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Market Announcements Office  
ASX Ltd  
20 Bridge Street  
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Sir/Madam

**Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1) – Monthly Investment Update**

Please find attached a copy of the investment update for the month ending 31 March 2025.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Calvin Kwok  
Company Secretary

**Pinnacle Fund Services Limited as responsible entity of the Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1)**

## ABOUT THE FUND

The Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1) (Fund) aims to outperform the MSCI World Net Returns Unhedged Index by 4% p.a. (after fees) over the medium-long term. It uses an all-weather investment style that seeks to deliver consistent alpha over the cycle.

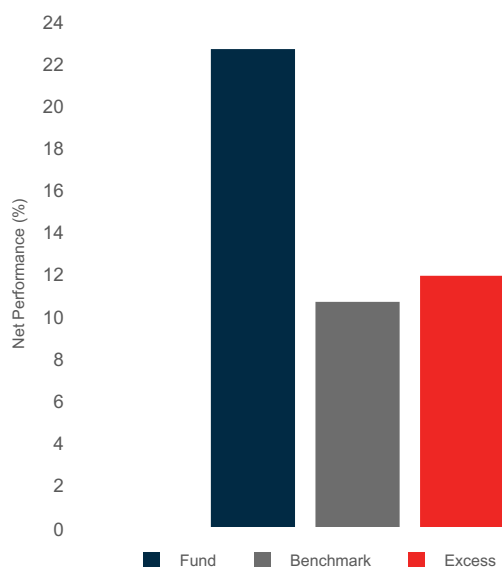
## MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The Fund delivered its strongest ever active month in March, outperforming the MSCI World benchmark by 3.0% (after fees), which fell -4.7%. Since inception, the Fund has achieved an annualised return of 22.7% after fees, outperforming the benchmark by 12.0% per annum and delivering positive relative performance in 93% of rolling quarters. Our upside capture ratio stands at 126%, while the downside capture is just 67%, underscoring our strong risk-adjusted performance. The Fund is now ranked 2nd out of 262 funds in the Morningstar World Large Cap universe since inception and has grown to \$497 million in assets under management. Last November we launched a complex ETF version of the Plato Global Alpha Fund under the ticker PGA1 which has attracted strong interest.

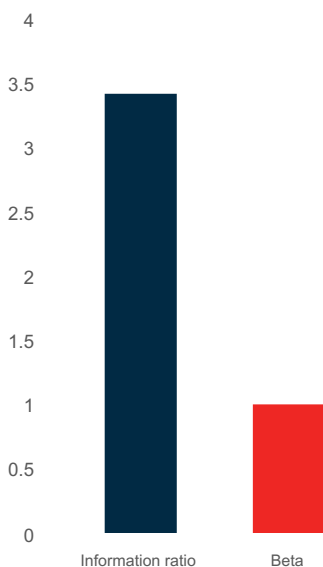
Markets were roiled in March by the uncertainty around US tariffs and a weakening economic outlook. There was a violent rotation out of Growth and into Value with the MSCI World Growth falling -7.5% compared to a fall of just -1.1% for the MSCI World Value. European domestic exposed companies ripped ahead of US exposed names, while Energy and Utilities also did well. Bitcoin sensitive names, unprofitable tech, and heavily shorted names again trailed. Over the last twelve months, standout contributors to our performance have included Apple, NVIDIA, and AppLovin which have returned 36%, 26%, and 300%, respectively. Our strategy continues to deliver strong results, balancing upside potential with disciplined risk management.

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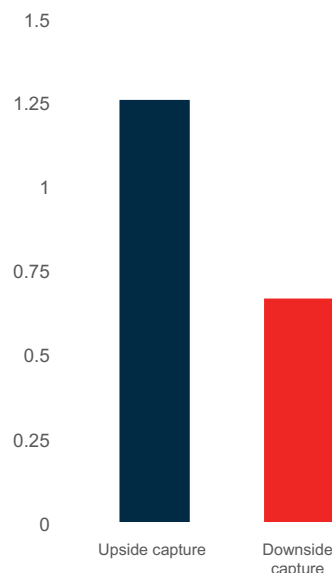
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION AS AT 31 MARCH 2025



INFORMATION RATIO AND BETA TO MSCI WORLD



UPSIDE AND DOWNSIDE CAPTURE



## NET PERFORMANCE AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

NET PERFORMANCE (%)	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	FULL HISTORY % P.A. <sup>3</sup>
Fund <sup>1</sup>	-1.7	2.4	29.6	22.7
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-4.7	-2.4	12.1	10.7
Value added	3.0	4.8	17.5	12.0

The commentary, charts and table above show the performance of the unquoted class (Plato Global Alpha Fund) from its inception on 1 September 2021 up to 25 November 2024, and the quoted class (Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF) from 25 November 2024 onwards, after applicable fees and other costs. The performance of the quoted class of the Fund may differ from the performance of the unquoted class, and such differences may have a material impact on the performance of that investment. Investors should use the past performance of the unquoted class prior to the inception date of the quoted class for illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

<sup>1</sup>Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1).

