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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 30 June 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**

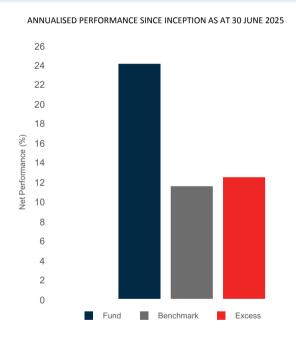
The Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1) (Fund) aims to outperform the MSCI World Net Returns Unhedged Index by 4% p.a. (after fees) over the medium-long term. It uses an all-weather investment style that seeks to deliver consistent alpha over the cycle.

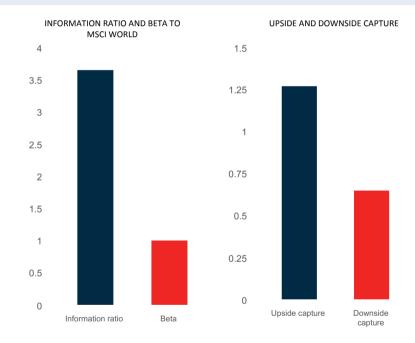
#### **MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

In June, the Fund delivered a return of 3.2% (after fees) outperforming the MSCI World benchmark by 0.8%. Since inception, the Fund has achieved an annualised return of 24.1% after fees, outperforming the benchmark by 12.5% per annum and delivering positive relative performance in 93% of rolling quarters. Plato Global Alpha's upside capture ratio is 127%, while the downside capture is just 65%, underscoring the Fund's strong risk-adjusted performance. The Fund's performance is now ranked 1st out of 262 funds in the Morningstar World Large Cap universe on both an absolute and risk-adjusted basis since inception and has grown to \$804 million in assets under management. Last November Plato launched a complex ETF version of the Plato Global Alpha Fund under the ticker PGA1. Plato Investment Management now has \$20bn under management.

Over the month, equity markets built on May's momentum following President Trump's dovish stance on Tariffs. The S&P 500 closed at a record 6,205 buoyed by the progression of the proposed \$4.5 trillion US tax cut bill and steps towards an Israel-Iran ceasefire. China Supply Chain, Unprofitable Tech, and Heavily Shorted baskets performed very well, while GLP-1 exposed, Hedge Fund Favourites, and Onshoring baskets lagged. Over the last twelve months, standout contributors to the fund's performance include AppLovin Corp., Lundin Gold, and Broadcom which have returned 329%, 281%, and 77%, respectively. Our strategy has continued to deliver strong results, balancing upside potential with disciplined risk management.

Companies mentioned are illustrative only and not a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security. 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 of the Fund for illustrative purposes only.





## **NET PERFORMANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2025**

NET PERFORMANCE (%)	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	FULL HISTORY % P.A <sup>3</sup>
Fund <sup>1</sup>	3.2	10.1	39.4	24.1
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	2.4	6.0	18.5	11.6
Value added	0.8	4.1	20.9	12.5

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.

¹Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex FTF (ASX:PGA1).

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

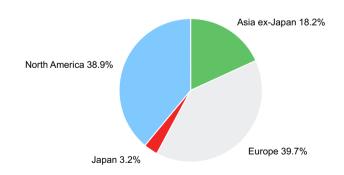
PORTFOLIO STATISTICS		
Strategy assets (\$)	800,462,290	
Firm assets (\$b)	20b	
Long exposure (%)	146	
Short exposure (%)	-47	
Net exposure (%)	99	
Gross exposure (%)	194	
Beta to MSCI World	0.98	

Source: Plato Investment Management

ACTIVE SECTOR EX	(POSURES (%)
Consumer Discretionary	-3.4
Consumer Staples	-3.8
Energy	-4.3
Financials	13.8
Health Care	-0.1
Industrials	6.4
Information Technology	-0.6
Materials	-4.0
Real Estate	-3.0
Telecommunication Services	0.0
Utilities	-2.9

Source: Plato Investment Management

### REGION GROSS EXPOSURE BREAKDOWN (%)



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ACTIVE COUNTRY EX	(POSURES (%)
Austria	1.4
Belgium	0.2
Denmark	-1.3
Finland	-0.7
France	1.2
Germany	-1.9
Ireland	0.3
Israel	2.0
Italy	-0.2
Netherlands	-0.6
Norway	0.7
Portugal	0.8
Spain	0.1
Sweden	1.1
Switzerland	-1.3
United Kingdom	2.0
Canada	3.5
United States	-2.5
Australia	-3.4
Hong Kong	1.5
New Zealand	-0.2
Singapore	1.7
Japan	-0.7

Source: Plato Investment Management



TOP 5 TOTAL RETURN CONTRIBUTORS LAST 12 MONTHS (%)	
NVIDIA Corporation	1.52
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	0.79
AppLovin Corp. Class A	0.73
Lundin Gold Inc.	0.68
Broadcom Inc.	0.67

TOP 5 ACTIVE LONG EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)	
FirstGroup plc	0.52
Bank Hapoalim BM	0.51
S&P Global, Inc.	0.50
Singapore Exchange Ltd.	0.50
Bank Leumi Le-Israel B.M.	0.50

BOTTOM 5 TOTAL RETURN CONTRIBUTORS LAST 12 MONTHS (%)	
Zhejiang Leapmotor Technology Co., Ltd. Class H	-0.33
Sigma Healthcare Ltd	-0.32
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	-0.30
De Grey Mining Ltd	-0.28
Grenergy Renovables S.A	-0.27

TOP 5 SHORT EQUITY HOLDINGS (%)	
Luye Pharma Group Ltd.	-0.36
Boss Energy Limited	-0.33
Iperionx Ltd.	-0.33
Energix-Renewable Energies Ltd.	-0.31
Aura Investments Limited	-0.31

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## **ABOUT THE FUND MANAGERS**



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