

Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund - Hedged

Monthly Factsheet – 31 October 2021

Fund facts

Fund size	\$472 million
Inception date	14 Jul 2015
APIR code	MPL0008AU
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Management costs (p.a.) ¹	1.00% p.a.
Minimum investment ¹	\$20,000
Minimum withdrawal ¹	\$1,000
Buy/sell spread ¹	0.15/0.15%
Application price (AUD)	\$1.2063
Redemption price (AUD)	\$1.2027

Fund snapshot

Objective

The Fund aims to outperform an accumulation index, maintained daily by us, comprised of the OECD Total Inflation Index plus 5.5% per annum, after fees, over a five-year period.

Features

- High conviction and benchmark unaware – access to an actively managed portfolio, typically 25-35 stocks, diversified across geographic regions, infrastructure asset types and sectors.
- Tighter definition of Infrastructure – potential investments can only come from a strictly selected Focus List (across more than 25 countries). The stocks on the Focus List are those that are expected to provide the strongest combination of inflation protection and low volatility.
- Fundamental research – access to the benefits of detailed quantitative and qualitative analysis on companies in order to assess their true value. This in-depth research includes detailed financial forecasts and an assessment of management quality, industry structure and Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) factors.

Asset allocation ranges

GLI equities	80-100%
Cash	0-20%

Investment philosophy

Active, bottom up, macro aware

Portfolio managers

Andrew Maple-Brown, Justin Lannen and Steven Kempler

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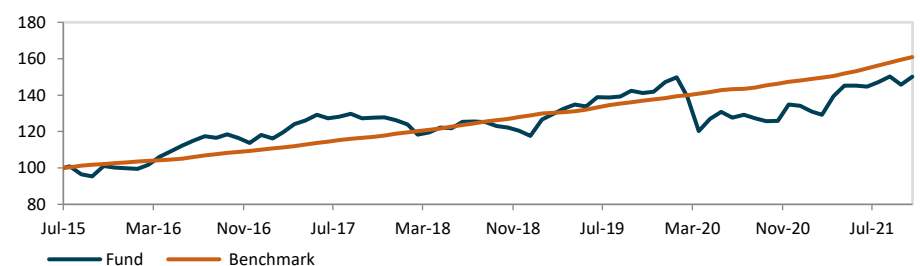
Overview

The Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund – Hedged (the “Fund”) is an actively managed fund that provides exposure to global listed infrastructure securities across regulated, contracted and concession assets or networks that provide essential services, with a focus on sustainability and ESG factors. These infrastructure assets typically deliver lower volatility and higher earnings stability as well as higher inflation protection compared with broader global equities. Generally, these securities have a market capitalisation greater than US\$500 million. The Fund’s currency exposure is substantially hedged back to Australian dollars. Currently, the Fund gains exposure to global listed infrastructure securities by purchasing units in the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund. Our investment approach is based on deep, fundamental analysis of infrastructure companies combined with a top-down approach to managing macro risks. We believe that if inflation protection and lower volatility are key investment objectives, then focusing on these characteristics must be central to the investment process. We consider potential investments from a strictly selected infrastructure Focus List of around 110 companies across more than 25 countries. The companies on the Focus List are those that we believe provide the strongest combination of inflation protection and low volatility. We utilise a high conviction approach to ensure that the strongest company views are included in the portfolio. As a result, the strategy is expected to have between 25 and 35 securities in the portfolio, diversified by domicile at any one time.

Fund performance (%)²

	Fund ³	Benchmark ⁴	Relative performance to Benchmark	FTSE Global Core Infra. 50/50 Index ⁵	S&P Global Infra. Net AUD Index - Hedged
1 month	3.0	0.9	2.1	3.1	2.7
3 months	2.0	3.0	-1.0	2.3	4.2
1 year	19.3	10.0	9.3	19.1	25.3
3 years p.a.	7.1	8.2	-1.1	8.4	6.8
5 years p.a.	5.2	8.1	-2.9	7.8	5.7
Since inception p.a.	6.7	7.8	-1.1	7.5	5.1

Value of \$100 invested at inception



Top 5 holdings (%)⁶

	Fund
American Electric Power	5.5
Ameren Corporation	5.5
Getlink	5.5
Ferrovial SA	5.1
Sempra Energy	5.0

Notes:

1 Refer to the Fund Product Disclosure Statement (“PDS”) and Additional Information Booklet (“AIB”) for further details.

2 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Source: Maple-Brown Abbott Ltd, OECD website, FTSE as at 31 October 2021.