<sup>2</sup>Benchmark is the MSCI World Net Returns Unhedged Index.

<sup>3</sup>The inception date for the quoted class of the Fund is 25 November 2024. The inception date for the unquoted class of the Fund is 1 September 2021.

**FUND FACTS:**

ASX TICKER	APIR	ARSN	INCEPTION	MANAGEMENT FEE	PERFORMANCE FEE
PGA1	WHT6513AU	654 914 048	25 November 2024	0.85%	15%

Performance fee is 15% of the Fund's outperformance (net of management fees), relative to its Benchmark Return, multiplied by the NAV of the Fund.

Management Fee is 0.85% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund.

PORTFOLIO STATISTICS	
Strategy assets (\$)	496,290,249
Firm assets (\$b)	18.5b
Long exposure (%)	146
Short exposure (%)	-48
Net exposure (%)	98
Gross exposure (%)	194
Beta to MSCI World	1.01

Source: Plato Investment Management

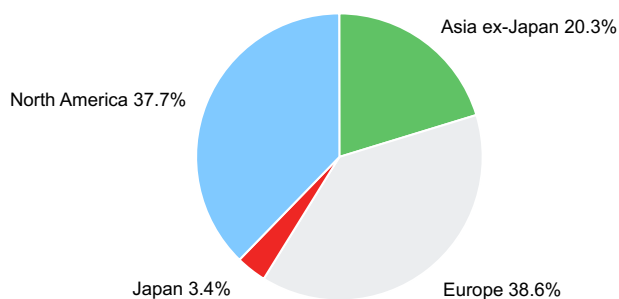
SECTOR EXPOSURES (%)	
Consumer Discretionary	-2.1
Consumer Staples	-5.4
Energy	-3.6
Financials	16.2
Health Care	0.8
Industrials	5.9
Information Technology	-1.8
Materials	-3.7
Real Estate	-4.4
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	-3.2

Source: Plato Investment Management

COUNTRY EXPOSURES (%)	
Austria	1.3
Belgium	-0.2
Denmark	-1.6
Finland	-0.2
France	-0.6
Germany	-1.3
Ireland	0.2
Israel	1.9
Italy	1.5
Netherlands	-0.3
Norway	1.7
Portugal	0.7
Spain	-0.4
Sweden	1.4
Switzerland	-2.0
United Kingdom	3.5
Canada	2.9
United States	-2.6
Australia	-3.7
Hong Kong	1.1
New Zealand	-0.3
Singapore	3.3
Japan	-0.9

Source: Plato Investment Management

REGION GROSS EXPOSURE BREAKDOWN (%)



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**TOP 5 TOTAL RETURN CONTRIBUTORS LAST 12 MONTHS (%)**

Apple Inc.	1.56
NVIDIA Corporation	1.38
AppLovin Corp. Class A	0.68
3SBio, Inc.	0.49
HBM Holdings Ltd.	0.43

**BOTTOM 5 TOTAL RETURN CONTRIBUTORS LAST 12 MONTHS (%)**

Hexagon Composites ASA	-0.33
Sigma Healthcare Ltd	-0.30
Harrow, Inc.	-0.30
Zhejiang Leapmotor Technology Co., Ltd. Class H	-0.30
Tokyo Electron Ltd.	-0.28

**TOP 5 ACTIVE LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)**

3SBio, Inc.	0.58
Singapore Technologies Engineering Ltd	0.56
Amgen Inc.	0.51
American Express Company	0.51
Comcast Corporation Class A	0.50

**TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)**

Spartan Resources Limited	-0.33
China Jinmao Holdings Group Limited	-0.33
China Water Affairs Group Limited	-0.32
Aura Investments Limited	-0.32
Westgold Resources Ltd	-0.31

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**ABOUT THE FUND MANAGERS**



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Senior Quantitative Analyst

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