# Zurich Investments Concentrated Global Growth Fund

Fund Focus - April 2025

# **Investment Strategy**

The fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of securities with high growth potential that are primarily listed on international stock exchanges. The fund will be fully unhedged at all times, providing investors with exposure to foreign exchange fluctuations as well as underlying share movements.

Portfolio Characteri	istics		F
Funds Under Managen	ne	\$132.71m	A
Number of Holdings		35	Ir
Turnover Ratio %		68.92	Т
Latest Distribution Date		30 June 2024	Е
Latest Distribution Amo	ount	0.0577	В
Benchmark		MSCI World (ex ralia) Accumulation in \$A (net dividend reinvested)	D U N

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Fund Facts	
APIR Code	ZUR0617AU
Inception Date	19 October 2015
Total Est. Management Cost %	1.10
Est. Transactional Op. Cost %	0
Buy/Sell Spread %	0.02
Distribution Frequency	Semi Annually
Underlying Fund // Manager	American Century Investments

# Fund Performance After Fees\*

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Distribution	0.00	0.00	3.06	3.48	3.27	3.22
Growth	-0.17	-5.06	10.14	7.79	7.89	8.94
Total	-0.17	-5.06	13.20	11.27	11.16	12.16
Benchmark	-1.84	-6.76	13.89	15.15	14.50	11.44

# **Market Exposure**



# **Risk Reward**

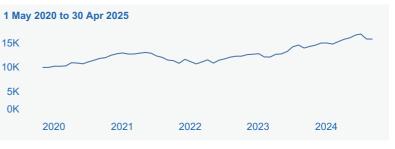
# 1 May 2020 to 30 Apr 2025



# Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Weight	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp Commo	6.18	4.14
Amazon.Com Inc Commo	4.83	2.59
Meta Platforms Inc C	4.03	1.78
Nvidia Corp Common S	3.93	3.96
Mercadolibre Inc Com	3.38	0.16
Sap Se Common Stock	3.33	0.45
Cellnex Telecom Sa C	3.25	0.03
Mastercard Inc Commo	3.20	0.67
Progressive Corp/the	3.08	0.24
Societe Generale Sa	3.04	0.06

# Investment Growth (\$10,000)



# Portfolio Equity Sectors (%)



Financials	26.31
Information Technology	22.76
Industrials	14.55
Health Care	11.01
Consumer Discretionary	8.21
Communication Services	7.29
Utilities	5.14
Energy	2.76

# **Risk Statistics**

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Std Dev	11.06
Alpha	-1.75
Beta	0.91
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	1.01
Up Capture Ratio	87.84
Down Capture Ratio	100.01
Currency Management %	0

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### **Market Commentary**

The Trump Administration's early April tariff announcements and subsequent revisions triggered financial market volatility. But market unrest subsided by late April, and US stocks declined only modestly for the month. Inflation in the US continued to moderate, though consumer sentiment sagged. Once again, investors generally favoured non-US stocks, which delivered solid gains for the month. Bonds also posted gains.

The US government's first estimate of first-quarter annualised gross domestic product (GDP) showed the economy slightly contracted, the first decline in three years. A surge in imports was the key culprit, as businesses stockpiled goods ahead of Trump's tariff announcements. Other key GDP components, including investments and consumer spending, increased and offset much of the effects from imports and sagging government spending.

Non-US developed markets stocks advanced in April, outperforming the broad US and emerging markets. The European Central Bank cut all three of its benchmark interest rates as global trade tensions created growing risks to Europe's economic outlook. Meanwhile, UK policymakers held rates steady. In Japan, stocks rallied, while inflation inched lower for the second straight month.

#### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund fell with the market in April although it outperformed the index return. Calendar year-to-date, the Fund is comfortably ahead of the index return.

The key positive contributors included MercadoLibre, Societe Generale and Cellnex Telecom.

MercadoLibre - The Latin American e-commerce business advanced after the company delivered strong fourth-quarter 2024 financials, including earnings and revenue that surpassed consensus estimates. The company also committed \$3.5 billion to expand its operations in Mexico.

Societe Generale - Shares of the France-based investment bank rose as the company reported strong first-quarter results due to a continued rebound in retail banking and strong equity trading. The bank is benefiting from initiatives to improve profitability and narrow the performance gap versus its European peers.

Cellnex Telecom - The stock of Europe's largest cellphone tower operator moved higher as the company reported a narrowed net loss for the first nine months of the year. Cellnex continues to consolidate, completing the sale of its Irish business in February.

The key detractors from performance included Techtronic Industries, Fiserv and AbbVie.

Techtronic Industries - Shares of the power equipment maker based in Hong Kong dropped following President Donald Trump's tariff announcement. The company's recent financials highlighted record sales for full-year 2024, driven by its flagship Milwaukee brand.

Fiserv - The stock price of this payments and financial services technology provider dropped after the company's quarterly financials reflected slowing growth in its Clover point-of-sale operations and a decline in payments processing activity in its merchant solutions segment. Full-year guidance, however, was maintained.

AbbVie - A position in this biopharmaceutical company detracted from relative performance despite the company posting quarterly sales and profits that surpassed estimates. Management also raised its profit guidance for the full year, though it noted a potential impact of tariffs.

<sup>^</sup> The Estimated Total Management Cost of 1.10% includes an Estimated Performance Fee of 0% and Estimated Indirect Costs of 0.00%.

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