### GLOBAL VOYAGER FUNDS LIMITED

# NORTH AMERICAN FOUNDERS FUND

## As at 12/31/2024

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE:**

2018

2017

2016

2015

MORNINGSTAR

5.40

3 68

-9.58

-6.12

-3.95

3 56

1.32

6.84

-1.98

0 10

6.73

-2.62

-0.46

0.96

2.22

4.17

3.76

1 80

0.35

-0.80

-0.07

0 42

-0.40

-0.61

4.54

2 60

3.40

-3.15

2.29

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0.59

-8.04

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1 97

0.37

-1.62

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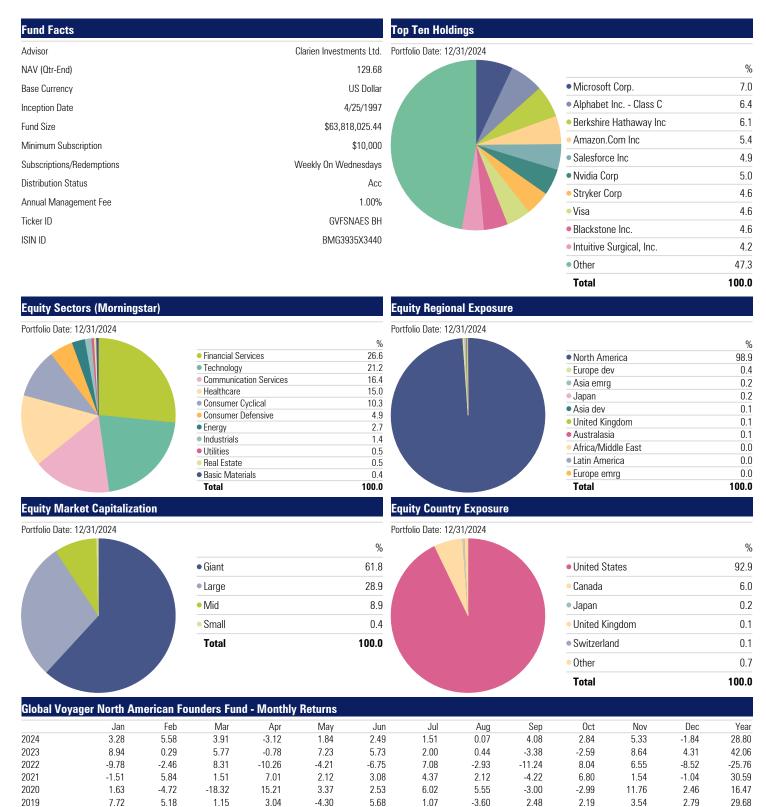
0.73

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2.12

-0.81

The investment objective of the North American Founders Fund Class of Shares is to seek long term total return, measured in Dollars, in excess of the S&P500 index.



-8.62

1 68

0.93

-4.15

-7.78

19.92

5.67

-9.39



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#### Fund Manager Commentary:

U.S. markets posted strong gains in Q4, with the S&P 500 closing the year up 25%. Equities were driven by a Republican victory in the presidential election, securing control of both the White House and Congress, alongside strong corporate earnings and an accommodative policy by the Fed implementing two rate cuts in November and December. However, the Fed's guidance for fewer rate cuts in 2025 triggered a December pullback, causing the S&P 500 to surrender some of its earlier gains. Growth sectors, particularly information technology, led the rally, fueled by continued AI advancements and the strong performance of select Magnificent Seven stocks. Financials also outperformed, supported by expectations of regulatory easing under the new administration, stabilizing interest rates, and resilient consumer demand.

The Global Voyager North American Founder's Fund returned 6.32% in Q4, outperforming the benchmark by 3.91% and bringing its year-to-date return to 28.8%. Performance was driven by technology and Al-focused companies such as Amazon, Salesforce, and Alphabet, as well as financial firms like Visa, Brookfield, and Blackstone. Healthcare stocks, including UnitedHealth and Stryker, were the primary detractors. During the quarter, we initiated a position in Walmart, trimmed our holdings in Comcast, and exited our exposure to Ford, reallocating capital to areas with strong fundamentals and compelling growth potential.

Looking ahead, the outlook remains positive, supported by anticipated earnings growth, easing central bank policies, and robust job creation. However, the potential resurgence of inflation, driven by policy shifts under the Trump administration, presents a key risk. Geopolitical tensions and lingering uncertainties may also contribute to market volatility, signaling a potentially dynamic period for investors.



#### Global Voyager North American Founders

#### Trailing Returns

	3 Months	6 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (Annualised)	5 Years (Annualised)	10 Years (Annualised)
Global Voyager North American Founders Fund	6.32	12.41	28.80	28.80	10.75	15.62	10.99
North American Equity Benchmark	2.41	8.44	25.02	25.02	8.94	14.53	13.10

Risk & Reward Profile											
LOWER RISK	-								HIGHER RISK		
AAA Sovereign Bonds	Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	Multi- Strategy Hedge Fund of Funds	Preferred Shares	Sub Inv. Grade Corporate Bonds	Managed Balanced Portfolio	North American Large Cap Equities	US Small Cap Equities	International Equities	Emerging Market Equities		
TYPICALLY LOWER REWARDS									PICALLY HIGHER EWARDS		

Global Yoyager 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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North American Founders Fund Benchmark: S&P 500 TR USD

Clarien Investments Limited Appointed Advisor to the Strategy on 19 September 2020

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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