

## Monthly Factsheet

31 March 2023

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### Fund facts at a glance

**Asset class**  
Global equities

**Objective<sup>1</sup>**  
To provide long-term capital growth through a portfolio of global equities

**Management style**  
Fundamental, bottom-up approach driven by valuation

**Benchmark Hedged - Class A**  
MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - hedged in A\$

**Unhedged**  
MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - unhedged in A\$

**Risk profile**  
Very high

**Time horizon**  
7 years

**Distribution frequency**  
Half-yearly

**Inception date**  
Hedged - Class A: 31/8/94  
Unhedged: 31/8/99

**MER/ICR**  
0.95% (both funds)

**Buy/Sell Spread**  
0.20%/0.20%

**APIR code**  
Hedged - Class A:  
GTU0008AU

Unhedged:  
GTU0102AU

### Performance analysis - hedged - Class A (periods to 31 March 2023)

Net performance			
Periods	Fund %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	4.36	2.42	1.94
3 months	10.15	6.60	3.55
6 months	20.72	14.15	6.57
1 year	-3.21	-7.57	4.36
2 years p.a.	2.88	-0.14	3.02
3 years p.a.	17.62	13.99	3.63
5 years p.a.	4.83	6.66	-1.83
7 years p.a.	8.30	9.01	-0.71
10 years p.a.	9.09		
Calendar year to date	10.15	6.60	3.55
Financial year to date	13.20	7.86	5.34
Since inception p.a.	6.74		

The Fund returns are shown after ongoing fees and assumes reinvestment of income. Past returns are not a reliable indicator of future returns. Future returns may be affected by a range of factors including economic and market influences.

#### Benchmark history - hedged:

- From inception to 30/09/02 = MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) - unhedged in \$A
- From 01/10/02 = MSCI World ex Australia Index (net dividends reinvested) - hedged in A\$
- From 1/4/03 = MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) - hedged in A\$
- Current from 5/5/16 = MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - hedged in A\$

### Performance analysis - unhedged Fund (periods to 31 March 2023)

Net performance			
Periods	Fund %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	5.69	3.79	1.90
3 months	12.56	8.65	3.91
6 months	19.70	13.07	6.63
1 year	10.08	3.78	6.30
2 years p.a.	10.40	6.27	4.13
3 years p.a.	15.87	11.95	3.92
5 years p.a.	8.07	9.87	-1.80
7 years p.a.	10.53	11.38	-0.85
10 years p.a.	12.77	13.39	-0.62
Calendar year to date	12.56	8.65	3.91
Financial year to date	18.86	12.68	6.18
Since inception p.a.	5.12	5.10	0.02

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#### Benchmark history - unhedged:

- From inception to 30/09/02 = MSCI World Index (gross dividends reinvested) - unhedged in \$A
- From 01/10/02 = MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested) - unhedged in A\$
- Current from 5/5/16 = MSCI All Country World Net TR Index - unhedged in A\$

Note: The Funds strategy changed from a quantitative global equity strategy to a fundamental, high conviction global equity strategy, effective from 5th May 2016. Shaded areas in the tables above show the returns prior to the change in strategy.

**Fund analysis (as at 31 March 2023)**

<b>Assets under management</b>			
	<b>A\$m</b>		
Hedged fund AUM:	33.15		
Unhedged fund AUM:	57.65		
Strategy AUM:	2,544.77		
<b>Region allocation</b>			
<b>Country</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
Africa	0.00	0.39	-0.39
Asia Ex Japan	5.65	9.32	-3.66
Australia	0.00	1.91	-1.91
Europe - EMU	6.00	8.80	-2.80
Europe - Non-EMU	11.97	8.25	3.72
Japan	0.00	5.49	-5.49
Latin America	0.00	0.29	-0.29
North America	74.64	63.99	10.66
South America	0.00	0.63	-0.63
[Other]	0.00	0.93	-0.93
Cash [net of payables]	1.73	0.00	1.73
<b>Sector allocation</b>			
<b>Sector</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
Communication Services	4.79	7.34	-2.55
Consumer Discretionary	9.12	11.15	-2.03
Consumer Staples	8.91	7.46	1.45
Energy	3.25	4.95	-1.70
Financials	18.09	13.92	4.17
Health Care	8.97	12.29	-3.32
Industrials	16.48	10.16	6.32
Information Technology	27.45	22.47	4.98
Materials	1.20	4.88	-3.68
Real Estate	0.00	2.44	-2.44
Utilities	0.00	2.93	-2.93
Cash [net of payables]	1.73	0.00	1.73

