

# Equity Fund Epoch Global Quality Select Equity (Hedged) Fund

31 DECEMBER 2024

Est. fee **1.01%** Per annum, ex. GST Unit pricing Daily T + 2

# If you invested \$10,000 at inception it would be worth:

**\$10,035** After fees, before tax. Inception 30/10/2024

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Please see pg 2 for performance over additional periods and additional Fund information.

## **About the Fund**

An actively managed quality-oriented fund which invests in global equities.

# **Fund purpose**

To provide long-term capital growth by investing primarily in a portfolio of securities which are traded, listed or due to be listed, on recognised exchanges and/or markets throughout the world.

### **Fund benchmark**

MSCI All Country World Index (100% hedged to NZD).

# **Investment approach**

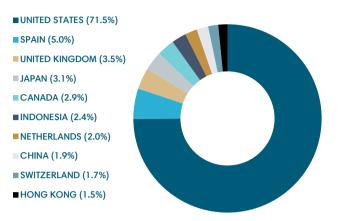
We have partnered with New York-based manager Epoch Investment Partners Inc. (Epoch) to offer this global equity fund in New Zealand. It contains a select portfolio of global equities, typically around 40 stocks. This strategy focuses on companies that reinvest in their business, using capital effectively to fund internal projects or acquisitions.

Financial advisers: This Fund is available via platforms including FNZ, Apex Individual investors: Direct investment minimum is \$100k. Also available via financial advisers. For more contact us at: 0800 460 830 contactus@harbourasset.co.nz

| Performance                   | 1 MONTH         | 3 MONTH | 1 YEAR<br>P.A. | 2 YEAR<br>P.A. | 3 YEAR<br>P.A. | 5 YEAR<br>P.A. | 10 YEAR<br>P.A. | SINCE<br>INCEPTION<br>P.A. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| Return before fees & tax      | -3.41%          | -       | -              | -              | -              | -              | -               | 0.37%                      |
| Benchmark return              | -1 <b>.66</b> % | -       | -              | -              | -              | -              | -               | 1.23%                      |
| Return after fees, before tax | -3.41%          | -       | -              | -              | -              | -              | -               | 0.35%                      |

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# Geographic allocation (Top 10)



This data is for the Unhedged Fund, which the Hedged Fund invests into and excludes the NZ Dollar funding account and FX hedging.

# **Responsible/ethical investing**

We use external manager Epoch Investment Partners Inc. (Epoch) for this fund. Epoch Investment Partners Inc. (Epoch) employ a strategy of integration and company engagement/voting, meaning their team researches the companies they invest in and actively checks for any environmental, social or governance (ESG) risks that may apply. It helps their Portfolio Manager develop an understanding of each company, and influences not only whether they invest in companies, but also how much. We only engage external managers who prove to us that they meaningfully integrate ESG into their investment decision making process. We undertake regular due diligence including independent carbon footprint analysis, and engage regularly with their team on management of ESG issues. Information on screening thresholds and processes are outlined in our **ESG Policy** and the fund Statement of Investment Policy & Objectives SIPO.

# Investment team for this fund



Chris Di Leva, CFA Director, Portfolio Manager



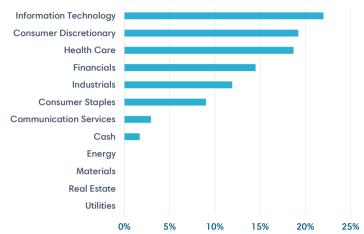
Andrew Bascand Co CEO, Chief Investment Officer

Lewis Fowler, CFA

Associate Portfolio

Manager

# Sector weights



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| \$95,693,601        |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 30 October 2024     |  |  |  |  |
| NZD                 |  |  |  |  |
| 1.01% p.a.          |  |  |  |  |
| None                |  |  |  |  |
| None                |  |  |  |  |
| Does not distribute |  |  |  |  |
| 6 out of 7          |  |  |  |  |
| 1.0031              |  |  |  |  |
|                     |  |  |  |  |

\* Based on index data from 5 years to 31 December 2024. Risk is rated from 1 (low) to 7 (high). The rating reflects how much the value of the fund's assets goes up and down (volatility). A higher risk generally means higher potential returns over time, but more ups and downs along the way. See PDS for more risk information.

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#### Data sources:

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