# NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC GROWTH MULTIFUND CLASS C



#### SYNTHETIC RISK REWARD INDICATOR

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Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

PERFORMANCE INDICATOR: 3 month LIBID + 3% to 5% over a minimum 5 years

APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 5 years

PEER GROUP: Morningstar Aggressive Allocation

INVESTMENT MANAGER: Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited; licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

An Isle of Man based fund manager providing investment management services to assets in excess of USD 3.8bn. Licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE: Irish OEIC UCITS IV

INCEPTION DATE: 19 August 2011

MARKET VALUE: USD 227.4m

GBP CLASS C: GBP 16.5644

USD CLASS C: USD 13.886

MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS C: 0.50% p.a.

Class C: 1.4%

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USD 1,500 / GBP 1,000

Daily

Subscriptions: Noon T-1

Redemptions: Noon T-1

Subscriptions: T+2

Redemptions: T+3

CLASS C USD: IEOOB7FH6954 / B7FH695 CLASS C GBP: IEOOB8NXWC79 / B8NXWC7

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

November 2020 Factsheet

The Growth MultiFund aims to provide high levels of growth with moderate to high levels of risk and volatility over the medium to longer-term.

The Sub-Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to any benchmark. It is managed by reference to a performance target which is to outperform USD LIBID +3% to 5% over a minimum five years

#### SUITABILITY & RISK AND REWARD

The Growth MultiFund is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of a minimum 5 years. Investing in the fund involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return

To achieve the investment objective, the portfolio invests across a range of asset classes within a strategic and tactical asset allocation framework designed to maximise diversification benefits. An absolute and relative valuation-based approach underpins this framework, resulting in a multilayered process to facilitate disciplined decision-making and risk management

Portfolio construction combines exposures to active fund managers, who are expected to outperform their defined benchmarks and passive investment vehicles which provide low cost access to markets. This blend of active and passive funds is used to create a competitively priced investment solution.



Class C USD monthly returns and cumulative growth of \$1,000

DISCRETE YEAR PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES 1

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	SINCE FUND INCEPTION (19 August 2011)	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID	
		%	%	USD LIBID 3 month + 3%	USD LIBID 3 month + 5%	%	%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 3%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 5%
	2019	21.8%	18.3%	5.2%	7.3%	18.2%	14.6%	3.7%	5.7%
	2018	-7.6%	-9.9%	5.3%	7.4%	-5.2%	-7.7%	3.6%	5.6%
	2017	17.9%	16.2%	4.2%	6.2%	11.5%	9.9%	3.2%	5.2%
	2016	4.6%	3.3%	3.6%	5.6%	15.0%	13.5%	3.4%	5.4%
	2015	-2.6%	-2.4%	3.2%	5.2%	0.4%	0.6%	3.5%	5.4%

## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE % CHANGE NET OF FEES 1

SINCE FUND INCEPTION (19 August 2011)	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID	
	%	%	USD LIBID 3 month + 3%	USD LIBID 3 month + 5%	%	%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 3%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 5%
1 Month	9.9%	9.1%	0.3%	0.4%	8.0%	7.1%	0.2%	0.4%
6 Months	15.3%	15.7%	1.6%	2.6%	10.4%	10.3%	1.5%	2.5%
1 Year	5.6%	9.4%	3.6%	5.7%	2.7%	6.6%	3.2%	5.2%
3 Years Ann	5.5%	4.7%	4.7%	6.7%	4.8%	4.0%	3.5%	5.5%
5 Years Ann	7.1%	6.0%	4.4%	6.4%	7.7%	6.7%	3.4%	5.4%
YTD	2.9%	6.4%	3.2%	5.1%	1.4%	5.2%	2.9%	4.7%
Since inception *	5.7%	4.9%	4.2%	6.2%	6.7%	5.5%	3.4%	5.4%
Lowest 1 yr return	-10.8%				-9.5%			
Highest 1yr return	21.8%				22.6%			

Class C performance net of fees as of 30 November 2020. \* Since inception annualised.

USD peer group is the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation USD . The GBP is simulated performance based on the same competitor universe and returns used for the USD data, although a 45% net of fees hedge to sterling is applied net of fees, as per the fund's GBP share class. Past performance is not a guide to future returns

## RISK MEASURF 3

SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	FUND GBP	
Annualised volatility	11.4%	9.8%	
Sharpe ratio (annualised)	0.43	0.64	
Lowest monthly return	-13.2%	-12.3%	
Maximum drawdown	-10.8%	-16.8%	
Months to recover	-	=	

Risk measures based on the simulated Class C performance net of fees since 19 August 2011 to date.



<sup>1)</sup> The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of any reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Data source Nedgroup investments (IOM) Limited.

2) The on-going fee is a measure of the actual expenses incurred in the management of the Class of the Sub-Enual. The on-going fee shown is expressed as a percentage of the monthly average value of the portfolio calculated over a 12-month period as at the date shown. The current on-going fee cannot be used as an indication of future on-going fees. A higher on-going fee does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low

on-going fee imply a good return.

3) Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 30 October 2020

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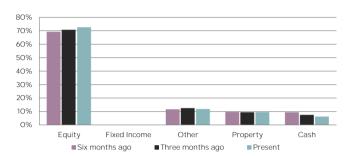
### PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

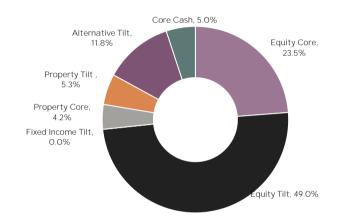
FULL PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

#### Equity 72.5% Vanguard Global Stock Index Core 19.5% Nedgroup Global Equity Fund Tilt 13.9% TT Emerging Markets Equity Fund Tilt 11.5% Dodge & Cox Global Stock Fund Tilt 10.4% Fundsmith Equity Fund Tilt 6.6% Morgan Stanley Global Brands Tilt 6.5% iShares MSCI World Core 4.0% 9.5% Property Nedgroup Global Property Fund Core 4.2% Target Healthcare REIT Tilt 2.3% **BMO Commercial Property Trust** Tilt 1.6% Impact Healthcare REIT Tilt 1.4% Fixed Income 0.0% Alternative 11.8% Greencoat UK Wind Tilt 1.9% Greencoat Renewables Tilt 1.9% Tilt 3i Infrastructure Plc 15% GCP Asset Backed Income Fund Tilt 1.4% The Renewables Infrastructure Group Tilt 1.3% John Laing Environmental Assets Group Tilt 1.2% KKV Secured Loan Fund C Shares Tilt 0.8% Hipgnosis C Shares Tilt 0.7% Hipgnosis Songs Ordinary Shares Tilt 0.6% Round Hill Music Royalty Fund Tilt 0.5% Cash 6.2% BlackRock Institutional USD Liquidity Fund / Core 5.0% Cash Tilt 1.2%

## November 2020

#### CHANGES IN ASSET ALLOCATION BY STRATEGY





# EQUITY COMPONENT 4

Total

TOP TEN UNDERLYING HOLDINGS	
Microsoft	2.7%
Alphabet	2.7%
Alibaba	2.6%
Charter Communications	1.9%
Facebook	1.7%
Philip Morris International	1.5%
Apple	1.4%
Samsung	1.3%
Unilever	1.3%
Thermo Fisher Scientific	1.2%
Total	18.3%

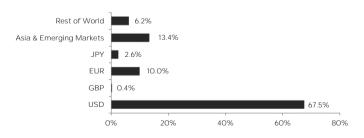
COUNTRY ALLOCATION	
USA	52.1%
Europe ex-UK	14.8%
UK	5.9%
Emerging Markets	17.2%
Pacific ex-Japan	2.7%
Japan	3.1%
Canada	2.2%
Cash	1.9%
Total	100.0%

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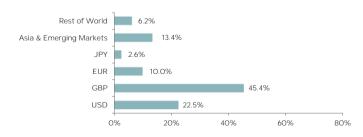
SECTOR ALLOCATION						
Information Technology	18.5%					
Health Care	16.8%					
Industrials	11.3%					
Financials	11.1%					
Communication Services	10.6%					
Consumer Discretionary	10.4%					
Consumer Staples	10.4%					
Materials	4.3%					
Real Estate	2.0%					
Energy	1.8%					
Utilities	1.1%					
Cash	1.9%					
Total	100.0%					

# CURRENCY EXPOSURE 4

# USD SHARE CLASS



# GBP SHARE CLASS $^{\rm 5}$



<sup>4)</sup> Source: Underlying managers, Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited. Data point 30 October 2020 Data point for underlying fund information on a look-through basis is one month in arrears.

<sup>5)</sup> For the sterling Hedged share class a 45% hedge to sterling is applied

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# MARKET COMMENTARY

November 2020

November was a remarkable month for investors as risk assets surged, led predominantly by those parts of the market that had done poorly since the pandemic hit. Coming into the month, markets were a bit jittery on concerns about the US election, the lack of agreement on the second US stimulus package and the rapid spread of Covid-19 across Europe and the US. However, the market responded very well to Biden's victory and the passing of the US elections, and cheered even louder as news filtered through about successful vaccine trials from Pfizer, Moderna and AstraZeneca. At last the world can visualise the path back to normality, even if the full rollout of inoculation programs will take many months.

Economic data in the US and Europe generally came through on the weak side as the restrictions required to combat the second wave of Covid inevitably constrained activity. Even so, financial markets looked through the dip towards the post-Covid recovery anticipated in 2021, with cyclical stocks and riskier debt leading performance within their asset class.

Brexit negotiations marched on against a ticking clock, with hints from both sides that a deal was within their grasp, even as continued bouts of brinksmanship kept currency traders on their toes. As the December 31st transition-end date has drawn nearer, the pound's sensitivity to the Brexit issue has increased, although most investors assume a "no deal" will be avoided.

