

# PERFORMANCE REPORT | MAY 2019 NWQ GLOBAL MARKETS FUND

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The NWQ Global Markets Fund (Fund), managed by NWQ Capital Management, is a diversified multi manager portfolio. The principal investment objective of the Fund is to produce returns commensurate with the volatility target of 15% p.a. as measured by the long term standard deviation of monthly returns.

This is achieved through active allocations to a select number of liquid alternative managers that employ a variety of strategies. The Fund places emphasis on managers who demonstrate a rigorous and repeatable investment process that has delivered a strong track record.

PERFORMANCE NET RETURNS	NWQ GLOBAL MARKETS FUND	S&P/ASX200 ACCUMULATION INDEX	BLOOMBERG AUSBOND COMPOSITE INDEX	RBA CASH
1 MONTH	-1.67%	1.71%	1.70%	0.13%
3 MONTHS	3.34%	4.88%	3.85%	0.38%
1 YEAR	-	-	-	-
SINCE INCEPTION <sup>1</sup>	2.19%	4.61%	7.40%	1.13%
RISK				
STANDARD DEVIATION SINCE INCEPTION (p.a.) <sup>1,2</sup>	-	-	-	-

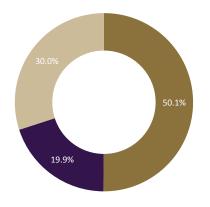
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception date is 1 September 2018

#### MANAGER ALLOCATION

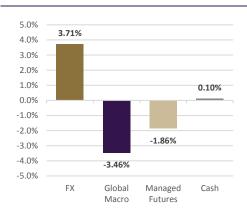
#### Total number of managers being allocated to: 9

- FX: managers that typically trade foreign exchange spot and derivative contracts only. Manager allocation: 4 managers
- GLOBAL MACRO: managers that typically trade futures and/or other derivative contracts based on non-price or economic data.
  - Manager allocation: 2 managers
- MANAGED FUTURES: managers that typically trade futures and/or other derivative contracts based on price or fundamental value.
- Manager allocation: 3 managers
- COMMODITIES: managers that trade commodity futures or other derivative contracts only. Manager allocation: 0 managers

## STRATEGY ALLOCATION



# STRATEGY CONTRIBUTION TO PERFORMANCE BEFORE NWQ FEES



# **COMMENTARY**

The NWQ Global Markets Fund (Fund) fell -1.67% in the month of May.

The Fund has returned +2.19% since inception in September 2018 and has delivered investors meaningful diversification, particularly during the December quarter of 2018.

The US equity market reached a new record close on May 1 as muted inflation and buoyant consumer spending were seen as supportive of a continuation of the Fed's dovish tilt. However, those hoping for an imminent Fed rate cut were frustrated by Chairman Powell's reaffirmation of the Fed's patient approach to monetary policy and the suggestion that weaker inflation may be transitory. This led to a fall in the US equity market that was exacerbated by a heightening of the trade tensions between the US and China. The technology sector was front and centre as Chinese firm Huawei was placed on a blacklist by President Trump and this had a cascading effect with declines in technology stocks in the US, Europe, and Asia. US and European equity markets suffered their largest monthly decline for the year while safe haven assets such as US Treasuries, the US Dollar, and Japanese Yen strengthened. This market backdrop was more favourable for the Fund's discretionary managers (+2.38%) as compared with the systematic managers (-3.99%).

The Fund's currency exposures were the largest positive contributor in May. However, these gains were more than offset by losses in the Fund's equity exposures. The Fund's fixed income positions combined to produce a modest loss while there was a small gain overall from the Fund's commodities positions.

# **FUND INFORMATION**

FUND NAME: NWQ GLOBAL MARKETS FUND

APIR: NWQ8621AU

INVESTMENT MANAGER: NWQ CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

ADMINISTRATOR: CUSTOM HOUSE FUND SERVICES (AUSTRALIA) PTY LTD

AUDITOR: ERNST & YOUNG
LEGAL COUNSEL: HALL & WILCOX

**DERIVATIVE COUNTERPARTY:** DEUTSCHE BANK AG (LONDON)

\*\*Incentive fee calculations only

SUBSCRIPTIONS/REDEMPTIONS: MONTHLY WITH 5 BUSINESS DAYS NOTICE

MANAGEMENT FEE: 1.50% P.A.
PERFORMANCE FEE: 10.00%

**HURDLE\*\*:** RBA CASH RATE, HIGH WATER MARK

MINIMUM CONTRIBUTION: \$500,000

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS: ANNUALLY AFTER JUNE 30

NAV PRICE (AS AT 31/05/19): 1.0219

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> There is insufficient data to calculate the standard deviation



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## MONTHLY NET RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2019	-2.14%	-2.61%	2.90%	2.13%	-1.67%								-1.51%
2018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.38%	3.51%	-1.97%	2.64%	3.76%

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Performance information presented above represents the performance of unit holders interests purchased at the inception of the Fund. Returns experienced by individual investors will vary depending on their date of investment, as well as the timing of any additions to or redemptions from their investment in the Fund. The month-end returns presented above are estimates and are subject to change.

S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index: A market capitalisation-weighted and float-adjusted index comprised of the largest 200 companies listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. The index is adjusted for the effect of reinvested dividends, and is equal to the price level S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index plus the index value of reinvested dividends.

**Bloomberg Ausbond Composite Index:** A capital accumulation index that includes all securities in the Treasury, Semi-Government, and Non-Government indices. The minimum issuance size is A\$100m and issues must carry a BBB- (S&P) rating or higher.

**RBA Cash Rate:** The RBA Cash Rate denotes the target rate set by the Reserve Bank of Australia at which financial institutions can borrow or charge to lend funds in the money market on an overnight basis. The returns associated with the RBA Cash Rate are those that would be earned on a sum of money lent in the money market for the duration of the relevant time frame.

**Note:** Investors generally cannot invest directly in the S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index or any of the other indices mentioned above. These indices are presented for reference purposes only. The statistical data regarding the S&P/ASX 200 Accum. Index, and other indices mentioned above, has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable but NWQ does not represent that it is accurate or complete and should not be relied on as such. The indices (a) may be adjusted to reflect reinvestment of dividends, (b) are unmanaged, and (c) set forth the performance of well-known, broad-based market statistics. The indices are not necessarily representative of the management style of NWQ.