

# PREFERRED EQUITY CLASS

As at 03/31/2024

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To seek long term capital appreciation and high current income, measured in US dollars, through investment in NYSE traded preferred equity securities. Investments will be selected on the basis of superior dividend yield of those companies with investment grade or higher credit ratings and may include traditional preferred, redeemable preferred, trust preferred, third party preferred and exchange traded debt securities as well as over the counter debt securities and euro dollar debt securities that meet the credit quality described above.

### Asset Allocation - Global Voyager Preferred Equity Fund Facts Clarien Investments Ltd. Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024 Advisor NAV (Qtr-End) 16.24 Ishares S&P Us Pfd 8.0 Base Currency **US** Dollar Invesco Exchng Traded Fund Tr II Pfd ETF 6.2 Inception Date 4/6/2005 Southern Company, 4.20%, 10/15/2060 5.1 Ford Motor Co., 6.0%, 12/01/2059 4.8 Fund Size \$14,405,268 Brunswick Corp., 6.5%, 10/15/2048 4.8 Minimum Subscription \$10,000 Tennessee Valley Authority, 0.0%, 05/01/2029 4.7 Subscriptions/Redemptions Weekly On Wednesdays DTE Energy Co., 5.25%, 12/01/2077 4.5 AT&T Inc., 5.625%, 08/01/2067 4.2 Distribution Status Inc Arch Capital Group, 4.55%, 12/31/2049 3.9 1.00% Annual Management Fee Affiliated Manager Group Inc., 5.875%, 03/30/2059 3.8 Ticker ID **GVFSPRES BH** Other 50.0 Total 100.0 ISIN ID BMG3935X3366

# Credit Rating Allocation Sector Breakdown Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024 Portfolio Date: 3/31/2024 AAA 2.0 • AAA+ 5.5 • BBB 28.0 • BBB 50.6 • Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers 4.3 • BBB 50.6 • Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers 4.3 • Lisus libraries 6.5 • Bus libraries 6.5 • Devesible Financial 6.5 • Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers 4.3 • Lisus libraries 6.4 • Bus libraries 6.5 • Subscription 6.5 • Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers 4.3

Total	100.0	Total	100.0
		• Other	1.9
• Other	2.7	Private Equity	3.0
• BB-	0.0	Debt Fund	15.0
• BB	0.0	Banks	4.1
		<ul> <li>Sovereign</li> </ul>	4.4
• BB+	11.2	Leisure Time	4.6
• BBB-	50.6	Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers Auto Manufacturers	4.3
• BBB	28.0	Diversified Financial	6.4
		<ul> <li>Telecommunications</li> </ul>	6.5
• AA +	5.5	Electric	18.0
• AAA	2.0	<ul><li>Insurance</li></ul>	31.9

Monthly R	Returns - Global	Voyager F	Preferred Ed	uity									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	0ct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	1.88	0.54	0.31										2.75
2023	13.01	-2.16	-1.51	0.19	-0.93	2.04	-0.39	-2.75	-0.83	-5.43	8.14	4.47	13.19
2022	-3.02	-4.48	-0.06	-5.99	1.58	-2.48	3.20	-3.51	-1.81	-6.49	5.42	-6.37	-22.18
2021	-1.95	-0.81	1.59	1.40	0.27	1.94	-0.61	0.58	-0.78	1.05	-1.70	1.57	2.48
2020	0.11	-1.19	-10.46	7.44	2.13	-0.92	4.16	1.94	-0.39	-0.56	2.28	1.15	4.78
2019	5.25	2.04	1.42	0.58	0.15	1.50	2.04	0.95	0.50	-0.45	-0.91	1.87	15.85
2018	-2.87	1.25	0.29	-0.39	1.23	0.90	0.25	0.38	-1.19	-1.83	-1.40	-1.60	-4.96
2017	2.38	1.52	1.02	0.99	0.87	0.96	0.46	-0.05	0.43	-0.06	-0.22	-0.08	8.51
2016	-0.17	-0.14	1.95	0.36	1.39	1.33	0.70	0.75	-0.57	0.02	-5.31	0.11	0.21
2015	1.36	0.15	0.57	-0.20	-0.14	-1.20	1.83	-0.69	0.74	1.65	0.33	0.03	4.48
2014	4.08	2.73	1.82	2.37	0.74	0.82	0.64	0.60	-0.90	1.45	1.29	0.22	16.96
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# **GLOBAL VOYAGER FUNDS LIMITED**

