

Insync Funds Management – Monthly Adviser Update

August 2019

Fund Performance

	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	2 Years	3 Year	5 Year	Since Incep#
Insync Global Quality Portfolio ^	2.30%	13.68%	21.87%	17.38%	22.24%	18.76%	16.68%	13.99%
Insync Global Capital Aware Fund*	2.44%	13.03%	21.25%	17.37%	20.38%	16.17%	13.57%	11.55%
MSCI ACWI (ex AUS) NTR (AUD)~	-0.09%	7.34%	8.44%	6.98%	14.41%	13.24%	12.79%	11.37%
Global Quality Active Performance	2.39%	6.34%	13.43%	10.40%	7.83%	5.52%	3.89%	2.62%
Global Capital Aware Active Performance	2.53%	5.69%	12.81%	10.39%	5.97%	2.93%	0.78%	0.18%

Source: Insync Funds Management. Past Performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

Performance Commentary

Global equities were slightly down in August in what was a more volatile month than we have seen in previous months The VIX index averaged 19 over the month, compared to 13 in July. Developed market equities outperformed emerging market equities. The driver of the increased volatility centred on concerns around an economic downturn and escalating trade tensions between the United States and China. Bond yields continued to decline with the amount of negative yielding debt in excess of USD 15 trillion. A particular concern globally is the weakness in manufacturing. The August US Manufacturing Purchasing Index fell to 49.4, the lowest reading since September 2009.

Performance for the month if August was again strong with the Insync Global Quality Equity Fund returning +2.30% compared to the benchmark return of -0.09% and the Insync Global Capital Aware Fund delivering a return of +2.44%, after the cost of downside protection. Stock selection was the key contributor to the strong outperformance with a small contribution from the index put protection boosting the performance of the Global Capital Aware Fund.

Positive contributors during the month include Zoetis, Intuit, S&P Global and Booking Holdings Inc. Detractors were Facebook, Amadeus IT Group, Adidas and Tencent Holdings. No currency hedging continues across both funds. Insync considers the main risks to the Australian dollar to be on the downside.

Current market conditions continue to reflect the trend in place since the GFC of low growth and low inflation. If this trend continues to persist over the medium to long-term, investing in a portfolio of high ROIC stocks benefitting from global megatrends should prevail as the Insync portfolio of companies is less dependent on the global economy to generate consistent profitable growth. The portfolio, which has very specific quality and growth attributes, continues to pick up almost all of the upside in rising markets as well as, importantly, buffering the fund from significant market falls.

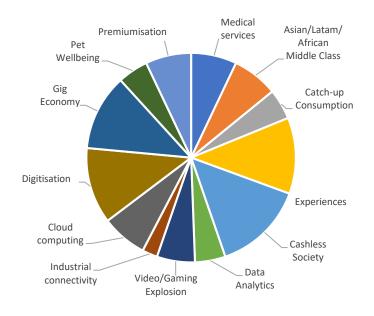
^{*}Represents net of fees and costs performance, assumes all distributions reinvested.

[^]Returns prior to July 2018 represent the underlying Insync Global portfolio (including cash) inclusive of a 0.98% p.a. MER.

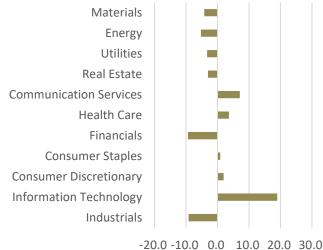
[~] MSCI All Country World ex-Australia Net Total Return Index in Australian Dollars. # Inception date 9/10/2009



Megatrend Exposures



Portfolio Sector Weights vs MSCI



Portfolio Weights Reletive to the MSCI (%)

Risk Measures~

Key Portfolio Analytics

	Portfolio	Index
Forward PE	24.9	20.7
ROIC	49.7	12.2
Market Cap (USD avg)	157.6	26.0
Market Cap (USD median)	61.9	11.5
Std deviation (ex ante)	12.7	11
Net Debt to Equity	23	71.7
Total Debt to Ebitda	1.88	3.67

Top Holdings

Visa	7.0%
Intuit	6.4%
Walt Disney	5.5%
Accenture	5.2%
Facebook	5.0%
Booking Holdings	4.3%
Paypal	4.0%
Zoetis Inc	4.0%
Adobe	4.0%
Tencent Holdings	3.8%

Key Information

	Insync Global Capital Aware Fund	Insync Global Quality Fund	
Portfolio Managers	Monik Kotecha and John Lobb		
Inception Date	7 October 2009	1 July 2018	
Management Fee	1.3%p.a. of the NAV	0.98%p.a. of the NAV	
Performance Fee	Nil	Nil	
Buy/Sell Spread	0.20% / 0.20%	0.20% / 0.20%	
Distribution Frequency	Annually	Annually	
APIR Code	SLT0041AU	ETL5510AU	
Trustee	EQT RE Services	EQT RE Services	

~ Insync Global Capital Aware Fund Only

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