

P/E Global FX Alpha Fund

Macquarie Professional Series

Monthly report – 31 August 2023

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	\$202.6m
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	macquarie.com.au/unit_prices

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

Fund performance to 31 August 2023

	Total Fund return (net)	Benchmark return	Total excess return (net)
1 month (%)	7.08	0.35	6.73
3 months (%)	1.64	1.04	0.60
1 year (%)	2.75	3.71	-0.96
3 years (% pa)	10.60	1.37	9.23
5 years (% pa)	8.53	1.20	7.33
Since inception (% pa)	6.92	1.27	5.65

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 (%)

Year	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	-9.99
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	17.88
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	6.84
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	-8.18
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	11.93
2022	5.11	-3.14	-0.88	14.30	-4.09	7.78	1.61	5.40	6.80	0.25	-9.29	-5.27	17.48
2023	-4.26	9.70	-2.93	0.67	7.06	-2.55	-2.60	7.08					11.69

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Performance summary

- The Fund returned 7.08%, net of fees, in August 2023.
- Thus far, 2023 has been a year of currency divergence. The Japanese yen and the Australian dollar have depreciated versus the US dollar by more than 10% and 5%, respectively. By contrast, the euro and the British pound have appreciated versus the US dollar. In August, the strength of European currencies began to reverse as growth slowed and comparable rates fell. The European Central Bank appears to be near the end of its hiking cycle.
- Currently, yield spread, inflation, and relative growth factors are driving FX Strategy positioning. P/E's factors currently favour currencies with higher rates and higher expected growth. Inflation risk is increasing as energy prices are near the highs for the year. In addition, P/E anticipates continued correction in currencies with extreme speculative positioning, such as the euro.

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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