

Mutual Funds Global and International Class I NBQIX 670725712 Class A NBQAX 670725738 Class C NBQCX 670725720 Class R6 NBQFX 670713304

# **Nuveen International Growth Fund**

As of 31 Mar 2022

#### Average annualized total returns (%)

| _   | Inception<br>date | 1<br>year | 3<br>years | 5<br>years | 10<br>years | Since inception |
|---|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Class I                                   | 24 Apr 09         | -12.84    | 4.89       | 5.99       | 6.83        | 9.46            |
| Class A without sales charge              | 24 Apr 09         | -13.06    | 4.62       | 5.73       | 6.57        | 9.19            |
| Class A with max. 5.75% charge            | 24 Apr 09         | -18.06    | 2.58       | 4.49       | 5.94        | 8.69            |
| Class C                                   | 24 Apr 09         | -13.70    | 3.85       | 4.94       | 5.94        | 8.69            |
| Class R6                                  | 30 Jun 16         | -12.77    | 4.66       | 5.90       |             | 6.30            |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA                          |                   | -1.48     | 7.51       | 6.76       | 5.55        | 7.67            |
| MSCI EAFE Index                           |                   | 1.16      | 7.78       | 6.72       | 6.27        | 7.88            |
| Morningstar Foreign Large Growth Cat. Avg |                   | -6.83     | 9.62       | 8.92       | 7.29        | 8.94            |
|   |                   |           |            |            |             |                 |

Past performance does not predict or guarantee future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate so that shares redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be higher or lower than the performance shown. Total returns for a period of less than one year are cumulative. Returns without sales charges would be lower if the sales charges were included. Returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains. For performance current to the most recent month-end visit nuveen.com. Performance shown for benchmark since inception is as of the Fund's oldest share class.

Class I shares have no sales charge and may be purchased by specified classes of investors. Class C shares have a 1% CDSC for redemptions within less than one year, which is not reflected in the one-year total return. Effective Jul 2018, Class C shares automatically convert to Class A shares during the month in which the 10-year anniversary (effective Mar 2021, this will change to 8-year anniversary) of the share purchase occurred. Since Inception returns for Class C shares for periods longer than 10 years reflect the performance of Class A shares after the deemed 10-year conversion to Class A shares within such periods. Class R6 shares have no sales charge and are available to certain qualified retirement plans and other investors as set forth in the statement of additional information.

#### Calendar year returns (%)

|                              |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       | 2022   |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|                              | 2013  | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 2018   | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | YTD    |
| Class I                      | 41.69 | -9.15 | 5.11  | -9.43 | 37.85 | -20.00 | 30.13 | 19.60 | -1.90 | -13.03 |
| Class A without sales charge | 41.37 | -9.38 | 4.87  | -9.68 | 37.53 | -20.21 | 29.82 | 19.31 | -2.14 | -13.09 |
| MSCI ACWI ex USA             | 15.29 | -3.87 | -5.66 | 4.50  | 27.19 | -14.20 | 21.51 | 10.65 | 7.82  | -5.44  |
| MSCI EAFE Index              | 22.75 | -4.90 | -0.81 | 1.00  | 25.03 | -13.79 | 22.01 | 7.82  | 11.26 | -5.91  |
| Morningstar Foreign Large    |       |       |       |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| Growth Cat. Avg              | 18.58 | -3.92 | 0.95  | -2.14 | 30.87 | -14.08 | 27.83 | 25.48 | 7.69  | -13.43 |

| Expense ratios (%) | Class I | Class A | Class C | Class R6 |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Gross              | 0.80    | 1.05    | 1.80    | 0.71     |
| Net                | 0.80    | 1.05    | 1.80    | 0.71     |

Expense ratios are based on the Fund's most recent fiscal year end. Please see the prospectus for details.

#### Top ten positions (%)1 **Fund net** assets Nestle SA 2.8 Air Liquide SA 27 Zurich Insurance Group AG 2.5 Aia Group Ltd 2.4 2.3 Sony Group Corp Reliance Industries Ltd 2.2 Teleperformance 2.2 2.2 Diageo PLC Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd 2.1

| Top ten countries (%)¹ Fund net MSCI ACWI ex |        |      |  |  |  |
|--|--------|------|--|--|--|
|  | assets | USA  |  |  |  |
| France                                       | 14.5   | 7.1  |  |  |  |
| United Kingdom                               | 13.8   | 9.9  |  |  |  |
| Canada                                       | 9.3    | 7.9  |  |  |  |
| Switzerland                                  | 8.7    | 6.6  |  |  |  |
| Japan  | 7.6    | 14.1 |  |  |  |
| Germany                                      | 6.6    | 5.2  |  |  |  |
| Netherlands                                  | 5.9    | 2.8  |  |  |  |
| Ireland                                      | 4.6    | 0.2  |  |  |  |
| India  | 4.2    | 3.7  |  |  |  |
| China  | 4.0    | 1.3  |  |  |  |

