

## Key Fund Details

Net Asset Value <b>A\$6.3862</b>	APIR Code <b>SWI1413AU</b>	Fund Name WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Managed Fund) Class A (Unhedged)
		Fund Manager WCM Investment Management
		Responsible Entity AGP Investment Management Limited
		ARSN 630 062 047
		Inception Date 17 June 2019
		Stock Universe Global (ex-Australia)
Annualised Return Since Inception <b>8.56%</b>	Annualised Value Added Since Inception <b>-0.14%</b>	Number of Stocks 20 - 40
		Management Fee <sup>1</sup> 1.25% p.a.
		Administration Fee <sup>1</sup> 0.10% p.a.
		Performance Fee <sup>1,2</sup> 10%
		Hedging Unhedged
		Maximum Cash Position 7%
		Benchmark <sup>3</sup> MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia)
		Minimum Investment \$20,000 initial, \$10,000 additional investment

**Notes:** 1. Fees are inclusive of GST and less RITC. 2. Performance Fee is 10% of the Portfolio's outperformance relative to the benchmark after the Management Fee and subject to high water mark and capped at 0.375% of the value of the Portfolio in each calculation period. 3. With gross dividends reinvested reported in Australian dollars and unhedged.

## Performance<sup>1</sup>

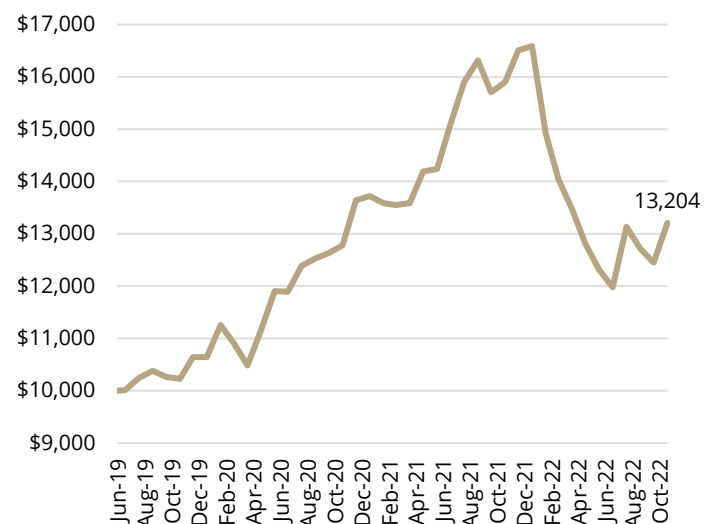
	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio	6.07%	0.55%	-16.97%	8.90%	8.56%
Benchmark	6.64%	0.88%	-5.66%	8.04%	8.70%
Value Added <sup>2</sup>	-0.57%	-0.33%	-11.31%	0.86%	-0.14%

**Notes:** Fund performance is calculated based on net asset value per unit, which is after management fees, performance fees and expenses and assumes that all distributions are reinvested into the Fund. Periods greater than 1 year are annualised. 1. Inception date is 17 June 2019. 2. Value Add equals portfolio return minus benchmark return.

## Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

Company	Weight %
United Health Group	4.90
Thermo Fisher Scientific	4.69
LPL Financial Holdings	4.45
Amphenol Corporation	4.38
Visa Inc – Class A	3.79
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	3.57
Stryker Corp	3.33
Waste Connections Inc	3.32
Novo Nordisk	3.14
Graco Inc	3.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.68</b>

## Portfolio Value of A\$10K Invested<sup>1</sup>



**Notes:** 1. Calculations are based on the NAV prices with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding tax and entry fees (if applicable). Source: Associate Global Partners Limited.



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### For More Information

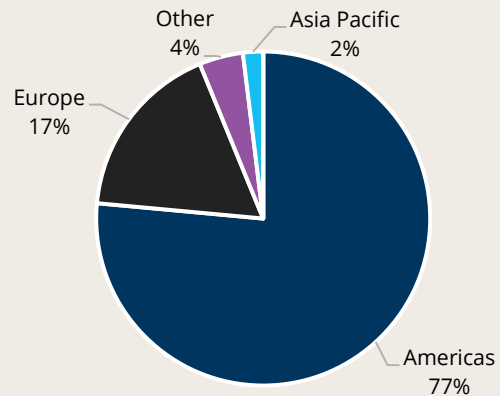
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## Sector Breakdown

Sector	Weight %
Health Care	27.06
Information Technology	22.91
Industrials	17.91
Financials	12.45
Consumer Discretionary	11.57
Consumer Staples	4.12
Cash	3.98
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Regional Market Allocation



## Portfolio Update

The portfolio delivered a return of 6.07% during the month, compared with the MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia) (the **Benchmark**) return of 6.64%. The portfolio delivered returns in excess of the Benchmark over three years.

After a somewhat shaky start, global equity markets subsequently recovered to post a very positive return for the month. The US and European markets fared best, while emerging markets, weighed down by Chinese equities, fell by close to 3%. The closely watched inflation and labour market data released during the month continued to put pressure on central banks to increase interest rates. The European Central Bank was the latest to react to this data, increasing its benchmark rate by 75 basis points. It was also another big month in global politics. In China, the Chinese Communist Party confirmed the election of President Xi Jinping for an unprecedented third term. The UK completed its market calming change of Prime Minister and reversal of its September mini budget. At the corporate level, October saw the start of the quarterly earnings reporting season. At the midpoint, aggregate reported quarterly earnings have been in line with expectations. For individual sector performance, Energy was again the standout over the month, followed by Industrials and Health Care. Factor performance varied across regions. Value performed strongly in the US and Europe but was more mixed in Japan and emerging markets. Quality performed strongly in Europe but less well in other regions.

Portfolio attribution analysis for the month showed a positive contribution from sector selection with the primary drivers being the zero allocation to Communication Services and overweight exposures to Health Care and Industrials. Sector allocations detracting from relative portfolio performance included the underweight positions in Energy (no exposure) and Financials and the overweighting to Consumer Discretionary. Stock selection in October was strongest in the Consumer Discretionary and Financials sleeves of the portfolio. Conversely, selection in the Health Care, Information Technology and Industrial sectors was a drag on performance.

Market participants continue to wrestle with the question of whether central banks can get the balance right in terms of reining in inflation without triggering a deep economic downturn. Notwithstanding the much better performance of markets in October, the more pessimistic narrative has certainly been the more dominant one in the year to date. With market sentiment indicators remaining 'bearish', this is unlikely to change materially in the short term. However, as WCM has recently been reminding clients, now is the time to pay attention to the Warren Buffet adage, *'when investing, pessimism is your friend, euphoria the enemy'*. In line with this, the investment team remains focused on finding companies continuing to play 'offence' in this difficult environment by reinvesting in their businesses to strengthen and expand their moats.