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ARSN 625 955 240

## **Interim financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2020**

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This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in a set of annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made in respect of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) during the interim reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

This financial report covers WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) as an individual entity.

The Responsible Entity of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) is Switzer Asset Management Limited (ABN 26 123 611 978). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 6, 10 Spring Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

## WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)

### Directors' Report for the half-year ended 31 December 2020

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#### Directors' Report

The Directors of Switzer Asset Management Limited, the Responsible Entity of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund), present their report together with the interim financial report of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) (the **Fund**) for the half-year ended 31 December 2020.

#### Responsible Entity

The Responsible Entity of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) is Switzer Asset Management Limited (ABN 26 123 611 978). The Responsible Entity's registered office is Level 6, 10 Spring Street, Sydney NSW 2000.

#### Directors

The following persons held office as Directors of Switzer Asset Management Limited during the reporting period or since the end of the reporting period and up to the date of this report.

Peter Switzer	Chairman and Non-Executive Director
Jarrold Deakin	Director
Martin Switzer	Director

#### Review and results of operations

During the half-year ended 31 December 2020, the Fund continued to invest funds in accordance with target asset allocations as set out in the governing documents of the Fund and in accordance with the provisions of the Fund's Constitution.

The impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Fund were disclosed in the Fund's financial report for the year ended 30 June 2020 and remain broadly unchanged at the date of this interim financial report. Despite the pandemic continuing throughout the period of this report, there have been no new adverse impacts on the Fund's financial results or risks arising from COVID-19 and the Fund's operations and service providers are operating efficiently and largely unaffected.

The Fund has delivered a return of 14.8% for the half-year, outperforming its benchmark MSCI All Country World ex-Australia Index (**Benchmark**) by 3.6%. The Fund has delivered returns in excess of the benchmark over the previous 1 year and 2 years and outperformed its Benchmark by 11.6% per annum since inception.

The performance of the Fund, as represented by the results of its operations, was as follows:

	<u>31 December 2020</u>	31 December 2019
Profit for the period before finance costs attributable to unitholders	<b>22,483</b>	4,046
Distributions paid and payable (\$'000)	-	-
Distributions (cents per unit - CPU)	-	-

#### Significant changes in the state of affairs

In the opinion of the Directors, there were no significant changes in the state of affairs of the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.

**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

**Directors' Report (continued)**

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**Events occurring after the reporting period**

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

**Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars**

In accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* the amounts in the Directors' Report and in the interim condensed financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$000's).

**Auditor's Independence Declaration**

A copy of the Auditor's Independence Declaration, as required under section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001, is set out on page 4.

This report is made in accordance with a resolution of the Directors.



Martin Switzer  
Director Switzer Asset Management Limited



Jarrod Deakin  
Director Switzer Asset Management Limited

Sydney,  
12 March 2021



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## **Auditor's Independence Declaration to the Directors of Switzer Asset Management Limited as Responsible Entity of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

As lead auditor for the review of the half-year financial report of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) for the half-year ended 31 December 2020, I declare to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been:

- a) no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001* in relation to the review; and
- b) no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

*Ernst & Young*

Ernst & Young

*Luke Slater*

Luke Slater  
Partner  
12 March 2021

**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

**Interim Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income  
for the half-year ended 31 December 2020**

	Note	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
		\$'000	\$'000
<b><i>Investment income</i></b>			
Interest income		-	10
Dividend income		538	315
Net gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		23,741	4,335
<b>Total investment income</b>		<b>24,279</b>	<b>4,660</b>
<b><i>Expenses</i></b>			
Management fees		1,060	543
Performance fees		562	-
Administration fees		85	43
Transaction costs		89	28
<b>Total operating expenses</b>		<b>1,796</b>	<b>614</b>
Profit for the period before finance costs attributable to unitholders		22,483	4,046
<b><i>Finance costs attributable to unitholders</i></b>			
Distributions to unitholders	3	-	-
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	2	22,483	4,046
<b>Profit/(loss) for the period attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Other comprehensive income for the reporting period attributable to unitholders		-	-
<b>Total comprehensive income for the reporting period attributable to unitholders</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The above Interim Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)****Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position  
as at 31 December 2020**

