

# **Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund**

Marketing communication | As of 30 Jun 2022

Effective 30 Nov 2021, the name changed from Nuveen Santa Barbara Global Dividend Growth Fund to Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund. Effective 31 Dec 2021, Nuveen Asset Management, LLC replaced Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC as the Fund's sub-advisor. These updates did not impact the investment strategy or portfolio management.

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Inception	1	3	5	10	Since
date	year	years	years	years	inception
11 Jun 12	-6.55	5.49	6.17	8.00	8.39
11 Jun 12	-6.78	5.24	5.91	7.74	8.13
11 Jun 12	-12.14	3.18	4.66	7.10	7.49
11 Jun 12	-7.48	4.45	5.11	7.10	7.48
	-14.34	6.99	7.66	9.51	9.93
	-14.29	5.76	6.34	8.45	8.61
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Performance data shown represents past performance and 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.

### Calendar year returns (%)

										2022
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	YTD
Class I	20.02	5.37	-0.31	6.55	19.85	-8.98	26.95	4.02	19.89	-13.70
Class A without sales charge	19.73	5.11	-0.52	6.28	19.50	-9.17	26.63	3.76	19.63	-13.80
MSCI World Index	26.67	4.94	-0.87	7.51	22.40	-8.71	27.67	15.90	21.82	-20.51
Morningstar Global										
Large-Stock Blend Cat. Avg	24.08	3.67	-0.92	6.93	22.28	-10.06	25.26	12.96	17.72	-19.03

Expense ratios (%)	Class I	Class A	Class C
Gross	1.77	2.02	2.77
Net	0.9	1.15	1.9

Expense ratios are based on the Fund's most recent fiscal year end. The net expense ratio reflects a contractual commitment by the Fund's investment adviser to waive fees and/or reimburse expenses through 31 Jul 2023. Absent the waiver and/or reimbursement, expenses would be higher and total returns would be less. Please see the prospectus for details.

## SEC 30-day yield (%)<sup>1</sup>

	Sub.	Unsub.
Class I	1.64	0.32
Class A	1.26	0.07
Class C	0.64	-0.75

#### Top ten positions $(\%)^2$

	Fund net assets
Microsoft Corp	4.6
Apple Inc	3.3
Abbvie Inc	3.1
UnitedHealth Group Inc	2.9
Macquarie Group Ltd	2.5
Amcor PLC-Cdi	2.4
JPMorgan Chase & Co	2.4
Nextera Energy Inc	2.4
Lowe's Cos Inc	2.3
Philip Morris International	2.2

## Top ten countries (%)2

	Fund net assets	MSCI World Index
United States	64.6	68.9
United Kingdom	8.3	4.5
Japan	7.1	6.2
France	5.3	3.1
Canada	4.9	3.6
Germany	2.8	2.1
Hong Kong	2.8	0.9
Australia	2.5	2.1

#### Sector allocation (%)<sup>2</sup>

Fund not MCCI World

	assets	Index
Information Technology	21.3	21.1
Financials	13.6	13.6
Health Care	13.5	14.1
Consumer Staples	9.2	7.8
Industrials	8.6	9.9
Energy	6.6	5.0
Consumer Discretionary	6.4	10.6
Materials	6.3	4.3
Utilities	6.1	3.2
<b>Communication Services</b>	5.6	7.6
Real Estate	1.3	2.9

- 1 The SEC 30-day yield is computed under an SEC standardized formula and is based on the maximum offer price per share. Subsidized (Sub.) yields reflect fee waivers in effect. Without such waivers, yields would be reduced. Unsubsidized (Unsub.) yields do not reflect fee waivers in effect.
- 2 Positions are subject to change.

## Nuveen Global Dividend Growth Fund As of 30 Jun 2022

### **Fund description**

A portfolio that focuses on global equity securities of companies that have potential for dividend income and dividend growth in an effort to provide an attractive total return comprised of dividends and long-term capital appreciation.

## Portfolio management

David S. Park, CFA, CPA | 24 years industry experience

David A. Chalupnik, CFA | 38 years industry experience

## Morningstar rankings and percentiles

Morningstar Global Large-Stock Blend Category

	1 year		3 years		5 years		10 years		
	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	Rank	%	
Class I	35/339	10	159/304	53	146/272	58	115/168	70	
Class A	40/339	11	173/304	56	165/272	65	125/168	75	
Class C	43/339	12	218/304	72	207/272	75	148/168	89	

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.)	\$18.1	_
Number of positions	52	1,513
Weighted average market cap (\$bil.)	\$287.0	\$339.8
P/E ratio (forward 12-months)	14.4	14.2
Standard deviation (3 years)	16.68	18.46
Beta (3 years)	0.88	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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#### 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 a 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.

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