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# **Global Water Fund:** Fact Sheet

# 31 March 2024

## **Investment Strategy & Objective**

Ethical investing in global water companies to achieve above average long-term, risk adjusted returns.

The Fund invests in listed water companies. Water companies cover a wide range of activities, including water utilities, filtration, monitoring technology and the manufacture of pumps, pipes and irrigation equipment.

Some water companies may also have business activities not related to the water industry. Meaning they may not be a purely water industry exposure.

# Fund Performance\* (after fees, before tax)

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	10 Years p.a.
Fund Return	20.7%	20.0%	8.8%	10.9%	9.3%
Benchmark Return**	29.1%	28.1%	10.7%	13.1%	9.7%

- \* Performance as of 31 March 2024. Trading started: June 2010.
- \*\* Benchmark: NASDAQ OMX Global Water Index

# **Holdings Detail**



- North America 55.0%
- Australasia 5.3%
- Japan 10.1%
- Europe ex UK 13.4%
- United Kingdom 16.2%
- Asia ex Japan 0.0%



- Health Care 5.8%
- Industrials 61.1%
- Information Technology 10.3%
- Materials 0.9%
- Litilities 16.8%
- Cash 5.2%

# **Investing Ethically**

**Firstly, avoid harm:** to people, planet and animals. We do this via our exclusions and exceptions process when selecting and monitoring investments

Next, we aim to do good. We consider Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) data and tilt our portfolio towards positive investment themes (such as Renewable Energy, Water & Community Housing). We're particularly seeking companies that meet our financial investment criteria alongside our ESG focus and sustainable themes. We're a signatory to the UN Principles of Responsible Investment and aspire for our investment decisions to contribute to the UN's Sustainable Development Goals.

**Climate Change.** We believe climate change is a significant threat to our communities and ecosystems and encourage companies to transition to a lower carbon world. We strive for our investment decisions to drive down the overall emission profile of our fund portfolio.

Please refer to our Ethical Investment Policy for more details.

#### **Investor Suitability**

The Global Water Fund is suited to an investor with a high tolerance to risk and a minimum investment timeframe of 10+ years.

The strategy has a majority weighting to international equities with the remainder in cash. Consequently, there will be higher volatility in the value of your investments which could result in low or negative returns on occasion.

#### **Risk Indicator**



See the Pathfinder website for further information on the calculation of the risk indicator

# **Top 10 Holdings**

	Portfolio Weighting %
Ferguson PLC	6.1 %
Pentair Inc	6.0%
Cash at Bank - NZD	5.3%
Roper Industries Inc	4.2%
Veolia Environment	4.1 %
Geberit AG-REG	3.9%
Itron Inc	3.8%
Xylem Inc	3.8%
Danaher Corp	3.3%
Veralto Corp	3.2%

### **Fees & Costs**

Annual Fee: 1.30% (plus applicable GST at 15%)

Buy spread: 0.05% (for investing) Sell spread: 0.05% (for withdrawing)

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