<b>Five largest overweight positions</b>			
<b>Security</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.52	0.39	3.13
RELX PLC	3.12	0.00	3.12
Danaher Corporation	3.27	0.29	2.98
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	2.95	0.10	2.85
Nestle S.A.	3.39	0.56	2.83

  

<b>Five largest underweight positions</b>			
<b>Security</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
Apple Inc.	1.96	4.37	-2.42
Alphabet Inc. Class A	0.00	1.03	-1.03
Tesla, Inc.	0.00	0.93	-0.93
Meta Platforms Inc. Class A	0.00	0.79	-0.79
Exxon Mobil Corporation	0.00	0.75	-0.75

  

<b>10 largest holdings</b>			
<b>Security</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
Microsoft Corporation	5.29	3.40	1.89
Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.	3.52	0.39	3.13
Nestle S.A.	3.39	0.56	2.83
Danaher Corporation	3.27	0.29	2.98
RELX PLC	3.12	0.00	3.12
Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Class B	3.11	0.67	2.44
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	2.95	0.10	2.85
Texas Instruments Incorporated	2.84	0.28	2.56
UnitedHealth Group Incorporated	2.74	0.74	2.00
3i Group plc	2.61	0.03	2.57

  

<b>Market capitalisation allocation</b>			
<b>Ranges</b>	<b>Fund %</b>	<b>Benchmark %</b>	<b>Active weight %</b>
\$500M - \$1B	0.00	0.00	0.00
\$1B - \$2B	0.04	0.20	-0.16
\$2B - \$5B	0.69	2.05	-1.36
\$5B - \$10B	1.32	3.91	-2.59
\$10B - \$25B	2.58	11.72	-9.14
\$25B - 50B	11.12	11.97	-0.85
\$50B - 100B	14.29	17.76	-3.46
> \$100B	68.23	52.39	15.84
Cash [net of payables]	1.73	0.00	1.73

The data in the fund analysis tables above (not including the AUM table) is based on the underlying portfolio, i.e. the unhedged fund (Fund), into which the hedged fund directly invests.

Note: Security selection will change. You should not rely on this statement in making an investment decision about any security, but should make your own independent enquiries.

**Market review**

It was a volatile quarter for global equities, as initially a banking crisis in the US and Europe hurt stock markets worldwide. However, initial contagion fears subsided and signs of the US Federal Reserve nearing the end of their interest rate hiking cycle prompted a recovery in most markets. US and European stocks advanced higher overall, managing to overcome the closure of two regional banks in the former and turmoil at Credit Suisse in the latter. The UK closed lower stunted by the sell-off in bank shares and inflation unexpectedly rising over February. Asian equities advanced as China issued further support for the internet and gaming sectors. Stabilising global financial conditions and easing geopolitics also buoyed stocks.

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**Contributors to performance**

The Global Opportunities fund in Australia outperformed the MSCI AC World index over the month.

From a geographic perspective, the US was the fund's biggest driver of relative performance, led by Microsoft and Texas Instruments which rose as part of the broader rally in tech stocks.

China was also a strong area for the fund where NetEase was a key contributor. The stock was boosted by an analyst upgrade and strong China PMI data. The latter of which also supported stocks such as Tencent. The UK was also a bright spot for the fund, with Relx and 3i being the main drivers.

Sector-wise, relative gains were driven by financials and information technology, while consumer staples also performed well. Moderate weakness came from the fund's health care names as defensives lagged the broader market rally in what was largely a 'risk on' month.

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**Market outlook and portfolio strategy**

It is hard to know whether the recent travails in the banking sector will manifest themselves in something more pernicious for the wider economy. We have lived in a world of very low interest rates and abundant liquidity for many years. As interest rates rise, we are seeing it test business models that relied on cheap financing and stable inflation. It seems almost certain that the US regional banks will have to endure a period of much tougher regulation. The result will likely be tightening lending standards into the real economy.

We believe that the businesses in the portfolio are sufficiently robust to manage through a tougher economic backdrop. Where we own cyclical businesses, we have focused on those with the strongest balance sheets. The example of Ryanair, described above, explains why this is important. We will remain alive to the threats posed by this evolving interest rate and liquidity backdrop. If we sense a disruptive change, we won't hesitate to adjust positions to control risk.

We will strive to continue applying our process with the same intensity and we remain hopeful it will continue to deliver attractive returns to clients. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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**Notes**

<sup>1</sup>Invesco does not guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective.

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