



**Sygnia**

# Sygnia 4th Industrial Revolution Global Equity Fund

**Fund Class B**  
A high-risk, global equity-only  
portfolio, dynamically managed

Risk profile

Low   Low-Medium   Medium   Medium-High   High

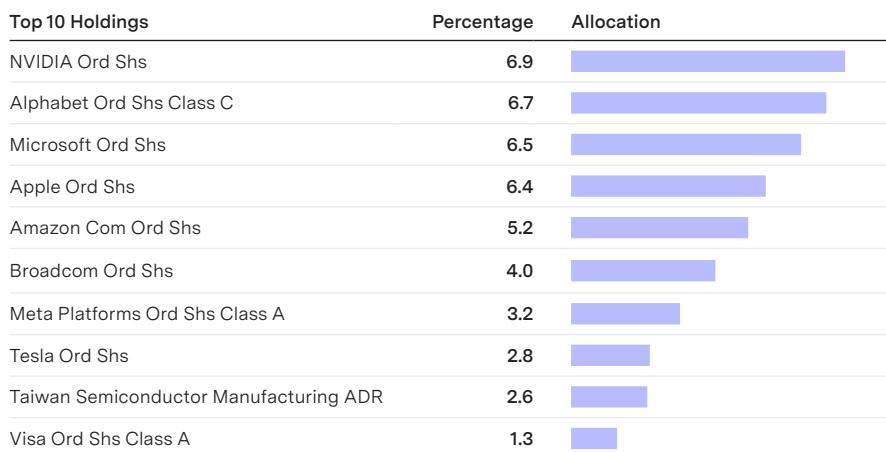
## Investment objective and strategy

The Sygnia 4th Industrial Revolution Global Equity Fund is a high-risk, dynamically managed active fund that offers investors access to global companies optimally positioned to benefit from new technologies and innovations that have the potential to transform the global economy across a broad range of sectors. These technologies include autonomous vehicles, clean tech, drones, 3D printing, robotics, nanotech, smart buildings, virtual reality, cybersecurity, space and wearables, among others. This transformation, termed the 4th Industrial Revolution, brings together the physical, digital and biological worlds at an exponential pace. Sygnia manages the allocation between different sectors and indices in a dynamic manner based on its proprietary investment approach and methodology.

## Risk profile

The fund has a high risk profile, as it has a high strategic allocation to global equities, which combine both equity market and currency risks. The fund invests specifically in companies involved in new and emerging technologies. The payoff profile and time horizon to profitability of these technologies are not certain. Risk is managed by spreading investments across a large number of companies in different industries.

## What the fund invests in



## Who should invest?

Investors seeking currency diversification and higher returns who are willing to tolerate higher volatility and aim to maximise capital accumulation over a longer-term time horizon.

## Fees

Initial Fees	<b>0.00% (excl. VAT)</b>
Management Fees	<b>0.79% p.a. (excl. VAT)</b>
Other Expenses	<b>0.03% p.a. (excl. VAT)</b>
VAT	<b>0.12%</b>
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	<b>0.94% (Dec 2025)</b>
Transaction Costs (TC)	<b>0.04% (Dec 2025)</b>
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	<b>0.99% (Dec 2025)</b>

Sygnia charges an annual management fee, calculated and accrued daily and payable monthly in arrears.

## Portfolio managers



**Mish-Al Bassadien**

Portfolio Manager  
BBusSc (Finance), BCom (Hons: Financial Analysis and Portfolio Management)



**Wessel Brand**

Head: Thematic  
BCom (Management Accounting), PGDip (Accounting)

## Key facts

### Fund Launch Date

22 September 2016

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19 October 2016

### Fund Size

R 2 554 Million

### Regulation 28

Non-Compliant

### Benchmark

S&P500 Net Total Return Index (SPTR500N)

### Minimum Investment Period

7 years

### Disclosures

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