

# Mergence Global Quant Equity Portfolio

As at 28 February 2026



## OVERVIEW

	Low	Moderate	High
<b>Risk Profile</b>			
<b>ISIN</b>	ZAE000320826		
<b>JSE Code</b>	MERGE		
<b>Currency</b>	ZAR		
<b>Pricing</b>	At US Close		
<b>Benchmark</b>	MSCI World NET TR ZAR index		
<b>Asset Value</b>	R 98.63 million		
<b>Inception Date</b>	1 January 2024		
<b>Investment Vehicle</b>	Listed AMC or segregated		
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	R 100 million (none for pooled)		
<b>Management Fee</b>	Negotiable		

## INVESTOR PROFILE

### The fund is suitable for institutional investors:

- who seek long-term capital growth through diversified exposure to global equity markets outside South Africa;
- who seek specialist global equity exposure as part of their overall investment strategy;
- who understand the nature of global equity markets, and that over the short-term there may be currency fluctuation and the potential for capital loss.

## INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund is managed actively using Mergence's global quantitative process that integrates differentiated factor strategies (risk premia) that drive market returns globally; namely Value, Quality and Sentiment. The fund is managed in a JSE listed Actively Managed Certificate (AMC), a tradable investment vehicle for efficient management of the fund that reduces the costs of management.

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	Fund Exposure
Apple Inc	5.42%
NVIDIA Corp	4.61%
Alphabet Inc	4.40%
Microsoft Corp	2.27%
Lam Research Corp	1.82%
Micron Technology Inc	1.40%
Visa Inc	1.28%
ASML Holding NV	1.27%
Applied Materials Inc	1.18%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.17%

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Mergence Global Quant Equity Portfolio is an equity fund with full exposure to global developed market equity and is structured to deliver long-term capital growth.

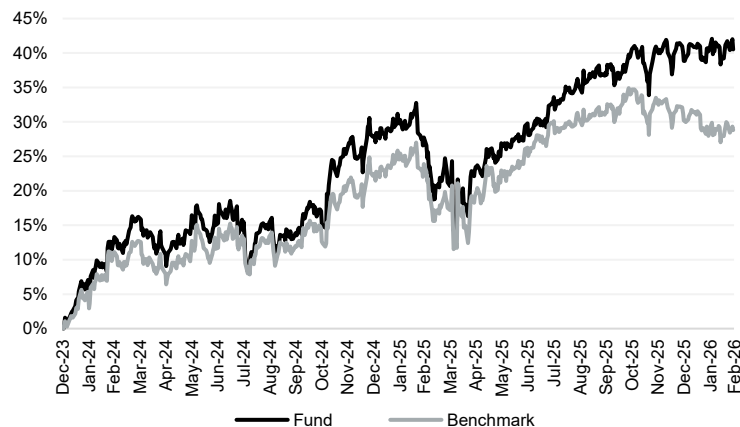
## RISK AND RETURN

The fund aims to provide returns in excess of the MSCI World index over the long term. Tracking error (risk) relative to the index is targeted in the 3%-5% range.

## PERFORMANCE\* SUMMARY

	Fund	Benchmark	Alpha
1 Month	0.01%	-0.02%	0.03%
3 Month	-0.29%	-3.52%	3.23%
6 Month	3.77%	-1.39%	5.16%
1 Year	10.02%	3.99%	6.03%
Since Inception Annualised	17.00%	12.40%	4.61%
Since Inception	40.53%	28.82%	11.71%
<b>CALENDER YEARS</b>			
2026 Year-to-date	0.00%	-1.07%	2.28%
2025	8.48%	6.33%	2.15%
2024	27.99%	22.45%	5.54%

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



## RISK\* STATISTICS

	Fund	Benchmark
Number of Securities	112	1309
Volatility	14.67%	14.55%
Risk-adjusted Return	1.16	0.85
Tracking Error	4.20%	
Information Ratio	1.10	
Market Beta	0.97	

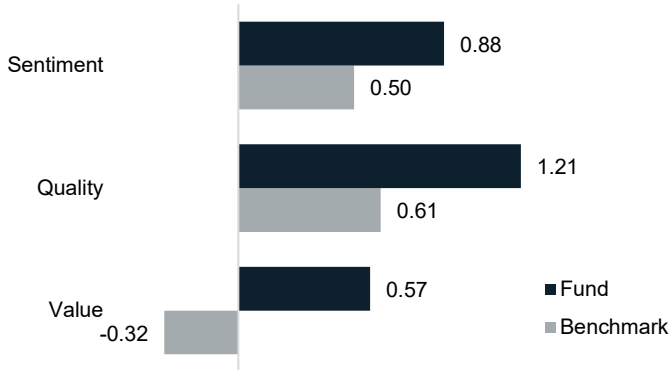
\* All returns are total returns in ZAR. Fund returns are gross of fees. Risk statistics are calculated using daily data. Past performance is not an indicator of current or future performance.

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## FACTOR EXPOSURES



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## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT



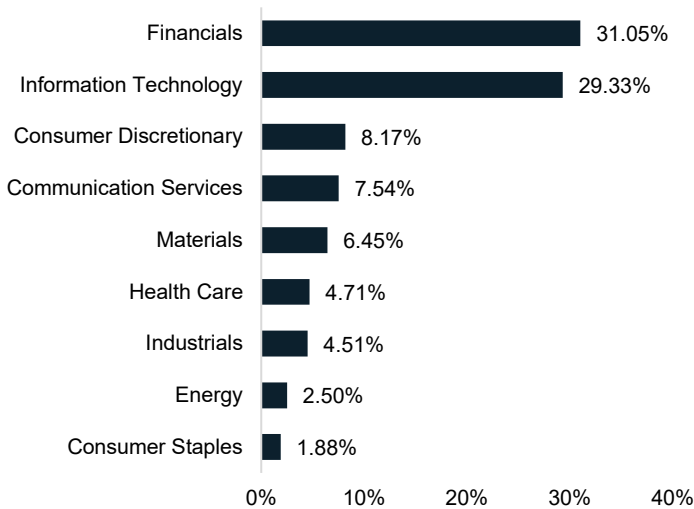
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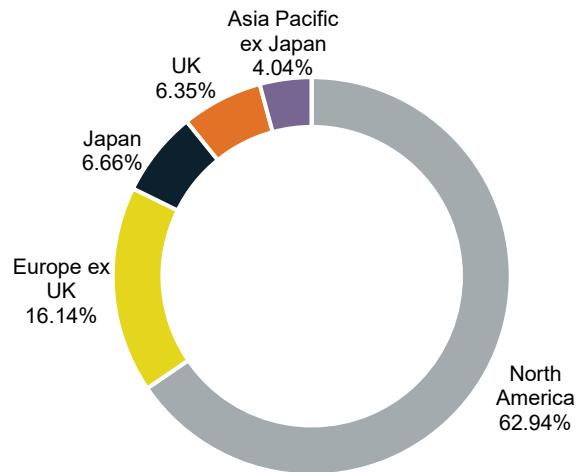
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Fazila joined Mergence in September 2020 as a Portfolio Manager in the Multi-Asset team. At the start of 2026, she was appointed Head: Multi-Asset & Global Equity, reflecting her leadership role across global equity, balanced and absolute return strategies. She has over 21 years of experience in the financial services industry and a strong passion for research, technology and sustainability. At Mergence, Fazila is responsible for the development and implementation of quantitative and systematic investment strategies across multi-asset portfolios.

## SECTOR WEIGHTS



## REGION WEIGHTS



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