

# ARCHITAS FLEXIBLE EQUITY

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Morningstar rating



Based on returns as of 31/07/2024



Morningstar Category

EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Blend Equity (USD)

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- This Fund invests primarily in a diversified range of equity investments, in particular, by way of investment in other collective investment schemes.
- This Fund is subject to the following key risk factors: risk relating to dynamic asset allocation, risk of investing in other collective investment schemes, index fund risk, Eurozone risk, emerging markets risk, equity risk, small-cap and/or mid-cap company risk, and currency risk.
- Investors should not make investment decisions based on this document alone and should read the offering document (comprising the Prospectus, Supplements, Hong Kong Covering Document and Product Key Facts Statement of the Fund) for details including risk factors.
- Before you decide to invest, make sure the intermediary has explained to you that the Fund is suitable for you

## Investment Objective and Policy Summary

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve a return for investors over the medium to long term based on a combination of capital growth and income and with a medium to high volatility level mainly through exposure to a diversified range of equity sub-asset classes.

The Fund is an actively managed fund of funds. The Fund pursues its aim mainly by investing in other funds ("underlying funds"). Underlying funds are selected principally on the basis of our assessment of: the consistency of their investment returns; the risks related to their strategy; the strength of their investment process; and the degree to which they complement each other within the portfolio. The underlying funds in which the Fund will invest in may be either passively or actively managed.

The Fund does not have a benchmark.

## Performance (%) as at 31/07/2024



— Architas Flexible Equity Retail Class R (USD) Units

--- EAA Fund Global Large-Cap Blend Equity (USD)

## Cumulative performance (%)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 years	5 Years	Inception
Portfolio	0.7	6.3	10.2	12.3	3.4	47.8	47.4
Peer Group	1.3	6.5	10.4	13.4	9.7	51.6	61.0

## Discrete performance (%)

	01/08/23-31/07/24	01/08/22-31/07/23	01/08/21-31/07/22	01/08/20-31/07/21	01/08/19-31/07/20
Portfolio	12.3	7.2	-14.1	31.8	8.4
Peer Group	13.4	12.2	-13.8	30.9	5.6

## Since Fund Inception(monthly returns)

	Portfolio	Peer Group
Volatility (%)	15.63	16.07
Sharpe Ratio	0.54	0.62
Positive Months	49	52
Negative Months	32	29
Max Drawdown (%)	-26.74	-27.23
Max Gain (%)	70.91	77.97

Source: State Street Banque SA. Past performance may not be a reliable guide to future performance. Total return figures are calculated on a single pricing basis with net income (dividends) reinvested. Performance figures are shown in USD unless otherwise specified. Performance figures are net of all fees. Transaction costs are included for the period shown but may differ in the future as these costs cannot be determined with precision in advance.

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### FUND FACTS

AS AT 31/07/2024

#### Fund data

Launch date	03.10.2017
Fund size (\$m)	136.60
Base Currency <sup>1</sup>	USD
Fund Price <sup>1</sup>	147.36
Legal Structure	A sub-fund of a Unit Trust

#### Retail Class R(USD)

ISIN	IE00BZ127Z37
AMC <sup>2</sup> /OCF <sup>3</sup>	1.10%/1.70%

<sup>1</sup> Fund information is for Retail Class R.

<sup>2</sup> The Annual Management Charge (AMC), is a charge taken from the fund. The charge is expressed as a percentage per annum but is normally taken daily from the fund and is calculated based on the value of funds under management. Normally the fund manager reserves the right to review the level of charge.

<sup>3</sup> The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other operating costs. If the investment is not denominated in your local currency this product is subject to exchange rate risk. The OCF equals the All-In Fee payable to the Manager which is currently fixed and captures all the ongoing operating fees and charges (including those of the underlying CIS) payable by the Fund. In case the actual ongoing operating fees and charges exceeds the amount of All-In Fee, the excess will be borne by the Manager

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## FUND MANAGER(S)



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## COMMENTARY

President Biden dropped out of the US election, in favour of Kamala Harris. As US Q2 GDP growth beat expectations at 2.8%, sector rotation hit US equities. Tech stocks tumbled and small caps surged.

The S&P 500 Index returned 1.1% over the month, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite fell 0.8%. The UK market was among the best in Europe. In contrast, Chinese stocks retreated further (MSCI China -2.2%), as Japanese shares saw profit taking (TOPIX -0.5%).

