

Key information

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Structure: Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE)

Fund Inception: 15th July 2020

Morningstar AU Fund code: [24691](#)

Morningstar Code: F000015G9C

Citi Code: LN5M

Disclose Register #: FND19302

Distribution frequency: Quarterly

12 month Yield¹: 4.54%

Indicative Dividend²: 4.93%

Management fee³: 0.39% p.a.

Offer documents

PDS: [May 2021](#)

SIPO: [May 2021](#)

ESG Policy: [click here](#)

Fund Update: [September 2021](#)

Index fundamentals

Index: [S&P Developed Ex-Korea Dividend Aristocrats Quality Income](#)

Price to Book: 1.33

Trailing P/E: 15.12

Projected P/E: 12.38

Implied Earnings Yield: 8.08%

Risk (index data)

Fund update risk Indicator: 6

12 month volatility: 11.52%

Beta: 0.82

Sortino Ratio: 0.73

Monthly returns standard deviation

	+/-1 (68%)	+/-2 (95%)
1 year	3.51%	7.02%
3 years	4.89%	9.77%
5 years	4.23%	8.45%

Range of 12 month index returns

	1 year	5 years
Worst	-18.97%	-26.10%
Median	24.19%	10.63%
Average	14.88%	7.17%
Best	39.62%	39.62%

Fund overview

The Global Dividend Aristocrats is designed by Standard & Poors to identify and hold high dividend yielding companies from 24 developed markets. To hold aristocrat status a company must increase or consistently maintain dividends for at least 10 years and any announcement of reduction removes the company. Companies are weighted by indicated dividend yield and balanced by number, sector and country to be well diversified. The fund is designed to be tax efficient for the NZ resident investor seeking global income stream.

Benefits

The fund can be used in a variety of investment strategies:

- A global equity holding within conservative or balanced risk profiles – given defensive qualities
- Those seeking higher income yields

Performance⁵

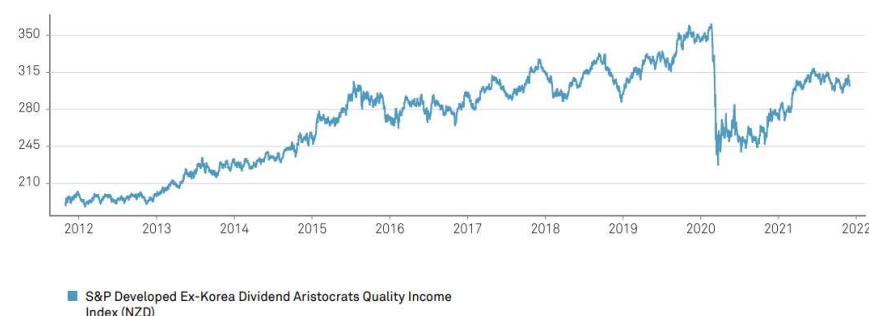
	1 month	3 months	1 year	5 years p.a. index	10 years p.a. index
Performance (after fees at 0% PIR tax)	2.39%	-0.62%	18.02%	6.25%*	9.23%*
Net index difference	-0.03%	-0.08%	+0.05%	<i>*Index returns do not reflect deductions for charges and taxes.</i>	
Gross tracking difference	+0.01%	+0.03%	+0.77%		
Tracking error	0.018%	0.023%	0.180%		
Performance (after fees at 28% PIR tax)	2.28%	-0.94%	16.38%		

Index Calendar return

2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
-16.38%	22.05%	-2.25%	12.59%	12.75%

