

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with capital growth and attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term through exposure to a portfolio of global listed equities.

PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The MSCI World Index (Index) declined by 5.5% in AUD terms in February, with the spread of COVID-19 causing a slowdown in global economic growth. Investors were also concerned about rising poll numbers for Democratic presidential election nominee Bernie Sanders who has advocated for a radical overhaul of the US health system alongside other industries.

The Evans & Partners Global Flagship Fund (Fund) underperformed the Index by 0.5%, with COVID-19 disproportionately affecting certain stocks. Anheuser-Busch (-20.3%) posted weak Q4 results whilst noting that 1Q20 results are also likely to disappoint as demand in China is expected to soften. Airbus (-17.1%) declined as concerns emerged for demand for new planes, as air travel operators continue to reduce the number of scheduled flights. Royal Dutch Shell declined 15.5% as crude oil declined price fell 12% due to the expectation of declining economic activity and lower demand for fuel and other petrochemicals.

Fund performance was helped by outperformers Beazley (0.0%), which announced 2H19 earnings that were well ahead of consensus and ASML (-0.3%). Sentiment for semiconductor stocks improved markedly following a bullish assessment by peer Applied Materials of the sector's potential recovery.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS







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NTA per unit \$1.73

Unit price (EGF) \$1.70

Gross assets

\$177.9 MILLION

12-month distribution yield (target: 4%)

6.7%

Annualised performance since inception (6 July 2018)1

14.5%

FUND PERFORMANCE1

	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION (P.A.)
NTA	-6.1%	-2.3%	3.2%	16.8%	-	-	14.5%
MSCI World Index (Net, AUD)	-5.5%	-2.3%	4.6%	14.5%	-	-	11.3%
Excess Return	-0.5%	0.0%	-1.4%	2.4%	-	-	3.2%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

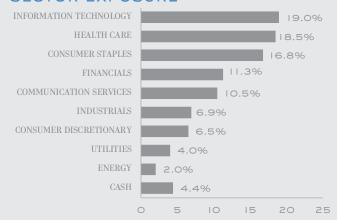
TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Alphabet Inc	Microsoft Corp
Aon PLC	Novartis AG
Coca-Cola	Orsted A/S
Danone	RELX PLC
Johnson & Johnson	Unilever NV

PERFORMANCE CHART



SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

COUNTRY EXPOSURE



Source: Bloomberg, Country of Domicile

Notes: Data at 29 February 2020 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions. NTA returns are net of fees and costs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 6 July 2018. Chart data range: 6 July 2018 to 29 February 2020. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.





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