

# Contrarius Global Balanced Fund

The Fund aims, over the long-term, to earn a higher Total Rate of Return than the benchmark 60/40 Index. In doing so, it aims to balance capital growth, income generation and risk of loss, using a mix of global assets. The Fund's benchmark is comprised of 60% MSCI World Index with net dividends reinvested, and 40% J.P. Morgan Global Government Bond Index, net coupons reinvested, both expressed in Australian dollars ("60/40 Index" or "Benchmark").

The Fund primarily invests in global equities of publicly listed companies, fixed income instruments and commodity-linked instruments. The Fund has the flexibility of reducing its exposure to global equities through stock market hedging.

## Performance of a AU\$10,000 investment<sup>‡</sup>, net of fees, distributions reinvested

— Fund AU\$ 58,288 — Benchmark AU\$ 36,764



<sup>‡</sup> The returns from 1 January 2009 until 15 May 2023 are illustrative and based on the performance history of the Contrarius Global Balanced Fund (Ireland) after applying the Fund's Retail Class fee structure. The returns for the Fund from 16 May 2023 are actual returns. Please refer to the Illustrative Returns section of the Notices page for more information. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## Performance (%)<sup>‡</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
<b>Annualised</b>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Since Strategy inception (1 Jan 2009)	11.0	8.0
10 years	10.9	8.5
5 years	22.7	8.8
3 years	14.7	13.1
Since Fund inception (16 May 2023)	19.0	13.8
1 year	34.3	11.1
<b>Not annualised</b>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Calendar year to date	30.3	8.5
3 months	17.9	3.2
1 month	(4.0)	0.1
	<b>Year</b>	<b>%</b>
Best performing calendar year since Strategy inception	2013	60.8
Worst performing calendar year since Strategy inception	2020	(14.9)

## Risk measures (since Strategy inception)<sup>‡</sup>

	Fund	Benchmark
Largest drawdown (%)	62.6	16.9
Months to recovery	45	21
Annualised monthly volatility (%)	20.5	8.0
Beta vs benchmark	0.8	1.0
Tracking error vs benchmark (%)	19.5	-

## Management fees (%)

Base fee <sup>2</sup>	0.75%
Performance fee sharing ratio <sup>3</sup>	25.00%

## Indirect Cost Ratio (%), last 12 months

Management fees	3.67
Base fee <sup>2</sup>	0.80
Performance fee <sup>3</sup>	2.87
Other fund expenses	0.20
<b>Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR)</b>	<b>3.87</b>

## Asset allocation (%)

Gross equity exposure	86.8
Portfolio hedging	(14.0)
Net equity exposure	72.8
Hedge position	14.0
Commodity-linked	5.3
Fixed income	4.2
Net current assets	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## Fund details

Fee class	Retail Class
Price (NAV)	AU\$13.46
Buy/sell spread	± 0.25%
Pricing currency	Australian dollars
Domicile	Australia
Fund size	AU\$ 11 million
Strategy size	AU\$ 217 million
Fund inception	16 May 2023
Strategy inception	1 Jan 2009
Benchmark	60/40 Index
Minimum initial investment	AU\$ 10,000
Minimum subsequent investment	AU\$ 1,000
Dealing	Daily
Distribution	Annual
ARSN	664 222 646
APIR	ETL5212AU
Rating	Lonsec (Investment Grade)
Risk profile	High
Investment Manager	Contrarius
Custodian and Administrator	BNP Paribas Australia
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Security	Fund
Tesla	8.3
Warner Bros. Discovery	7.9
EchoStar	6.4
Alphabet - A	6.4
Micron Technology	5.6
TSMC - ADR	4.1
Dell Technologies	4.0
iShares Physical Gold ETC	3.6
Baidu - ADR	3.6
Paramount Skydance	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>53.5</b>

## Equity sector exposure (%)

Sector	Equity <sup>1</sup>	World Index
Communication Services	38	9
Consumer Discretionary	21	10
Consumer Staples	1	5
Energy	3	3
Financials	5	16
Health Care	2	10
Industrials	0	11
Information Technology	30	27
Materials	1	3
Real Estate	0	2
Utilities	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Equity geographical exposure (%)

Region	Equity <sup>1</sup>	World Index
North America	81	76
Europe	6	16
Japan	0	5
Asia ex-Japan	13	1
Other	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>1</sup> Gross exposure

<sup>2</sup> With effect from 19 February 2025, the base fee is 0.75% per annum. Prior to 19 February 2025, the base fee was 1.00% per annum.

<sup>3</sup> 25% of outperformance of the Benchmark (after deduction of the fixed (base) fee). The performance fee is subject to a relative high watermark.

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- *Price (net asset value)* is cum-distribution. The *Net Asset Value (NAV)* per unit differs from the application and redemption price, which takes into account the Buy/Sell Spread. The *Buy/Sell Spread* is the Responsible Entity's estimate of the cost of acquiring or disposing of interests in the Fund.
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- *Asset allocation* provides an indication of the Fund's exposure to various asset classes as a percent of net assets. *Net equity* is gross equity minus stock market hedging. *Fixed income* refers to fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities. Net current assets includes cash, net balances at brokers and other net current assets.
- *Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR)* is a measure of the actual fees and expenses incurred by the Fund over the last 12 months. The expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund during that period in order to determine the ICR. Amounts may vary and the current figures should not be used as an indication of future fees and expenses. Please refer to the PDS for more information about fees and expenses that the Fund may incur.

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