Kernel

Global 100 Fund

For the month ended 28 February 2022

Key information

Bought and sold from Kernel directly or via all major wrap platforms

Structure: Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) Fund Inception: 15th July 2020 Number of constituents: 100 Morningstar AU Fund code: 24692 Morningstar Fund Code: F000015G9D Citi Code: TXF4 Disclose Register #: FND19303

Distribution frequency: Quarterly 12-month Yield¹: 2.01% Indicative Dividend²: 1.99% Management fee³: 0.39% p.a.

Offer documents

PDS: <u>May 2021</u> SIPO: <u>May 2021</u> ESG Policy: <u>click here</u> Fund Update: <u>December 2021</u>

Index fundamentals

Index: <u>S&P Global 100</u> Ex-Controversial Weapons Index

Price to Book: 3.58 Trailing P/E: 18.59 Projected P/E: 17.21 Implied Earnings Yield: 5.81%

Risk

Fund update risk Indicator: 5 12-month volatility⁴: 12.98% Beta⁵: Coming soon Sortino Ratio: Coming soon

Monthly returns standard deviation

| | +/-1 (68%) | +/-2 (95%) |
|---------|------------|------------|
| 1 year | 3.50% | 7.00% |
| 3 years | 3.47% | 6.95% |
| 5 years | 3.52% | 7.04% |

Range of 12 month index returns

| | 1 year | 5 years |
|---------|--------|---------|
| Worst | 8.48% | -5.95% |
| Median | 26.16% | 17.61% |
| Average | 26.23% | 17.99% |
| Best | 40.96% | 40.96% |

Fund overview

This fund provides exposure to blue-chip companies, being those which are large, stable and profitable. This includes household names such as Apple, Nike, Amazon, Nestle and Microsoft. With global diversification across all sectors, this fund provides reliable long-term capital growth. The global presence, combined with their large nature and competitive positioning, means these companies will be more resilient to the business cycle and domestic shocks.

Benefits

The Global 100 fund can be used in a variety of investment strategies:

- Portfolio core
- Low-cost global equity exposure

Performance⁶

| | 1 month | 3 months | 1 year | 3 |
|--|---------|----------|--------|---|
| Performance (after fees at 0% PIR tax) | -5.42% | -0.63% | 25.87% | |
| Net index difference | 0.05% | -0.06% | -0.93% | d |
| Gross tracking difference | 0.08% | 0.06% | -0.23% | |
| Tracking error | 0.050% | 0.040% | 0.036% | |
| Performance (after fees at 28% PIR tax) | -5.52% | -0.96% | 24.29% | |

| 3 years p.a. | 5 years p.a |
|--------------|-------------|
| index | index |
| 19.77%* | 17.42%* |

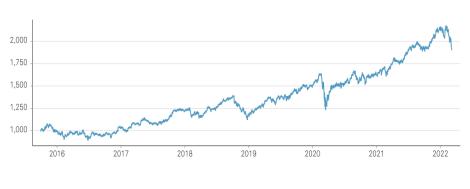
*Index returns do not reflect deductions for charges and taxes.

Index Calendar return

| 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 33.24% | 11.89% | 29.69% | 0.00% | 21.65% |

Index value chart

\$10,000 invested 5 years ago7: \$22,321



S&P Global 100 Ex-Controversial Weapons Index (NZD) (Custom)

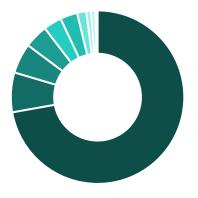
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Where does the fund invest?

This shows the country weight that the fund invests in:



- United States 72.2%
- Great Britain 7.4%
- Switzerland 5.6%
- France 4.4%
- Japan 3.4%
- Germany 3.2%
- Korea 1.7%
- Australia 0.9%
- Spain 0.8%
- Netherlands 0.4%

Asset allocation

| Asset | % of fund NAV |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Directly held equities | 99.97% |
| Indirectly held (funds) | 0.00% |
| NZ Cash | 0.70% |
| Foreign Cash | -0.65% |
| Dividends Receivable | 0.23% |
| Creditors | -0.25% |

Impact⁸

Carbon Footprint – 51 metric tons per USD1m invested. 48% below global benchmark⁸. Operational and first tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions

Carbon Efficiency –128 metrics tons / USD1m revenue. 45% lower than global benchmark⁸. The index's absolute owned greenhouse gas emissions divided by the sum of revenues.

Fossil Fuel Reserves - 1467 metric tons per USD1m invested. 47% below global benchmark⁸. The carbon footprint that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by index constituents were burned per USD 1 million invested.

What does the fund invest in?

This shows the GICS⁹ weighting for the fund:

Info. Tech. 30.7%
Consumer Disc. 13.6%
Healthcare 12.2%
Consumer Staples 11.2%
Financials 9.6%
Communication Services 9.4%
Energy 5.8%
Industrials 3.8%
Materials 2.3%
Utilities 0.8%
Real Estate 0.6%

Top 10 investments

| Company | Country | % of fund NAV |
|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Apple Inc. | US | 13.98% |
| Microsoft Corp | US | 12.19% |
| Amazon.com Inc | US | 7.28% |
| Alphabet Inc A | US | 4.42% |
| Alphabet Inc C | US | 4.10% |
| Johnson & Johnson | US | 2.35% |
| JP Morgan Chase & Co | US | 2.28% |
| Procter & Gamble | US | 2.05% |
| Nestle SA Reg | Switzerland | 2.00% |
| Exxon Mobil Corp | US | 1.80% |

The Top 10 investments make up 52.45% of the fund

Index Eligibility Criteria

Companies must have a minimum float-adjusted market capitalization of US\$ 5 billion and be considered global in nature. This means having both 30%+ of their revenues generated and 30%+ of their assets located outside of their domicile region. In addition to the above conditions, companies must have revenue from North America, Europe, and Asia/Pacific. The index must be sector balanced compared to the S&P Global 1200. Stocks with relatively larger size and higher liquidity are preferred over others. Overall the index is weighted by free float market capitalisation.

Further information

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- ¹ 12month Yield is the last 4 quarterly distributions divided by unit price 12 months ago. This is the experience an existing investor would have had.
- ^{2.} Indicative Dividend is the index calculation of the underlying dividends in the last 12 months divided by the current valuation
- ^{3.} Management fee before rebates.
- ^{4.} 12month volatility is the standard deviation of daily returns, annualised by multiplying by square root of number of periods.
- ^{5.} Performance assumes distributions reinvested.
- ^{6.} Net index difference is after management fees, stamp duties, and transaction costs
- ^{7.} Growth of a hypothetical investment in the index (no allowance for fees or taxes) and no further contributions
- ^{8.} Benchmark is S&P Developed Ex-Korea BMI. See explanation of Trucost methodology
- ^{9.} Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)