

ASX:WCMQ Fund Update: 30 June 2024

## **Key Fund Details**

Net Asset Value	Unit Price	Fund Name	WCM Quality Global Growth Fund
A\$9.2767	A\$9.31		(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 <sup>1</sup>	1.25% p.a.
Inception <sup>3</sup>	Inception	Administration Fee <sup>1</sup>	0.10% p.a.
13.43%	1.93%	Performance Fee <sup>1,2</sup>	10%
		Hedging	Unhedged
		Typical Cash Allocation	0% - 7%
		Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	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.

### Performance<sup>1</sup>

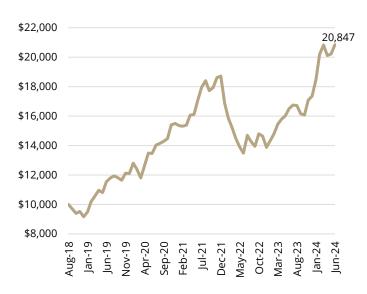
	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio	3.10%	0.08%	26.27%	6.85%	15.83%	13.43%
Benchmark	1.76%	0.67%	19.94%	10.17%	13.54%	11.50%
Value Added <sup>2</sup>	1.34%	-0.59%	6.33%	-3.32%	2.29%	1.93%

**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 %
Novo Nordisk	5.34
Amazon.com	5.19
3i Group	4.24
General Electric	4.24
Microsoft	4.00
Taiwan Semiconductor	3.71
Applovin	3.61
NVIDIA	3.51
Datadog	3.17
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	3.16
Total	40.17

# Portfolio Value of A\$10K Invested<sup>1</sup>



**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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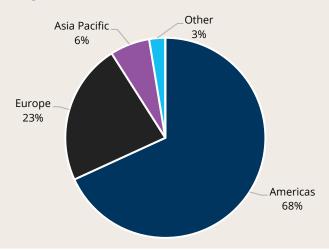


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### **Sector Breakdown**

Sector	Weight %
Information Technology	23.60
Health Care	21.08
Industrials	18.10
Financials	16.89
Consumer Discretionary	11.29
Materials	4.53
Consumer Staples	1.91
Cash	2.60
Total	100.00

## **Regional Market Allocation**



### **Portfolio Update**

The portfolio delivered a return of 3.10% during the month, outperforming the MSCI All Country World Index (ex-Australia) (the **Benchmark**) return of 1.76%. The portfolio has delivered returns in excess of the Benchmark over one month, one and five years, and since inception.

Global equity markets moved higher in June, completing their third consecutive quarterly gain. At a macroeconomic level, the main news during the month was the initiation of monetary policy easing by several developed market central banks including the European Central Bank and the Swiss National Bank. While the US Federal Reserve and Bank of England left their respective benchmark rates unchanged, the expectation is that both will have also loosened their policy by calendar year end. Within developed equity markets, the strong performance of US artificial intelligence (known as AI) related stocks was again a standout feature. Emerging markets had a positive month too with the semiconductor-heavy Korean and Taiwan indices among the better performers. From a factor perspective, growth and quality outperformed value and large capitalisation stocks fared better than small.

Stock selection was the primary driver of the Strategy's outperformance in June with the largest contribution coming from holdings in the Health Care, Information Technology and Financials sectors. Consumer Discretionary was the sole sector during the month with negatively contributing stock selection. There were two changes to the Strategy's list of top 10 holdings during the month. Cloud based monitoring and analytics platform company Datadog and mobile technology firm AppLovin were the two new entrants: the former after sharp appreciation in its share price and the latter as a result of purchasing additional shares. Making way in the top 10 were Booz Allen Hamilton Holdings and Canadian Pacific Kansas City.

Portfolio activity over the course of the quarter included the addition of four new positions: global semiconductor foundry Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company; US power and renewables entity GE Vernova; Swedish defence company Saab; and Spanish fashion and beauty firm Puig Brands. These portfolio additions meet WCM's criteria of an expanding economic moat, plus an aligned corporate culture helping to influence its competitive advantage each of its markets. There were also three outright sales during the quarter: Costco Wholesale, Snowflake and Lam Research. At quarter end, the portfolio consisted of 34 companies across 7 sectors in 22 industries from 11 countries denominated in 8 different currencies. Looking forward, the investment team at WCM believes the outlook is as compelling as it has ever been from a new ideas perspective. Encouragingly, these new ideas are being identified across a range of long-term moat trajectories and secular tailwinds, not just the currently 'hot' Al sector. Examples of these include personalised medicine, global defence and power electrification.

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