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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 28 February 2026.

For further information, please contact 1300 010 311.

Authorised by:

Terence Kwong  
Company Secretary

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

## Objectives and Strategy

The Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX: PGA1) (Fund) aims to outperform the MSCI World Net Return Index (unhedged in AUD) by 4% per annum (after fees) over the medium to long term.

The Fund seeks to deliver consistent returns by investing in a diversified portfolio of Value, Growth, and Quality companies across global markets. Plato also employ 150 proprietary Red Flags to highlight companies with elevated risk. These insights are used both to avoid poor-quality investments and to inform the Fund's short-selling strategy.

## Benefits

The Fund offers diversified international exposure and potential outperformance over the benchmark.

## Monthly Commentary

In February, the Fund delivered a return of 0.08% (after fees) outperforming the MSCI World benchmark by 1.06% which fell -0.98%. The Australian dollar (+2.24%) appreciated further which reduced the total return somewhat. Since inception, the Fund has achieved an annualised return of 23.81% after fees, **outperforming the benchmark by 12.85% per annum** and delivering **positive relative performance in 94% of rolling quarters**. Plato Global Alpha's upside capture ratio is 129%, while the **downside capture is just 61%**, 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. The volatility of the Fund has been similar to the MSCI World at just 11.53% p.a. (benchmark is 11.04%) and the tracking error is only 3.22%. The Fund has grown to \$3.387bn. Plato Investment Management now has \$24.8bn under management.

In a turbulent month, the S&P 500 fell -0.83%. February was the month where fears over the durability of Software company moats in the AI-age went into overdrive – the so-called SaaS-copalypse. The Fund was underweight Software which helped performance as did the fund's short positions. Low Gross Margin, and US Commodities baskets skyrocketed, while Most Short, Rate Sensitive Financials, and Non-Profitable Tech baskets were crushed. Over the past twelve months, standout contributors to the fund's performance include Micron Technology, Lam Research Corporation, and Lundin Gold which have returned 286%, 168%, and 82%, respectively. Our strategy continues to deliver strong results, balancing upside potential with disciplined risk management.

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Net performance (%)	1 month	3 months	1 year	2 years p.a.	3 years p.a.	ITD p.a. <sup>4</sup>
Fund <sup>1</sup>	0.08	-0.89	23.68	30.08	33.82	23.81
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	-0.98	-4.46	5.87	13.22	18.38	10.96
Value Added	1.06	3.57	17.81	16.86	15.45	12.85
Quartile Ranking <sup>3</sup>	—	—	1	1	1	1

The commentary, chart and table on this page 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.

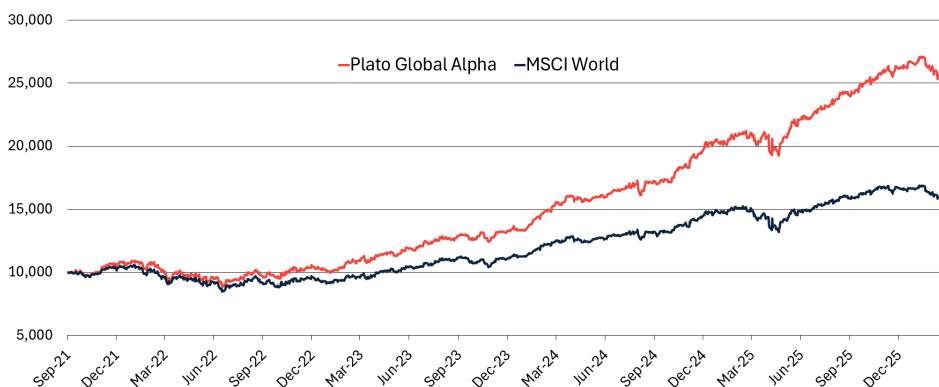
<sup>1</sup>Plato Global Alpha Fund Complex ETF (ASX:PGA1).

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

<sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar World Large Blend Universe.

<sup>4</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.

## Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception



Source: Plato Investment Management. Fund returns are after applicable fees, costs, and taxes. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Fund facts	
ASX ticker	PGA1
APIR	WHT6513AU
ARSN	654914048
Inception	September 1, 2021
Available on the ASX from	November 25, 2024
Management fee	0.85%
Performance fee	15% over benchmark
Portfolio managers	Dr David Allen and Charles Lowe
Fund assets (\$m)	3,371
Firm assets (\$b)	25

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

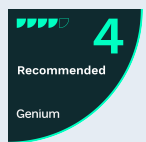
Portfolio statistics	
Long (%)	146
Short (%)	-49
Net (%)	98
Active share (%)	93.9
Beta	0.99
Volatility (%)	14.5
Sharpe ratio	1.76
Upside capture	129%
Downside capture	61%
Avg. ann. distrib.	0.83%

