# **Global Opportunities Wholesale Fund**

# Portfolio Investment Entity

# Monthly Fact Sheet as at 31 August 2025



#### **Portfolio Managers**



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The Fund fell 0.9% in August as equity markets digested corporate earnings, driving sharp single-stock moves. Against a backdrop of resilient economic growth, Fund performance benefited from exposure to lower interest rate beneficiaries in industrials, financials, and real estate.

Positive contributors: Global building materials group CRH (+18.7%) gained on strong results highlighting pricing power and good operational execution. US freight company XPO (+7.8%) rose after reporting industry-leading operating performance, with potential upside from an improving US industrial cycle. US real estate services company Jones Lang Lasalle (+13.0%) advanced as falling US bond yields supported confidence in a recovery of its transaction-linked revenues.

Detractors: US aerospace company TransDigm (-13.0%) declined after reporting organic growth in its aftermarket business that fell short of investor expectations. US food services provider Aramark (-7.9%) continues to execute its strategy well but its shares reversed some recent gains as investors evaluate risks to its short-term (current fiscal year) organic growth target. UK bottling company Coca-Cola Europacific Partners also declined (-8.3%) after reporting slightly softer than expected volume trends. Not owning technology company Apple (+12.0%) detracted from relative fund performance during the month.

Fund Activity: With earnings-driven volatility elevated, the Fund has broadened holdings to manage risk. A new position was initiated in US software company ServiceNow, where attractive execution continues despite market concerns about Generative Al's impact on software, creating opportunity. Following a valuation pullback, the Fund re-entered insurance broking via Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. and initiated a position in Baldwin Insurance. In healthcare, HCA Healthcare was exited after strong gains, while exposure was initiated in Swiss pharmaceutical company Sandoz, positioned to benefit from rising demand for biosimilar medicine.

We continue to maintain a portfolio of attractively valued, good quality companies with idiosyncratic drivers of investment returns.

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#### **Cumulative Fund Performance**

(after fees and before tax)



Assumes the growth of \$10,000 invested at the Fund's inception date.

# **Key Fund Facts**

Objective 1

To provide capital growth by out-performing the relevant share market index over the minimum recommended investment timeframe

Description Primarily invests in international equities

Minimum recommended investment timeframe	8 years +				
Target Allocation	3% Income Assets / 97% Growth Assets				
Neutral FX Exposure	50.0%				
Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$953.9 M				
Buy-sell Spread	None - swing pricing applies.				
Inception Date	11 October 2021				
Benchmark	MSCI World Net Total Return Index (50% NZD-hedged)				
Base Fund Fee <sup>2</sup>	1.35%				
Performance Fee	Not applicable				
Total Fund Fees <sup>3</sup>	1.35%				
	Lower risk Higher risk				
Risk Indicator	1 2 3 4 5 6 7				
	Potentially lower returns Potentially higher returns				



Unit Price: \$1.3721

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# Investment Performance after fees as at 31 August 2025 4

	1 Month	3 Months	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)	Since inception (p.a.)
Milford Global Opportunities Wholesale Fund (Gross Of Tax)	-0.86%	4.90%	7.31%	12.38%	-	8.62%
After Tax 10.50%	-0.90%	4.76%	6.81%	11.98%	-	8.25%
After Tax 17.50%	-0.92%	4.68%	6.49%	11.72%	-	8.01%
After Tax 28.00%	-0.96%	4.55%	6.00%	11.32%	-	7.65%
Market Index	2.34%	8.81%	18.65%	18.79%	-	12.61%

# **Top Security Holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Amazon	5.15%
Microsoft	4.58%
Keyence	3.72%
Shell	3.68%
APi Group	3.56%
Aramark	3.36%
Nvidia	3.35%
Nice	3.29%
Transdigm	3.27%
Roper Technologies	3.25%

#### **Sector Allocation**

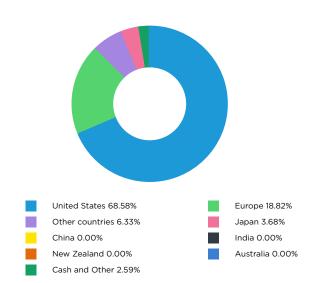
Allocation	Weight %
Information Technology	27.78%
Industrials	19.64%
Consumer Discretionary	11.01%
Financials	10.82%
Health Care	9.08%
Utilities	4.68%
Energy	3.67%
Communication Services	3.38%
Other Sectors	7.35%
Cash and Other	2.59%

#### **Current Asset Allocation**

Actual Investment Mix	Neutral Investment Mix
2.59%	3%
0.00%	0.0%
0.00%	0.0%
0.00%	0.0%
0.00%	0.0%
97.41%	97%
0.00%	0.0%
	Investment Mix 2.59% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 0.00% 97.41%

# The actual cash held by the Fund is 2.62%. Effective Cash reported above is adjusted to reflect the Fund's notional positions (e.g. derivatives used to increase or reduce market exposure).

# **Region Exposure**



<sup>1.</sup> After the Base Fund Fee but before tax. 2. Where applicable, the Base Fund Fee includes an estimate of non-related underlying fund charges. 3. The Total Fund Fees comprise the Base Fund Fee and any estimated Performance Fee. 4. Please note past performance is not a guarantee of future returns.