

# SPW Global High Quality Fund - Retail

October 2022

## Objective

The fund aims in AUD to outperform the MSCI Daily World Total Return Net World Index, after management costs and usual expenses, over rolling 3 to 5 year periods.

## Strategy

The fund is an actively managed portfolio of global equities with a high quality bias and which are listed on recognised exchanges. The fund is exposed principally to high quality international listed companies. It seeks to invest in companies with predictable revenue growth that produce sustainable economic value over the long-term. The fund can have material exposure to cash where the portfolio manager considers this appropriate. Regional positioning is driven by bottom-up stock selection. The investment exposure is not subject to any geographical restrictions except that exposure to 'emerging' market listed companies is limited to no more than 30% of the assets. Sector positioning is also driven by bottom-up stock selection, and the investment exposure is not subject to any sector restrictions.

## Investment approach

### 1 Generation of stock ideas

- Screening process based upon a range of metrics
- Meetings with company management and investor relations
- Utilise external and sell-side research sources

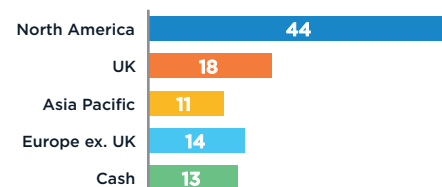
### 2 Fundamental analysis

- Rigorous and detailed bottom-up company analysis
- Focus on the capital structure of the business
- Look for strong and sustainable competitive advantages
- A strong and growing free cash flow trend over time

### 3 Portfolio construction

- Active management, constantly revisiting the thesis
- Understanding of risk-reward trade-off
- Buy and sell discipline based on fundamental valuation
- Risk is viewed as a permanent loss of capital

## Country allocation (% nav)



Geographical allocation as at 31.10.2022

## Sector allocation

(excl cash)	Weight %	Index %
Communication Services	11.4	6.6
Consumer Discretionary	7.6	10.7
Consumer Staples	16.5	7.7
Energy	0.0	5.8
Financials	3.6	13.8
Health Care	20.6	14.3
Industrials	3.2	10.3
Information Technology	23.7	21.1
Materials	0.0	4.1
Real Estate	0.0	2.6
Utilities	0.0	3.0

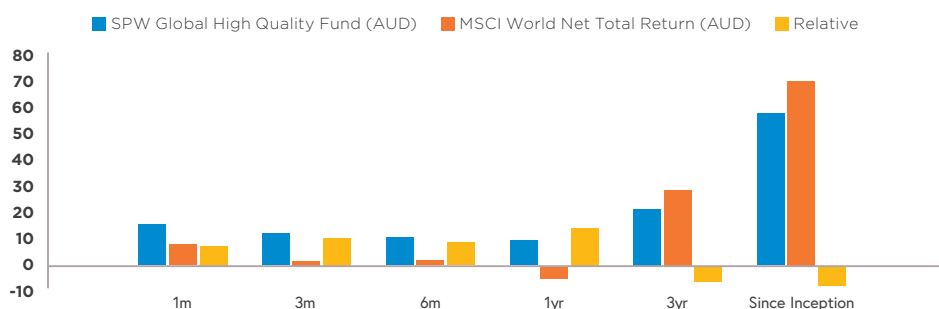
Sources: SPW/Bloomberg/MSCI

## Top 10 holdings

	Weight %
British American Tobacco	5.2
SAP	4.2
Fiserv	4.1
Microsoft	3.8
Alphabet	3.7
Samsung	3.7
Visa	3.6
London Stock Exchange Group	3.6
Novartis	3.5
Thermo Fisher Scientific	3.4

## Performance

### SPW Global High Quality Fund performance vs MSCI World (since inception)



	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	Since Inception
SPW Global High Quality Fund	15.6%	12.2%	10.6%	9.4%	21.5%	58.0%
MSCI World Net Total Return	7.8%	1.6%	1.8%	-4.3%	28.7%	70.4%
Relative	7.3%	10.4%	8.6%	14.2%	-5.5%	-7.2%

