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## **Investment Objective and Strategy**

The Fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

GQG Partners seeks to invest in high-quality, attractively priced companies exhibiting competitive advantages. Our investment process aims to evaluate each business with a focus on financial strength, sustainability of earnings growth, and quality of management. The resulting portfolio seeks to manage the downside risk of equity investments while providing attractive returns to long-term investors over a full market cycle.

### Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception (AUD, Net of Fees)



This chart assumes initial investment of \$10,000 made on 31 Jul 2020, reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, and no sales charges.

# **Total Return Performance %** (AUD)

Investment	1mo	3mos	YTD	1yr	3yrs	ITD
Fund (Gross of Fees)	4.71	4.93	4.71	19.95	13.12	14.22
Fund (Net of Fees)	4.64	4.73	4.64	19.02	12.24	13.34
Benchmark	3.27	5.77	3.27	21.95	8.52	12.29
+/- (net vs benchmark)	1.37	-1.05	1.37	-2.93	3.72	1.05

The performance data quoted represents past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns greater than one year are annualized. Returns are presented both gross and net of fees and are based on end of month hard close redemption prices assuming the reinvestment of all distributions and capital gains. Gross performance is calculated after the deduction of actual trading expenses and is net of taxes withheld on foreign dividends, interest and capital gains. Net performance is calculated in same manner as gross performance but also deducts the stated management fee, which includes management and other administrative fees (custody, legal, admin, audit and organisation fees). Current Fund performance may be lower or higher than quoted performance. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed, may be worth more or less that their original cost. There can be no assurance that the Fund will achieve its investment objective. Characteristics calculations exclude cash. Unless otherwise indicated, data and calculations are sourced from GQG Partners, Northern Trust, MSCI, Standard and Poor's (S&P), Morningstar, and certain fund rating agencies.

### **Fund Facts**

Fund AUM (mm)	A\$5,056
Share Class	AUD Hedged
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex Tobacco (Hedged)
Legal Structure	Open End Fund
Inception	31 Jul 2020
APIR Code	ETL0666AU
ARSN Code	616 385 838
ISIN	AU60ETL06664

#### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Characteristics	Fund	Index
# of Holdings	48	2,638
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (bn)	A\$1,159	A\$1,157
Median Mkt Cap (bn)	A\$319	A\$22
Dividend Yield %	1.87	1.89
Long-Term EPS Gr %	19.47	14.96
Price/Earnings	19.69	17.64

## **Risk Statistics % (Net of Fees)**

Inception to Date	Fund	Index
Alpha	3.18	
Beta	0.78	1.00
Standard Deviation	13.80	14.17
Sharpe Ratio	0.80	0.71
Upside Capture Ratio	92.32	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	80.82	100.00
R2	64.02	100.00
Tracking Error	8.83	_

#### **Portfolio Managers**

Rajiv Jain, Portfolio Manager, CIO

Brian Kersmanc, Portfolio Manager

Sudarshan Murthy, CFA, Portfolio Manager

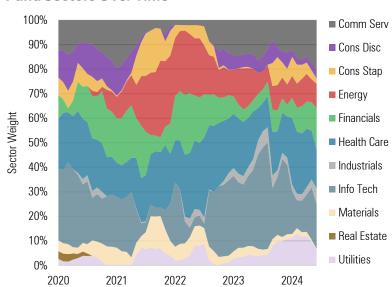
Sid Jain, Deputy Portfolio Manager

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#### **Fund Sectors Over Time**



## **Fund Expense**

Buy Spread 0.10%, Sell Spread 0.10%, Management Fee\* 0.78%

\*Charged on Fund gross assets, inclusive of goods and services tax (GST) and any reduced input tax credit.

#### **Fund Ratings and Awards**

Lonsec	Zenith	Morningstar	Morningstar	Fund
Rating	Rating	Medalist	Overall Rating	Awards
-	Highly Recommended	<b>₩</b> Gold	****	

Morningstar Rating Overall based on the risk-adjusted returns out of 100 investments in the Australia Fund Equity World - Currency Hedged Category as of 31 January 2025.

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### **GICS Sectors %**

Sector	Fund	Index	-/+
Comm Serv	18.95	8.65	10.30
Cons Disc	3.18	11.51	-8.33
Cons Stap	2.00	5.30	-3.30
Energy	9.13	3.81	5.32
Financials	15.78	17.31	-1.53
Health Care	14.71	9.98	4.73
Industrials	5.93	10.39	-4.47
Info Tech	16.96	25.02	-8.06
Materials	0.15	3.53	-3.38
Real Estate		2.02	-2.02
Utilities	6.04	2.48	3.56
Cash	7.17		7.17

#### **Top 10 Holdings %**

Holding	Fund
Meta Platforms Inc	7.35
AppLovin Corp	4.88
Eli Lilly & Co	4.47
AT&T Inc	3.77
Novo Nordisk A/S	3.66
Netflix Inc	3.48
Amazon.com Inc	3.18
Microsoft Corp	2.98
General Electric Co	2.95
Alphabet Inc	2.94
Top 10 Holdings %	39.66

### **Top 10 Countries %**

Fund	Index	-/+
66.96	66.43	0.54
5.38	1.78	3.60
3.66	0.58	3.09
3.11	2.42	0.69
3.04	2.70	0.34
2.62	0.44	2.18
2.01	2.05	-0.03
1.96	3.04	-1.08
1.92	1.96	-0.04
1.23	0.61	0.63
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