The fund delivered a positive return in July on the back of strong equity markets as Global equities advanced over the month driven by Japanese equity markets. Man GLG Japan CoreAlpha was the leading contributor to performance for the month, benefitting from its yield and low Vol oriented strategy for the period. Selection Japan Equity, iShares MSCI Japan Screened and Vanguard Japan Stock Index also had a noticeable contribution to performance for the period. AB American Growth was the leading detractor to performance for the month weight down by the sharp rotation in US equity markets.

## TOP HOLDINGS AS AT 31/07/2024

Name	%
Architas Multi Manager Selection US Equity	17.58
AXA Rosenberg US Enhanced Index Equity Alpha	9.55
Architas Selection European Equity	6.95
iShares MSCI USA ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF	6.47
Hermes Asia Ex Japan Equity Fund	5.82
iShares MSCI Europe ESG Enhanced UCITS ETF	5.45
Robeco BP US Premium Equities	5.15
AB SICAV I American Growth Portfolio	5.04
Goldman Sachs EM Core Equity Portfolio	4.67
iShares EM Screened Equity Index Fund	4.67
<b>Total</b>	<b>71.34</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>25</b>

## KEY FUND FACTS AS AT 31/07/2024

**\$137m**

assets under  
management

**25**

holdings  
spread across  
5 geographical  
regions

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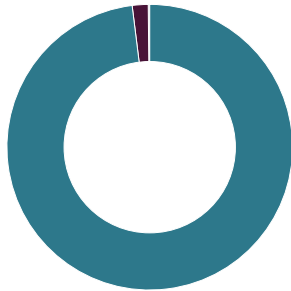
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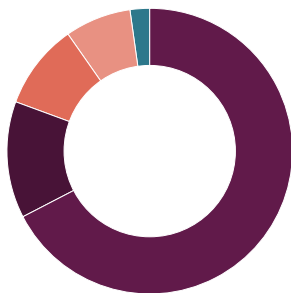
## ALLOCATION AS AT 31/07/2024

### Asset allocation



Equity	98.03%
Diversified	1.80%
Cash	0.17%

### Geographical allocation



US	67.41%
Europe	13.21%
Asia Pacific Ex Japan	9.68%
Japan	7.49%
Global	2.22%

## KEY RISK

Investment involves risks. The following sets out the key risks. Please refer to the offering document for details of other applicable risk factors.

**General investment risk:** The Fund's investment portfolio may fall in value due to any of the key risk factors below and therefore your investment in the Fund may suffer losses. There is no guarantee of the repayment of principal.

**Risk relating to dynamic asset allocation:** the Fund may incur greater transaction costs than a fund with static allocation strategy. Dynamic asset allocation may not enable the Fund to achieve the desired results under all circumstances and market conditions.

**Risk of investing in other CIS:** Investing in other CIS involves substantially the same risks as investing directly in the underlying investments, but the total return on such investments at the Fund level may be reduced by the operating expenses and fees of such underlying CIS. The Fund does not have control of the investments of the underlying CIS and there is no assurance that the investment objective and strategy of the underlying CIS will be successfully achieved which may have a negative impact on the net asset value of the Fund.

**Index fund risk:** The Fund may invest in CIS which seeks to track or replicate an index. This exposes the Fund to the market risks associated with fluctuations in the securities comprising the index and the value of securities comprised in the underlying CIS.

**Emerging markets risk:** The Fund which invests in emerging markets may be subject to greater risk of loss than a fund which invests in a developed market.

**Eurozone risk:** Any adverse events, such as credit downgrade of a sovereign or exit of EU Member States from the Eurozone, may have a negative impact on the value of the Fund.

**Equity risk:** Stocks and other equity securities generally fluctuate in value more than bonds and may decline in value over short or over extended periods.

**Small-cap and/or mid-cap company risk:** The Fund may invest in small-cap and mid-cap companies which may involve greater risks than investments in larger, more established issuers.

**Currency risk:** Unfavourable fluctuations in currency exchange rates and exchange rate controls of these currencies will negatively affect the net asset value of the Fund.

Due to rounding, the figures shown in each of the geographical and sector allocations may not add up to 100% and the allocations may change.



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Global Large-Cap Blend Equity funds invest principally in the equities of large-cap companies from around the globe. Most of these funds divide their assets among many developed markets and invest at least 20% of equity assets in North America and 15% in Greater Europe. Equities in the top 70% of the capitalisation of each of the seven regional Morningstar style zones are defined as large-cap (the style zones are Europe, US, Canada, Latin America, Japan, Asia ex-Japan, and Australia/New Zealand— please see the Morningstar Style Box Methodology for further information). The blend style is assigned to funds where neither growth nor value characteristics predominate. At least 75% of total assets are invested in equities.

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