3 The Fund’s performance is based on the movement in net asset value per unit plus distributions and is before tax and after all fees and charges. Imputation and foreign income tax offsets are not included in the performance figures.

4 Benchmark: OECD Total Inflation Index + 5.5% p.a.

5 The Reference Index is the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Hedged to AUD Net of Tax Index.

6 The Fund gains exposure to global listed infrastructure securities by purchasing units in the Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund (MPL0006AU). The Fund characteristics displayed above relates to the underlying fund.

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Portfolio characteristics ⁶

	Fund
Number of stocks	33
Dividend yield (%) ⁶	3.6
EV/EBITDA (x) ⁶	14.0
Gearing Net Debt/EBITDA (x) ⁶	4.9

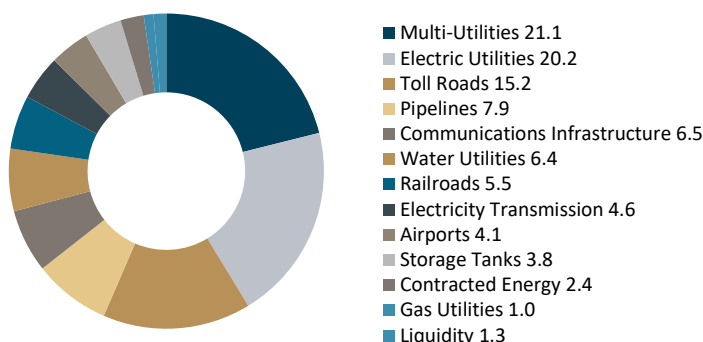
Risk measures ⁶

	Fund	Global equities
Daily volatility % p.a. ⁷	12.8	13.9
Beta vs MSCI World ⁸	0.9	

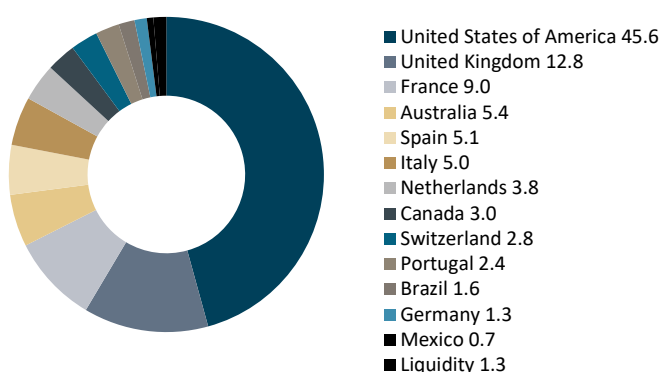
Annual distributions

Year	Cents per unit	Distribution return %
30 June 2021	2.1398	2.2
30 June 2020	1.9500	1.6
30 June 2019	3.3780	3.3
30 June 2018	4.6837	4.1
30 June 2017	5.8113	5.4

Fund sector weight (%) ⁶



Fund country weight (%) ⁶



For latest Fund commentary [click here](#).

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- ⁷ These portfolio characteristics are the weighted average calculations for Fund which is based on the underlying securities held within the fund. The figures shown for the Fund are our own estimates derived from data sourced from Bloomberg & Sentio for the next twelve months having regard to available information on the underlying companies as at 31 October 2021 and are subject to change without notice. These figures are based on certain assumptions (including forecasting a company's earnings, cash flows, balance sheet, and dividends) which may be inaccurate or impacted by unknown risks. Actual outcomes may vary in a materially positive or negative manner.
- ⁸ Volatility is since inception 14 July 2015. The volatility is calculated for both the Fund and Reference Benchmark. Volatility calculation is annualised and is the standard deviation of daily returns.
- ⁹ Source: Bloomberg.

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