Source: Plato Investment Management

Portfolio characteristics		
	Fund	Bench
Number of longs	1,268	1,319
Number of shorts	653	0
Wgt avg. Mkt Cap (\$b)	1,311	1,443
Return on equity	22.3	18.0
Price to earnings	13.9	24.1
Price to cashflow	11.1	14.7
Cashflow growth (1y)	19.0	14.1

Source: Plato Investment Management

## Ratings



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**Top 10 total return contributors last 12 months (%)**

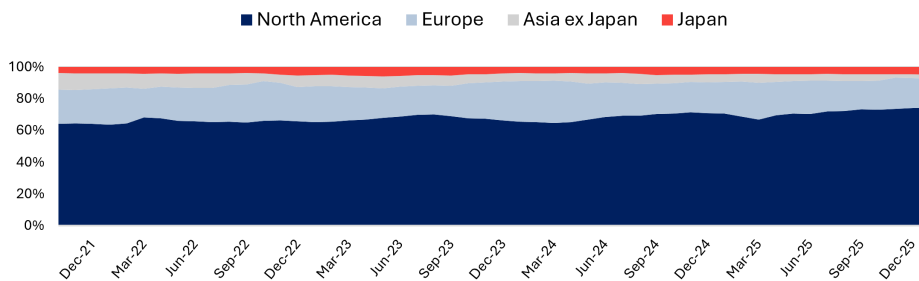
	Average weight	Performance	Contribution
NVIDIA Corporation	4.86	23.8	1.38
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.40	60.4	0.77
CMOC Group Limited Class H	0.43	318.5	0.68
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.38	58.4	0.61
Micron Technology, Inc.	0.30	285.6	0.55
Broadcom Inc.	1.49	41.1	0.55
Lundin Gold Inc.	0.33	212.7	0.54
OceanaGold Corporation	0.34	309.0	0.54
Lam Research Corporation	0.40	168.4	0.52
3SBio, Inc.	0.12	264.8	0.44

**Bottom 10 total return contributors last 12 months (%)**

	Average weight	Performance	Contribution
Energy Fuels Inc.	-0.23	352.8	-0.59
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	0.35	-44.4	-0.41
Apple Inc.	4.33	-4.3	-0.39
Fiserv, Inc.	0.21	-76.9	-0.35
Amazon.com, Inc.	2.21	-13.7	-0.35
Salesforce, Inc.	0.64	-42.6	-0.32
Endeavour Silver Corp.	-0.21	229.4	-0.32
Adobe Inc.	0.50	-47.8	-0.30
Greatland Resources Limited	-0.17	296.2	-0.29
Skeena Resources Limited	-0.18	113.0	-0.26

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Source: Plato Investment Management

**Region Weights Since Inception**



Source: Plato Investment Management

**Top 10 industries (%)**

Industry	Fund	Bench
Banks	9.28	6.46
Semiconductors	8.94	9.83
Capital Markets	8.93	5.58
IT Services and Software	7.40	7.57
Computers and Electronics	6.59	5.81
Insurance	5.08	3.35
Aerospace and Defense	5.03	2.56
Pharmaceuticals and Life Sciences	4.98	5.87
Internet Software and Services	4.83	6.22
Aluminium and Diversified Metals	4.41	0.86

**Top 10 countries (%)**

Country	Fund	Bench
United States	53.58	56.42
Canada	7.20	3.53
Japan	6.25	6.71
France	4.40	2.63
United Kingdom	4.39	3.49
Singapore	2.97	0.41
Israel	1.95	0.21
Switzerland	1.60	2.36
Sweden	1.01	0.83
Spain	1.01	1.10

Industry and Country exposures are defined using the BARRA Global Equity Model (GEM3).

**Top 10 holdings (%)**

Stock	Weight
NVIDIA Corporation	4.77
Apple Inc.	4.53
Microsoft Corporation	2.76
Amazon.com, Inc.	1.88
Alphabet Inc. Class C	1.80
Alphabet Inc. Class A	1.65
Broadcom Inc.	1.64
Meta Platforms Inc Class A	1.18
Eli Lilly and Company	1.02
Tesla, Inc.	0.88

**Fund Managers**



**Dr David Allen**

**Head of Long Short Strategies**

Formerly, Dr. Allen was Managing Director and Head of Research at JP Morgan Asset Management in London. In 2014, Dr. Allen won the EuroHedge UCITS Fund of the Year. He also managed the JPM Europe Equity Plus (€5bn) and JPM Europe Equity Absolute Alpha (€1bn.) funds. He holds a PhD from Cambridge in Quantitative Finance.



**Charles Lowe**

**Senior Quantitative Analyst**

Formerly, Charles was at Macquarie for 12 years, most recently as a Division Director in their Quant Hedge Funds team. Prior to joining Macquarie, Charles worked as an analyst at Commonwealth Bank of Australia, and subsequently Freehills. Charles holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of New South Wales, with an Actuarial Studies major.

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