	<b>Note</b>	<b>31 December 2020</b>	<b>30 June 2020</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		<b>6,660</b>	5,671
Receivables	6	<b>444</b>	1,143
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	4	<b>214,079</b>	115,479
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>221,183</b>	122,293
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Distribution payable		-	3,844
Payables	7	<b>1,898</b>	1,126
<b>Total liabilities (excluding net assets attributable to unitholders)</b>		<b>1,898</b>	4,970
<b>Net assets attributable to unitholders - liability</b>	2	<b>219,285</b>	117,323

The above Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

**Interim Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity  
for the half-year ended 31 December 2020**

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In accordance with AASB 132 *Financial Instruments: Presentation*, net assets attributable to unitholders are classified as a liability rather than equity. As a result, there was no equity at the beginning and the end of the half-year.

Changes in net assets attributable to unitholders are disclosed in note 2.



**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

**Interim Condensed Statement of Cash Flows  
for the half-year ended 31 December 2020**

	Note	31 December 2020	31 December 2019
		\$'000	\$'000
<b><i>Cash flows from operating activities</i></b>			
Proceeds from sale of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		113,756	49,881
Purchase of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(187,350)	(70,910)
Transaction costs on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss		(87)	(27)
Interest received		-	10
Dividends received		509	375
Management fees paid		(1,022)	(508)
Performance fees paid		(490)	(275)
Administration fees paid		(80)	(40)
RITC received		92	(7)
Realised foreign exchange impacts		(188)	(8)
<b>Net cash used in operating activities</b>		<b>(74,860)</b>	<b>(21,509)</b>
<b><i>Cash flows from financing activities</i></b>			
Proceeds from application by unitholders		86,482	30,961
Payments for redemptions by unitholders		(6,785)	(7,208)
Distribution paid		(3,844)	-
<b>Net cash provided by financing activities</b>		<b>75,853</b>	<b>23,753</b>
<b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>		<b>993</b>	<b>2,244</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period		5,671	3,086
Effects of exchange rate changes on the balance of cash held in foreign currencies		(4)	(20)
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the reporting period</b>		<b>6,660</b>	<b>5,310</b>
<b>Non-cash financing activities</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The above Interim Condensed Statement of Cash Flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes.

## WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)

### Notes to the Financial Statements for the half-year ended 31 December 2020

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#### 1 Basis of preparation of financial report

This general purpose financial report for the half-year ended 31 December 2020 has been prepared in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* and Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

This interim financial report does not include all the notes of the type normally included in a set of annual financial statements. Accordingly, this report is to be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2020 and any public announcements made in respect of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) during the reporting period in accordance with the continuous disclosure requirements of the *Corporations Act 2001*.

The financial statements were authorised for issue by the Directors on 12 March 2021. The Directors of the Responsible Entity have the power to amend and reissue the financial statements.

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year and the corresponding interim reporting period.

#### **Compliance with International Financial Reporting Standards**

Compliance with AASB 134 ensures that the interim financial report of the Fund, comprising the financial statements and notes thereto, complies with International Accounting Standard IAS 34 *Interim Financial Reporting*.

#### **New/Amended standards adopted by the Fund**

There are no standards, interpretations or amendments to existing standards that are effective for the first time for the financial year beginning 1 July 2020 that have a material impact on the amounts recognised in the prior periods or will affect the current or future periods.

#### **Rounding of amounts to the nearest thousand dollars**

In accordance with *ASIC Corporations (Rounding in Financial/Directors' Reports) Instrument 2016/191* the amounts in the Directors' Report and in the interim condensed financial statements have been rounded to the nearest thousand dollars (\$'000's).

