

Fund Objective

To outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index measured in USD over the long term with lower than average risk of capital loss.

Fund Strategy

The Merchant West Global Value Fund is a US dollar-denominated global fund that may invest in a wide array of assets without any restrictions. The Fund's aim is to generate returns greater than US inflation and commensurate with global equities over the long term. The Fund invests mainly in global companies at a discount to intrinsic value, while using the flexibility of the mandate to protect capital and enhance returns by investing in other mispriced global assets.

Fund Information

Investment Manager	Merchant West Investments (Pty) Limited
Portfolio Manager	Piet Viljoen and Brian Pyle
Trustee / Custodian	Northern Trust (Guernsey) Limited
Administrator	JTC Fund Solutions Limited, Dorey Court, Admiral Park, St Peter Port, Guernsey
Domicile	Guernsey
Salient Risk Factors	The Fund has a moderate to high-risk profile as it is actively managed across global equities, bonds, cash and listed property assets. The Fund is less risky than a pure equity strategy while subject to the volatility of equity and currency markets.
Base Currency	US Dollar
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index
Fund Size	\$26.7 million
Unit Price (Class B)	\$14.8417
Launch date	31 January 2006
Inception date (Class B)	14 December 2010
Minimum initial investment	\$10,000
Dealing/Redemption frequency	Daily
Dealing deadline	15h30 (Guernsey time on the business day preceding a dealing day)
Valuation point	23h00 (daily Guernsey time)
Daily publication of prices	Daily
Distribution	This Fund does not distribute. Dividends and income are automatically added to the NAV of the Fund

Fund Fees

Initial Fee	0%
Investment Management Fee	1.0%
Intermediary Fee	0.5%
Performance Fee	The Fund does not charge performance fees.
Exit Fee	Not applicable
Other allowed expenses	Depository fees, custody fees, administration fees, directors' fees, legal fees, audit fees, bank charges, regulatory fees, brokerage/trading fees.
Total Expense Ratio	2.08%
Transaction Costs	0.32%
Total Investment Charge	2.40%

The Total Investment Charge is measured over the three-year period ending 30/09/2023.

Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs: The TER reflects the percentage of this Fund's Net Asset Value that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of this Fund, including the annual management fee and intermediary fee, if applicable. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage value of the Fund that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Fund. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering this Fund and impact the Fund's returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and Transaction costs are a measure of the actual expenses incurred by this Fund over a three-year period (annualised). The sum of the TER and Transaction Costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge (TIC).

Performance summary (annualised figures)

	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Inception
Merchant West Global Value Fund	6.3%	6.1%	2.5%	0.0%	3.1%
MSCI ACWI	12.0%	5.7%	9.1%	7.6%	8.1%

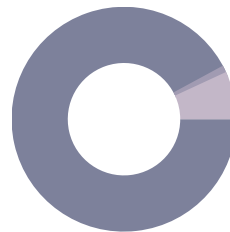
Highest and lowest rolling 12-month returns

	%
Since Inception on 14/12/2010	
Highest Annual %	39.9%
Lowest Annual %	-29.4%

Geographical Breakdown as at 30/09/2023

	%
United States of America	38.5
Europe	18.7
Japan	13.3
Canada	10.0
United Kingdom	7.5
Emerging Markets	7.1
Pacific ex Japan	4.3
Cash	0.6

Asset Allocation as at 30/09/2023



Global Equities	98.5
Global Property	0.9
Global Cash	0.6
Total	100

Top 10 Holdings

	%
Fairfax Financial Holdings	4.4
Aflac Incorporated	3.8
Fomento Economico Mexicano	2.8
Berkshire Hathaway	2.7
Exor NV	2.4
Nintendo	2.3
Broadcom Inc	2.3
Markel Corporation	2.1
Wheaton Precious Metals	2.0
Lockheed Martin Corporation	2.0

Glossary Terms

The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI All Countries World Index. Prior to 5 April 2019 the Fund's benchmark was US Inflation + 6% p.a. Prior to 1 January 2014 the Fund's benchmark was the MSCI World Index.

Returns are in USD, on a lump sum investment, NAV to NAV, net of fees with net distributions reinvested. Annualised returns are the weighted average compound growth rate earned each year over the given time period. Individual Investor's performances may differ due to fees, actual investment date, dates of reinvestments and dividend withholding taxes.

Risks associated with investing in the Fund: All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels and kinds of risks depending on the assets held. You should consider the risks listed below in the context of your risk profile, which includes factors such as your investment timeframe, objectives and tolerance for performance volatility, income and age. We do not offer advice, nor does the Fund's investment strategy consider your individual circumstances and we cannot advise that the Fund is suitable for your circumstance. The Manager does not guarantee the Fund's returns, its liquidity, repayment of capital, interest or a rate of return. Assets that are expected to provide the highest long-term returns often have the highest short-term risk. The Fund's investment strategy and the assets it invests in will determine the Fund's sensitivity to these risk factors. You should obtain financial advice to determine whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances before investing in the Fund.

Investment and Business Risk: The Fund may experience losses due to factors that affect the overall performance of the financial markets. The Fund holds securities issued by individual companies and are subject to the business risks specific to them, including sales volumes, profit margins, input costs, competition, economic climate and government regulations. The companies may also have exposure to specific financial risks, liquidity risks, market risks, exchange-rate risks and country-specific risks.

Interest Rate Risk: This is the possibility that fixed-rate debt instruments may decline in value as a result of a rise in interest rates. **Credit Risk:** Refers to the possibility that a bond issuer may not be able to make expected interest payments and/or principal repayment.

Liquidity Risk: Refers to the possibility that an investor may not be able to invest or disinvest when they want to. This may occur during a period of adverse market trading conditions where the manager may not be able to buy or sell the Fund's investments because opportunities to do so are limited.

Social/Political/Legislative Risk: Risks associated with the possibility of nationalisation, unfavourable government action or social changes resulting in a loss of value is called social or political risk which may affect the Fund.

Currency/Exchange Rate Risk: Currency or exchange rate risk is a form of risk that arises from the change in price of one currency against another. The constant fluctuations in the foreign currency in which an investment is denominated relative to the currency in which the Fund is denominated may add risk to the value of a security.

International Risks: International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

Inflation Risk: The Fund may invest in cash and bonds, in South Africa or globally, that do not generate sufficient income and capital gains to outperform inflation.

Key Person Risk: The Fund depends on the expertise of Merchant West Investments and its investment team. The Fund could be negatively impacted if Merchant West Investments does not retain key staff.

Third-Party Operational Risk: The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer financial loss or disruption in the event of third-party operational failure.

Fees: An annual management fee (determined by the investor's selected unit class above) is levied monthly on the market value of the Fund.

Codes (Class A USD)

ISIN	GG00B64VG915
SEDOL	B64VG91
Bloomberg	RECMGLB GU
Fund Category	Global Equity General

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