Auditors: Deloitte

Depositary: Citi Depositary

Services Ireland

Identifiers

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Charges

4.00% Initial Charge: 0.75% Ongoing Charges Figure: 1.10% Performance Fee: None

Pacific Asset Management is proud to be a signatory of:



A commitment to responsible investing

signatory to the UN PRI Principles for Responsible Investment, Pacific Asset Management has publicly stated our support for the better understanding of the investment implications of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors.

As a business we are committed to constantly strive to be a more responsible firm both in how we operate and how we manage our clients' investments.

Investment objective

To deliver long term capital growth through investing primarily in equities and equityrelated instruments issued by companies linked to the ageing of the population and increasing life expectancy worldwide while also incorporating Environmental, Social and Governance criteria ("ESG") into the investment process.



Fund manager commentary

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The MSCI World equities index was up 5% in February (in GBP) with broad based strength led by cyclicals), while more defensive sectors such as Staples and Healthcare lagged. Nvidia's record results refuelled AI optimism and the equities rally was sustained despite Central Banks reiterating their stance of being in no rush to cut rates as inflation remains above target levels both in the US and Europe. With earnings season largely behind us, it is difficult to make a uniform assessment of corporate outlooks as consumer demand remains bifurcated. Services sector, which has been an engine of growth in 2023 is normalising at a high level, while demand for goods is more idiosyncratic with ongoing sluggishness in rate sensitive sectors contrasting with resilience in beauty, eyewear and an uptick in the luxury space. Corporates provided cautiously optimistic outlooks for the year ahead, but many guided for growth to be second half weighted. In this complex environment, we believe the Longevity portfolio offers a balanced defensive stance and remains well placed to benefit from long term demographic trends. Portfolio positioning and performance

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The Pacific Longevity & Social Change strategy delivered a positive return but underperformed its global benchmark in February. The main reason for divergence stems from our overweight allocation to Healthcare and its relative underperformance. On a stock level, the top three absolute contributors to Fund performance in February were Icon, Carlyle and Strategic Education. The primary detractors were Reckitt Benckiser, Medicover and Conmed.

Healthcare was the main contributor to performance with strong gains in the Drug Development & Manufacturing and Pharmacy subthemes. On a stock level, Icon and Eli Lilly drove the largest contribution to return while Conmed was the main detractor. Icon reported a solid Q4, which highlighted a strong setup for 2024 with solid book to bill, cash flow generation, positive margin momentum and strong activity among the Pharma customers. Conmed underperformance reflects ongoing market concerns over competitive dynamics for its AirSeal franchise.

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Longevity Consumer saw strong gains in Financial Planning and Travel & Leisure subthemes which more than offset slight weakness in Life & Non-Life Insurance and Companionship. Carlyle was the main contributor to performance, supported by a reassuring Q4 update and a planned change to the compensation structure which will rebalance a higher share of the steady Fee Related Earnings streams to shareholders. An expanded share buyback plan was also taken positively. Brunswick shares gained despite a Q4 miss and a lower than expected guide for FY24, reflecting relief that the bottom of the earnings cycle is near as well as an acknowledgement that the company fared better than peers through the destocking period. Legal and General was the main detractor from performance as the market continues to struggle with IFRS 17 related earnings noise. We expect the company to report strong underlying trends in the PRT market when it publishes results in March, highlighting that underlying cash generation is not affected by accounting changes.

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Education & Wellbeing performance was bifurcated with Aesthetics & Vision and Education posting solid gains, while Screening and Hygiene & Personal Care lagged. On a stock level Strategic Education and Ulta Beauty were the strongest performers while Reckitt Benckiser was the main detractor. The company's disappointing Q4 results raised questions over the near-term growth trajectory. We expect some of the headwinds to abate through 2024 and see significant value in the shares at current levels. In Later Living a solid month for Funeral Services was more than offset by underperformance in the Health Insurance subtheme. Medicover was the main detractor from performance, despite delivering a beat on earnings. We remain supportive of the company's strategy and believe the market is underestimating its India market presence where it now operates over 5,500 beds [versus Fortis Healthcare (4,300 operational beds) and Apollo Hospitals (-10,000 operational beds)] and future profit contribution. Outlook

As we look ahead to 2024, we remain focused on the reality that populations around the world are ageing and the social implications around this demographic transformation continues to create significant opportunities for companies that provide products and services that meet the changing consumption patterns driven by this phenomenon. Our Longevity and Social Change strategy is focused on identifying high-quality bušinesses which have such exposure and can deliver sustainable returns over the long term.

