

## Investment objective

Aims to generate long-term total returns by investing in exchange-traded futures providing exposure to currencies and gold. The Fund holds both long and short positions in futures. The Fund also holds cash and cash equivalents.

The investment process involves the use of a disciplined and dynamic quantitative model to determine the positions held by the Fund. The model relies on statistical analysis to forecast returns and volatilities for currencies and gold based on underlying fundamental factors identified by P/E Global.

## Key information

Fund details	
APIR code	MAQ5143AU
Inception date	28 April 2017
Investment manager	P/E Global LLC (Boston, US)
Fund size	\$125.6m
Distribution frequency	Semi-annually
Management fee*	1.88% pa
Performance fee*	20.5% incl. GST of the cumulative outperformance of the Fund (after management fees and expenses but before the deduction of performance fees (paid or accrued)) above the return of the RBA Cash Rate, subject to a high watermark
Minimum investment (Direct)	\$20,000
Unit prices and spreads	<a href="http://macquarie.com.au/unit_prices">macquarie.com.au/unit_prices</a>

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

## Fund performance to 30 April 2021

	Total Fund return (net)	Benchmark return	Total excess return (net)
1 month (%)	-5.87	0.00	-5.87
3 months (%)	-2.61	0.01	-2.62
1 year (%)	-23.33	0.09	-23.42
3 years (% pa)	3.76	0.83	2.93
Since inception (% pa)	0.53	1.00	-0.47

**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.

The benchmark is the RBA Cash Rate.

## Post-fee monthly returns (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017					-5.09	2.53	-6.53	-1.94	2.74	4.88	-3.35	-3.10	<b>-9.99</b>
2018	-8.10	5.57	-0.54	5.23	6.00	2.19	-1.30	3.90	-0.87	6.94	-1.05	-0.37	<b>17.88</b>
2019	-1.26	2.74	3.34	0.47	1.97	-4.44	7.31	3.14	1.35	-5.19	3.67	-5.58	<b>6.84</b>
2020	5.64	3.97	10.74	-3.39	-3.34	-3.33	-3.52	-5.91	5.93	2.34	-8.60	-7.02	<b>-8.18</b>
2021	0.74	-1.61	5.17	-5.87									<b>-1.88</b>

## P/E Global FX Alpha Fund

Macquarie Professional Series

Monthly report – 30 April 2021

### Performance summary

- The Fund returned -5.87% in April 2021.
- During the month, the US dollar weakened versus European currencies, and to a lesser extent, versus commodity currencies. P/E's outlook has not changed materially from last month, with P/E continuing to note significant investor crowding in long Australian dollar and euro positions, typically a sign of short-term risk. Overall, P/E's factors continue to indicate stronger growth in the US versus other parts of the world, and a rebound in the US dollar.
- The Fund focuses on fundamental factors, employing a Bayesian statistical process to forecast currency returns. Currently, the main factors driving FX positioning are: 1) the short end of the yield curve, where countries with a steeper yield curve look more attractive, 2) economic surprise, where European currencies are less attractive, and 3) the long end of the yield curve, where a steeper yield curve has increased attractiveness. This is benefiting the US dollar. Low yielding currencies, such as the euro, Japanese yen and the Swiss franc, are less attractive.

### Fund changes

There have been no material changes to the following since the last performance report:

- Fund's risk profile
- Fund's strategy
- Fund's key service providers or related party status
- Individuals playing a key role in making the investment decisions for the Fund.

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