# Hedged Global Growth Share Fund

Fund Focus - June 2025



### **Investment Strategy**

The fund invests in securities with high growth potential that are primarily listed on international stock exchanges.

The fund aims to be fully hedged at all times providing investors with exposure to underlying share price movements but minimising the effect of foreign exchange movements.

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

Funds Under Manageme	\$121.37m
Number of Holdings	106
Turnover Ratio %	45.27
Latest Distribution Date	30 June 2024
Latest Distribution Amount	7.2323
Benchmark	MSCI World (ex-Australia)

Accumulation Index (fully hedged into\$A) (net dividends reinvested)

Fund Facts	
APIR Code	ZUR0621AU
Inception Date	26 October 2015
Total Est. Management Cost	% 0.99
Est. Transactional Op. Cost %	6 0.1
Buy/Sell Spread %	0.03
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	5.54	5.98	6.07	7.77	8.39	10.96
Growth	-1.43	6.40	8.04	6.95	1.90	1.53
Total	4.11	12.38	14.11	14.72	10.29	12.49
Benchmark	3.77	9.45	13.46	16.70	13.55	15.31

### **Market Exposure**

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### **Risk Reward**

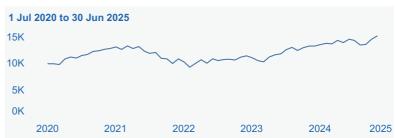
### 1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2025



### Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Weight	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp Commo	5.89	4.75
Nvidia Corp Common S	5.03	5.21
Amazon.Com Inc Commo	4.12	2.83
Meta Platforms Inc C	2.99	2.18
Alphabet Inc Common	2.21	1.39
Mastercard Inc Commo	1.82	0.62
Broadcom Inc Common	1.59	1.66
Howmet Aerospace Inc	1.53	0.10
Stryker Corp Common	1.43	0.18
Williams Cos Inc/the	1.40	0.10

### **Investment Growth (\$10,000)**



### Portfolio Equity Sectors (%)



### **Risk Statistics**

### 1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2025

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Std Dev	16.02
Alpha	-3.61
Beta	1.14
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.92
Up Capture Ratio	105.43
Down Capture Ratio	122.77
Currency Management %	100

### **Zurich Investments**

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### **Market Commentary**

Global equity markets posted strong gains in the second quarter, rebounding from early setbacks caused by widespread tariffs. As trade negotiations progressed, the Trump administration suspended most tariffs, prompting a positive market response. Corporate earnings and economic indicators pointed to continued resilience in global growth. Meanwhile, core inflation remained above target, and the US Federal Reserve maintained its policy stance.

Equities in non-US developed markets outperformed their US counterparts. European stocks rose sharply, though they slightly lagged the broader non-US developed markets index. The European Central Bank implemented two rate cuts to support growth, while consumer inflation eased and business activity hovered just above expansion levels. UK and Japanese equities also advanced but underperformed the broader index.

### **Fund Commentary**

The Fund delivered an impressive return in the June quarter and outperformed the robust index return. Calendar year-to-date, the Fund is significantly ahead of the index return.

Howmet Aerospace was a key contributor to performance in the quarter. The manufacturer of components for the transportation and defence sectors reported strong first-quarter earnings and upgraded its full-year outlook. These results helped ease investor concerns around tariffs.

The key detractors from performance included Fiserv, AbbVie and Roper Technologies.

Fiserv - The payments and financial services technology provider detracted from performance following weaker-than-expected results in its Clover point-of-sale business. Growth in this segment slowed more sharply than anticipated, raising concerns about future earnings. As a result, the position in Fiserv was exited during the quarter.

AbbVie - The biopharmaceutical company underperformed during the quarter, impacted by tariff-related uncertainty. The Trump administration's initiative to relocate drug manufacturing from Europe and China to the US added further pressure. Despite these challenges, AbbVie raised its full-year profit guidance, supported by strong sales of its newer immunology treatments.

Roper Technologies - Shares of this niche solutions and software provider for industrial markets declined during the quarter due to ongoing tariff-related uncertainty. Despite this, the company reported growth in both revenue and free cash flow and raised its full-year guidance.

Notable purchases in the quarter included Netflix and Texas Instruments and notable sales included Morgan Stanley and NTT Data Group.

Netflix - A new position was initiated following strong earnings that highlighted the success of its revised pricing tiers in retaining and growing its subscriber base. Future growth is expected to be supported by the scaling of its advertising business and continued expansion of its international audience.

Texas Instruments – The stock was purchased as the company's latest results suggested earnings may be bottoming out following a prolonged period of weak demand and customer inventory reductions. The shares appear attractively valued, with current pricing reflecting tariff-related risks.

Morgan Stanley - The position was exited due to rising economic uncertainty, which has put pressure on our initial expectations for a recovery in investment banking activity.

NTT Data Group - The stock was exited after parent company NTT announced a tender offer for the remaining shares in NTT Data.

### Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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<sup>\*</sup> Performance returns quoted are compound rates of return calculated on exit prices and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns are calculated net of all ongoing fees and any taxes payable by the fund. Total return includes both growth and distribution returns. Growth return is the change in exit price over the relevant period. The benchmark return shown is a gross return. Please note that figures shown are rounded to one decimal place, therefore some rounding errors may occur.

<sup>^</sup> The Estimated Total Management Cost of 0.99% includes an Estimated Performance Fee of 0% and Estimated Indirect Costs of 0.01%.