

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

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

## PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The MSCI World Index (Index) rose 3.9% in Australian dollar (AUD) terms during July 2021. Companies reported strong quarterly earnings that were largely better than expected and equity market sentiment remained positive as unemployment rates declined, the US Federal Reserve took a dovish tack and the US yield curve flattened. The Delta variant of COVID-19 continued to spread globally, with cases rising in almost every country. Although the current vaccine is effective against the strain, large parts of the US, as well as many other countries, remain unvaccinated due to hesitancy, which may impede the economic recovery.

The Orca Global Fund (Fund) returned 5.5% in July, outperforming the Index by 1.6%. Fund outperformance was driven by a rebound in a number of holdings and better than expected earnings results. Alphabet (+12.7%), HCA (+22.6%) and Relx (+13.2%) were the best performers as they reported strong quarterly earnings and benefited from reopening of the economy.

Detractors from performance included AstraZeneca (-2.1%), which reported strong quarterly results, but continues to be weighed down by the ongoing controversy around its COVID-19 vaccine. The company is supplying the vaccine at cost and has indicated that it may spin out the business. Vodafone (-1.5%) traded down marginally, despite reporting strong quarterly results. Finally, Intel (-2.2%) declined after releasing results and quarterly guidance that disappointed the market, including indications that its data centre chip business continues to suffer market share losses in the face of stiffer competition.

# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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Unit price (Exit)	Fund size	12-month distribution yield (target: 4%) <sup>2</sup>	Performance since inception (6 July 2018) <sup>1</sup>	
\$1.8758	\$113.5 million	3.3%	14.7%	

#### FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years (p.a.)	3 Years (p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
Orca Global Fund	5.5%	12.7%	20.6%	25.9%	12.4%	13.8%	14.7%
MSCI World Index (Net, AUD (%))	3.9%	10.0%	21.0%	31.4%	16.5%	15.0%	15.3%
Excess Return	1.6%	2.6%	-0.4%	-5.6%	-4.1%	-1.2%	-0.6%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

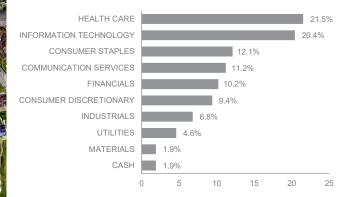
# **TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

Novartis AG			
Orsted AS			
RELX PLC			
Royal Bank of Canada			
Unilever PLC			

# PERFORMANCE CHART<sup>1</sup>



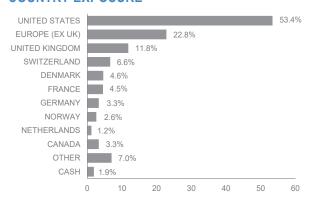
# **SECTOR EXPOSURE**



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

policy. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.

# **COUNTRY EXPOSURE**



Source: Bloomberg, Country of Domicile

Notes: Data as at 31 July 2021 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions and net of fees and costs using net asset value per unit from inception to, and including, 31 January 2021 and exit unit price from this date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 6 July 2018. Chart data range: 6 July 2018 to 31 July 2021. 2. Distribution yield is a historical measure. The Fund has a target distribution yield of 4%. There is no quarantee the Fund will meet its investment objective. The payment of a semi-annual distribution is a goal of the Fund only and neither the Manager or the Responsible Entity provide any representations or warranty in relation to the payment of any semi-annual cash income. The Fund reserves the discretion to amend its distribution

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