

# OMBA GLOBAL THEMATIC FUND

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## 1Q 2024 Minimum Disclosure Document and General Investor Report

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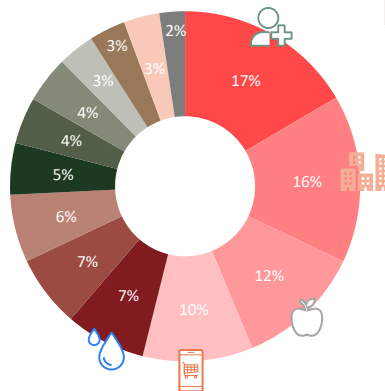
### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital appreciation over the long term. The Fund aims to achieve this objective through investing (primarily through collective investment schemes structured as exchange traded funds) in a **GLOBAL** and **DIVERSIFIED** portfolio of equity securities allocated across regions, countries, and sectors.

	<b>GROWTH</b>	Investing in thematic equities gives exposure to innovation and disruptive trends
	<b>DIVERSIFIED</b>	ETFs minimise concentration risk and enable diversified exposure to themes
	<b>ACTIVE</b>	An active approach opportunistically captures market dislocations and trends
	<b>PROFESSIONALLY MANAGED</b>	Omba are experienced investors in portfolio construction and risk management
	<b>GLOBAL</b>	Globally diverse with a focus on broad regional exposure and no home bias
	<b>COST EFFECTIVE</b>	Maximise efficiencies through low-cost instruments and a capped TER

### THEME ALLOCATION

- Health Care and Digital Health
- Infrastructure, Smart Cities and Urbanization
- Agribusiness & Sustainable Food & Packaging
- eCommerce
- Water and Waste Management
- Video Gaming; eSports and Betting
- Clean Energy
- Cyber Security and Digital Infrastructure
- Semi-conductors
- Financial Technology (FinTech)
- Audio and Video Streaming Services
- Electric, Autonomous Vehicles and Battery Technology
- Cloud Computing and Internet of Things (IoT)
- Cash or Other



Asset Allocation		
Asset Class	1Q 2024	4Q 2023
Equities	97.6%	97.7%
Cash or Other	2.4%	2.3%

### FUND DETAILS

Asset Class	Global Equities
Portfolio Classification	Global Thematic Equity Fund
Product Type	Open ended UCITS
Domicile	Ireland
Investment Manager	Omba Advisory & Investments Ltd
Depository	Northern Trust
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Auditor	EY
Administrator & Manager	Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Ltd
Valuation Point	17:00 (New York time) daily
Dealing Deadline	10:00 (Irish time) on Dealing Day
Dealing Day	Daily
Fund Base Currency	USD
Fund Launch Date	22 October 2021
Net Assets of Fund	USD 17,103,496
Net Assets of ICAV	USD 113,931,090
Entry/Exit Fees	None
Performance Fees	None
Total Expense Ratio	Capped at 0.98%
Management Fee	0.50% (included in TER above)
SFDR: % of Fund (ex-cash)	54%   31%   15%
Other   Article 8   Article 9	
Document Date	31 March 2024
Issue Date	10 April 2024

**Disclaimer:** Capital at risk. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The value of the investment can reduce as well as increase and, therefore, the return on the investment will necessarily be variable.

### PERFORMANCE

#### SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	BMK YTD
<b>2024</b>	-2.35%	+2.57%	+2.60%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>+2.76%</b>	<b>+2.38%</b>
<b>2023</b>	+9.06%	-2.38%	+4.14%	-0.92%	-2.09%	+5.22%	+6.44%	-4.57%	-5.09%	-5.33%	+8.92%	+6.46%	<b>+19.79%</b>	<b>+7.47%</b>
<b>2022</b>	-8.77%	-0.41%	-1.56%	-8.07%	-1.37%	-3.93%	+3.19%	-2.98%	-11.73%	-1.39%	+11.36%	-0.41%	<b>-24.71%</b>	<b>+10.71%</b>
<b>2021</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.21%*	-4.23%	-2.02%	<b>-7.30%</b>	<b>+1.84%</b>

\*USD Acc. Share Classes were launched intra-month and hence the performance for the respective month of inception cannot be compared against other monthly measures.

### RISK AND TOP HOLDINGS

Share Class	Benchmark
1 Year Return	11.02%
3 Year Return (Annualised)	7.15%
Annualised Return since Inception	-
Max Drawdown since Inception	-6.05%
Best 12-Months	-39.2%
Worst 12-Months	23.4%
Positive Months	-37.0%
Negative Months	10
	19

#### TOP 5 THEMES (% OF FUND)

Theme Allocation	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
Health Care and Digital Health	16.6%	17.5%
Infrastructure, Smart Cities and Urbanization	15.5%	19.2%
Agribusiness & Sustainable Food & Packaging	11.7%	11.8%
eCommerce	10.2%	9.7%
Water and Waste Management	7.4%	7.3%

The benchmark is United States Consumer Price Index ("CPI") plus 4% p.a., a common measure of inflation plus an excess risk premium.

