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### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Defined Growth Fund aims to generate an annualised net return of 7% (USD) over the medium to long term, with reduced sensitivity to equity market falls. The Fund will do so via an actively managed exposure to a portfolio of autocallable instruments linked to major equity indices. The instruments are backed by G7 Government Bonds, reducing counterparty bank risk.

For investors requiring a regular income, the Fund also has distributing share classes that pay out 5% p.a. (paid quarterly in USD or GBP), or 4% p.a. (paid quarterly in EUR) of the share class NAV.

### FUND PERFORMANCE



Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

2.11%

-3.13%

USD A-Class

Source: Bloomberg, Causeway Securities. NAV performance, net of fees, 30 April 2025.

32.02%

6.16%

1.91%

-10.20%

14.49%

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6.87%

35.89%

20.66%

6.03%

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17.63%

### FORWARD LOOKING SCENARIO ANALYSIS

Fund future performance can be estimated for a range of equity market moves over different time periods per the table below. For example, if global equity indices are flat (0%) for the next two years, the Fund is expected to generate performance of +16% over that period.

Global Equity I	ndices Move:	-30%	-20%	-10%	0%	+10%	+20%	+30%
Fund Performance	1 year	-45%	-27%	-10%	8%	20%	27%	28%
	2 years	-46%	-25%	-2%	16%	27%	33%	34%
	3 years	-48%	-24%	2%	23%	31%	36%	36%

Source: Causeway Securities, 30 April 2025.

The scenarios presented above are an estimate of future performance based on the existing Fund portfolio and current derivative market conditions and are not an exact indicator. Actual returns may vary from the above depending on how the market performs.



### **OVERVIEW OF FUND PORTFOLIO**

12 instruments in current portfolio, average coupon of 10.31% p.a.

Average distance above final autocall barrier: 7.86%

33 instruments already matured, average coupon of 9.53% p.a.

All instruments backed by G7 Government Bonds

Sensitivity (currently 1.20) to movements in global equity markets

Equity Market Exposure	Delta
Asia	0.61
Europe	0.17
UK	0.04
North America	0.38
Australia	0.00
Total:	1.20

### DETAILS OF FUND PORTFOLIO

Each instrument will trigger its coupon (and mature) if the underlying equity indices are above a reducing barrier on an annual observation date. If the instrument reaches the final observation date, the coupons are triggered if the underlying indices are above 80%, 75%, or in some cases, 65% of their initial level.

Instrument	Underlying Indices	Coupon p.a.	Strike Date	Final Observation Date	Distance Above Final Autocall Barrier*
14	US / JAP / CHI	10.00%	14.10.2020	14.10.2025	3.64%
17	US / SWI / CHI	10.70%	24.11.2020	24.11.2025	-6.49%
21	UK/SWI/CHI	9.60%	26.02.2021	26.02.2026	-10.64%
25	US / EU / JAP	9.50%	04.06.2021	04.06.2027	1.36%
28	UK / EU / US	9.84%	20.08.2021	20.08.2027	5.82%
29	EU / US / HK	10.00%	23.09.2021	23.09.2026	5.33%
32	UK / US / EU	9.16%	10.01.2022	11.01.2027	9.22%
41	EU / US / JAP	12.00%	14.03.2024	14.03.2030	11.54%
43	US / EU	10.63%	03.05.2024	03.05.2030	17.27%
44	UK / AUS / CAD	10.58%	03.05.2024	03.05.2030	16.96%
45	US / EU	10.40%	31.07.2024	31.07.2030	17.15%
46	US/EU/JAP	11.32%	23.10.2024	23.10.2030	23.14%
Average:		10.31%			7.86%

Live portfolio performance data available on Causeway online portal.

\*As at 30 April 2025

Source: Bloomberg, Causeway Securities, 30 April 2025.

As the Fund AUM grows, the Fund will periodically add new instruments to the portfolio and/or increase exposure to existing instruments if the instrument yield still supports the target return of the Fund.



