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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 AUD 10,000 Since Inception (Net of Fees)



This chart assumes initial investment of AUD 10,000 made on 2 Jun 2017, reinvestment of dividends and capital gain distributions, and no sales charges.

## Total Return Performance % (AUD)

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Investment	1mo	3mos	YTD	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	ITD	ITD <sup>1</sup>
Fund (Gross of Fees)	-4.41	-1.51	-1.51	4.53	17.38	16.92	16.48	230.38
Fund (Net of Fees)	-4.47	-1.69	-1.69	3.75	16.51	16.04	15.55	210.22
Benchmark	-4.21	-2.08	-2.08	11.94	13.69	14.75	11.95	142.15
+/- (net vs benchmark)	-0.27	0.39	0.39	-8.19	2.82	1.29	3.60	68.07

The performance data quoted represents past performance. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.** Returns greater than one year are annualized unless otherwise noted. **'Cumulative returns.** 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. Here, 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\$4,909
Share Class	A Class
Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex Tobacco (Net)
Legal Structure	Open End Fund
Inception	2 Jun 2017
APIR Code	ETL7377AU
ARSN Code	616 385 838
ISIN	AU60ETL73771

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

Characteristics	Fund	Index
# of Holdings	52	2,549
Wtd Avg Mkt Cap (bn)	A\$524	A\$965
Median Mkt Cap (bn)	A\$374	A\$23
Dividend Yield %	2.91	1.83
Long-Term EPS Gr %	9.68	12.01
Price/Earnings	14.87	17.77

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

Inception to Date	Fund	Index
Alpha	5.83	
Beta	0.75	1.00
Standard Deviation	11.05	10.73
Sharpe Ratio	1.29	0.99
Upside Capture Ratio	94.01	100.00
Downside Capture Ratio	56.62	100.00
R2	53.49	100.00
Tracking Error	7.97	_

## **Portfolio Managers**

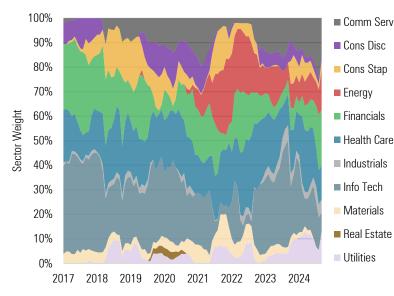
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Sudarshan Murthy, CFA, Portfolio Manager				
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### Fund Sectors Over Time



GICS Sectors %					
Sector	Fund	Index	-/+		
Comm Serv	13.66	8.21	5.45		
Cons Disc	1.73	10.71	-8.98		
Cons Stap	3.52	5.65	-2.13		
Energy	15.00	4.19	10.81		
Financials	20.61	18.19	2.42		
Health Care	12.71	10.39	2.32		
Industrials	4.84	10.64	-5.80		
Info Tech	6.80	23.53	-16.72		
Materials	-	3.65	-3.65		
Real Estate	-	2.14	-2.14		
Utilities	11.97	2.70	9.27		
Cash	9.15	-	9.15		

# Top 10 Holdings %

Holding	Fund
AT&T Inc	5.51
Verizon Communications Inc	4.03
Progressive Corp/The	4.02
American Electric Power Co Inc	3.70
Cigna Group/The	3.21
Petroleo Brasileiro SA	2.96
American International Group I	2.88
Enbridge Inc	2.84
ICICI Bank Ltd	2.78
Duke Energy Corp	2.75
Top 10 Holdings %	34.69

# **Top 10 Countries %**

Country	Fund	Index	-/+
United States	61.88	64.53	-2.65
India	6.37	1.91	4.46
France	4.26	2.60	1.66
Brazil	4.08	0.46	3.62
Canada	3.24	2.80	0.44
Italy	2.45	0.69	1.76
United Kingdom	1.88	3.26	-1.39
Switzerland	1.48	2.25	-0.76
Denmark	1.38	0.54	0.85
Taiwan	1.17	1.75	-0.58

# **Fund Expense**

#### Buy Spread 0.10%, Sell Spread 0.10%, Management Fee\* 0.75%

\*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	Highly Recommended	👽 Gold	****	Morningstar 2023 Zenith 2022, 2024

Morningstar Overall Rating based on the risk-adjusted returns out of 108 investments in the Australia Fund Equity World Large Growth Category as of 31 March 2025. Zenith awards to GQG Partners Global Equity Fund - International Equities - Global Category. Morningstar award to GQG Partners Global Equity Fund for Fund Manager of the Year - Global Equities.

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### **RISK STATISTICS AND FUNDAMENTALS**

Risk statistics utilize monthly returns. **Standard Deviation:** Absolute volatility measured as the dispersion of monthly returns around an average. **Sharpe Ratio:** Return per unit of risk measured as the excess return (over a risk-free rate) divided by standard deviation. **Alpha:** Outperformance measured as risk-adjusted excess returns over the benchmark. **Beta:** Relative volatility measured as systematic risk relative to a benchmark. **Upside Capture Ratio:** Performance in periods where the benchmark was up. **Downside Capture Ratio:** Performance in periods where the benchmark was down. **R-Squared (R2):** Benchmark fit measured as the percentage of return movements explained by the index. **Tracking Error:** Standard deviation of excess returns relative to the benchmark. **Dividend Yield:** Annualized percentage of stock price paid out as dividends. **Earnings Growth:** Annualized growth rate of companies earnings per share. **Price/Earnings:** Price to earnings per share ex negative earners.

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