

# Pathfinder.

## **Global Water Fund:** Fact Sheet

## 31 August 2024

### **Investment Strategy & Objective**

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

The Fund invests in listed companies connected to water quality, accessibility or sustainability. This covers a wide range of activities, including water utilities, filtration, monitoring technology and the manufacture of pumps, pipes and irrigation equipment.

Some companies may also have business activities not related to the water industry. Meaning they may not be a purely water industry exposure. A more detailed explanation of 'companies connected to water quality, accessibility or sustainability' is set out in section 15 of the Statement of Investment Policy and Objectives (SIPO) available at <a href="https://www.disclose-register.companiesoffice.govt.nz/">www.pathfinder.kiwi.</a>.

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

	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	10 Years p.a.
Fund Return	4.3%	14.1%	3.1%	9.1%	9.1%
Benchmark Return**	1.8%	15.4%	3.0%	10.6%	9.1%

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

## **Investing Ethically**

**Firstly, we aim to avoid harm:** to people, planet and animals. We do this via our exclusions, exceptions and divestment 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. We strive for our investment decisions to drive down the overall emission profile of our fund portfolio.

Please refer to our **Ethical Investment Policy** and to our **Exceptions Register** for more details in the <u>Documents and Forms</u> section of the website.

#### **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.

#### **Risk Indicator**



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

## **Holdings Detail**



- North America 51.8%
- Australasia 8.8%
- Japan 10.4%
- Europe ex UK 15.0%
- United Kingdom 14.0%



- Health Care 2.4%
- Industrials 60.9%
- Information Technology 9.5%
- Materials 1.8%
- Utilities 16.6%
- = Cash 8.8%

## **Top 10 Holdings**

	Portfolio Weighting %
Cash at Bank - NZD	5.9%
Veolia Environnement	5.9%
Pentair plc	5.8%
Veralto Corp	5.3%
Xylem Inc	4.9%
Ferguson PLC	4.0%
Roper Industries Inc	3.9%
Itron Inc	3.2%
Smith (A.O) Corp	3.0%
Geberit AG-REG	3.0%

#### **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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