#### 2 Net assets attributable to unitholders

As stipulated within the Fund's Constitution, each unit represents a right to an individual share in the Fund and does not extend to a right to the underlying assets of the Fund. There are no separate classes of units and each unit has the same rights attaching to it as all other units of the Fund.

Movements in number of units and net assets attributable to unitholders during the period were as follows:

	For the half-year ended 31 December 2020		For the half-year ended 31 December 2019	
	No. '000	\$'000	No. '000	\$'000
Opening balance	17,997	117,323	12,633	72,917
Applications	12,168	86,183	5,270	31,188
Redemptions	(986)	(6,704)	(1,221)	(7,158)
Increase in net assets attributable to unitholders	-	22,483	-	4,046
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>29,179</b>	<b>219,285</b>	16,682	100,993

### 3 Distributions to unitholders

The Fund distributes annually as at 30 June. The distribution of \$3,843,904 for the year ended 30 June 2020, was paid during the half-year ended 31 December 2020 (31 December 2019: \$Nil).

### 4. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

	31 December 2020 \$'000	30 June 2020 \$'000
<b>Fair value through profit or loss</b>		
Listed equities	<b>214,079</b>	115,479
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>214,079</b>	115,479

### 5 Fair value of assets and liabilities

#### Fair value hierarchy

The Fund is required to classify fair value measurements using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the subjectivity of the inputs used in making the measurements. The fair value hierarchy has the following levels:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices); quoted prices for similar securities in active and/or inactive markets; market-corroborated inputs; inputs that are developed based on available market data and reflect assumptions that markets would use when pricing similar securities.
- Level 3: Inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (that is, unobservable inputs).

The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement is categorised in its entirety is determined on the basis of the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

For this purpose, the significance of an input is assessed against the fair value measurement in its entirety. If a fair value measurement uses observable inputs that require significant adjustment based on unobservable inputs, that measurement is a Level 3 measurement. Assessing the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgement, considering factors specific to the asset or liability.

The determination of what constitutes "observable" requires significant judgement by the Fund. The Fund considers observable data to be that market data that is readily available, regularly distributed or updated, reliable and verifiable, not proprietary, and provided by independent sources that are actively involved in the relevant market.

The table below sets out the Fund's financial assets and liabilities (by class) measured at fair value according to the fair value hierarchy at the reporting date.

All fair value measurements disclosed are recurring fair value measurements.

**5 Fair value of assets and liabilities (continued)****Fair value hierarchy (continued)**

31 December 2020

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>				
Designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equities	214,079	-	-	214,079
<b>Total financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</b>	<b>214,079</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>214,079</b>

30 June 2020

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss				
Designated at fair value through profit or loss:				
Listed equities	115,479	-	-	115,479
Total financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss	115,479	-	-	115,479

The pricing for the Fund's investments is generally sourced from independent pricing sources, the relevant investment managers or reliable brokers' quotes.

Investments whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, e.g. recognised stock exchanges, and therefore classified within Level 1, include active listed equities and exchange traded derivatives.

Financial instruments that trade in markets that are not considered to be active but are valued based on quoted market prices, dealer quotations or alternative pricing sources supported by observable inputs are classified within Level 2. The observable inputs include prices and/or those derived from prices.

Level 2 investments could include those that are not traded in active markets and/or are subject to transfer restrictions (e.g. redemption restrictions). Valuations for these investments may be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, which are generally based on available market information.

Level 3 instruments could include those that have stale price that is, where the pricing for a particular security has remained static for an extended period of time.

Level 3 valuations are reviewed quarterly by the relevant management. The management considers the appropriateness of the valuation inputs, methods and techniques used in the valuations. The valuation inputs are generally sourced from independent third-party pricing sources without adjustment such as stock exchanges, pricing agencies and/or fund managers. Where the inputs are considered stale, unobservable, and proprietary or from an inactive market, they are categorised as Level 3.

