

Investment objective

Aims to outperform the S&P Global Infrastructure Index (Net Total Return \$A Hedged) over the medium to long term (before fees). It aims to provide a return comprising both income and capital growth.

Key information

Fund details

APIR code	MAQ0423AU
Inception date	29 September 2005
Fund size	\$253.3m
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Management fee*	1.00% 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 August 2021

	Total Fund return (gross)	Total Fund return (net)	Benchmark return	Total excess return (net)
1 month (%)	1.43	1.34	2.09	-0.75
3 months (%)	3.63	3.37	3.11	0.26
1 year (%)	21.22	20.03	19.61	0.42
3 years (% pa)	8.27	7.20	4.64	2.56
5 years (% pa)	8.08	7.01	5.27	1.74
Since inception (% pa)	8.70	7.56	7.42	0.14

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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.

Top 10 stocks

	%
Sempra Energy	6.2
TC Energy Corp	6.1
Transurban Group	5.7
Aena SME SA	5.1
American Electric Power	4.8
National Grid plc	4.6
Enbridge Inc	4.3
Nextera Energy Inc	3.7
Sydney Airport	3.4
ENAV Spa	3.3

Top sectors

	%
Electric Utility	27.5
Energy Infrastructure	20.1
Toll Roads	15.0
Airports	14.7
Electricity and Gas Distribution	9.2

Top countries

	%
United States	32.4
Canada	13.7
Australia	11.8
Italy	9.3
United Kingdom	9.2

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Fund highlights

The Fund returned 1.34% (after fees), outperforming the benchmark which returned 2.09%. As the Fund's foreign currency exposure is hedged, Australian dollar movements do not materially affect its return.

The major contributors to the strategy's return were the Electric Utilities, Toll Roads and Rail/Other transportation sectors. The major detractors from the strategy's return were the Energy Infrastructure, Airports and Water sectors. Relative to the S&P Global Infrastructure Index and in local currency terms, major stock contributors to the Fund's return included SSE PLC, Pembina Pipelines and Enel SPA. ENAV, China Merchants and NextEra Energy were among the significant detractors. Relative to the S&P Global Infrastructure Index, the major positive contributors were positions in the Rail/Other transportation and Toll Road sectors. Positions in the Electric Utilities, Water and Electricity and Gas Distribution sectors detracted.

Key Contributors to Outperformance

1. **SSE PLC** -SSE outperformed as an activist investor was reported to have built a significant stake in the company. The potential for SSE to be a target for corporate activity reflects the attractive combination of regulated energy network assets and portfolio of renewable assets in operation and under construction.
2. **Pembina Pipeline Corp**-Pembina Pipeline (not held) underperformed after it failed to secure backing for a partnership with another midstream pipeline company, Inter Pipeline Limited.
3. **Enel SPA**-Italian electric utility Enel (not held) underperformed as it announced a deal to acquire a portfolio of hydro assets in Italy. The management team indicated an expectation of further growth through acquisitions.

Key Contributors to Underperformance

1. **ENAV SPA**-ENAV, and the broader European Airport sector was a little weaker over August as the recovery in passenger volumes into the winter season was considered by investors in the context of ongoing delta strain infections.
2. **China Merchants**- China Merchants (not held) was strong over August as it reported results that exceeded expectations. The company does not meet our threshold for infrastructure attributes given the poor regulatory construct that drives earnings.
3. **NextEra Energy**- NextEra Energy outperformed as the company agreed a rate case settlement with key stakeholders in Florida. Key to the agreement is a 10.7% allowed return on equity. NextEra is the largest producer of renewable electricity globally, from sources including wind and solar.

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