Equity markets turned in a spectacular return of +12.3% as measured by the MSCI AC World Index in US dollars. Market rotation saw the hitherto weaker areas regaining some ground, with the UK (+16.8%) and Europe ex UK (+17.1%) outperforming, whilst the US (+11.5%), Emerging Markets (+9.2%) and Asia ex Japan (+8.0%) all underperformed. Rotation also carried through into sector performance, with cyclicals materially outpacing defensives. The strongest sectors were Energy (+26.3%) and Financials (+18.7%), with the weakest being Utilities (+5.9%) and Consumer Staples (+8.0%). Style returns also conformed to the broader pattern, with Value (+14.8%) outpacing Growth (+10.3%) and Smaller Companies (+15.3%) performing better than Larger Companies (+12.3%).

Investors embraced risk with equal enthusiasm within fixed income, and this was reflected in riskier corporate bonds materially outperforming safe haven government bonds. Over the month, the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index rose +0.2%, whilst a sharp tightening of credit spreads helped the ICE Merrill Lynch Global Corporate Investment Grade Index advance by +2.1% and the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index by +4.2% (all hedged to US dollars).

Hopes of a brightening economic outlook boosted the Bloomberg Commodities Index by +3.5%, with Crude oil (+25.4%) and Industrial Metals (+10.5%) posting very strong gains, whilst safe haven Gold (-5.6%) suffered from declining investor interest.

The main theme in the foreign exchange markets was the weakness of the US dollar. Whilst the US dollar slipped by -2.3% versus the euro and -2.8% against the pound, it was particularly weak when judged against some of the commodity related and Emerging Market currencies. As examples, the US dollar fell by -4.3% against the Australian dollar, -6.7% versus the Brazilian real, -4.8% relative to the South African rand and -4.7% against the Mexican peso.

(Notes: All monthly data is quoted in US dollar terms unless otherwise stated).

# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Nedgroup Investments Growth MultiFund rose in value by +9.9% during November.

Within equities, Dodge & Cox Global Stock (+20.8%) was by-far our best performing fund as more cyclical sectors, to which it is exposed, outperformed during the month. TT Emerging Markets Equity (+11.2%) and Nedgroup Global Equity (+11.9%), both produced solid returns for the month. At the other end of the spectrum, Fundsmith Equity Fund (+8.2%) and Morgan Stanley Global Brands (+8.0%) lagged global markets as their more defensive sector exposures such as consumer staples acted as a drag on performance.

In other asset classes, Nedgroup Global Property (+6.5%) produced a good return, but lagged global REITs as a result of being less exposed to the more virus impacted areas of commercial property which rallied strong in November. Portfolio exposure to UK property was overall more positive with our traditional commercial property holding, BMO Commercial Property (+17.8%), and our exposure to the care home sector via Target Healthcare (+8.1%) and Impact Healthcare (+7.7%) jumping higher after encouraging vaccine announcements gave investors hope of a return to 'normal' sometime next year.

Our infrastructure holdings diverged over the period. Whilst 3i Infrastructure (+3.4%) generated a positive return, all our renewable energy holdings with the exception of John Laing Environment Assets (+0.4%) were negative. The Renewables Infrastructure Group (-5.3%), Greencoat UK Wind (-2.0%), and Greencoat Renewables (-1.3%), all fell largely on the back of several significant capital raises in the renewable infrastructure sector during the month. The two asset-backed lending

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exposures, KKV Secured Loan Fund C-Shares (+28.4%) and GCP Asset Backed Income (+4.0%) performed strongly over the period. KKV's shares jumped higher after the manager gave a valuation update following an extensive review of the whole portfolio. Despite the jump in the share price, the C-Shares still trade at a substantial discount to the revised NAV, and we continue to believe that the wind-down of the portfolio (which could involve a possible bid for the entire fund) will realise much more value than is currently being discounted by the market. Finally, our investment in songs, via Hipgnosis Songs Fund (+3.7%) and Hipgnosis Songs C-Shares (+5.3%), had yet another positive month after announcing an increase in their NAV due to a fall in the discount rate by their independent valuer. The decline in the discount rate is in response to growing investor demand for music royalties, and the improving quality of revenues as streaming takes a greater share.

In terms of portfolio activity, we made several changes to the portfolio this month. Firstly, we established a new position in Round Hill Music Royalty Fund. Round Hill Music is a UK listed investment trust, like Hipgnosis Songs Fund, that invests purely in the intellectual property rights of songs. The fund has a well-diversified portfolio, including many well-known stable revenue earning songs and song rights across a variety of different types of music. Round Hill Music benefits from the significant music industry experience and resources of its investment advisor. Ultimately, we believe that Round Hill Music (as with Hipgnosis Songs Fund) is likely to deliver shareholders an attractive yield and total return, with the added benefit of being completely uncorrelated to other asset classes. In a second initiative, with the economic outlook improving we decided to add to our more cyclical holdings in equities (via Dodge & Cox Global Stocks), whilst reducing exposure to more defensive equities (Morgan Stanley Global Brands and Fundsmith Equity). Finally, we allowed equity weights to drift higher by deliberately choosing not to rebalance portfolios at

Note: All returns are quoted in US dollars.

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