Where a valuation model technique is used, the Fund considers other liquidity, credit and market risk factors, and adjusts the model as deemed necessary. There have been no changes to the valuation techniques used for financial instruments classified as Levels 2 and 3.

There were no Level 2 and 3 instruments as at 31 December 2020 (30 June 2020: Nil).

There were no transfers between levels in the fair value hierarchy at the end of the reporting period.

**6 Receivables**

	<b>31 December 2020</b>	30 June 2020
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
GST receivable	<b>102</b>	23
Dividends receivable	<b>74</b>	49
Application receivable	<b>55</b>	354
Due from brokers - receivable for securities sold	<b>213</b>	717
<b>Total receivables</b>	<b>444</b>	1,143

**7 Payables**

	<b>31 December 2020</b>	30 June 2020
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Foreign exchange payable	<b>1</b>	-
Management fees payable	<b>234</b>	118
Performance fees payable	<b>618</b>	456
Administration fees payable	<b>24</b>	15
Redemptions payable	<b>14</b>	95
Due to brokers - payable for securities purchased	<b>1,007</b>	442
<b>Total payables</b>	<b>1,898</b>	1,126

**8 Segment Information**

The Fund operates solely in the business of investment in companies listed on the global share markets. Revenue, profit, net assets and other financial information reported to and monitored by the Chief Operating Decision Maker (**CODM**) for the single identified operating segment are the amounts reflected in the Interim Condensed Statement of Profit or Loss and Other Comprehensive Income, Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position, Interim Condensed Statement of Changes in Equity and Interim Condensed Statement of Cash Flows. The CODM has been identified as the Responsible Entity.

**9 Contingent assets, liabilities and commitments**

There are no outstanding contingent assets, liabilities or commitments as at 31 December 2020 (30 June 2020: Nil).

**10 Events occurring after the reporting period**

No significant events have occurred since the end of the reporting period which would impact on the financial position of the Fund disclosed in the Interim Condensed Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2020 or on the results and cash flows of the Fund for the half-year ended on that date.

**WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

**Directors' Declaration  
for the half-year ended 31 December 2020**

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In accordance with a resolution of the Directors of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) (the **Fund**), I state that:

In the opinion of the Directors:

- (a) the interim financial statements and notes of the Fund are in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:
  - (i) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
  - (ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*; and
- (b) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Fund will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.
- (c) the financial statements are in accordance with the Fund's Constitution.



Martin Switzer  
Director Switzer Asset Management Limited



Jarrod Deakin  
Director Switzer Asset Management Limited

Sydney,  
12 March 2021



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# **Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Unitholders of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund)**

## **Report on the Half-Year Financial Report**

### **Conclusion**

We have reviewed the accompanying half-year financial report of WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Quoted Managed Fund) (the Fund), which comprises the condensed statement of financial position as at 31 December 2020, the condensed statement of comprehensive income, condensed statement of changes in equity and condensed statement of cash flows for the half-year ended on that date, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the directors' declaration.

Based on our review, which is not an audit, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report of the Fund is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001*, including:

- a) giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and of its financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and
- b) complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*.

### **Directors' Responsibility for the Half-Year Financial Report**

The directors of Switzer Asset Management Ltd ("the Responsible Entity") are responsible for the preparation of the half-year financial report that gives a true and fair view in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the *Corporations Act 2001* and for such internal controls as the directors determine are necessary to enable the preparation of the half-year financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the half-year financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 *Review of a Financial Report Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity*, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the half-year financial report is not in accordance with the *Corporations Act 2001* including: giving a true and fair view of the Fund's financial position as at 31 December 2020 and its financial performance for the half-year ended on that date; and complying with Accounting Standard AASB 134 *Interim Financial Reporting* and the *Corporations Regulations 2001*. As the auditor of the Fund, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of a half-year financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing



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Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

### **Independence**

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

*Ernst & Young*

Ernst & Young

*Luke Slater*

Luke Slater  
Partner  
Melbourne  
12 March 2021