

### 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 \$139.0m

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 [macquarie.com.au/unit\\_prices](https://www.macquarie.com.au/unit_prices)

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

### Fund performance to 28 February 2022

	Total Fund return (net)	Benchmark return	Total excess return (net)
1 month (%)	-3.14	0.00	-3.14
3 months (%)	-1.56	0.01	-1.57
1 year (%)	14.98	0.03	14.95
3 years (% pa)	3.30	0.41	2.89
Since inception (% pa)	3.60	0.83	2.77

#### 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	-2.93	7.97	2.20	0.78	4.42	-3.69	8.70	-3.32	<b>11.93</b>
2022	5.11	-3.14											<b>1.82</b>

## P/E Global FX Alpha Fund

Macquarie Professional Series

Monthly report – 28 February 2022

### Performance summary

- The Fund returned -3.14% in February 2022.
- During the month, the euro strengthened on increased expectations that the European Central Bank will end quantitative easing in Q2 and begin raising rates by the end of the year. By contrast, Russia's invasion of Ukraine at the end of the month negatively impacted the euro. Looking forward, P/E expects that the US Federal Reserve will be increasingly hawkish in the months ahead, as global inflation continues. Further, the war in Ukraine should continue to increase market volatility. P/E's factors continue to indicate stronger growth in the US versus other parts of the world, and a strengthening of the US dollar, especially against the euro.
- Currently, the main factors driving FX positioning are 1) capital flows, where investors have been buying US assets versus those of Europe or Asia, 2) relative growth expectations, where countries with higher growth expectations are more attractive, and 3) economic surprise, where commodity currencies are less attractive, and base currencies, such as the US dollar, are more 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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