### **Fund Manager Commentary:**

US Preferred Securities continued its upward momentum throughout the first quarter of 2024 returning 5.99% on the back of resilient corporate earnings and growing expectations for a more dovish stance from the Federal Reserve going forward. We believe that the combination of attractive market coupon rates, further cuts to US Treasury rates, and a healthy backdrop for corporate earnings could provide positive performance in 2024.

The Global Voyager Preferred Equity mutual fund generated a positive return of 2.75% in the first quarter of 2024, underperforming the benchmark, the S&P U.S. Preferred Stock Index, by 2.84%. Our underweight position and security selection in financial institutions contributed negatively to our fund's performance relative to our benchmark. We are overweight Industrials and utilities as we believe they offer a better risk adjusted total return opportunities. The fund's portfolio manager seeks to maintain a disciplined approach to security selection, focusing on issuers with strong credit profiles and favorable growth prospects. The Fund provided 5.86% current yield with BBB investment grade rating as of March 31.

The fund's outlook for the preferred market remains positive, as the demand for income-oriented investments continues. The fund expects the preferred market to benefit from the supportive monetary and fiscal policies, the improving corporate earnings, and the low default rates. As market conditions continue to evolve, we remain vigilant in managing our investment approach, seeking opportunities in sectors that demonstrate potential for growth and stability. By staying true to our disciplined investment strategy and closely monitoring market trends, we aim to achieve sustained and favorable outcomes for our investors.

### Investment Growth Time Period: 4/1/2019 to 3/31/2024 115.0 107 5 100.0 92 5 85.0 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023

Calendar Year Returns						
	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Global Voyager Preferred Equity	2.75	13.19	-22.18	2.48	4.78	15.85
Preferred Equity Benchmark	5.59	12.02	-18.93	6.64	7.97	17.64

- Global Voyager Preferred Equity

Trailing Returns									
	3 Months	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (Annualised)	5 Years (Annualised)	10 Years (Annualised)		
Global Voyager Preferred Equity	2.75	9.76	2.75	6.79	-2.09	0.66	2.71		
Preferred Equity Benchmark	5.59	11.91	5.59	13.53	0.49	3.76	4.52		

### Risk & Reward Profile

## LOWER RISK

HIGHER RISK

AAA Inv. Grade Sovereign Corporate Strategy Hedge Fund of Funds	Preferred Sub Shares Gra	le Balanced rate Portfolio	North American Large Cap Equities	US Small Cap Equities	International Equities	Emerging Market Equities
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### **TYPICALLY** LOWER REWARDS

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### Global Voyager Funds Limited

Global Fixed Income Class Preferred Equity Class North American Founders Fund Class International Equity Class Small Cap Growth Class Managed Balanced Class High Yield Bond Class Alternative Investment Class Insurance-Linked Securities

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Preferred Equity Benchmark: S&P Preferred Stock TR USD

Clarien Investments Ltd Appointed as Advisor to the Strategy 9 April 2005

The GVF fund's classification data within this factsheet is calculated by the Morningstar Direct system rather than the fund manager as on factsheets prior to 30 June 2016.

The GVF fund's final NAV for the year 2012 has been updated in Morningstar Direct to 31st December 2012. The calendar year returns for 2012 and 2013 have changed from previous factsheets reflecting the update.

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