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## EQUITY BREAKDOWN

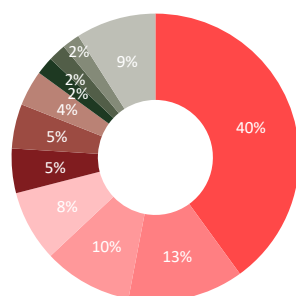
EQUITY CHARACTERISTICS	
Number of Holdings	637
Sum of Top 10 Equity Holdings	23.88%
Active Share	82.46%
Weighted Average Market Cap	USD 160.77 bn
Median Company Market Cap	USD 7.29 bn
Forward Price–Earnings Ratio	23.39
Dividend Yield of Equities	1.67%

TOP 10 EQUITIES (% OF FUND)			
Holdings	Sector	31 Mar 2024	31 Dec 2023
Novo Nordisk	Healthcare	3.39%	2.81%
Advanced Micro Devices	Technology	2.99%	0.86%
Amazon.com	Consumer Discretionary	2.53%	2.29%
PayPal Holdings	Financials	2.42%	2.31%
Coca Cola HBC	Consumer Staples	2.33%	2.25%
NetEase Inc	Communication Services	2.25%	1.97%
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	Healthcare	2.07%	2.02%
Nu Holdings	Financials	2.02%	0.97%
Tyson Foods	Consumer Staples	1.99%	1.89%
Alibaba Group	Consumer Discretionary	1.90%	1.68%

## COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (TOP 10)

\*Percentages relate to the non-cash portion of the portfolio

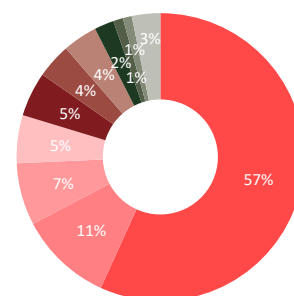
- United States
- China (mainland)
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- Japan
- Denmark
- Brazil
- Germany
- Ireland
- France
- Rest of World



## CURRENCY BREAKDOWN (TOP 10)

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- United States Dollar
- Pound Sterling
- Euro
- Swiss Franc
- Danish Krone
- Hong Kong Dollar
- Japanese Yen
- Chinese Yuan
- South Korean Won
- Canadian Dollar
- Other



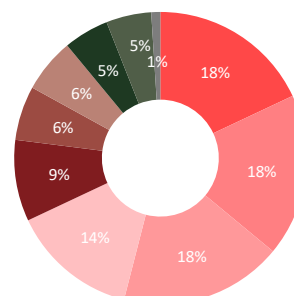
## MARKET COMMENTARY

Global equity markets soared for another month (MSCI ACWI, +3.2% MoM, +8.3% QoQ) with many indices reaching all-time highs despite mixed macroeconomic data. Inflation remains stickier than investors discounted in Q4 2023 (US CPI February 2024, +3.2% YoY vs. +3.1% consensus). Consequently, market expectations adjusted from 6 to 3 rate cuts in 2024 as inflation remains above 3% and the Fed reiterates its commitment to the 2% target. Despite the “worrying” recent inflation prints, investors remained bullish after Fed Chairman Powell’s comments eluding the Fed is on track to ease monetary policy later this year but, as always, remaining bound by data. US large caps dominated (S&P 500, +3.2% MoM, +10.6% YTD) in Q1 despite higher yields. Performance attribution was much broader, with all sectors, ex Real Estate (S&P 500 Real Estate Sector, +1.8% MoM, -0.6% QoQ), contributing positively to Q1 returns. S&P 500 Equal Weight (+4.5% MoM) outperformed US tech (Nasdaq 100, +1.2% MoM) in March in another indication of a healthier US market. Japan was the undisputed champion of Q1 with Nikkei 225 (+3.8% MoM, +21.5% QoQ) reaching an all-time high after roughly 35 years. European equities (Stoxx 600, +4.2% MoM) also reached all-time highs, outperforming other developed markets on lower inflation and expected rate cuts. Emerging markets underperformed (MSCI EMS, +2.4% QoQ) as India (Nifty 50, +1.6% MoM, +2.9% QoQ) and China (CSI 300, +0.6% MoM, +3.1% QoQ) only saw modest gains. Theme performance was mixed due to dispersion among thematic constituents. Micron Technology (+30.2% MoM) and Advanced Micro Devices (-6.3% MoM) were a prime example within the Semiconductor theme which lost some steam after an ever-lasting rally. Fintech was the best performing theme in March driven by Paypal (+11.0% MoM) and Nu Holdings (+7.7% MoM). Sustainable food and healthcare were also significant, positive contributors to performance. Cybersecurity was a laggard in March following months of solid performance, possibly presenting an opportunity for buyers to enter a secular growth trend. There were no changes to our portfolio in March.

