

# GLOBAL SUSTAINABILITY TRUST NZD HEDGED CLASS

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#### **OVERVIEW**

Reference Index	MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to NZD)
Inception Date	24 May 2016
Responsible Entity	DFA Australia Limited
APIR	DFA0043AU
Trust Net Assets (All	Classes) \$1.1 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide long-term capital growth by gaining exposure to a diversified portfolio of securities associated with approved developed markets (excluding Australia), with increased emphasis on higher expected return securities, and adjusted to take into account certain environmental and sustainability impact and social considerations. The Trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. However, to compare the performance of the Trust with a broad measure of market performance, reference may be made to the MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div.) (for unhedged class units), net div., hedged to AUD (for AUD hedged class units), or net div., hedged to NZD (for NZD hedged class units). Investors should note that the index is referred to for comparison purposes only. The index is not intended to represent the current or targeted asset allocation of the Trust. The performance of the Trust may differ significantly from the index.

#### PRINCIPAL RISKS

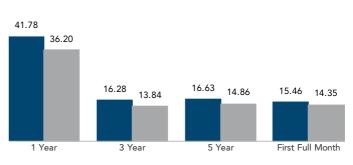
All investing is subject to risks, including market fluctuations and possible loss of the principal amount invested. Section 4 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information about other relevant risk factors.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	4,307
% in Top 10 Holdings	15.58
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$418,568
Price-to- Book	2.86

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

Trust MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to NZD)<sup>1</sup>



First Full Month refers to performance since June 2016.

#### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	TRUST	REFERENCE INDEX
2020	15.52%	11.40%
2019	29.98%	26.80%
2018	-8.50%	-7.19%
2017	21.10%	20.44%

Performance shown represents past performance and is not indicative of future performance. Returns for periods shorter than one year are not annualised. Returns are net of fees and costs and assume income is reinvested and are gross of tax. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. The trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. A reference index has been provided for comparison purposes only and is not intended to represent the current or targeted asset allocation. Trust performance may differ significantly from the reference index.

All figures are measured in New Zealand dollars unless stated otherwise.

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## SECTOR ALLOCATION

Information Technology	20.34%
Financials	16.08%
Industrials	13.51%
Health Care	12.85%
Consumer Discretionary	12.31%
Communication Services	8.80%
Consumer Staples	5.30%
Materials	4.59%
REITs	2.67%
Energy	1.26%
Real Estate	1.20%
Utilities	1.09%

## TOP COUNTRIES

United States	70.11%
Japan	6.72%
United Kingdom	4.26%
Canada	2.91%
Switzerland	2.74%
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# FEES AND COSTS

Management Cost	0.360%
Transaction Costs Allowance - entry	0.12%
Transaction Costs Allowance - exit	-0.12%

Management costs comprise management fees, expense recoveries and indirect costs. Section 6 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information on fees and costs including a breakdown of management costs into management fees, indirect costs and expense recoveries. The expense recoveries and indirect costs components are calculated based on the relevant costs incurred for the financial year to 30 June 2019.

Where applicable, the Transaction Costs Allowance is paid to the trust and is not a fee paid to Dimensional.

#### TOP HOLDINGS

Apple Inc	4.48%
Microsoft Corp	2.55%
Facebook Inc	1.87%
Alphabet Inc	1.65%
Amazon.com Inc	1.27%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	1.02%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.80%
Johnson & Johnson	0.73%
Visa Inc	0.60%
Comcast Corp	0.60%

Holdings are subject to change. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

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