

Investment objective

The Fund aims to generate long-term total returns by investing in hedge funds and other absolute return funds (Underlying Funds).

The Underlying Funds can include funds managed or operated by members of Macquarie Group (Macquarie Underlying Funds) and select external funds managed and operated by non-Macquarie Group companies (External Funds).

The Fund offers the potential for attractive long-term total returns with low correlation to traditional asset classes. We believe that each Underlying Fund has an investment strategy that is complementary to the other Underlying Funds in the Fund. By combining complementary investment styles, the Fund aims to produce consistent risk-adjusted returns from a diversified and well-balanced liquid alternatives portfolio.

Key information

Fund details	
APIR code	MAQ7578AU
Inception date	16 August 2017
Fund size	\$48.9m
Distribution frequency	Semi-annually
Management fee*	0.97% pa
Indirect costs*	Although the Fund does not charge a performance fee, please note that a performance fee is charged by each Underlying Fund
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 (net)
1 month (%)	1.10
3 months (%)	4.35
1 year (%)	1.54
3 years (% pa)	-2.29
Since inception (% pa)	-0.52

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.

Weight of each Underlying Fund (as at date of report)

Underlying Fund	Weight (% of Fund)
P/E Global FX Alpha Fund	32.03
Wells Fargo Global Long/Short Equity Fund	30.93
Winton Global Alpha Fund	36.95
Cash	0.09

Post fees monthly returns (%)

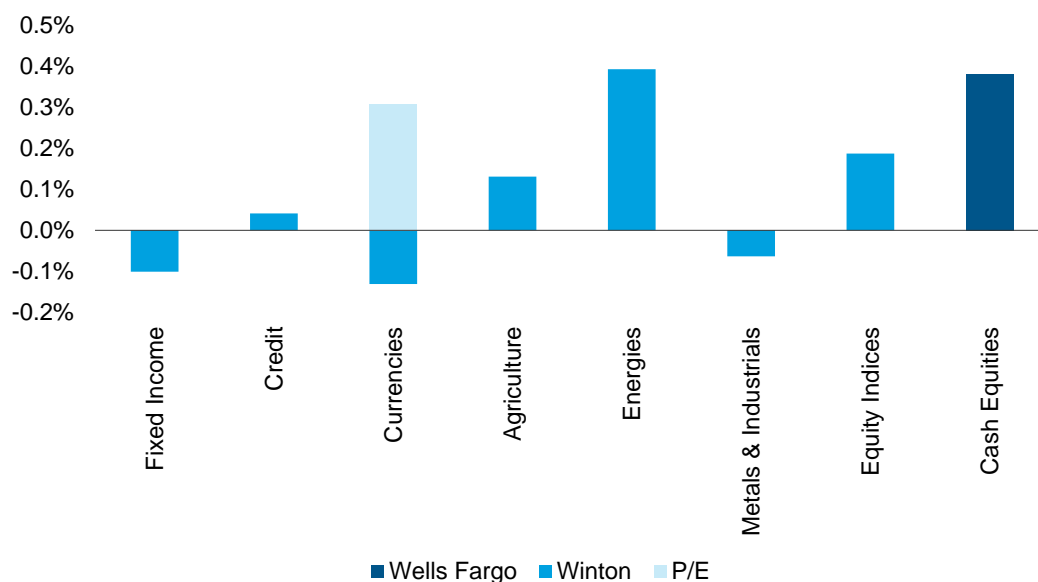
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017								-1.23	0.66	3.20	-1.65	-0.55	0.36
2018	-1.11	0.56	0.59	2.91	0.32	1.82	-0.36	-0.18	-0.16	1.68	-0.53	-0.55	5.02
2019	-1.00	0.78	1.06	2.14	-1.95	-1.39	1.87	2.09	-0.06	-1.12	-0.25	-0.60	1.47
2020	-0.11	-1.12	-0.23	-1.45	-2.19	-2.61	-0.05	-2.49	-0.01	0.09	-1.51	-0.55	-11.62
2021	-0.51	-0.93	0.33	0.46	-0.07	1.47	1.73	1.10					3.60

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Sector performance by Underlying Funds



Performance summary

- The Fund returned 1.10% in August 2021.
- During the month, all three underlying funds contributed positively to performance. The best performing underlying fund was the Winton Global Alpha Fund, whose primary exposure is price-based momentum, which returned +1.21% (contributing +0.46% to the Fund). The smallest contributor was the P/E Global FX Alpha Fund, which delivers the strategy's dynamic currency allocation, returning +0.78% (contributing +0.26% to the Fund). Rounding out the underlying fund holdings, the Wells Fargo Global Long/Short Equities Fund, which seeks to exploit equity market inefficiencies through fundamental factor exposures, returned +1.18% (contributing +0.38% to the Fund).
- From a sector perspective, the largest contributors were energies and cash equities. Within energies, Winton continued to profit from uptrends in coal, natural gas and European power markets. Meanwhile, Wells Fargo's cash equities exposure benefited from their general equity market exposure, with excess return and risk positioning being relatively neutral during the month.
- With equity markets continuing to rise, Winton's long exposure to equity indices also contributed to gains, with the US equity indices among their top contributors. Another material contributor was the currencies sector, with P/E's safe haven exposure, particularly the long US dollar, strengthening as the COVID-19 Delta variant gained global traction and gave rise to renewed economic uncertainty. Slightly offsetting portfolio gains were market reversals in European government bonds.
- We continue to have conviction in our process of selecting and combining active managers with differentiated styles, who aim to generate absolute returns independent of one another.

Please click on the links below to view the report for each Macquarie Underlying Fund.

- [P/E Global FX Alpha Fund](#), and
- [Winton Global Alpha Fund](#).

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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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