Returns to 31.10.2022

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Monthly commentary

The SPW Global High-Quality Fund outperformed the MSCI World Index during the month by 7.3%, with the fund up 15.6%. The best performing stock during the month was General Dynamics (+19.1%). General Dynamics has two sides to its business, both of which are performing well. The Defence part of the business - this makes tanks, munitions, weapon systems and nuclear submarines - is a beneficiary of the war in Ukraine. The other part of the business - called Gulfstream, which makes business jets - is also firing on all cylinders. The order book continues to grow as a result of increasing numbers of ultra-high net worth individuals during the pandemic, the high oil price and an extremely low level of used planes available for sale. Other strong performers during the month included Imperial Brands (+18.8%) and SAP (+17.8%). In terms of laggards, both Meta Platforms (-30.9%) and NetEase (-26.0%) had tough months. Meta reported their Q3 results, where they guided for a steep step up in costs for 2023. The market took a dim view of this and remains sceptical about the company's ability to transition their business to the metaverse. NetEase suffered from further negative sentiment towards China, as President Xi took over total control of the Chinese Communist Party as it was confirmed that he will sit for a third term.

## Key fund information

<b>Launch date:</b>	3 May 2017
<b>Investment manager:</b>	Sanlam Private Wealth (Pty) Ltd. ABN 18 136 960 775
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<b>Fund regulator:</b>	Australian Securities and Investments Commission
<b>Fund domicile:</b>	Australia
<b>Fund administrator</b>	Mainstream Fund Services
<b>Custodian:</b>	JP Morgan
<b>Other available share classes:</b>	Retail
<b>Initial charge:</b>	None
<b>Currency:</b>	Australian Dollar (AUD)
<b>Dealing times:</b>	9am - 5pm daily AEST
<b>Benchmark:</b>	MSCI Daily World Total Return Net World Index AUD
<b>Management costs:</b>	1.20% p.a. of the NAV of the class
<b>Buy/sell spread:</b>	0.20% / 0.20%
<b>Distributions:</b>	At least annually (end of June), and unless you choose otherwise, distributions are automatically reinvested
<b>Minimum investment:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Exit penalties:</b>	None
<b>Share price at 31.10.2022:</b>	APIR NAV per unit ETL8834AU AU\$ 1.1510

## Fund characteristics 31.10.2022

(excl cash)	Portfolio	Index
Fund Size (AUD millions)	6	
Number of Holdings	34	1525
Average Market Cap (A\$ billions)	305	47
Return On Equity	21%	16%
Price/Earnings**	17	15
Free Cash Flow Yield	5.4%	6.8%
Dividend Yield **	2.0%	2.3%

\*\* 12 months forward Sources: SPW/Bloomberg/MSCI  
^YUM, PM not included due to low or negative equity caused by changes to the balance sheet

## Important information

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As Head of Global Equities, Pieter is the lead fund manager for the Sanlam Global High Quality Equity Fund having joined the firm in mid 2012. His responsibilities include the design, management and implementation of our global equity client offering including segregated mandates for high net worth individuals. Pieter oversees a team of five analysts focusing on global and UK equities across multiple industries. Current assets under management managed by the investment team in direct global and UK equity mandates is more than US\$2.1bn.

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The Fund's Target Market Determination is available here <https://www.eqt.com.au/insto/>. A Target Market Determination is a document which is required to be made available from 5 October 2021. It describes who this financial product is likely to be appropriate for (i.e. the target market), and any conditions around how the product can be distributed to investors. It also describes the events or circumstances where the Target Market Determination for this financial product may need to be reviewed.

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Senior Equity Analyst



William is a senior equity analyst, who is the deputy fund manager of the Sanlam Global High Quality Fund. Additionally, in conjunction with the Head of Global Equities, William is responsible for global equity research and managing the high net worth global equity mandates and the global equity offering. He has over 13 years of investment experience and a track record of investing in equities. Prior to joining Sanlam in 2009, William worked at Brown Shipley before moving to Merrill Lynch.