

# **Boston Partners Global Long/Short UCITS Fund**



### **Key Information**

**Boston Partners Investment Manager:** 

Global Investors, Inc.

Fund Type1:

Regulatory Framework: Alternative UCITS

Domicile: Ireland

**Inception Date:** 28 November 2017

Joshua Jones, CFA **Portfolio Managers:** 

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Strategy AUM: \$405 million\*

Fund Size (USD): \$68 million\*

Subscriptions<sup>2</sup> Daily

Redemptions<sup>2</sup> Daily

**Trade Cutoff:** 5 PM GMT

**Global Distributor Boston Partners** 

Global Investors, Inc.

**Depositary** 

Administrator European Depot Bank

Management

FundRock Company

Auditor Anex Fund Services

(Ireland) LTD

MSCI World Index (Net) Benchmark

ISIN IE000BZXDB85 \* Data are preliminary and unaudited.

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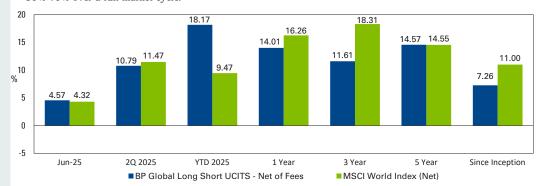
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#### **Investment Objective**

Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund is a long-biased portfolio which seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing both long and short in equities. The Fund pursues its objective by taking a diversified approach and aims to produce a consistent equity-like return but with less correlation and volatility when compared to the MSCI World Index (Net). The Fund will have a variable net exposure which is expected to be between 30%-70% over a full market cycle.



Calendar Year Performance as of 30 June 2025							
	YTD 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	SI¹
Global Long/Short UCITS <sup>2</sup> - Net of Fees	18.17	3.71	6.43	15.18	17.98	-0.50	7.26
MSCI World Index (Net)	9.47	18.67	23.79	-18.14	21.82	15.90	11.00

<sup>1</sup> Inception date of the M-share is 28 November 2017. The performance figures quoted above represent the (net of fees) performance of the Boston Partners Global Long/Short (UCITS) Fund M USD share class since launch on 28 November 2017 until 31 December 2019. Performance figures after 31

#### Fund Review - June 2025

Global equity markets climbed higher in June despite a flurry of events that could have impacted markets (i.e., Middle East bombings, policy uncertainty in the U.S., tariffs, persistent inflation, etc.). The Boston Partners Global Long/Short UCITS fund outpaced the MSCI World Index in June, rising 4.57% compared to a lesser increase of 4.32% for the Index. Both the long and the short portfolio added to relative returns, with the long portfolio increasing 2% more than the Index (up 6.32%) and the short portfolio lagging the Index, benefitting relative returns.

Within the long portfolio the fund added value in nearly every sector (8 of 10 invested sectors) with top contributors coming in Communication Services, Industrials and Information Technology. Within Communication services, off-benchmark holdings NAVER Corp. and KT Corporation climbed 43% and 12%, respectively, along with Walt Disney Company, which climbed higher by 10%. Within Industrials, off-benchmark holdings, again, drove strong performance, as Babcock International, HD Korea Shipbuilding & Engineering and SPIE increased by 25%, 18% and 10%, respectively. Lastly, in Information Technology, Oracle Corporation, Applied Materials, Tokyo Electron and Micron Technology all climbed 17% or higher, driving relative returns. Only two sectors detracted during the month, albeit slightly, with Consumer Staples and Materials partially offsetting returns.

In the short portfolio, top contributing short sectors came in Industrials, Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples. Within Industrials, the fund saw short positions in decline nearly 1%, a differential of almost 4% compared to the index. In Consumer Discretionary short positions also contributed positively, with slightly lower during the month, while index names climbed higher by over 1%. Lastly, Consumer staples short positions were down nearly 1%, benefitting relative returns. Only two sectors detracted meaningfully from relative returns on the short side, Information Technology and Financials, albeit slight.

Net exposure ticked slightly higher during the month, up to 46.4% from 44.4% net long at the end of May.

Sub-Fund of Fundrock UCITS Platform LICAV

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Please see the Fund's prospectus for more information on how full and limited portfolio business days are defined. Please visit WWW. FUNDROCK.COM/FUNDS for all documents.

December 2019 represent the performance of the Institutional E USD share class. The M share class is closed to new investors.

<sup>2</sup> Calendar performance returns for Boston Partners Global Long/Short (UCITS) Fund, show performance returns net of fees in 2018 and 2019 for M USD share class. Performance shown after those periods are for the E USD share class. The E Share Class management fee has been applied to all returns shown on this page. See page 3 of this marketing document for the risk considerations. Past performance does not predict future returns.

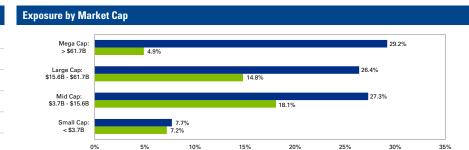
Largest Holdings				
Long Portfolio Weight (%)	Security Name	Identifier	Market Cap (\$B)	Economic Sector
3.5	Oracle Corporation	ORCL	\$614.1	Information Technology
2.9	Weir Group plc	094658	\$8.9	Industrials
2.8	Heineken NV	7792559	\$50.0	Consumer Staples
2.6	Vallourec S.A.	VK	\$4.3	Energy
2.4	Applied Materials, Inc.	AMAT	\$146.9	Information Technology
Short Portfolio Weight (%)	Security Name	Identifier	Market Cap (\$B)	Economic Sector
1.3	EQT AB	BJ7W9K	\$40.9	Financials
1.0	Dentsu Group Inc.	4324	\$5.9	Communication Services
1.0	Occidental Petroleum Corp.	OXY	\$41.3	Energy
0.9	Fastenal Company	FAST	\$48.2	Industrials
0.9	Bank of Hawaii Corp.	вон	\$2.7	Financials

Characteristics				
	Long	Short		
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap	\$111.2 B	\$45.3 B		
Price/Earnings FY1*	12.1x	17.0x		
Price/Book	1.7x	2.2x		
Number of Holdings	76	94		
ROE (Trailing 5 Yr)	17.3%	17.1%		

<sup>\*</sup> P/E weighted harmonic mean excludes negative values. ROE: Return on Equity.

