# **Single Manager Fund : ABN AMRO Aristotle US Equities** A subfund of the ABN AMRO Funds

Morningstar Category : US Large-Cap Blend Equity \*\*

Morningstar Sustainability Rating :

#### **Key information**

| ► Net Asset Value        | USD 190.867                 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| ►AUM                     | USD 301 million             |
| ► ISIN code              | LU1670605952                |
| Total number of holdings | 44                          |
| ► SFDR classification    | Art. 6 – Investment Product |

## **Fund profile**

- A Single Manager Fund will delegate all its portfolio management activities to one manager, selected in accordance with severe qualitative and quantitative criteria. The Single Manager Fund is actively managed and having an opportunistic approach. ABN AMRO Investment Solutions has full daily transparency and risk control over the fund.
- ABN AMRO Investment Solutions has selected Aristotle Capital Management for managing a mandate that invests in US companies running good or great businesses that for some reason do not meet their full potential for reasons transitory in nature.



ABN AMRO Aristotle US Equities seeks to increase the value of its assets over the long term by investing in shares issued by North American companies, or companies operating in North America. The fund is actively managed and as such may invest in securities that are not included in the investment universe represented by MSCI USA. Income is systematically reinvested.

### Performances\*



|                 | Fund    | Benchmark | Performance gap |
|-----------------|---------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1 month         | -0.25%  | -1.61%    | 1.36%           |
| 3 months        | -3.93%  | -1.25%    | -2.68%          |
| Year to date    | 3.84%   | 1.36%     | 2.48%           |
| 1 year          | 7.10%   | 18.09%    | -10.99%         |
| 3 years         | 22.12%  | 39.90%    | -17.79%         |
| 5 years         | 76.24%  | 112.60%   | -36.36%         |
| 10 years        | -       | -         | -               |
| Since Inception | 90.87%  | 142.31%   | -51.44%         |
| 2024            | 7.00%   | 24.58%    | -17.58%         |
| 2023            | 19.86%  | 26.49%    | -6.63%          |
| 2022            | -16.16% | -19.85%   | 3.68%           |
| 2021            | 23.79%  | 26.45%    | -2.66%          |
| 2020            | 14.92%  | 20.73%    | -5.81%          |

\* Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Performance is calculated net of fees except subscription fees.

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https://www.abnamroinvestmentsolutions.com

Art. 6 - Investment Product (under SFDR)

#### Fund facts

| Share Class              | Class R                      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Inception date           | 19/12/2017                   |
| Registered legal form    | Luxembourg SICAV             |
| Income's allocation      | Accumulation                 |
| Benchmark                | MSCI USA TR Net USD          |
| Currency                 | USD                          |
| Liquidity                | Daily                        |
| Custodian                | State Street Bank Luxembourg |
| Fund Administrator       | State Street Bank Luxembourg |
| Max management fee       | 0.85%                        |
| Ongoing charges          | 0.94%                        |
| Max. Subscription fee    | 5.00%                        |
| Max. Redemption fee      | 1.00%                        |
| Minimum investment       | USD 100                      |
| Subscription/Redemptions | 13:00 CET                    |
| Bloomberg ticker         | AAMMARU LX                   |

#### **Risk ratios**

|                | Fu     | Fund    |        | hmark   |
|----------------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
|                | 1 year | 3 years | 1 year | 3 years |
| Volatility     | 12.78% | 18.10%  | 12.35% | 17.17%  |
| Tracking error | 8.46%  | 6.54%   | -      | -       |
| Sharpe Ratio   | 0.15   | 0.13    | 1.03   | 0.42    |

Volatility is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a portfolio or market index. In most cases, the higher the volatility, the riskier. Tracking Error is the standard deviation of the difference between the portfolio return and the

desired investment benchmark return. **Sharpe Ratio** is a ratio used to measure risk-adjusted performance. It is calculated by subtracting the risk-free rate from the rate of return for a portfolio and dividing the result by the standard deviation of the portfolio returns.

| Lowerr                   | isk |   |                           |   | Hig | her risk |
|--------------------------|-----|---|---------------------------|---|-----|----------|
| Potentially lower reward |     |   | Potentially higher reward |   |     |          |
| 1                        | 2   | 3 | 4                         | 5 | 6   | 7        |

#### **Quarterly comment**

The U.S. equity market ended the year on a strong note, with the S&P 500 Index rising 2.41% during the quarter. The U.S.economy continued to demonstrate resilience, with real GDP growing at an annualized rate of 3.1%. Corporate earnings also showed strength, as S&P 500 companies reported 5.8% earnings growth, marking the fifth consecutive quarter of positive results. The ABN AMRO Funds US Equities Mandate 7 underperformed the MSCI USA Index for the period. Security selection in Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology detracted from relative performance while security selection in Materials and Financials contributed. There were no new purchases or sales completed during the quarter. Markets in 2024 were captivated by a singular theme: artificial intelligence. In our investment team's decades of experience, we have observed narrow markets driven by a singular narrative. While we own several high-quality technology companies, some have not participated in the Al-driven rally and therefore underperformed. It is not uncommon for our long-term approach (focused on fundamentals and unfolding catalysts measured in years, not quarters) to underperform when the broad focus is on one dominant theme. Just as we remain grounded during years of outperformance, we stay disciplined and patient during inevitable periods of underperformance. Our history shows that over longer horizons—e.g., three- and five-year periods—our approach has a greater potential to deliver outperformance.

#### **Capitalisation breakdown**

|                        | Fund   | Benchmark |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Large cap (5 to 20Bn€) | 10.28% | 4.87%     |
| Mega cap (>20Bn€)      | 88.57% | 95.13%    |
| Liquidity              | 1.15%  | 0.00%     |

# **Top holdings**

| Name                        | Sector                 | %      |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| PARKER HANNIFIN CORP.       | Industrials            | 4.59%  |
| AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL INC.   | Financials             | 3.82%  |
| MICROSOFT CORP.             | Information Technology | 3.41%  |
| CAPITAL ONE FINANCIAL CORP. | Financials             | 3.40%  |
| CORTEVA INC COMMON STOCK US | Materials              | 3.17%  |
| SONY CORP SPONSORED ADR ADR | Consumer Discretionary | 2.88%  |
| ATMOS ENERGY CORP           | Utilities              | 2.68%  |
| ECOLAB INC.                 | Materials              | 2.63%  |
| ANSYS INC                   | Information Technology | 2.61%  |
| AMGEN INC                   | Health Care            | 2.50%  |
| Total of 10 first positions |                        | 31.67% |

### Sector breakdown

|                        | Fund   | Benchmark |
|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Financials             | 21.12% | 14.15%    |
| Information Technology | 14.90% | 30.50%    |
| Materials              | 12.83% | 2.15%     |
| Industrials            | 12.09% | 8.53%     |
| Health Care            | 9.91%  | 10.76%    |
| Consumer Discretionary | 7.60%  | 10.73%    |
| Utilities              | 6.97%  | 2.30%     |
| Consumer Staples       | 5.66%  | 5.74%     |
| Energy                 | 3.95%  | 3.39%     |
| Communication Services | 2.20%  | 9.48%     |
| Real estate            | 1.63%  | 2.28%     |
| Liquidity              | 1.15%  | 0.00%     |
| Main movements         |        |           |
| Label                  |        | Oneration |

| Label                          | Operation |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| AIR PRODUCTS & CHEMICALS INC   | Buy       |
| MICHELIN (CGDE) UNSPON ADR ADR | Sell      |
| MILLROSE PROPERTIES INC CL A   | Sell      |
| AMGEN INC                      | Sell      |

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