

# GLOBAL CORE EQUITY TRUST AUD HEDGED CLASS

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## OVERVIEW

Reference Index	MSCI World ex Australia Index (net div., hedged to AUD)
Inception Date	9 December 2008
Responsible Entity	DFA Australia Limited
APIR	DFA0009AU
Trust Net Assets (All Classes)	\$5.4 Billion

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide long-term capital growth by gaining exposure to a diversified portfolio of securities associated with approved developed markets (excluding Australia), with increased exposure to small companies and Value Companies relative to a Market Capitalisation Weighted portfolio. 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 class units), or net div., hedged to NZD (for NZD 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

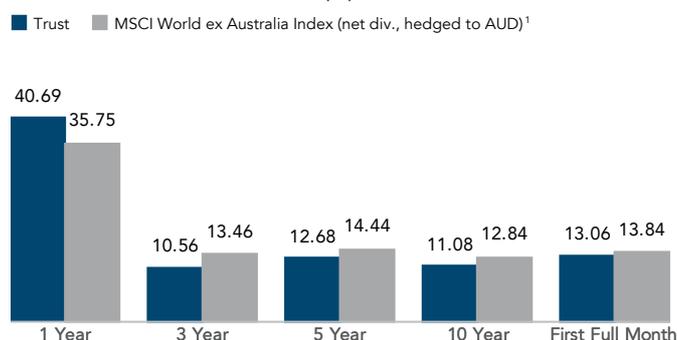
Number of Holdings	5,961
% in Top 10 Holdings	12.93
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$351,220
Price-to- Book	2.67

All figures are measured in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

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## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



First Full Month refers to performance since January 2009.

## CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	TRUST	REFERENCE INDEX
2020	5.09%	10.57%
2019	24.99%	26.81%
2018	-11.40%	-7.58%
2017	18.71%	20.02%
2016	12.32%	10.34%
2015	1.66%	3.83%
2014	9.47%	12.55%
2013	32.81%	32.26%
2012	20.10%	18.71%
2011	-5.96%	-1.91%

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.

**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

Information Technology	18.32%
Industrials	14.39%
Financials	13.92%
Consumer Discretionary	12.40%
Health Care	10.75%
Communication Services	7.94%
Consumer Staples	6.64%
Materials	5.74%
Energy	3.62%
Utilities	2.75%
REITs	2.59%
Real Estate	0.94%

**TOP HOLDINGS**

Microsoft Corp	2.95%
Apple Inc	2.84%
Alphabet Inc	1.76%
Amazon.com Inc	1.47%
Facebook Inc	1.05%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	0.78%
Verizon Communications Inc	0.59%
Johnson & Johnson	0.52%
Visa Inc	0.49%
Comcast Corp	0.48%

**TOP COUNTRIES**

United States	68.62%
Japan	7.30%
United Kingdom	4.49%
Canada	3.47%
France	2.82%

**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.

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

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