WealthFocus Investment Advantage

WEALTHFOCUS PERPETUAL GLOBAL ALLOCATION ALPHA

April 2024

FUND FACTS

Investment objective: Aims to provide long-term capital growth and outperform the MSCI World ex Australia Net Total Return Index (AUD) with lower risk (before fees and taxes) over rolling three-year periods.

FUND BENEFITS

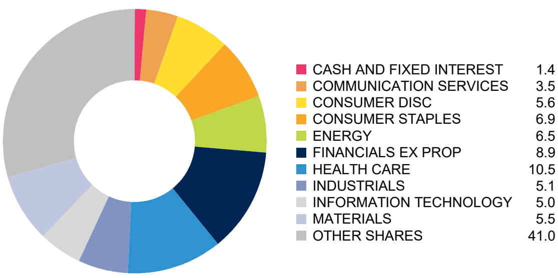
Provides investors with long-term growth opportunities across global equities. The fund is run by high quality investment teams.

FUND RISKS

All investments carry risk and different strategies may carry different levels of risk. The relevant product disclosure statement or offer document for a fund should be considered before deciding whether to acquire or hold units in that fund. Your financial adviser can assist you in determining whether a fund is suited to your financial needs.

Benchmark: MSCI World Ex Australia Net Total Return Index (AUD) - since 1st October 2022
Inception Date: November 2008
Size of Portfolio: $33.87 million as at 31 Mar 2024
APIR: PER0496AU
Management Fee: 0.80%*
Investment style: Active, fundamental, disciplined, value
Suggested minimum investment period: Five years or longer

PORTFOLIO SECTORS



TOP 10 STOCK HOLDINGS

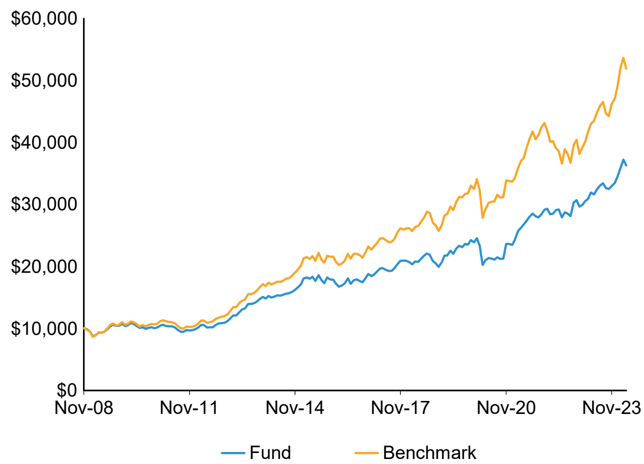
	% of Portfolio
Merck & Co., Inc.	1.4%
Comcast Corporation Class A	1.1%
Sanofi	1.0%
Microsoft Corporation	0.9%
Qualcomm Incorporated	0.9%
Enbridge Inc.	0.9%
Wells Fargo & Company	0.9%
Danone SA	0.8%
Aramark	0.8%
Exxon Mobil Corporation	0.8%

PERFORMANCE- periods ending 30 April 2024

	Fund	Historical[1] Performance	Benchmark	Excess
1 month	-2.37	-	-3.26	+0.90
3 months	5.06	-	5.56	-0.50
FYTD	12.05	-	15.69	-3.64
1 year	13.81	-	20.71	-6.89
2 year p.a.	-	-	15.27	-3.50
3 year p.a.	-	11.51	11.97	-0.46
4 year p.a.	-	14.68	15.41	-0.73
5 year p.a.	-	9.99	11.84	-1.85
7 year p.a.	-	9.18	11.34	-2.16
10 year p.a.	-	9.15	11.62	-2.47

[1]Effective 1 October 2022 the Fund Investment strategy has changed; including the investment objective, investment approach and benchmark of the Fund. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may differ due to different tax treatments.

GROWTH OF $10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



*Information on Management Costs (including estimated indirect costs) is set out in the Fund's PDS.

MARKET COMMENTARY

The first month of the quarter saw equity markets across the globe sell off after a strong first quarter with continued signs that market leadership may be shifting. Global markets fell, with the MSCI World and MSCI All Country World indexes down 3.7% and 3.3%, respectively. This was a giveback from the first quarter, as the broad market indices are still higher for the year. The factors driving the market over the past quarters, such as high momentum, reversed course and stopped outperforming. This month, traditional value stocks with lower price-to-earnings multiples and higher dividend yields outperformed. For the second month in a row, value stocks generally led growth stocks across markets. Only two sectors in the MSCI World Index had positive returns: Energy and Utilities. The rest of the sectors were down for the month, led lower by the interest rate sensitive Real Estate sector and the Information Technology sector, down 7.2% and 5.7%, respectively, during the month.

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

Great Wall Motor Co. Ltd. Class H positively contributed to relative performance in April after the Chinese automotive OEM reported sold quarterly results in a fierce competitive environment. Sales numbers were on target to slightly ahead while exports, primarily to Russia and Brazil, continue to be strong. The company continues using a bifurcated pricing strategy in the highly competitive Chinese market, with some brands competing for price at lower margins, while keeping its larger SUV models as higher margin products to protect overall profit given strong market leadership in these niche areas.

Boliden AB positively contributed to relative performance during the month after reporting quarterly results and a strike impacting performance showed signs of abating. While there was operational disruption in the results due to the strike, spot prices for the Finnish metal miner remain strong for copper and gold. The company currently trades at 13x forward earnings with a dividend yield of 2.1%.

Humana Inc. underperformed in April on continued higher utilization rates for its health insurance products. The higher utilization trends in 2023 do not appear transitory, leading Humana to slash its earnings guidance to half of the level previously predicted for 2024 early in the year. The first quarter results were in line with this guidance, but the pricing and utilization picture for 2025 remains unclear until bids for that year conclude. While the pace of the recovery remains uncertain, the likelihood of recovery over multiple years remains high. Managed Care Organizations continue to struggle, but Humana remains an attractive asset that may be oversold on pessimism.

Lithia Motors, Inc. detracted from relative performance in April given slightly weaker than expected first quarter earnings due largely to higher SG&A expenses and continued normalizing (lower) new car gross profit per unit. The market remains myopically focused on this unit margin (admittedly elevated post COVID), while ignoring volume growth and additive contributions by Finance & Insurance and Parts & Service penetration. Despite a softer quarter, we see multiple avenues to earnings growth. We believe the ~9x 2024 EPS multiple undervalues higher normalized earnings and future free cash flow generation.

OUTLOOK

The market finally paused in April from a strong rally over the past five quarters, with some markets retreating from highs. The strong returns over the past year may have outpaced the fundamentals of companies, as inflation remains above the 2% targets favored by central banks. Markets remain hopefully positioned that 2024 will be the year in which inflation is under control and monetary policy is more accommodative. However, the current market optimism is still pricing in more accommodative monetary policy for 2024 in the form of rate cuts in the U.S. and Europe that began to fade as the number of expected rate cuts for the year fell throughout the quarter. Earnings multiples remain elevated and earnings growth estimates are still above 10%. A negative return environment could recur if there is any disappointment from the current forecast of multiple rate cuts in 2024, which could lead to multiple compression among more expensive stocks. As macro issues tend to swing markets up and down, it is important to remember that the best time to find value is when markets are fearful or exuberant about a small opportunity set and are ultimately overlooking good companies with solid operating fundamentals.

Cash levels have not been calculated on a look-through basis. The underlying investments of the fund will also have a proportion of their assets invested in liquid assets.

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