Fund Performance

From 27 Oct 2021 (inception) to 29 Feb 2024 (%)



Year-on-year perfomance As at 29 Feb 2024 (%)

28 Feb 2022 to 28 Feb 2023 to 28 Feb 2023 29 Feb 2024

Period returns

From 27 Oct 2021 (inception) to 29 Feb 2024 (%)

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2021										0.67	-4.58	3.87	-0.22
2022	-7.65	-1.37	5.02	-4.17	-1.14	-3.25	6.16	-2.86	-4.27	3.11	5.45	-1.78	-7.56
2023	3.98	0.92	-1.55	1.48	-5.68	1.95	1.87	-1.10	-1.15	-4.19	4.81	6.48	7.36
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Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Performance is shown net of fees.



PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

Theme overview

The Fund is a actively managed and invests in companies linked to the ageing population and increasing life expectancy. The fund focuses on secular multi-year themes and sub-themes which are already investable with proven commercial viability.



EDUCATION &



LONGEVITY



The older we get the

more at risk of certain

diseases we are



Percentages exclude 1.1% cash





PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

Fund characteristics

Total no. of securities held	58
Top 10 concentration	28.4%
Median mkt cap (\$ bn)	18.8
Women on Board	34.8%
Female Executives	28.3%
Tracking error	5.88
Predicted Beta	1.02
Active Share	94.8%

Market cap breakdown (% of nav)

Small <\$2bn	5.7%
Mid-cap \$2bn - \$10bn	22.6%
Large-cap \$10bn - \$200bn	59.1%
Mega-cap >\$200bn	11.5%
Cash	1.1%

Top 15 holdings (%)

Name	Geographic	Theme	Sub-theme	% of fund
AstraZeneca	UK	Healthcare	Pharmacy	3.5
Service Corp	US	Later-living	Funeral Services	3.1
EssilorLuxottica	France	Education & Wellbeing	Aesthetics & Vision	2.9
ConvaTec	UK	Healthcare	Medical Devices	2.8
GSK PLC	UK	Healthcare	Pharmacy	2.8
Booking	US	Longevity Consumer	Travel & Leisure	2.8
Hologic	US	Education & Wellbeing	Screening	2.7
Carlyle Group Inc	US	Longevity Consumer	Financial Planning	2.7
AbbVie	US	Healthcare	Pharmacy	2.7
UnitedHealth	US	Later-living	Health Insurance	2.6
Ulta Salon Cosmetics & Fragr	US	Education & Wellbeing	Aesthetics & Vision	2.6
Intermediate Capital	UK	Longevity Consumer	Financial Planning	2.5
ICON	Ireland	Healthcare	Drug Dev. & Manuf.	2.4
Merck & Co	US	Healthcare	Pharmacy	2.3
Thermo Fisher	US	Healthcare	Drug Dev. & Manuf.	2.3

Fund geographical weightings (%)

United States	57.5	
United Kingdom	20.8	
France	5.1	
Ireland	4.1	
Sweden	2.6	
Switzerland	2.5	
Netherlands	2.3	
Germany	2.0	
Other	2.0	
Cash	1.1	

Fund industry weightings (%)

Health Care	50.2
Consumer Discretionary	19.8
Financials	17.8
Consumer Staples	6.9
Communications	2.8
Materials	1.3
Cash	1.1

All data as at 29 Feb 2024

Source: Pacific Asset Management.



ESG Integration

As an Article 8 fund the portfolio team are committed to promoting ESG characteristics and help drive positive change. They utilise top-down ESG scoring, exclusion and filtering whilst using proprietary bottom up research, voting and engagement.



The fund champions companies with quality management and good governance, which promote longer living and positive changes for society now and in the future



Voting/engagement & equality

Voting and Engagement framework driven by bottom-up stock selection alongside ISS special proxy voting (SRI alignment)



Using top-down industry leading ESG scoring from TruValue Labs to filter investable universe and assess ESG characteristics of all holdings



The fund does not invest in businesses involved in activities contrary to the development of a sustainable economy, including Fossil fuels, Iron & Steel production and armaments

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