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Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1) – Monthly Investment Update

Please find attached a copy of the investment update for the month ending 31 October 2026.

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Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1)

Plato INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

31 OCTOBER 2026

Objectives and Strategy

The Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX: PGA1) (Fund) aims to outperform the MSCI World Net Returns (Unhedged in AUD) Benchmark over a rolling 5-year basis.

The Fund seeks to deliver consistent returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of Value, Growth, and Quality companies across global markets. Plato also employ 150 proprietary Red Flags to highlight companies with elevated risk. These insights are used both to avoid poor-quality investments and to inform the Fund's short-selling strategy.

Benefits

The Fund offers diversified international exposure and potential outperformance over the benchmark.

Monthly Commentary

In October, the Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF delivered a return of -3.23%, compared to the MSCI World benchmark at -1.87%. Since inception in 2021, the fund has achieved an annualized return of 22.60% after fees, **outperforming the benchmark by 11.26% per annum** and delivering **positive relative performance in 93% of rolling quarters**. Plato Global Alpha's upside capture ratio is 128%, while the **downside capture is just 70%**, underscoring the fund's strong risk-adjusted performance. The fund's performance is ranked **2nd out of 262 funds in the Morningstar World Large Cap universe** on an absolute basis and 1st on a risk-adjusted basis since inception. The volatility of the fund has been similar to the MSCI World at just 11.49% p.a., and the tracking error is only 3.40%.

Global equity markets declined in October as investors increasingly questioned the economics of the artificial intelligence investment boom. Concerns over enormous capital expenditure commitments, stretched valuations and uncertain returns triggered a sharp sell-off in technology stocks, which fell 7.0%. However, market performance broadened considerably, with value stocks outperforming growth stocks by almost seven percentage points. The equal-weighted S&P 500 gained 5.0%, compared with a 0.9% decline for the market-cap-weighted index. Defensive sectors performed strongly, while emerging markets fell 8.0%. Overall, October was characterised by a significant reassessment of AI investment expectations and a rotation away from mega-cap technology stocks into previously overlooked areas of the market. **Plato Global Alpha's shorts contributed 1.08% to performance.**

Software, AI at Risk, and US Defence baskets were strong, while AI, Neocloud, and Asia Power Grid baskets were weak. Over the past twelve months, standout contributors to the fund's performance include Micron Technology, Advanced Micro Devices, and AEM Holdings which have returned 268%, 83%, and 144%, respectively. Our strategy continues to deliver strong results, balancing upside potential with disciplined risk management.

The fund has grown to $5.95bn and Plato Investment Management now has $31.5bn under management.

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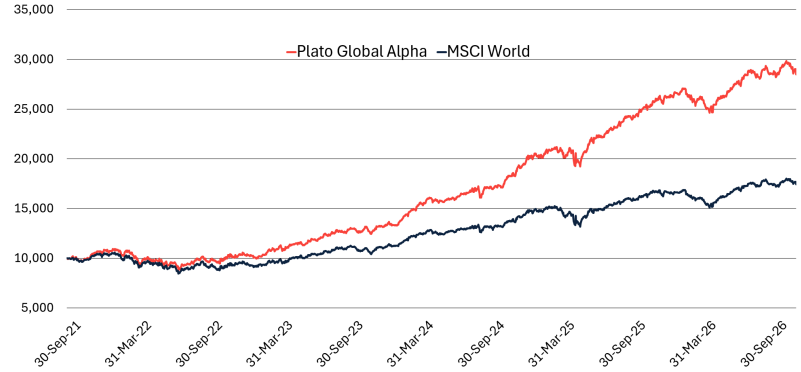
Net performance (%)	1 month	3 months	1 year	2 years p.a.	3 years p.a.	ITD p.a.[4]
Fund[1]	-3.23	0.71	10.35	25.16	31.37	22.60
Benchmark[2]	-1.87	0.41	4.32	12.85	18.06	11.34
Value Added	-1.36	0.30	6.03	12.30	13.30	11.26
Quartile Ranking[3]	—	—	1	1	1	1

The commentary, chart and table on this page show the performance of the unquoted class (Plato Global Alpha Fund) from its inception on 1 September 2021 up to 25 November 2024, and the quoted class (Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF) from 25 November 2024 onwards, after applicable fees and other costs. The performance of the quoted class of the Fund may differ from the performance of the unquoted class, and such differences may have a material impact on the performance of that investment. Investors should use the past performance of the unquoted class prior to the inception date of the quoted class for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.
[1]Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1).
[2]Benchmark is the MSCI World Net Returns Unhedged Index.
[3]Source: Morningstar World Large Blend Universe, on an absolute basis.
[4]The inception date for the quoted class of the Fund is 25 November 2024. The inception date for the unquoted class of the Fund is 1 September 2021.

Growth of $10,000 Since Inception



Source: Plato Investment Management. Fund returns are after applicable fees, costs, and taxes. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Fund facts	
ASX ticker	PGA1
APIR	WHT6513AU
ARSN	654914048
Inception	September 1, 2021
Available on the ASX from	November 25, 2024
Management fee	0.85%
Performance fee	15% over benchmark
Portfolio managers	Dr David Allen and Charles Lowe
Fund assets ($b)	5.95
Firm assets ($b)	31.5

Performance fee is 15% of the Fund's outperformance (net of management fees), relative to its Benchmark Return, multiplied by the NAV of the Fund.

