

ASX:WQG Fund Update: 31 October 2023

Key Fund Details

NTA Before Tax¹

A\$1.409

NTA After Tax and Before Tax on Unrealised Gains

A\$1.393

NTA After Tax¹

A\$1.332

Month End Closing Share Price

A\$1.095

Fully Franked
Annual Dividend²

A6.55c

Company Name Investment Adviser Inception Date Stock Universe

Number of Stocks Management Fee³ Performance Fee^{3,4}

Hedging

Typical Cash Allocation

Administration Fee³

Benchmark⁵

WCM Global Growth Limited WCM Investment Management

21 June 2017

Global (ex-Australia)

20 - 40 1.25% p.a. 10% 0.10% p.a.

Unhedged 0% - 7%

MSCI All Country World Index (ex-

Australia)

Notes: 1. NTA is calculated after all fees and expenses and incorporates all company assets including WQG's operating bank account. NTA per share is based on WQG's issued capital of 184,335,754 shares as at the date of this report. NTA Before Tax has been reduced by cash payments of income tax liabilities where applicable 2. Dividends paid in the 12-month period to the date of this report are rounded to two decimal places. 3. Fees are inclusive of GST and less RITC. 4. Performance Fee is 10% (ex-GST) of the Portfolio's outperformance relative to the benchmark after the Management Fee and subject to high water mark. Maximum fee is capped at 0.75% of the closing market value of the Portfolio in each financial year. 5. With gross dividends reinvested reported in Australian dollars and unhedged.

Performance

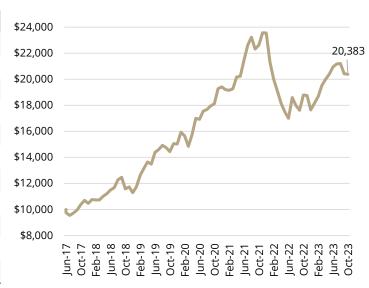
| | 1 Month | 3 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | Inception ¹ |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Portfolio | -0.20% | -3.75% | 8.48% | 4.00% | 11.95% | 11.85% |
| Benchmark | -1.38% | -3.97% | 12.19% | 10.89% | 10.45% | 10.50% |
| Value Added ² | 1.18% | 0.22% | -3.71% | -6.89% | 1.50% | 1.35% |

Notes: Portfolio return is in AUD and calculated before expenses and taxes and after investment management and performance fees are paid. Performance includes the reinvestment of dividends and income. Periods greater than one year are annualised. 1. Inception date is 21 June 2017. 2. Value added equals portfolio return minus benchmark return.

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

| Company | Weight % | |
|------------------------------|----------|--|
| Novo Nordisk | 5.00 | |
| United Health Group | 4.27 | |
| Microsoft Corp | 4.27 | |
| Arthur J Gallagher & Co | 4.06 | |
| Amazon | 4.05 | |
| Arista Networks | 3.92 | |
| Visa Inc - Class A | 3.89 | |
| Canadian Pacific Kansas City | 3.73 | |
| LPL Financial Holdings | 3.53 | |
| Booz Allen Hamilton Holdings | 3.30 | |
| Total | 40.02 | |

Portfolio Value of A\$10K Invested¹



Notes: 1. Calculations are based on the portfolio return in AUD and calculated before expenses and after investment management and performance fees. Portfolio value includes the reinvestment of dividends and income. Source: AGP International Management Pty Ltd.



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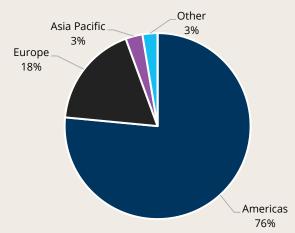


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Sector Breakdown

| Sector | Weight % |
|------------------------|----------|
| Health Care | 22.79 |
| Information Technology | 20.61 |
| Industrials | 17.09 |
| Financials | 16.60 |
| Consumer Discretionary | 12.73 |
| Materials | 5.63 |
| Consumer Staples | 1.95 |
| Cash | 2.60 |
| Total | 100.00 |

Regional Market Allocation



Portfolio Update

The portfolio delivered a return of -0.20% during the month, compared with the MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia) (the **Benchmark**) return of -1.38%. The portfolio has delivered returns in excess of the Benchmark over one month, three months, five years and since inception.

Global equities fell in October as sharply rising bond yields and Israel's conflict with Hamas weighed on investor sentiment. The rise in bond yields followed a much stronger than forecast, 4.9% annualised increase in US third quarter economic growth. This coupled with an unchanged US consumer price index of 3.7% for the 12 months to September heightened fears that interest rates in the US may remain 'higher for longer'. Economic growth indicators in other regions painted a less robust picture. The Eurozone economy contracted in the third quarter, UK consumer confidence declined, and the weakness of the Chinese property sector remains a major concern. Developed markets outperformed emerging markets in October despite none of the major individual country indices posting a positive return. Dispersion of returns at a sector level was relatively narrow for the month. Factor performance continued in a similar vein to recent months, with the risk off sentiment in markets a positive for value versus growth. The Australian dollar was weaker in October, enhancing the returns for unhedged portfolios.

Stock selection was the primary contributor to portfolio outperformance in October. Within individual sectors of the portfolio this was most prevalent in Health Care, Industrials and Financials, and in contrast with the underperformance of Information Technology and Consumer Staples holdings. From a sector allocation perspective, the zero weighting in Energy and Real Estate stocks plus overweight exposure to Information Technology contributed positively to relative performance. Sector allocations dragging on performance included the overweight position in both Energy and Industrials and the zero position in Utilities. Regionally the major positive contributor was the underweight allocation to Asia while the above benchmark exposure to Europe was a detractor.

Recently it seems each month bring a new element of 'risk and uncertainty' for markets. Notwithstanding this, most of the Quality Global Growth Strategy portfolio's holdings continue to perform at a high level, posting growth above expectations. At the same time, the price earnings multiple for the portfolio has compressed to its lowest level for many years. The investment team at WCM are confident the companies owned in the portfolio will continue to successfully navigate the macro and market 'risks and uncertainty', which should ultimately mean strong investment returns. This confidence stems from the team's edge which is identifying positive moat trajectory businesses with well aligned and adaptable cultures.

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