

## Key information

Bought and sold from Kernel directly or via all major wrap platforms

**Structure:** Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE)

**Fund Inception:** 13 August 2025

**Number of constituents:** 949

**Morningstar AU Fund code:** 28611

**Morningstar Code:** F00001SFTX

**Citi Code:** BXPUI3

**Disclose Register #:** FND58857

**Total fund value:** \$110,966,056

**Distribution frequency:** Quarterly

**12 month Yield<sup>1</sup>:** N/A

**Indicative Dividend<sup>2</sup>:** 2.72%

**Management fee:** 0.25% p.a.

## Offer documents<sup>3</sup>

**PDS:** August 2025

**SIPO:** September 2025

**ESG Policy:** April 2024

**Fund Update:** September 2025

## Index fundamentals

**Index:** S&P World Ex-U.S., Controversial weapons and Tobacco, NZD Hedged Index

**Price to Book:** 2.15

**Trailing P/E:** 19.52

**Projected P/E:** 16.78

**Implied Earnings Yield:** 5.96%

## Risk (index data)

**Fund update risk Indicator:** 5

**12 month volatility<sup>4</sup>:** 12.69%

## Monthly returns standard deviation

	+/-1 (68%)	+/-2 (95%)
<b>1 year</b>	3.04%	6.08%
<b>3 years</b>	3.22%	6.44%
<b>5 years</b>	3.35%	6.70%

## Range of 12 month index returns

	1 year	5 years
<b>Worst</b>	-3.78%	-11.15%
<b>Median</b>	15.81%	13.94%
<b>Average</b>	14.49%	11.26%
<b>Best</b>	24.63%	26.77%

## Fund overview

This fund invests in companies across the global developed market, excluding US-listed companies, giving investors diversified exposure to 23 major economies like Japan, the UK, Canada, and Europe. It's ideal for those seeking global equity without the US concentration risk common in traditional global funds. The Fund is also hedged to New Zealand Dollar to minimise the effects of currency fluctuations.

## Benefits

The Kernel World ex-US (NZD Hedged) fund can be used in a variety of investment strategies:

- Portfolio core
- Low-cost global equity exposure, excluding US-listed companies

## Performance<sup>5</sup>

	1 month	3 months
Index total return	2.03%	6.87%
Fund gross return <sup>5</sup>	1.99%	6.75%
Gross tracking difference	-0.04%	-0.12%
Performance (after fees at 0% PIR tax)	1.95%	6.58%
Performance (after fees at 28% PIR tax)	1.85%	6.27%

1 year*	3 years* p.a	5 years* p.a
23.04%	19.30%	13.75%

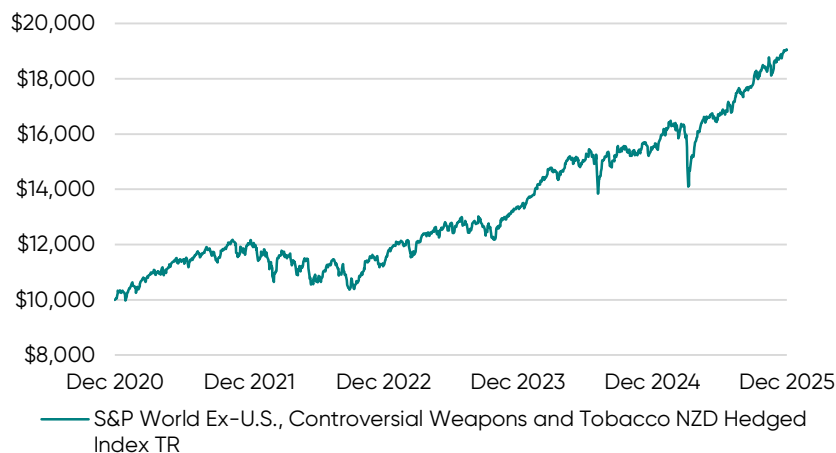
*\*Index returns do not reflect deductions for charges and taxes.*

## Index calendar return

2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
19.22%	-6.66%	20.17%	1.71%	23.50%

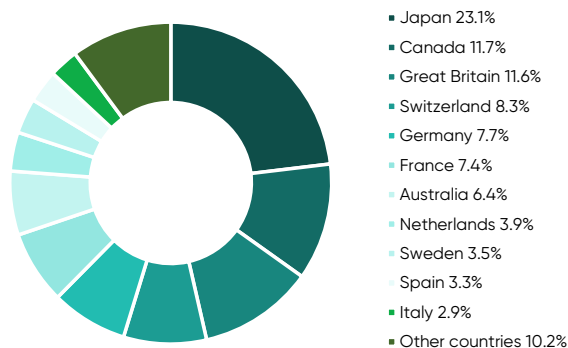
## Index value chart

**\$10,000 invested 5 years ago<sup>6</sup>:** \$19,045



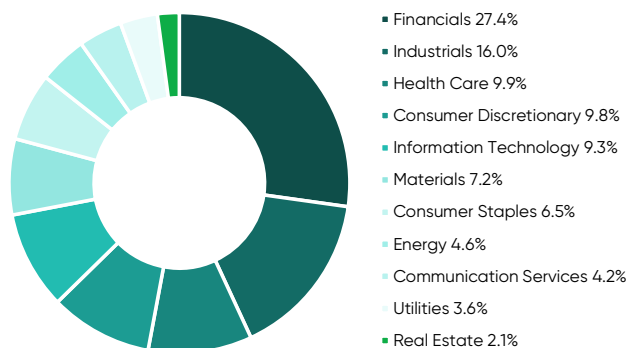
## Where does the fund invest?

This shows the country weight that the fund invests in:



## What does the fund invest in?

This shows the GICS<sup>7</sup> weighting for the fund:



## Asset allocation

Asset	% of fund NAV
Cash and cash equivalents	-0.52%
Australasian equities	6.67%
International equities	93.85%

## Impact<sup>8</sup>

### Carbon Footprint:

77.79 metric tons per USD1m invested. 17% higher than global benchmark. Operational and first tier supply chain greenhouse gas emissions.

### Carbon Efficiency:

188.62 metrics tons / USD1m revenue. 2% below benchmark. The index's absolute owned greenhouse gas emissions divided by the sum of revenues.

### Fossil Fuel Reserves:

1527.35 metric tons per USD1m invested. 32% higher than benchmark. 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.

## Top 10 investments

Company	Country	% of fund NAV
ASML Holdings	Netherlands	1.85%
Roche Holdings	Switzerland	1.28%
Astrazeneca	Great Britain	1.27%
HSBC Holdings	Great Britain	1.19%
Novartis AG	Switzerland	1.16%
Nestle	Switzerland	1.13%
Toyota Motor	Japan	1.12%
SAP	Germany	1.10%
Royal Bank of Canada	Canada	1.05%
Shell	Great Britain	0.94%

The Top 10 investments make up 12.08% of the fund

## Index eligibility criteria

The S&P World Ex-U.S., Controversial Weapons and Tobacco Index measures the performance of the constituents of the S&P World Ex-U.S. Index, excluding companies involved in business activities relating to controversial weapons and tobacco.

## Further information

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1. 12 month 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. The offer documents are available at [www.kernelwealth.co.nz](http://www.kernelwealth.co.nz)

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

5. Performance assumes distributions reinvested. Gross tracking difference is before fees, expenses and tax. Rounding may cause a difference of 0.01%.

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

7. Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)

8. Benchmark is S&P Global BMI. See explanation of Trucost methodology.