

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	\$42.8m
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 some Underlying Funds
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 28 February 2022

	Total Fund return (net)
1 month (%)	-1.44
3 months (%)	-1.33
1 year (%)	7.07
3 years (% pa)	-1.74
Since inception (% pa)	-0.06

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	24.6
Wells Fargo Global Long/Short Equity Fund	24.5
FORT Global Trend Fund	30.4
PGIM QMAW Keynes Systematic Absolute Return Fund	20.4

Post fees monthly returns (%)

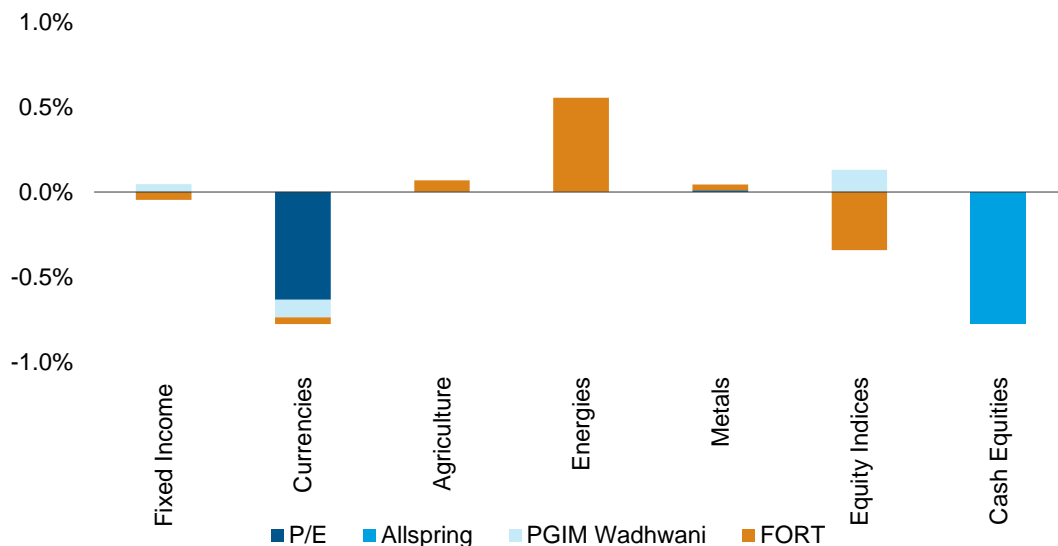
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2017								-1.23	0.66	3.20	-1.65	-0.55	0.36
2018	-1.11	0.56	0.59	2.91	0.32	1.82	-0.36	-0.18	-0.16	1.68	-0.53	-0.55	5.02
2019	-1.00	0.78	1.06	2.14	-1.95	-1.39	1.87	2.09	-0.06	-1.12	-0.25	-0.60	1.47
2020	-0.11	-1.12	-0.23	-1.45	-2.19	-2.61	-0.05	-2.49	-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	1.66	-0.87	2.45	0.26	7.23
2022	-0.15	-1.44											-1.59

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Sector performance by Underlying Funds



Performance summary

- The Fund returned -1.44% in February 2022, in a month where the MSCI World Index fell by -2.5% in USD terms.
- The best performing underlying fund was the FORT Global Trend Fund, whose exposure is price-based momentum (+1.1%; contributing +0.4% to the Fund). The largest detractor was the P/E Global FX Alpha Fund, which delivers the strategy's dynamic currency allocation (-3.1%; contributing -1.0% to the Fund).
- The most significant event during the month was on February 24 when Russia invaded Ukraine. With increased geopolitical uncertainty, Allspring's long cash equity positions were a headwind for performance.
- While geopolitical uncertainty created negative volatility for equities, the macroeconomic effects of the Russia-Ukraine situation led to a continued surge in trending oil prices, which FORT's long positions captured (Russia providing a large share of exports to Western markets).
- In currencies, losses were generated across underlying managers mainly from the short Australian dollar which is often categorised as a commodity currency. Consensus among underlying managers is that the US dollar will strengthen against currencies like the Australian dollar and euro when the US Federal Reserve becomes increasingly hawkish as global inflation continues.
- We continue to adhere to our high conviction process of selecting and combining active managers with differentiated styles, who are able 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
- [FORT Global Trend Fund](#).

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Fund changes

One of the underlying funds, the Wells Fargo Global Long/Short Equity Fund, was renamed as the Allspring Global Long/Short Equity Fund, after Wells Fargo completed the sale of their asset management division to new owners.

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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Important information

Information in this report has been sourced from the investment managers of the Underlying Funds and Macquarie.

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