# 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: 15<sup>th</sup> 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 Yield<sup>1</sup>: 2.01% Indicative Dividend<sup>2</sup>: 1.99% Management fee<sup>3</sup>: 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 volatility<sup>4</sup>: 12.98% Beta<sup>5</sup>: 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

#### **Performance**<sup>6</sup>

	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%*

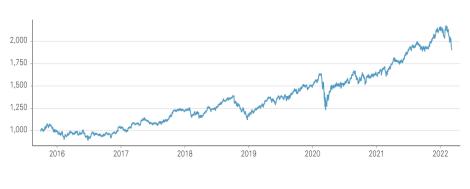
\*Index returns do not reflect deductions for charges and taxes.

# 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)

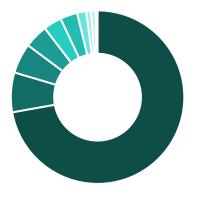
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## Where does the fund invest?

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%

# Impact<sup>8</sup>

**Carbon Footprint** – 51 metric tons per USD1m invested. 48% below global benchmark<sup>8</sup>. Operational and first tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions

**Carbon Efficiency** –128 metrics tons / USD1m revenue. 45% lower than global benchmark<sup>8</sup>. 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 benchmark<sup>8</sup>. 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 GICS<sup>9</sup> 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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- <sup>1</sup> 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.
- <sup>2.</sup> Indicative Dividend is the index calculation of the underlying dividends in the last 12 months divided by the current valuation
- <sup>3.</sup> Management fee before rebates.
- <sup>4.</sup> 12month volatility is the standard deviation of daily returns, annualised by multiplying by square root of number of periods.
- <sup>5.</sup> Performance assumes distributions reinvested.
- <sup>6.</sup> Net index difference is after management fees, stamp duties, and transaction costs
- <sup>7.</sup> Growth of a hypothetical investment in the index (no allowance for fees or taxes) and no further contributions
- <sup>8.</sup> Benchmark is S&P Developed Ex-Korea BMI. See explanation of Trucost methodology
- <sup>9.</sup> Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)