Exposure by Sector					
	Long (%)	Short (%)	Net (%)		
Communication Services	9.6	2.7	6.8		
Consumer Discretionary	3.2	8.7	-5.5		
Consumer Staples	8.2	3.9	4.3		
Energy	10.5	1.5	9.0		
Financials	11.6	10.6	1.0		
Health Care	5.2	1.9	3.3		
Industrials	14.8	8.2	6.7		
Information Technology	15.0	4.4	10.6		
Materials	12.5	1.3	11.2		
Real Estate	0.0	1.2	-1.2		
Utilities	0.6	0.4	0.1		
Total Exposure	91.3%	44.9%	46.4%		





Short

Long

Exposure by Region				
	Long (%)	Short (%)	Net (%)	
Emerging Markets	14.2	1.3	12.8	
Europe	18.2	11.1	7.1	
Japan	7.2	5.1	2.1	
North America	34.9	23.0	12.0	
Pacific	1.9	2.9	-1.1	
United Kingdom	14.9	1.5	13.4	

## **Boston Partners Global Long/Short Fund:**

- Value oriented, research-driven Long/Short strategy
- Bottom-up, fundamentally-based investment process focused on stock selection
- Variable short side exposure of 30-70% across a diversified portfolio structure
- Flexible strategy consistent with a global, all-cap mandate
- Non-U.S. developed and emerging market exposure

# **Alpha Targets:**

- Long side fully invested, target 3% annualized alpha
- Short side variable, target 5% annualized alpha
- Half the volatility of the MSCI World Index (Net)

Share Class Category	Е	The state of the s	R
Investor Type	Early Bird*	Institutional	Retail
Min Initial Investment	100,000 USD, EUR, GBP, CHF	500,000 USD, EUR, GBP, CHF	10,000 USD, EUR, GBP, CHF
Investment Management Fee	0.9% p.a.	1% p.a.	1.75% p.a.
Performance Fee Rate	No	15%	15%
Performance Hurdle	N/A	70% of MSCI World Index (Net) return Calculated annually	70% of MSCI World Index (Net) return Calculated annually
	EUR: IE000PATQWR0	EUR: IE000LPLF423	EUR: IE00050PQ548
ISIN Codes	USD: IE000BZXDB85	USD: IE000NZLX4O3	USD: IE00085VD5N0
	GBP: IE000UQET4A9	GBP: IE000RDP8605	GBP: IE000LP7PA82
	CHF: IE000898DIZ1	CHF: IE0007ZYDFA3	CHF: IE000GG1YE82

<sup>\*</sup>The Early Bird Share class will close when the UCITS fund reaches 100 million in assets.

#### **Important Information**

#### Disclaimer:

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#### **Risk Considerations:**

Past performance is not an indication of future results. Current performance may be lower or higher. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns are historical and include changes in share price and reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Performance for periods over one year is annualized; less than one year is not annualized. The Fund will engage in short sales which theoretically involves unlimited loss potential since the market price of securities sold short may continuously increase. This may have the effect of increased leverage with risk of loss and cause fluctuations in the market value of the Fund's portfolio to have disproportionately large effects or cause the NAV of the Fund generally to decline faster than it would otherwise. There are additional costs associated with the use of short sales. Short-sale dividends generally reduce the market value of the securities by the amount of the dividend declared; thus increasing the Fund's unrealized gain or reducing the Fund's unrealized loss on the securities sold short.

Investments made in small or mid-capitalization companies may be more volatile and less liquid due to limited resources or product lines and more sensitive to economic factors. The Fund may invest in more aggressive investments such as foreign securities which may expose the fund to currency and exchange rate fluctuations, derivatives (futures, options, swaps), REITS (affected by economic factors related to the real estate industry), illiquid and high yield debt (also known as junk bonds), all of which may cause greater volatility and less liquidity. Derivatives may be more sensitive to changes in market conditions. The Fund may experience high portfolio turnover which may result in higher costs and capital gains.

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#### **Investment Terms:**

*Price/Earnings Ratio*: A method of valuing stocks, calculated by dividing the closing price of a company's stock by its annual earnings per share. A higher multiple means investors have higher expectations for future growth and have bid up the stock's price. P/E FY1 is simple measure of one-year earnings per share growth from the prior fiscal year (FY0) to the current fiscal year.

Return on Equity: A measure of a corporation's profitability that reveals how much profit a company generates with the money shareholders have invested.

*Alpha:* A measure of performance on a risk-adjusted basis. Alpha takes the volatility (price risk) of a product and compares its risk-adjusted performance to a benchmark index. The excess return of the product relative to the return of the benchmark index is the alpha.

*Price-to-Book (P/B):* The price per share of a stock divided by its book value (net worth) per share. For a portfolio, the ratio is the weighted average price-to-book ratio of the stocks that it holds.

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