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## **FUND COMMENTARY**

The Global Growth 2 Fund returned 4.1% during the month, bringing it to a 12-month return of 19.4%.

Like the Global Growth Fund, the U.S. elections heavily influenced November's market activity. A Trump-led Republican victory spurred U.S. equities to outperform other regions, driven by tax cuts and infrastructure investment expectations. We maintained a high weighting in U.S. equities and added to existing positions while initiating new ones.

New investments included:

- Tesla: Tesla is positioned to benefit from favourable legislation expected from the Trump administration.
- **Caterpillar**: Anticipated robust demand for its construction and mining equipment.
- Constellation Energy: Likely to gain from a more positive outlook on nuclear energy and increased demand from data centres signing long-term power contracts.

These purchases were funded by exiting ASE Technology as we started to lock in profits from holdings that have benefited from Al-related infrastructure investments.

Key contributors to November's performance:

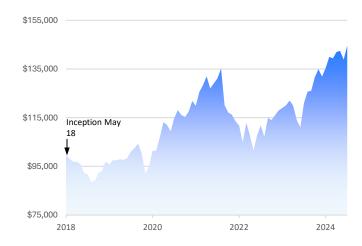
- **Spotify**: Shares rose 24% due to improving margins and steady subscriber growth.
- **Deckers Outdoor**: Up 22%, driven by strong sales growth from its HOKA and UGG brands.
- JPMorgan: Gained on expectations of banking sector deregulation and strengthened capital markets activity under the new administration.

The only significant detractor was **TotalEnergies**, which faced pressure from weak oil prices.

As we progress, the fund remains focused on identifying opportunities in sectors poised to benefit from current market dynamics and the evolving U.S. policy landscape.

## **CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE**

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today, before tax.



FUND DETAILS		
Recommended minimum investment period	5 years	
Objective	Capital growth over exceeding five years	•
Description	Invests predominant international large of	•
Inception date	May 2018	
Standard withdrawal period	5 working days	
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns  1 2 3 4  Lower Risk	Potentially Higher Returns  6 7  Higher Risk



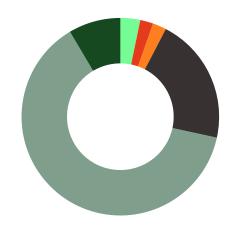
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	1 month	1 yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Global Growth 2 Fund	4.1%	19.4%	3.2%	7.4%	5.8%
MARKET INDEX <sup>1</sup>	4.3%	28.1%	10.7%	11.2%	11.0%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P Global Broad Market (BMI) Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	3.2%
Asian Equities	2.1%
Emerging Market Equities	2.2%
European Equities	20.8%
US and Canadian Equities	63.1%
<ul><li>Listed Property</li></ul>	8.5%



 $Asset\ allocation\ is\ rounded\ to\ the\ nearest\ tenth\ of\ a\ percent;\ therefore,\ the\ aggregate\ may\ not\ equal\ 100\%$ 

## TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Amazon.Com Inc

Apple Inc

JPMorgan Chase & Co

Microsoft Corporation

Schneider Electric SE

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$1.43

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

5.8% p.a.

after fees and before tax

FUND STATIUS

CLOSED OPEN



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