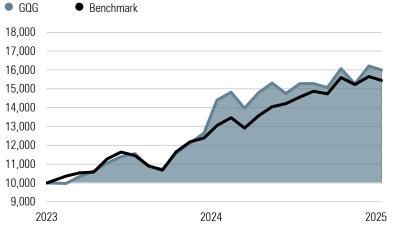
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Investment Objective and Strategy

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

GQG Partners seeks to invest in high-quality, attractively priced companies exhibiting competitive advantages. Our investment process aims to evaluate each business with a focus on financial strength, sustainability of earnings growth, and quality of management. The resulting portfolio seeks to manage the downside risk of equity investments while providing attractive returns to long-term investors over a full market cycle.

Growth of USD 10,000 Since Inception (Net of Fees)



This chart assumes initial investment of USD 10,000 made on 16 Feb 2023, reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, and no sales charges.

Total Return Performance % (USD)

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Investment	1mo	3mos	YTD	1yr	ITD
Fund (Gross of Fees)	-1.31	-0.32	4.90	11.54	25.27
Fund (Net of Fees)	-1.34	-0.43	4.82	11.04	24.20
Benchmark	-1.30	-0.97	1.44	18.41	22.04
+/- (net vs benchmark)	-0.04	0.54	3.38	-7.37	2.15

Performance data quoted represents past performance. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** Performance data current to most recent month-end may be obtained by emailing ucits@gqg.com or visiting gqg.com/products/ucits. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Returns greater than one year are annualized. Performance may reflect agreements to limit a fund's expenses, which would further reduce performance if not in effect. Returns are calculated net of taxes withheld on foreign dividends, interest, and capital gains, and include reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. Dividends accrued as of ex-dividend date. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Characteristics calculations exclude cash. Unless otherwise indicated, data and calculations are sourced from GQG Partners, Northern Trust, MSCI, Standard and Poor's, Morningstar, and certain fund rating agencies.

Fund Facts

Fund AUM (mm)	\$2,137
Share Class	R USD Distributing
Benchmark	S&P 500
Legal Structure	UCITS Fund
Inception	16 Feb 2023
ISIN	IE000ZKS0D46
Bloomberg	GQGURUD
Valor	124210733

Portfolio Characteristics

Characteristics	Fund	Index
# of Holdings	33	503
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (bn)	\$676	\$1,022
Median Mkt Cap (bn)	\$197	\$36
Dividend Yield %	1.04	1.28
Long-Term EPS Gr %	16.81	11.89
Price/Earnings	24.01	22.13

Risk Statistics % (Net of Fees)

Inception to Date	Fund	Index
Alpha	0.74	_
Beta	1.09	1.00
Standard Deviation	16.21	12.02
Sharpe Ratio	1.31	1.58
Upside Capture Ratio	109.91	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	113.83	100.00
R2	65.39	100.00
Tracking Error	9.59	_

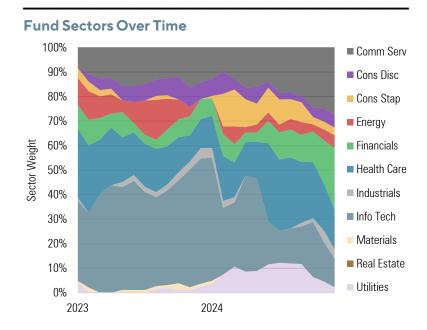
Portfolio Managers

Rajiv Jain, Portfolio Manager, CIO
Brian Kersmanc, Portfolio Manager
Sudarshan Murthy, CFA, Portfolio Manager
Sid Jain, Deputy Portfolio Manager

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Fund Expense

Ongoing Charge 0.55%, Expense Limitation 0.55%

GQG Partners LLC is committed to keep the ongoing charge from exceeding the expense limitation and this commitment may be lifted at any time upon prior notice to shareholders. Ongoing charge is as of the previous month-end date.



Morningstar Overall Rating based on the risk-adjusted returns out of 1792 investments in the EAA Fund US Large-Cap Blend Equity Category as of 28 February 2025.

Portfolio holdings are subject to change without notice. Top ten holdings do not represent all securities purchased, sold, or recommended for inclusion in the Fund and no assumption should be made that such securities or future recommendations were or will be profitable in the future. Country allocations reflect the country of risk of the securities in the portfolio as assigned by Northern Trust, though GQG's portfolios are constructed based upon GQG's assessment of each issuer's country of risk exposure, which may not be the same as Northern Trust's country assignment. Sector, country, and holdings calculations include cash and may not sum precisely due to rounding. Unless otherwise indicated, data and calculations are sourced from GQG Partners, Northern Trust, MSCI, Standard and Poor's, Morningstar, and certain fund rating agencies.

GICS Sectors %								
Sector	Fund	Index	-/+					
Comm Serv	26.03	9.45	16.58					
Cons Disc	4.98	10.50	-5.52					
Cons Stap	2.93	5.88	-2.95					
Energy	4.80	3.30	1.50					
Financials	23.83	14.52	9.31					
Health Care	15.40	10.77	4.63					
Industrials	3.57	8.32	-4.75					
Info Tech	11.07	30.69	-19.62					
Materials		1.99	-1.99					
Real Estate	-	2.19	-2.19					
Utilities	2.12	2.39	-0.27					
Cash	5.27	-	5.27					

Top 10 Holdings %

Holding	Fund
Meta Platforms Inc	8.20
Eli Lilly & Co	6.28
AT&T Inc	5.73
Progressive Corp/The	5.09
AppLovin Corp	4.32
Netflix Inc	3.98
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	3.88
General Electric Co	3.57
Visa Inc	3.55
AstraZeneca PLC	3.49
Top 10 Holdings %	48.10

Top 10 Countries %

Country	Fund	Index	-/+
United States	90.42	100.00	-9.58
United Kingdom	3.49		3.49
Canada	0.82	-	0.82

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Administration	Monthly Returns Net of Fees % (USD)													
Investment Manager GOG Partners		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Management Company	2025	6.25	-1.34	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.82
Bridge Fund Management	2024	4.43	13.87	2.87	-5.71	5.83	3.47	-3.58	3.57	0.00	-1.42	6.65	-5.01	25.97
Subscriptions and Redemptions Contact Northern Trust <u>Telephone:</u> +353 1 434 5024 <u>Fax:</u> + 353 1 542 2133 <u>Email:</u> GQGPartners_TA_Queries@ntrs.com	2023	-	-	-0.31	3.72	2.69	4.06	3.08	1.45	-5.89	-1.42	7.88	4.74	21.12

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