|                        | Fund net MSC<br>assets | CI ACWI ex<br>US <i>A</i> |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Health Care            | 15.8                   | 9.4                       |
| Industrials            | 15.2                   | 12.2                      |
| Financials             | 14.8                   | 20.6                      |
| Consumer Discretionary | 13.5                   | 11.0                      |
| Information Technology | 13.3                   | 12.2                      |
| Consumer Staples       | 12.4                   | 8.4                       |
| Energy                 | 6.2                    | 5.4                       |
| Materials              | 4.7                    | 8.9                       |
| Communication Services | 3.7                    | 6.3                       |

1 Positions are subject to change.

## Nuveen International Growth Fund As of 31 Mar 2022

#### **Fund description**

A geographically, economically, and demographically diversified strategy that seeks long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in non-U.S. equity securities of varying market capitalizations.

#### Portfolio management

Joseph O'Flaherty | 19 years industry experience

David H. Lund, CFA | 16 years industry experience

### Morningstar rankings and percentiles

Morningstar Foreign Large Growth Category

|          | 1 year  | 1 year |         | 3 years |         |    | 10 years |    |  |
|----------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----|----------|----|--|
|          | Rank    | %      | Rank    | %       | Rank    | %  | Rank     | %  |  |
| Class I  | 369/454 | 83     | 367/389 | 95      | 310/339 | 93 | 127/224  | 60 |  |
| Class A  | 371/454 | 83     | 369/389 | 96      | 316/339 | 95 | 144/224  | 67 |  |
| Class C  | 374/454 | 85     | 371/389 | 96      | 322/339 | 96 | 197/224  | 91 |  |
| Class R6 | 367/454 | 83     | 368/389 | 95      | 313/339 | 93 | _        | _  |  |

Momingstar ranking/number of funds in category displays the Fund's actual rank within its Momingstar Category based on average annual total return and number of funds in that Category. The returns assume reinvestment of dividends and do not reflect any applicable sales charge. Absent expense limitation, total return would be less. Morningstar percentile rankings are the Fund's total return rank relative to all the funds in the same Morningstar Category, where 1 is the highest percentile rank and 100 is the lowest percentile rank.

#### **Portfolio statistics**

|   | Fund      | Benchmark |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Total net assets — all classes (\$mil.) | \$2,286.9 | _         |
| Number of positions                     | 73        | 2,312     |
| Weighted average market cap (\$bil.)    | \$110.0   | \$92.8    |
| P/E ratio (forward 12-months)           | 18.2      | 12.6      |
| Standard deviation (3 years)            | 18.02     | 16.87     |
| Beta (3 years)                          | 0.99      | 1.00      |

This data relates to the portfolio and the underlying securities held in the portfolio. It should not be construed as a measure of performance for the Fund itself. Fund beta and standard deviation are based on Class I monthly returns.

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Previously, the Fund's benchmark was the MSCI EAFE Index. Effective 01 Dec 2021, the Fund's benchmark will be the MSCI ACWI ex USA Index because it more closely reflects the Fund's investible universe.

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#### Glossary

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio relative to the overall market. A beta less than 1.0 indicates lower risk than the market; a beta greater than 1.0 indicates higher risk than the market. **P/E** ratio of a stock is calculated by dividing the current price of the stock by its forecasted 12 months' earnings per share. The average of the price/earnings ratio of a fund is a weighted harmonic average of all the current P/E ratios (excluding negatives) of the stocks in the Fund's portfolio. This should not be construed as forecast of the Fund's performance. **Standard deviation** is a statistical measure of the historical volatility of a mutual fund or portfolio; the higher the number the greater the risk. **Weighted average market capitalization** is the portfolio-weighted mean capitalizations of all equity securities.

MSCI ACWI ex USA captures large and mid-cap representation of approximately 85% of the global equity opportunity set outside the U.S. MSCI EAFE Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization

weighted index designed to measure developed market equity performance, excluding the U.S. and Canada. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

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Mutual fund investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. There is no guarantee the Fund's investment objectives will be achieved. Prices of **equity securities** may decline significantly over short or extended periods of time. **Non-U.S. investments** involve risks such as currency fluctuation, political and economic instability, lack of liquidity and differing legal and accounting standards. These risks are magnified in **emerging markets**. These and other risk considerations, such as currency, growth stock, and smaller company risks, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional or Nuveen at 800.257.8787 or visit nuveen.com.

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