# International Equities

As of 30/09/2023



## Investment Growth 275.0 250.0 225.0 200.0 175.0 150.0 125.0 100.0 2023 2017 2019 2021 2015

-International Equities

-MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD

## **Portfolio Overview**

Our international equity portfolio employs a Fund of Funds approach and seeks out specialist managers and opportunities not always available to retail investors. When researching and selecting international fund managers, Royston Capital will seek to review with particular focus on managers that have a complimentary investment philosophy to ours.

The funds we select have a high conviction to their investment strategy and as a result generally hold a maximum of 50 stocks. Each manager in the portfolio has a specific purpose and expertise.

# Snapshot # of Holdings P/E Ratio (TTM) 23.22 12 Mo Yield 0.88

#### Trailing Returns\* As of Date: 30/09/2023 Since Common 3 Months 1 Year 3 Years 5 Years Inception (1/07/2013)International Equities -0.31 19.30 5.46 6.63 8.98 MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD -0.43 21.64 11.92 9.80 11.00 Risk

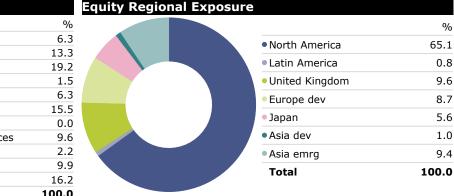
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	Alpha	Information Ratio (geo)	Tracking Error
International Equities	-0.75	-0.38	4 83

### Risk-Reward 14.0 12.0 10.0 8.0 6.0 4.0 2.0 Return 0.0 0.0 2.0 4.0 6.0 80 10.0 12.0 14.0 Std Dev

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<b>Equity Sectors</b>		
		%
	<ul><li>Basic Materials</li></ul>	6.3
	<ul><li>Consumer Cyclical</li></ul>	13.3
	<ul><li>Financial Services</li></ul>	19.2
	<ul><li>Real Estate</li></ul>	1.5
	<ul><li>Consumer Defensive</li></ul>	6.3
	<ul><li>Healthcare</li></ul>	15.5
	<ul><li>Utilities</li></ul>	0.0
	<ul><li>Communication Services</li></ul>	9.6
	<ul><li>Energy</li></ul>	2.2
	<ul><li>Industrials</li></ul>	9.9
	<ul><li>Technology</li></ul>	16.2
	Total	100.0



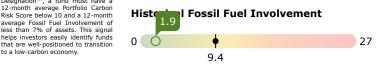
# Sustainability Score

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2023 Benchmark: MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD



# Historical Carbon Risk - International Equities

Portfolio Date: 30/09/2023 Benchmark: MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD No Designation Historica rbon Risk Score Morningstar carbon metrics are asset-weighted portfolio calculations based on Sustainalytics' company Carbon Risk Rating. To receive the Morningstar® Low Carbon Designation™, a fund must have a 12-month average Portfolio Carbon Risk Score below 10 and a 12-month average Fossil Fuel Involvement of less than 7% of assets. This signal helps investors easily identify funds



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to a low-carbon economy.

# Portfolio Review

In the previous quarter we noted how investment markets seemed to be looking beyond the fear of recession to the next phase of the economic cycle. This quarter, markets were spooked by rising bond yields which spiked higher as some (cherry picked) economic data was stronger than expected. The index was broadly flat for the quarter and so was the portfolio. During the quarter the MSCI International ACWI Ex Australia Net Div AUD returned -0.37% while the portfolio returned 0.06%.

The portfolio is approximately 60% hedged back to the AUD\$, down from circa 70% last quarter due to a combination of performance and changes to the portfolio. Top performers for the quarter were L1 Capital International Daily Fund and Fidelity India. The main detractors were the hedged positions with Copper Investors Global Equities and IFP Global Franchise Fund II. Magellan Infrastructure Fund was exited during the quarter with funds allocated to L1 Capital International Daily Fund, Cooper Investors Global Equities and IFP Global Franchise Fund II.

The shift away from Magellan Infrastructure Fund is consistent with our reduction in exposure to long duration assets with high levels of debt.