

The Africa Select Equity Fund aims to generate attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long term by investing in public equities of high-quality companies operating in Africa. The fund invests in businesses with significant competitive advantages that are materially undervalued, applying a disciplined, research-driven bottom-up approach. A focus on margin of safety and the fund's low correlation with global markets mitigate investment risks and safeguard against volatility. The fund is independently managed by a seasoned team with over 15 years of African market expertise, a proven track record, and which is aligned with investors through co-investment in the fund.

# KEY INFORMATION Name Africa Select Equity Fund (SICAV) plc Legal form SICAV Fund type UCITS Domicile Malta Inception Date 1 July 2024 ISIN (Share Class A - USD) MT7000034310

# B - EUR) MT7000034328 Mediterrania Capital Partners

ISIN (Share Class

Registered Whitehall Mansions
Ta' Xbiex Wharf
Office Ta' Xbiex XBX 1026
Malta

Minimum Investment USD 50,000 / € 50,000

Management Fee 175 bps maximum charge Performance 20% above hurdle;

Fee High watermark

Subscription Fee 
Redemption Fee -

Dealing Frequency

Twice per month

 
 Benchmark
 S&P Pan Africa ex-South Africa Capped Index

 Administrator
 Apex Fund Services Malta

 Auditor
 PWC Malta

Auditor PWC Malta

Custodian Citi Bank

Regulator Malta Financial Services

Authority

# Portfolio performance (USD, gross of expenses):

2025 YTD: 8.2% 2024 (Jul-Dec): 4.8% Since inception: 13.0%

### Portfolio Concentration:

Top 5 positions 34% of portfolio Top 10 positions 56% of portfolio

Number of positions: 17

Volatility: 6.7%

### Recommended Holding Period:

A minimum holding period of 5 years is recommended to be aligned with the investment objectives of the fund.

### **RISK PROFILE**



\*Since inception (July 2024), expected Risk Category 6

### OPPORTUNITY

- Under-researched universe
- Compelling valuations with a high margin of safety and strong growth prospects across various sectors
- **Diversification:** Low correlation with global markets
- Experienced team: On-the-ground, with successful track record and deep local insights
- Targeting annual returns of 15-20%

### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

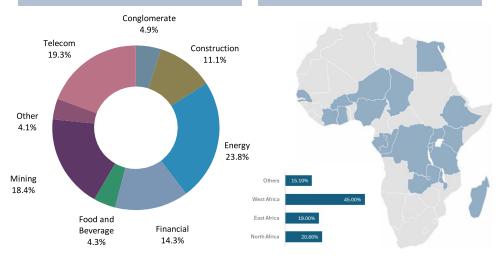
- Leverage Africa's unique opportunities to generate attractive returns
- Long-term oriented and value-driven investment approach
- **Bottom-up** portfolio construction, sector and country agnostic
- Portfolio concentration <25 companies
- Integration of ESG into the research process and active engagement with management

### **PORTFOLIO METRICS**



### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN\***

### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE\***





Albert Alsina
Founder, CEO and Group
Managing Partner –
Mediterrania Capital
Partners



Saâd Bendidi Chairman & Partner – Mediterrania Capital Partners



Omar Fahmy
Investment Director
& Portfolio Manager
- Mediterrania Capital
Partners



Rajaa Berrkia Partner & Director of Sustainability – Mediterrania Capital Partners



Alejandro
Presmanes

Head of Operations Mediterrania Capital
Partners

### **MANAGEMENT TEAM**

The Africa Select Equity Fund is managed by seasoned professionals with extensive expertise in African markets and proven track records. Albert Alsina, Founder and CEO of Mediterrania Capital Partners, has over 30 years of leadership experience in regulated funds and investments across Africa, LATAM, India, and Spain. Saâd Bendidi brings over 35 years of leadership across telecoms, banking and insurance, with deep knowledge of Africa's landscape. Alejandro Presmanes, Head of Operations, specialises in fund administration and compliance. Rajaa Berrkia, Sustainability Officer, ensures the fund aligns with global ESG standards and promotes responsible investing.

### **INVESTMENT DIRECTOR & PORTFOLIO MANAGER**

Omar Fahmy is the co-founder and the Investment Director of Africa Select Equity Fund. He brings over 17 years of experience in financial markets in Africa. Prior to joining Mediterrania Capital Partners, Omar spent eight years at Sustainable Capital in South Africa, a leading Africa-specialised listed equity firm, where he was an integral part of the fund management team overseeing assets exceeding USD 300 million. In his role as a member of the Investment Committee and Senior Investment Analyst, Omar was pivotal in the fund's success, contributing significantly to its market outperformance of over 50% against the benchmark since its inception in 2012. Omar's direct responsibility for a substantial portion of the fund's investments underscores his expertise and value. Omar began his career in Egypt at a prominent asset management firm and his proficiency in English, Arabic and French provides a strategic advantage across the African continent.

## **Legal Disclaimer**

- Further information about Africa Select Equity Fund (SICAV) Plc is available at www.africaselectfund.com.
- Copies of the prospectus, annual and half-yearly reports, are available by request free of charge from the fund administrator or the Fund manager (info@africaselectfund. com).
- The fund is subject to the tax laws in Malta. The investor's tax residence might have an impact on his/her personal tax position.
- Emerging and Frontier markets in Africa can experience higher levels of volatility compared to more advanced markets. The Investment Manager shall focus on the

- 'margin of safety' for each investment in the portfolio in order to maximise the downside risk protection for the Fund.
- Risk is continuously assessed and diligently managed to protect the fund's investors at all times. The Investment Manager shall target investments in companies that offer an upside significantly higher than the downside risk.
- The fund does not intend to use currency hedging and currency risk will be managed at the portfolio level. Investments in transferable securities of companies listed in developed markets can lower the currency volatility risk.

