

Investment objective

Aims to achieve a long-term total return (before fees and expenses) that exceeds the MSCI World ex Australia Index, in \$A unhedged with net dividends reinvested (**Benchmark**).

Key information**Fund details**

APIR code	MAQ0404AU
mFund code	MPS03
Inception date	17 November 2004
Investment manager	Independent Franchise Partners LLP (London, UK)
Fund size	\$1,848.5m
Distribution frequency	Annually
Management fee*	1.28% pa
Minimum investment (Direct)	\$20,000
Unit prices and spreads	macquarie.com.au/unit_prices

*Read the Product Disclosure Statement for more details on fees and costs.

Fund performance to 31 May 2021

	Total Fund return (gross)	Total Fund return (net)	Benchmark return	Total excess return (net)
1 month (%)	1.80	1.69	1.19	0.50
3 months (%)	10.32	9.96	9.73	0.23
1 year (%)	16.99	15.42	20.41	-4.99
3 years (% pa)	15.67	14.10	13.62	0.48
5 years (% pa)	12.24	10.72	12.78	-2.06
7 years (% pa)	14.91	13.35	13.28	0.07
Since inception (% pa)	12.45	10.92	8.22	2.70

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Total returns are calculated based on changes in net asset values and assumes the reinvestment of distributions.

Total net Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of fees and expenses. Due to individual circumstances, your net returns may differ from the net returns quoted above.

The management fee was reduced to 1.28% pa from 14 May 2021.

Top 10 stocks*

Stock	Sector	Industry	Holding (%)
Philip Morris International	Consumer staples	Tobacco	5.86
Nintendo Co Ltd	Communication services	Entertainment	5.17
British American Tobacco	Consumer staples	Tobacco	4.99
News Corp	Communication services	Media	4.87
Corteva Inc	Materials	Chemicals	4.68
Fox Corp	Communication services	Media	4.47
Novartis Ag	Health care	Pharmaceuticals	4.30
Richemont(Cie Fin)	Consumer discretionary	Textiles Apparel & Luxury Goods	4.26
Aon Plc	Financials	Insurance	4.05
Oracle Corp	Information technology	Software	3.90
Total number of stocks			32

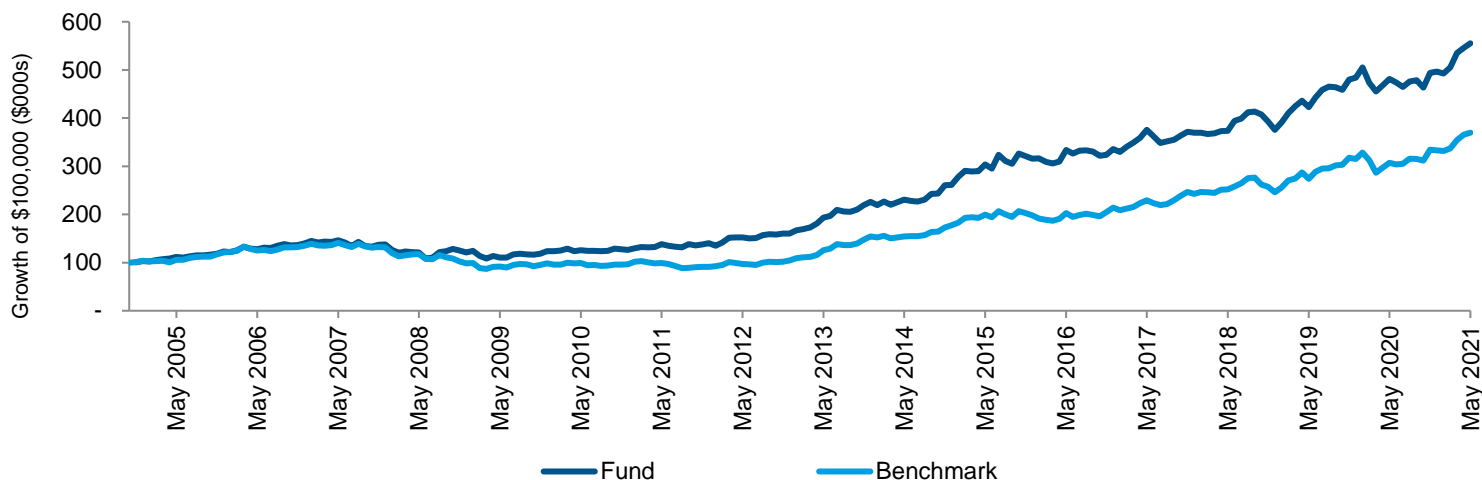
*The information in this table is as at end of month, three months prior to the date of this report.

