

# Mercer Hedged Overseas Shares Plus Portfolio

The Mercer Investment Trusts New Zealand are available only to wholesale investors in New Zealand.

### **Investment objective**

To outperform the notional return of the benchmark portfolio over the medium to long term.

#### **Investment Strategy**

The Portfolio invests in overseas shares using either a single manager or multi-manager approach. The Portfolio targets a higher tracking error than the Hedged Overseas Shares Portfolio. Returns are hedged back into NZD.

### Asset breakdown as at 30/6/2025\*



Overseas Shares - Large Cap	99.7%
Cash	0.3%

## Sector breakdown as at 30/6/2025\*



Information technology	25.2%
<ul><li>Financials</li></ul>	20.5%
<ul> <li>Communication services</li> </ul>	12.8%
<ul><li>Consumer discretionary</li></ul>	11.0%
<ul><li>Industrials</li></ul>	10.6%
<ul><li>Other</li></ul>	19.8%

### Regional breakdown as at 30/6/2025\*



<ul><li>US</li></ul>	64.7%
<ul><li>Europe ex UK</li></ul>	15.4%
Japan	4.5%
North America ex US	3.7%
Asia ex Japan	3.3%
Other	8.4%

#### **Fund facts**

Overview	
Fund size (NZD)	\$1,032.09m
Minimum initial investment (NZD)	\$750,000
Management fees	1.03%
Other management and admin charges <sup>^</sup>	0.03%
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.16 / 0.16
Benchmark	MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested (100% hedged to NZD on an after-tax basis)

<sup>^</sup>Additional fees and charges may apply. Refer to the Information Memorandum (IM) for more details.

#### **Investment performance**

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Total net return	10.7%	10.6%	14.3%	11.4%	8.3%	9.1%
Total gross return	11.1%	12.4%	16.0%	13.0%	9.7%	10.3%
Benchmark	9.3%	9.3%	15.5%	12.7%	9.7%	10.0%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Yearly returns are annualised and assume distributions are reinvested. Gross returns are before tax and before the deduction of fees and costs. Net returns are before tax but net of fees and costs. External fund manager data may be lagged. Certain data included has been sourced from third-party providers. Where any performance variance exists between the client statements and this factsheet, refer to client statements. \*Breakdowns are for illustrative purposes only. Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding. The data presented excludes operational cash and derivatives.

Top Managers by weight as at 30/6/2025		
Arrowstreet	31.9%	
Maj Invest	20.4%	
Schroder Investment Management	17.0%	
Wellington	13.8%	
Baillie Gifford	10.5%	

Top 10 Holdings as at 30/06/2025*	
NVIDIA CORP	4.1%
MICROSOFT CORP	3.7%
APPLE INC	3.5%
META PLATFORMS INC	3.0%
AMAZON.COM INC	2.9%
ALPHABET INC	2.5%
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC	1.7%
NETFLIX INC	1.7%
HCA HEALTHCARE INC	1.2%
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO LTD	1.1%



#### **Investment managers**

Mercer focuses on selecting investment managers who are specialists within their particular investment markets and have demonstrated capability in portfolio construction and investment strategy execution.



### Sustainable investment approach

Our approach to sustainable investment (found here), as outlined in the Sustainable Investment Policy, may also play an important role in manager selection, appointment and monitoring.



#### Investment philosophy

Mercer's investment approach is governed by a set of guiding principles across governance, risks and value with our clients' objectives at the core. Find out more here.

Further fund-specific information can be found **here**.

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