

# Eaton Vance Worldwide Health Sciences Fund

# A diversified global fund concentrating in health sciences companies.

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### The Fund

The Fund invests worldwide in companies principally engaged in the discovery, development, production or distribution of products (or services) related to scientific advances in health care, including biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, managed health care, and medical equipment and supplies.

### The Approach

The portfolio managers seek to purchase stocks that are reasonably priced in relation to their fundamental value and that the portfolio managers believe will grow in value over time regardless of short-term market fluctuations. The stock selection process is based on numerous factors, including the potential to increase market share (for larger companies), and the potential of research and development projects (for smaller companies). The team is based in Boston and London.

#### The Features

Growth in the health care sector is led by aging demographics, innovation and rising global incomes. As the global population ages and becomes wealthier, we believe health care spending is likely to continue to rise. Innovation drives growth in the sector, as increased scientific understanding leads to new breakthroughs.

# Fund Facts A Shares Inception I Shares Inception

I Shares Inception 10/01/2009
Performance Inception 07/26/1985
Investment Objective Long-term capital growth
Total Net Assets \$963.9M
Class A Expense Ratio¹ Gross 1.17%
Net 1.16%

Class I Expense Ratio<sup>1</sup> Gross 0.92% Net 0.91%

# Symbols and CUSIPs

A Shares	ETHSX	277902813
C Shares	ECHSX	277902797
I Shares	EIHSX	277902623
R Shares	ERHSX	277902672

### Growth of \$10,000 (10-year period ended 09/30/2022)



# % Average Annual Returns (as of 09/30/2022)

	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
A Shares at NAV	-8.81	-18.60	-9.99	8.39	8.09	11.09
I Shares at NAV	-8.74	-18.41	-9.66	8.69	8.36	11.38
A Shares with Max. 5.25% Sales Charge	-13.58	-22.88	-14.73	6.46	6.92	10.49
Benchmark	-6.78	-16.40	-9.79	8.93	7.69	10.72

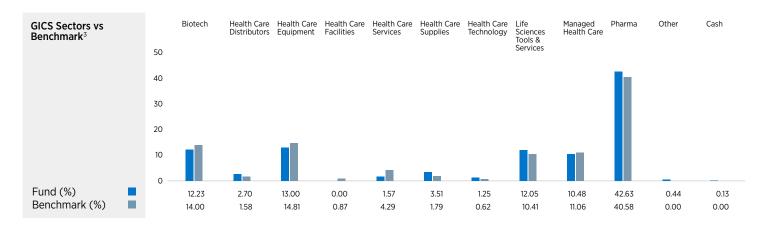
# **Calendar Year Returns (%)**

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
A Shares at NAV	15.49	44.56	27.39	8.39	-14.89	16.24	5.98	25.99	13.03	22.06
I Shares at NAV	15.80	44.91	27.80	8.60	-14.73	16.55	6.29	26.28	13.35	22.37
Benchmark	17.54	36.27	18.10	6.60	-6.81	19.80	2.51	23.24	13.52	19.80

Benchmark: MSCI World Health Care Index<sup>2</sup>

Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Performance is for the stated time period only; due to market volatility, the Fund's current performance may be lower or higher than quoted. For the Fund's performance as of the most recent month-end, please refer to eatonvance.com. Returns are historical and are calculated by determining the percentage change in net asset value (NAV) with all distributions reinvested. Returns for other classes of shares offered by the Fund are different. Performance less than or equal to one year is cumulative. Total return prior to commencement of I Shares reflects the total return of another class adjusted, where indicated, to reflect applicable sales charges (but not adjusted for other expenses). If adjusted for expenses, return would be different. The minimum investment is \$1,000 for A Shares and \$1,000,000 for I Shares. Minimums may be waived in certain situations. Please see the prospectus for additional information.

Source: Fund prospectus. <sup>2</sup>MSCI World Health Care Index is an unmanaged index of health care sector equities within the MSCI World Index. MSCI indexes are net of foreign withholding taxes. Source: MSCI. MSCI data may not be reproduced or used for any other purpose. MSCI provides no warranties, has not prepared or approved this report, and has no liability hereunder. Unless otherwise stated, index returns do not reflect the effect of any applicable sales charges, commissions, expenses, taxes or leverage, as applicable. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Historical performance of the index illustrates market trends and does not represent the past or future performance of the fund.



# Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>3</sup>

UnitedHealth Group Inc	8.53
Johnson & Johnson	7.84
AbbVie Inc	5.94
Roche Holding AG	5.40
Eli Lilly & Co	5.11
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	4.72
Danaher Corp	4.43
Novo Nordisk A/S	4.28
AstraZeneca PLC	4.14
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	4.06

# **Geographic Mix** (%)<sup>3</sup>

North America	80.21
Europe	17.66
Asia/Pacific	2.00
Cash & Other Assets	0.13

Additional Data	
Number of Holdings	49
Distribution Frequency	Annually

# Your Management Team

#### Jason Kritzer, CFA

Executive Director, Portfolio Manager, Analyst Joined Eaton Vance 2012 Managed Fund since 2016

# Samantha Pandolfi, CFA

Managing Director, Portfolio Manager, Analyst Joined Eaton Vance 2015 Managed Fund since 2016

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