## SHARE CLASSES (ACCUMULATING)

Share Type		A (accum	ulating)	B (accumulating)			
Share Class	USD	GBP	EUR	JPY	USD	GBP	EUR
Launch Date	04.02.2020	04.02.2020	08.01.2021	TBC	04.02.2020	04.02.2020	11.08.2020
Unit NAV	1.3589	1.2789	1.1517	100	1.3234	1.2435	1.1428
OCF*	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 2%	Capped at 2%	Capped at 2%
Minimum Subscription	\$1,000	£1,000	€1,000	¥ 150,000	\$1,000	£1,000	€1,000
ISIN	IE00BJVQR086	IE00BJVQR193	IE00BJVQR201	IE000391AAK2	IE00BJVQR318	IE00BJVQR425	IE00BJVQR532
BBG Code	CDGFAUA	CDGFAGH	CDGFAEH	TBC	CDGFBUA	CDGFBGH	CDGFBEH

\*OCF - Ongoing Charges Figure.

### SHARE CLASSES (DISTRIBUTING)

Share Type		C (distributing)		D (distributing)			
Share Class	USD	GBP	EUR	USD	GBP	EUR	
Launch Date	04.12.2020	06.11.2020	28.04.2021	16.11.2020	09.11.2020	21.10.2021	
Unit NAV	1.0311	1.0165	0.9681	1.0133	0.9874	-	
OCF*	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 1.5%	Capped at 2%	Capped at 2%	Capped at 2%	
Minimum Subscription	\$1,000	£1,000	€1,000	\$1,000	£1,000	€1,000	
ISIN	IE00BMH57S89	IE00BMH57T96	IE00BMZ3NJ74	IE00BMH57V19	IE00BMH57W26	IE00BMZ3NK89	
BBG Code	CDGFCUD	CDGFCGD	CDGFCED	CDGFDUD	CDGFDGD	CDGFDEH	

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### **KEY RISKS**

**This is a marketing communication.** A comprehensive list of risk factors is detailed in the Risk Warnings Section of the Prospectus and the Supplement of the Fund and in the relevant key investor information document (KIID). A final investment decision should not be contemplated until the risks are fully considered. A copy of the English version of the Supplement, the Prospectus, and any other offering document and the KIID can be viewed at <a href="https://causeway-securities.com/defined-growth-fund/">https://causeway-securities.com/defined-growth-fund/</a> and <a href="https://causeway-securities.com/defined-growth-fund-growth-fund-growth-fund-growth-fund-growth-fund-gro

A full list of fees and expenses associated with your investment can be found in the Fund Supplement under the section title "Fees and Expenses".

Calculations do not consider credit spread movements of the issuers of the securities. The Mark to Market of the securities and therefore the NAV of the Fund will decrease as credit spreads widen and vice versa if spreads narrow. The value of investments and income from them can go down and you may get back less than originally invested. There is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective.

The Fund invests in derivatives for investment purposes, for efficient portfolio management and/or to protect against exchange risks. Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset from which their value is derived. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset can cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. This can increase the sizes of losses and gains, causing the value of a derivative investment to fluctuate and the Fund could lose more than the amount invested.

The Fund invests in high quality government bonds. All bonds will be rated at least A- by Standard and Poors at outset. If any of the bonds the Fund owns suffer credit events the performance of the Fund could be adversely affected.

Other risks the Fund is exposed to include but are not limited to, credit and counterparty risk, possible changes in exchange rates, interest rates and inflation, changing expectations of future market volatility, changing expectations of equity market correlation and changing dividend expectations.

A decision may be taken at any time to terminate the arrangements for the marketing of the Fund in any jurisdiction in which it is currently being marketed. Shareholders in affected EEA Member States will be notified of any decision marketing arrangements in advance and will be provided the opportunity to redeem their shareholding in the Company free of any charges or deductions for at least 30 working days from the date of such notification.

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