# Hedged Concentrated Global Growth Fund **ZURICH**

Benchmark



Fund Focus - January 2024

#### **Investment Strategy**

The fund invests in a concentrated portfolio of securities with high growth potential that are primarily listed on international stock exchanges. The fund aims to be fully hedged at all times providing investors with exposure to underlying share price movements but minimising the effect of foreign exchange movements.

#### **Portfolio Characteristics** Funds Under Manageme.. \$11.32m Number of Holdings 35 Turnover Ratio % 65.99 Latest Distribution Date 30 June 2021 Latest Distribution Amount 0.1049

(ex-Australia) Accumulation Index (fully hedged into \$A) (net dividend reinvested)

MSCI World

Fund Facts	
APIR Code	ZUR0619AU
Inception Date	26 October 2017
Total Est. Management Cost	% 1.10
Est. Transactional Op. Cost %	6 0.11
Buy/Sell Spread %	0.02
Distribution Frequency	Semi Annually
Underlying Fund Manager	American Century Investments

#### **Fund Performance After Fees\***

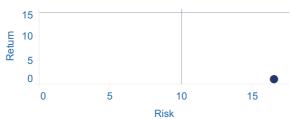
	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.39	9.39	7.62
Growth	0.84	13.10	6.43	-1.23	0.95	2.10
Total	0.84	13.10	6.43	1.16	10.34	9.72
Benchmark	1.77	14.23	16.54	8.21	10.46	8.68

## **Market Exposure**



#### **Risk Reward**

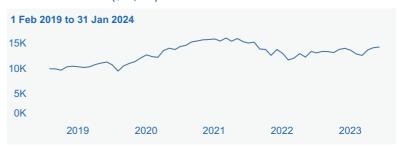
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## Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Weight	Benchmark
Microsoft Corp Commo	7.63	4.70
Nvidia Corp Common S	5.20	2.55
Amazon.Com Inc Commo	4.97	2.41
Alphabet Inc Common	4.59	1.39
Asml Holding Nv Comm	3.10	0.59
Novo Nordisk A/s Adr	2.90	0.00
Danaher Corp Common	2.82	0.28
Howmet Aerospace Inc	2.82	0.04
Axa Sa Common Stock	2.77	0.10
Prologis Inc Reit Us	2.76	0.20

#### **Investment Growth (\$10,000)**



#### Portfolio Equity Sectors (%)



## **Risk Statistics**

### 1 Feb 2019 to 31 Jan 2024

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Std Dev	16.47			
Alpha	-6.53			
Beta	1.01			
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.07			
Up Capture Ratio	85.99			
Down Capture Ratio	114.22			
Currency Management %	100			

#### **Zurich Investments**

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#### **Market Commentary**

Global equities rose for the third straight month in January. In the US, economic growth in the fourth quarter easily surpassed expectations, and consumer confidence reached its highest level in two years. However, the US Federal Reserve (Fed) dashed hopes for a March rate cut, triggering a late-month sell-off. US stocks outperformed stocks in non-US developed markets, where recession fears persisted

Non-US stocks were mixed. European stocks declined marginally, while estimates show inflation moderated. In the UK, stocks dropped as annual headline inflation unexpectedly increased in December. Meanwhile, stocks in Japan rallied and outperformed broader developed markets with annual headline inflation in December moderating. Emerging markets stocks plunged as the US dollar strengthened.

#### **Fund Commentary**

In January, the Fund delivered a positive absolute return of 0.84% although it was unable to keep pace with the index return.

The key contributors included NVIDIA and ASML Holding.

NVIDIA - Shares of this chipmaker advanced following news that Meta Platforms, the parent company of Facebook and Instagram, will have nearly 600,000 NVIDIA units for artificial intelligence applications by the end of 2024. NVIDIA's advancements in the PC market should also augment revenue growth this year.

ASML Holding - Shares of the semiconductor equipment maker moved higher during the period after the company reported a record \$10 billion in orders and a 30% jump in revenue for 2023. While management's outlook for 2024 was cautious, ASML's efforts to expand its manufacturing capabilities should support future growth trends.

The key detractors from performance included HDFC Bank, SBA Communications and B3.

HDFC Bank - Shares of India's top private sector bank moved lower. While the company posted quarterly net profits that were up more than 30% and exceeded expectations, investor concerns over some of HDFC's growth rates tied to the merger with its parent company pressured the stock.

SBA Communications - This real estate company owns and leases cell towers and distributed antenna systems. Shares declined in conjunction with a spike in interest rates though fundamentals remain supportive.

B3 - Shares of the Brazil-based securities and commodities exchange operator moved lower during the period as the outlook for Brazil's economy cooled as potential budget shortfalls could prompt the area's growth to decelerate

There were no new purchases or positions liquidated during the month.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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<sup>\*</sup> Performance returns quoted are compound rates of return calculated on exit prices and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns are calculated net of al ongoing fees and any taxes payable by the fund. Total return includes both growth and distribution returns. Growth return is the change in exit price over the relevant period. The benchmark return shown is a gross return. Please note that figures shown are rounded to one decimal place, therefore some rounding errors may occur.

<sup>^</sup> The Estimated Total Management Cost of 1.1% includes an Estimated Performance Fee of 0% and Estimated Indirect Costs of 0.00%.