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Growth of \$100,000 since inception

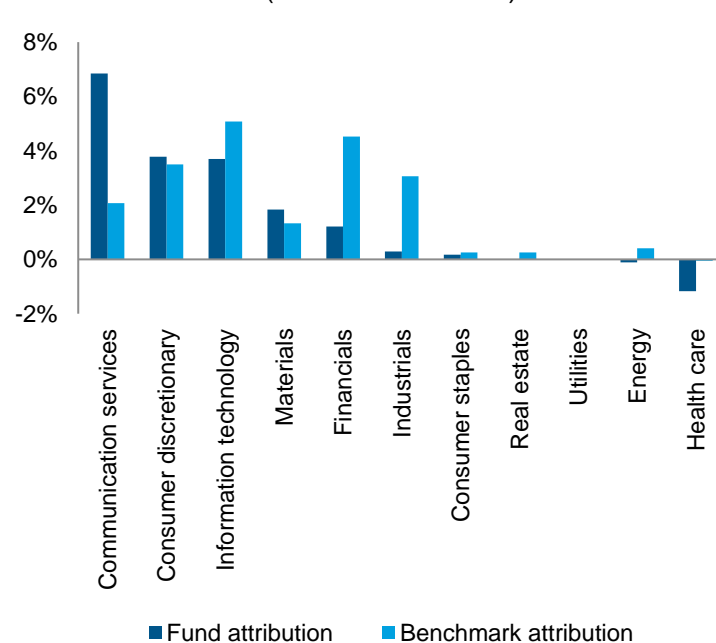


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Sector weights

Sector	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
Communication services	23.07	9.20
Consumer staples	20.16	7.22
Health care	16.98	12.41
Information technology	12.77	21.38
Consumer discretionary	10.89	12.03
Financials	8.93	13.75
Materials	4.30	4.32
Industrials	1.12	11.06
Energy	0.95	3.11
Utilities	0.00	2.89
Real estate	0.00	2.62
Cash	0.83	0.00
Total	100	100

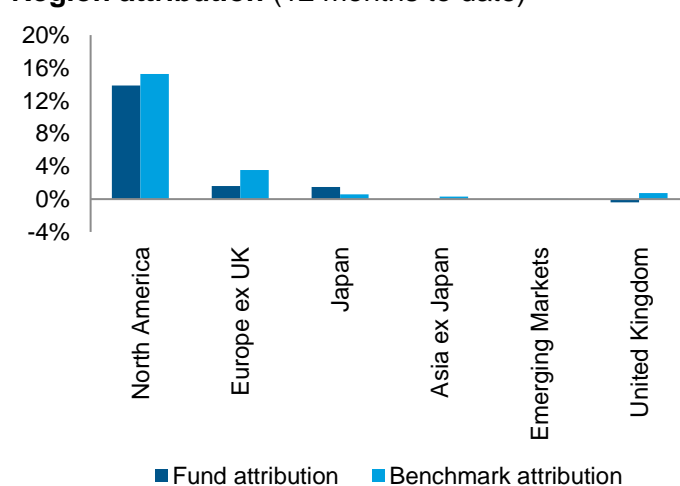
Sector attribution (12 months to date)



Region weights

Region	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
North America	62.19	71.51
Europe ex UK	18.58	15.54
United Kingdom	13.04	4.48
Japan	5.36	7.06
Asia ex Japan	0.00	1.42
Cash	0.83	0.00
Total	100	100

Region attribution (12 months to date)



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Performance summary

- The Fund returned 1.69% in May 2021, compared with a return for the Benchmark of 1.19%, with investor enthusiasm around a strong global macroeconomic backdrop driving equity markets higher.
- Investor optimism around economic conditions drove cyclical GICS sectors, including Energy, Financials and Materials, higher in May. Falls for pandemic winners Apple, Amazon and Tesla in particular, saw negative contributions from the Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors. For the Fund, the largest relative contributors to performance were holdings in Consumer Discretionary, including Richemont and eBay, as well as holdings in Communication Services, such as Nintendo and News Corp. The largest relative detractor was the Fund's sole holding in the Materials sector, Corteva.
- Richemont was among the top individual contributors to performance in May. The company reported strong fourth quarter results and robust near-term trading volumes. Fourth quarter sales increased 30% on an underlying basis, driven by significant strength in key jewellery brands Cartier and Van Cleef & Arpels, which are continuing to outperform in the structurally growing branded jewellery category. In addition, there are early signs that Richemont's weaker performing divisions, including its specialist watchmakers and its YOOX NET-A-PORTER online distribution business, are starting to benefit from increased management attention. Management expects profitability in both divisions to improve over the next couple of years.
- Corteva was among the top individual detractors from performance in May. The company reported strong first quarter results ahead of consensus estimates, and management reiterated full year profit guidance and increased revenue guidance. However, it appears the market was disappointed that full year guidance was not raised further given the strong results and the appreciation in corn and soybean prices during the first quarter. Franchise Partners continue to believe Corteva could significantly improve its EBITDA margins over the next 4-5 years as it continues the roll-out of its in-house developed Enlist seed traits. This should allow it to reduce its substantial trait licensing costs to Bayer, and provide the opportunity to create a high margin revenue stream from licencing its own traits.
- There were no initial purchases or final sales within the portfolio during the month.

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Important information

Weights and attribution breakdown for sector, stocks and region are sourced from Macquarie and FactSet.

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