## SECTOR BREAKDOWN

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- Information Technology
- Health Care
- Industrials
- Consumer Discretionary
- Communication Services
- Consumer Staples
- Materials
- Utilities
- Financials
- Real Estate



## SHARE CLASSES

SHARE CLASS	CCY	DISTRIBUTION	ISIN	LAUNCH DATE	NAV PER SHARE	# SHARES	SHARE CLASS SIZE
A	USD	Accumulating	IE00024JYLP6	22 Oct 2021	USD 85.908	68,208.466	USD 5,859,681
A	GBP	Accumulating	IE000UT63SQ4	01 Nov 2021	GBP 93.054	25,039.402	GBP 2,330,017
A	EUR	Accumulating	IE000JWQ75F2	25 Oct 2022	EUR 124.761	818.385	EUR 102,103
B	USD	Distributing*	IE000F8T9K47	22 Oct 2021	USD 85.908	87,167.528	USD 7,488,420
B	GBP	Distributing*	IE000MJV8KJ0	26 Jan 2022	GBP 108.987	5,057.679	GBP 551,221
B	EUR	Distributing*	IE000FYKWW22	25 Oct 2022	EUR 124.728	44.700	EUR 5,575

\*There have been no distributions over the past 12 months for these share classes.

Find out more at: <https://www.ombainvestments.com/funds/thematic/#key-documents>

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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<b>Active Share</b>	Active share measures the percentage of a fund's holdings that are different from a comparative fund's holdings. In this case the OMBA ICAV fund's holdings are compared with the iShares MSCI ACWI UCITS ETF.
<b>Annualised Volatility</b>	Annualised volatility is a statistical measure of the magnitude of the historical daily (logarithmic) returns of the portfolio NAV, scaled to be representative of a full calendar year using a 258 day count. Only the NAV of trading days are used in calculating this measure.
<b>Annualised Return</b>	Annualised return is a measure which rescales returns, for periods greater than one year, to a 12-month geometric average return.
<b>SFDR</b>	The SFDR Metric is based on how the underlying holdings of the Fund are classified in terms of the EU's Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation. Some holdings may not be classified or may be classified as Article 6 (funds which do not integrate any kind of sustainability into the investment process) – these have been grouped as Other; Article 8 (a Fund which “promotes, among other characteristics, environmental or social characteristics, or a combination of those characteristics, provided that the companies in which the investments are made follow good governance practices”) or Article 9 (a Fund which “has sustainable investment as its objective”).
<b>Best/Worst 12-Months</b>	Respectively, the maximum and minimum % change in NAV Per Share over a 12-month period using daily performance data.
<b>NAV Per Share</b>	Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share represents the total market value of the portfolio less liabilities and divided by the number of outstanding shares.
<b>Positive / Negative Month(s)</b>	A month is positive (negative) if the NAV Per Share, of a specific share class, increases (decreases) in value from the last day of the previous month to the last day of the following month.
<b>Risk Indicator</b>	The risk indicator for the Fund is set at 6 as this reflects the market risk arising from the proposed investments. The risk indicator is determined using historical data or, where historical data is not available, using simulated historical data. Historical data, such as is used in calculating the synthetic indicator, may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category shown is not a target or a guarantee and may change over time. A category 1 fund is not risk free, the risk of loss is small but the chance of making gains may also be limited. With a category 7 fund, the risk of losing money is high but so also is the possibility of making gains.

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Upon sourcing the underlying holdings within each of the ETFs: 50.5% are from 28 Mar 2024, 3.8% are from 31 Mar 2024, 38.0% are from 02 Apr 2024, and 7.7% are from 03 Apr 2024. Upon sourcing Equity Breakdown data from Refinitiv, unclassified data (which was not used) for each of the presented measures are: 3.1% for Company Market Cap data, 6.1% for Price-Earnings Ratio data and 35.6% for Dividend Yield data. Price-Earnings Ratio data from Refinitiv greater than 80 were capped at 80 (this amounts to 1.8% of Equity data). Within the Equity Breakdown section, Sector Breakdown is the sector to which each of the underlying companies are exposed (unclassified data: 3.1%). Country Breakdown is the country of headquarters for each underlying company (unclassified data: 3.1%) and Currency Breakdown is the currency in which each underlying company trades and it not does not necessarily reflect the currency of exposure (unclassified data: 3.1%).

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