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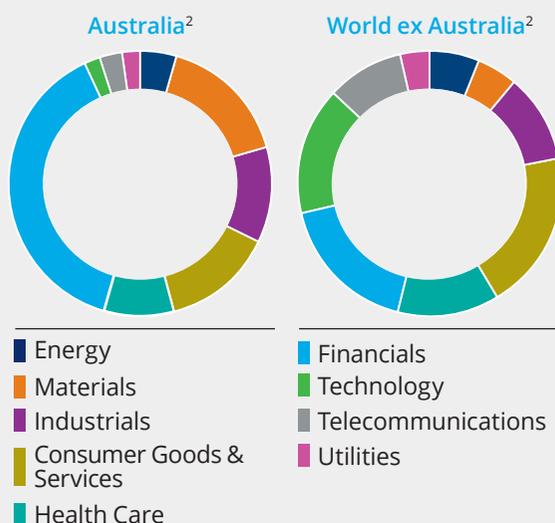
Aberdeen Standard Actively Hedged International Equities Fund

The benefits of going global



01 Moving away from home

- Australia has over 2,100 listed stocks, a small number compared to over 52,000 stocks listed globally¹.
- Investing solely in Australia leaves investors very exposed to the fortunes of the Financials sector.
- Investing offshore offers potential gains from some of the world's strongest companies - in industries under-represented in Australia, e.g. Healthcare and technology.



02 Why diversify?

- Over time stock market fluctuations have demonstrated how important it is to avoid over-exposure to a single company, industry or market, as none will give consistently strong performance.
- Spreading investments across stocks, industries and regions, mitigates risk and optimises the potential for positive performance.
- Global diversification can reduce the overall volatility of a portfolio and smooth out returns.



03 Why invest in a managed fund?

- It's hard to navigate the vast, complex universe of global equities due to the sheer number of stocks.
- Investors may be unfamiliar with the companies, or the complexities, of overseas markets. For example local accounting practices and corporate governance standards can differ markedly.
- Successful overseas investing requires a long-term commitment. Funds offer access to expert investors with global research capabilities and proven stock selection skills.
- Global markets don't always move in unison. A fund manager can target those markets that show the most promise and avoid the worst prospects.



04 Currency management

- Currency movements can impact returns and increase volatility in a portfolio. This can work for or against the investor.
- An Australian who invests in global equities effectively holds overseas assets in a foreign currency. This exposes them to the risks of a fluctuating Australian dollar. While they will benefit when the Australian dollar falls against the currencies of the foreign assets held, they will lose money when the Australian dollar rises and the value of those overseas assets falls in Australian dollar terms.
- Foreign currency hedging effectively removes the effects of a fluctuating Australian dollar, aiming to provide less volatile returns that reflect the movement of the underlying assets (companies) rather than currency movements.
- The Aberdeen Standard Actively Hedged International Equities Fund aims to hedge 0-50% of its foreign currency exposure.

¹Source: World Federation of Exchanges, 31 Dec 2018

²Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, ASX Australian All Ordinaries Index, MSCI AC World ex Australia Index, 31 Dec 2018

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05 Aberdeen Standard Investments' equity investment process

Our equities investment process is tried-and-true with a strong track record in investing in overseas equities.



A network of global offices means our investment professionals have local knowledge and easy access to company management.



Our team approach means investment decisions are made collectively - we don't believe in star managers.



We are long-term investors and we aim to know each and every company inside out.

06 Fund facts

Fund name	Aberdeen Standard Actively Hedged International Equities Fund
ARSN	088 905 033
APIR	CRS0005AU
ASX mFund code	AFZ18
Management costs comprising:	0.98% pa of the net asset value of the Fund
- Management fee	0.98% pa
- Indirect costs	0.00% pa
Buy/sell spread	+0.15%/-0.15%
Distribution frequency	Yearly (30 June)
Benchmark	MSCI All Countries World Accumulation Index (ex Australia) Unhedged
Min. suggested time frame	Long term - 5 years plus
Mix of asset classes ³	90-100% international equity securities 0-10% Cash The Fund is generally fully invested in international equity securities.

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