

ASX:WCMQ

Key Fund Details

Fund Update: 30 September 2024

Net Asset Value A\$8.9053	Unit Price A\$8.86	Fund Name	WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)
		Investment Manager	WCM Investment Management
		Responsible Entity	AGP Investment Management Limited
		Inception Date	31 August 2018
		Stock Universe	Global (ex-Australia)
Annualised	Annualised Value	Number of Stocks	20 - 40
Return Since	Added Since	Management Fee ¹	1.25% p.a.
Inception ³	Inception	Administration Fee ¹	0.10% p.a.
13.22%	1.76%	Performance Fee ^{1,2}	10%
		Hedging	Unhedged
		Typical Cash Allocation	0% - 7%
		Benchmark ³	MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia)

Notes: 1. Fees are inclusive of GST and less RITC. 2. Performance Fee is 10% of the Portfolio's outperformance relative to the benchmark after the Management Fee and subject to high water mark and capped at 0.375% of the value of the Portfolio in each calculation period. 3. With gross dividends reinvested reported in Australian dollars and unhedged.

Performance¹

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception ¹
Portfolio	-0.30%	2.08%	31.68%	6.28%	16.31%	13.22%
Benchmark	-0.36%	2.56%	22.86%	10.01%	14.12%	11.46%
Value Added ²	0.06%	-0.48%	8.82%	-3.73%	2.19%	1.76%

Notes: Fund performance is in AUD and calculated based on net asset value per unit, which is after management fees, performance fees and expenses and assumes that all distributions are reinvested in the Fund. Periods greater than 1 year are annualised. 1. Inception date is 31 August 2018. 2. Value Add equals portfolio return minus benchmark return.

Top 10 Portfolio Holdings

Company	Weight %		
Applovin	6.22		
General Electric	4.72		
Amazon.com	4.70		
3i Group	4.56		
Novo Nordisk	4.09		
Taiwan Semiconductor	4.06		
Microsoft	3.62		
NVIDIA	3.24		
Unitedhealth Group	3.10		
GE Vernova	3.05		
Total	41.36		





Notes: 1. Calculations are based on the NAV prices with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding tax and entry fees (if applicable). Source: AGP Investment Management Limited.



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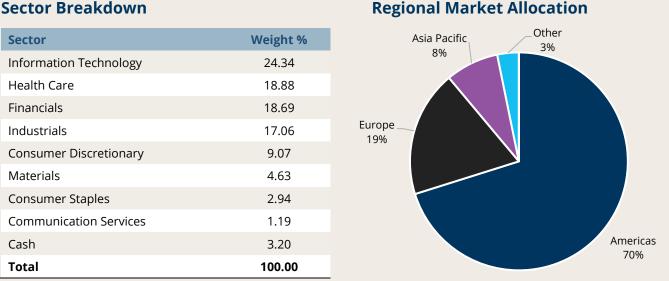
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Sector Breakdown

Portfolio Update

The portfolio delivered a return of -0.30% during the month, outperforming the MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia) (the **Benchmark**) return of -0.36%. The portfolio has delivered returns in excess of the Benchmark over one month, one and five years, and since inception.

Global equities markets overcame a weak start to the month, finishing broadly flat for the month in Australian dollar terms. Macroeconomic news was dominated by the announcement of interest rate cuts by a host of central banks including those in the US, Eurozone, Canada, Sweden and Switzerland. With inflation cooling and economic growth slowing, global market expectations were for significant additional easing in global monetary conditions. Emerging markets were particularly strong in September with Chinese equities the standout performer, gaining more than 20%. Sentiment towards the Chinese economy and in turn the equity market was boosted by the surprise announcement of aggressive fiscal and monetary stimulus packages. At a sector level the strongest returns came from Utilities, Consumer Discretionary and Materials. In terms of factors, growth outperformed value which in turn beat quality, while large capitalisation stocks bettered small.

The portfolio's performance in September largely reflected sector allocation. The sector exposures detracting most from performance were the portfolio's overweight exposure to Health Care stocks and its underweight positions in Communication Services and Utilities. These sector positions offset the positive contribution from the underweight allocation to Energy and Consumer Staples and above market position in Industrials. In terms of stock selection, the largest positive contribution to the performance of the portfolio came from Information Technology, with a negative contribution from Health Care.

The so-called "Magnificent Seven" stocks have been a significant contributor to the broader market's strong year-to-date returns. The Quality Global Growth Strategy (the Strategy) has three of the seven stocks: Microsoft, Amazon.com and NVIDIA. However, the strong performance of the Strategy over the past year continues to be underpinned by superior underlying fundamentals, with its year-to-date returns being driven almost entirely by earnings growth. At quarter end, the portfolio's price-to-earnings multiple of circa 23 times was close to unchanged from the start of the year and represents a decade plus low relative to MSCI All Country World Index.

There were three new portfolio positions initiated in the September quarter, being reinsurer Reinsurance Group of America, pet food company Freshpet and South-East Asian e-commerce and gaming firm Sea. Two holdings were sold, being LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton and Old Dominion Freight Line. In both cases the catalyst for sale was the WCM investment team's view that they could no longer make the case for these companies having expanding economic moats.

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