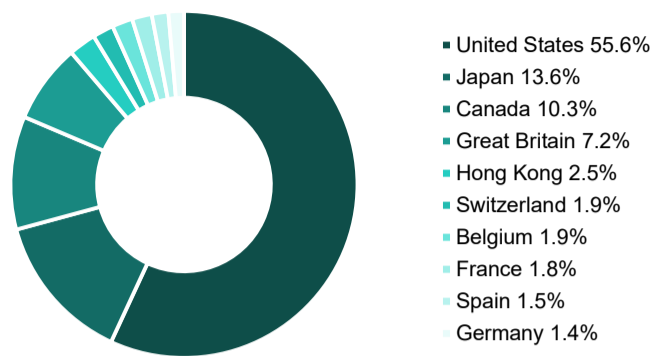
Index value chart

\$10,000 invested 5 years ago⁵: \$13,541



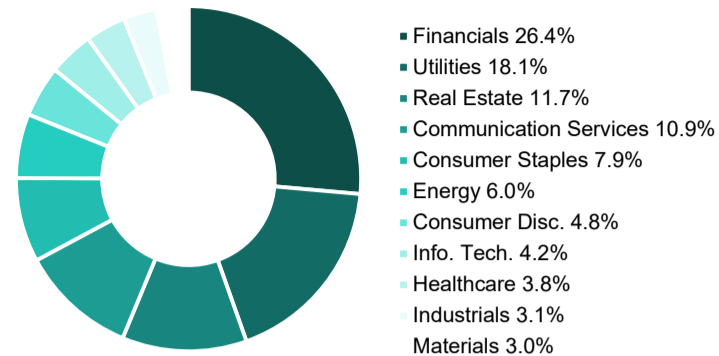
Where does the fund invest?

This shows the country weight that the fund invests in:



What does the fund invest in?

This shows the GICS⁹ weighting for the fund:



Asset allocation

Asset	% of fund NAV
Directly held equities	99.89%
Indirectly held (funds)	0.00%
NZ Cash	0.67%
Foreign Cash	0.13%
Dividends Receivable	0.48%
Creditors	-1.17%

Top 10 investments

Company	Country	% of fund NAV
Exxon Mobil	US	3.26%
Seagate Technology	US	2.52%
Japan Tobacco	Japan	2.45%
B&G Foods	US	2.44%
Brandywine Realty Trust	US	2.41%
Sankyo Co	Japan	2.20%
Pfizer	US	2.18%
South Jersey Industries	US	2.18%
PPL Corp	US	2.05%
Interpublic Group	US	2.04%

The Top 10 investments make up 23.72% of the fund

Impact

Carbon Footprint: 251.41 metric tons per USD1m invested. 233% above global benchmark⁸. Operational and first tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions

Carbon Efficiency: 377.29 metrics tons / USD1m revenue. 75% higher than global benchmark⁸. The index's absolute owned greenhouse gas emissions divided by the sum of revenues

Fossil Fuel Reserves: 839.27 metric tons per USD1m invested. 27% below global benchmark⁸. The carbon footprint that could be generated if the proven and probable fossil fuel reserves owned by index constituents were burned per USD 1 million invested.

Index Eligibility Criteria

The index comprises 90 high dividend yielding companies within the S&P Developed ex-Korea BMI that have followed a managed-dividends policy of increasing or maintaining dividends for at least 10 consecutive years, and simultaneously have positive returns on equity and cash flows from operations. Constituents are weighted by indicated annual dividend yield. Stocks must have a positive dividend payout ratio and a market capitalisation over USD1billion. Diversification is achieved through a maximum of 3% and minimum of 0.05% at the semi-annual rebalancing and capped to maintain a country allocation similar to the benchmark⁸.

Further information

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¹ 12month Yield is the last 4 quarterly distributions divided by unit price 12 months ago. This is the experience an existing investor would have had.

² Indicative Dividend is the index calculation of the underlying dividends in the last 12 months divided by the current valuation

³ Management fee before rebates.

⁴ 12month volatility is the standard deviation of daily returns, annualised by multiplying by square root of number of periods.

⁵ Performance assumes distributions reinvested.

⁶ Net index difference is after management fees, stamp duties, and transaction costs

⁷ Growth of a hypothetical investment in the index (no allowance for fees or taxes) and no further contributions

⁸ Benchmark is S&P Developed Ex-Korea BMI. See explanation of Trucost [methodology](#)

⁹ Global Industry Classification Standard ([GICS](#))