Management Fee is 0.85% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund

Portfolio statistics	
Long (%)	148
Short (%)	-50
Net (%)	98
Active share (%)	89.4
Beta	1
Volatility (%)	11.5
Sharpe ratio	1.65
Upside capture	128%
Downside capture	70%
Avg. ann. distrib.	0.73%

Source: Plato Investment Management

Portfolio characteristics	Fund	Bench
Number of longs	1,359	1,248
Number of shorts	749	0
Wgt avg. Mkt Cap ($b)	1,481	1,608
Return on equity	22.5	17.6
Price to earnings	21.0	25.9
Price to cashflow	16.8	20.9
Cashflow growth (1y)	18.0	13.2

Source: Plato Investment Management

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Top 10 total return contributors last 12 months (%)			
	Average weight	Performance	Contribution
Micron Technology, Inc.	0.79	268.4	1.01
Apple Inc.	4.77	19.1	0.86
Advanced Micro Devices, Inc.	0.63	83.4	0.50
Eli Lilly and Company	0.94	53.8	0.40
AEM Holdings Ltd.	0.25	143.9	0.37
Lam Research Corporation	0.55	42.0	0.30
ASML Holding NV	0.92	39.3	0.28
Recruit Holdings Co., Ltd.	0.18	127.4	0.26
Applied Materials, Inc.	0.44	56.6	0.25
Amgen Inc.	0.59	49.3	0.22

Bottom 10 total return contributors last 12 months (%)			
	Average weight	Performance	Contribution
Microsoft Corporation	3.19	-5.4	-0.38
NVIDIA Corporation	5.30	-5.7	-0.37
Broadcom Inc.	1.84	-17.3	-0.27
Tesla, Inc.	0.85	-18.5	-0.26
Soitec SA	-0.06	105.2	-0.25
Hut 8 Corp.	-0.22	21.9	-0.25
Netflix, Inc.	0.35	-48.4	-0.25
SUSS MicroTec SE	-0.11	260.5	-0.23
COMET Holding AG	-0.19	91.7	-0.21
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.18	-11.5	-0.21

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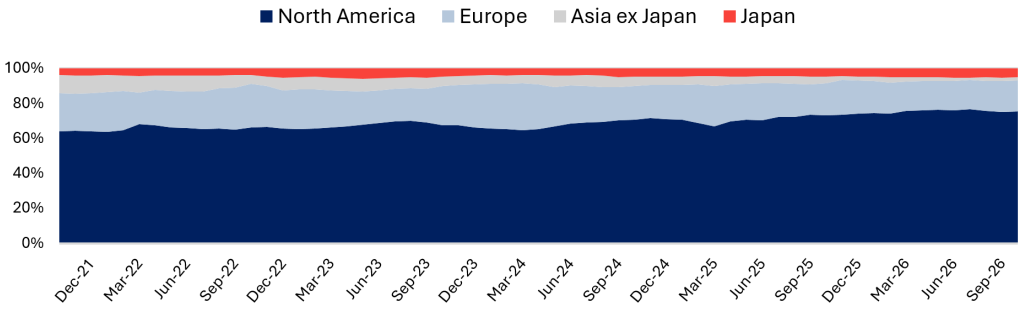
Region Weights Since Inception



Source: Plato Investment Management

Top 10 industries (%)		
Industry	Fund	Bench
IT Services and Software	11.50	9.04
Banks	9.75	6.04
Capital Markets	9.01	5.21
Semiconductors	8.46	9.37
Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences	6.82	6.11
Insurance	6.54	3.28
Computers and Electronics	4.66	4.26
Internet Software and Services	4.61	5.42
Diversified Financials	3.63	3.15
Semiconductors Equipment	3.18	2.39

Top 10 countries (%)		
Country	Fund	Bench
United States	51.79	54.28
Canada	6.59	3.43
Japan	5.52	6.17
France	5.43	2.11
United Kingdom	3.83	3.15
Switzerland	2.47	2.16
Singapore	2.19	0.42
Netherlands	2.11	1.43
Australia	1.37	1.33
Israel	1.27	0.21

Industry and Country exposures are defined using the BARRA Global Equity Model (GEM3).

Top 10 holdings (%)	
Stock	Weight
Apple Inc.	5.30
NVIDIA Corporation	5.11
Microsoft Corporation	3.65
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.27
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.84
Broadcom Inc.	1.55
Eli Lilly and Company	1.23
Mastercard Incorporated Class A	1.11
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.10
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.06

Fund Managers



Dr David Allen

Head of Long Short Strategies

Formerly, Dr. Allen was Managing Director and Head of Research at JP Morgan Asset Management in London. In 2014, Dr. Allen won the EuroHedge UCITS Fund of the Year. He also managed the JPM Europe Equity Plus (€5bn) and JPM Europe Equity Absolute Alpha (€1bn.) funds. He holds a PhD from Cambridge in Quantitative Finance.



Charles Lowe

Senior Quantitative Analyst

Formerly, Charles was at Macquarie for 12 years, most recently as a Division Director in their Quant Hedge Funds team. Prior to joining Macquarie, Charles worked as an analyst at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and subsequently Freehills. Charles holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales, with an Actuarial Studies major.

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