# **ZPR GLOBAL EQUITY FUND** Montly Factsheet | August 2019

#### Fund Strategy

## Monthly comment

Goal Return higher than index Strategy GRAPES Analytical method Assets Shares and cash Distribution of income Reinvestment

ORION

#### **Fund Facts**

Management company Orion Asset Management UCITS III compatibility Investment Fund Legal form Liquidity Fund size (USD)

Unit value (USD) Currency ISIN code Ticker Benchmark

Туре Manager Vaidotas Petrauskas Custodian Supervisor Bank of Lithuania Auditor Establishment date

#### **Fund Fees**

**Kev Indicators** 

1 month change

3 months change

6 months change

12 month change

Standard deviation

Sharpe ratio

Contacts

Address

E.mail

Website

Tracking error

Return from inception

Average annual return

Portfolio turnover rate

Total expense ratio

YTD

Management fee Subscription fee up to 3% Performance fee Not applicable Redemption fee Not applicable

Fund

11.19%

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1.80%

The trade war is again one everyone's mind. On August 1st President Trump appounced a fourth round of import tariffs (right after the Eed's speech, as is now his custom) on \$300 hillion of Chinese goods to go into effect on September 1st. There is no question that Trump is trying to influence the Fed to cut rates by Value hiking tariffs on Chinese imports. But even lower rates at this point may become counterproductive. Stocks recovered a little at the end of the month on Chinese comments that they will not retaliate further. So, the market is desperately grasping for any kind of good news.



Vaidotas Petrauskas, CFA Fund Manager

• The US 3-month T-Bill yields more than the 30-year bond. • The dividend yield of the S&P 500 index is now higher than the yield you can obtain from a 30-year

While stocks fell sharply around the world in August, bonds rallied to an absurd level. The yield curve in

Treasury bond.

the US finally inverted and some truly extraordinary facts from the bond market emerged.

 Germany tried to issue a 30-year bond with zero interest (partially subscribed)
This has never been seen before, so we are in unchartered territory. Rates are coming down around the world. Thailand, India and New Zealand cut rates in August. This was done in part of counteract the weakening of the Chinese Yuan. But rates are already so low and even negative in some countries that further cuts have limited effectiveness to stimulate economies because it hurts bank profits, and when banks stop lending, the economy stalls.

In this environment, when markets are dominated by trade war news, our stocks performed badly, on par with local small ca indices. We lost more than 6% in both Thailand and Japan in local currency. This is similar to US stock market losses, so no benefit from diversification. Our Japanese stocks held up relatively well during the month but failed to recover when US stocks recovered during the last few days of the month. Only on the last day of the month Asian stocks rose sharply.

#### Fund Performance

Yes

Daily

0,6 million

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MSCI World USD

OAM7PRFV

Open-ended

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USD

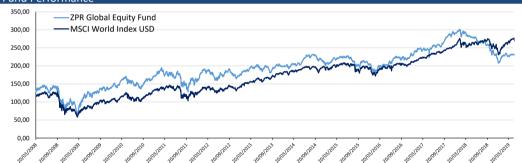
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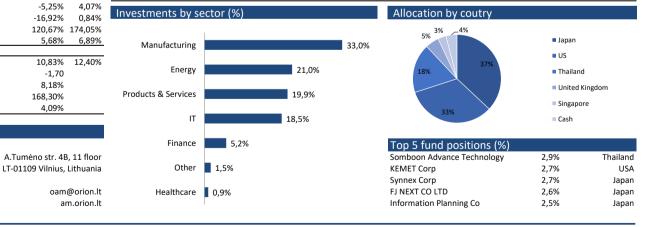
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ś	Fund performance	10,4%	11,3%	27,3%	0,3%	-36,1%	43,7%	20,2%	-5,9%	9,9%	13,2%	3,9%	-1,6%	13,18%	25,31%	-27,4%
Ś	MSCI World	11,4%	4,6%	18,4%	-1,6%	-33,8%	27,2%	26,9%	-4,2%	16,4%	27,4%	5,5%	-0,3%	8,15%	23,07%	-8,2%
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