

BT Wholesale Core Global Share Fund

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Global Equities Investments

About the Fund

The BT Wholesale Core Global Share Fund is an actively managed portfolio of international shares. The shares are managed by Connecticut-based AQR Capital Management, LLC (AQR) with a currency overlay provided by BT Investment Management (BTIM).

AQR are fundamental investors who use quantitative strategies to maintain a highly diversified and risk controlled portfolio that reflects AQR's valuation and momentum philosophy.

Fund objective

The Fund aims to provide a return (before fees, costs and taxes) that exceeds MSCI World ex Australia (Standard) Index (Net Dividends) in AUD over the medium to long term. The suggested investment timeframe is five years or more.

Investment style

The investment style is to seek to generate returns by active trading in both stocks and currency.

Investment process

The Fund's investment process separates the stock and currency investment decisions with the majority of the Fund's risk allocation relating to stock selection.

AQR's disciplined approach uses bottom-up fundamental security selection indicators to generate excess returns through under and overweighting stocks and industries relative to the benchmark.

Separate regional stock selection models are utilised to tailor stock and industry selection considerations to the different global equity markets within the benchmark.

AQR employs a quantitative and model driven investment process with teams conducting ongoing research on security selection indicators, portfolio construction, optimisation, trading techniques and technology.

Currency decisions are actively managed by BTIM's Macro Strategies team which seeks to produce risk adjusted returns by actively investing in a portfolio of currency instruments. The process incorporates the rigour and discipline of a quantitative process with fundamental drivers and qualitative analysis. The strategy invests primarily in the global currency forwards market and may also use other currency derivatives to express the portfolio manager's active views.

Investment team

Founded in 1998, AQR Capital Management is an investment management firm employing a disciplined multi-asset, global research process. AQR's diverse client base includes some of the largest institutional investors across the US, Europe and Asia. AQR's team spans a variety of backgrounds including fund management and academic finance. The research of AQR's principals is internationally renowned and has resulted in numerous published papers in a variety of professional journals since 1991.

BTIM's Macro Strategies Team aims to generate alpha and develop global products from a range of top down strategies. The team's analysts and portfolio managers each have more than 10 years experience running investment strategies. Joe Bracken is the Head of the Macro Strategies team and Cameron Fouladi is the Portfolio Manager primarily responsible for BTIM's Currency portfolios.

Performance¹

(%)	Total Returns		Benchmark Return
	(post-fee)	(pre-fee)	
1 month	-4.69	-4.62	-4.29
3 months	-5.44	-5.24	-5.61
FYDT	-4.69	-4.62	-4.29
6 months	-7.51	-7.10	-8.34
1 year (pa)	-1.81	-0.89	-2.45
2 years (pa)	-0.04	0.85	-0.97
3 years (pa)	-2.79	-1.97	-4.59
5 years (pa)	-6.21	-5.39	-5.51

Country Allocation (as at 31 July 2011)

France	5.0%
Germany	4.5%
Italy	1.3%
Spain	1.6%
Sweden	1.4%
Switzerland	3.9%
United Kingdom	10.4%
Hong Kong	1.3%
Japan	10.0%
Canada	5.5%
USA	51.4%
Cash & Other	3.7%

Other information

Fund size (as at 31 Jul 2011)	\$193 million
Date of inception ¹	October 1992
Minimum investment	\$25,000
Buy-sell spread	0.40% [#]
Distribution frequency	Annual
APIR code	RFA0821AU

[#] The buy-sell spread represents transaction costs incurred whenever you invest or withdraw funds, and may vary from time to time without notice.

Fees

Management fee	0.97% pa*
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* You should refer to the latest Product Disclosure Statement for full details of fees and other costs you may be charged.

¹ Please note AQR started managing the fund from June 2006. Historical returns prior to June 2006 do not reflect AQR, investment performance.

Market review

Global Equities were weaker again in July. The MSCI World ex-Australia Accumulation Index was down by 4.3% in Australian dollar terms. The continuing strength of the Australian dollar meant that hedged investors fared better, with the hedged version of the index only down by 2.3%.

The US S&P500 market fell by 2.2%, with the debate around the debt ceiling negatively impacting investor sentiment. Corporate news was broadly supportive, with second quarter earnings demonstrating strong resilience from the corporate sector. Most companies that reported recently have beaten expectations, with some names in the Tech sector doing particularly well. Google, Apple, IBM and Microsoft all beat expectations and the first two announced significant profit and revenue growth. Nonetheless it was the more defensive sectors that did best, with Utilities and Consumer Staples being the strongest performers, while Telecoms didn't fare so well due to some weaker than expected corporate results. Energy bounced back from a weak June as the oil price regained some lost ground.

In Europe, the sovereign debt crisis worsened with attention moving increasingly towards the third and fourth largest economies in the Eurozone, Italy and Spain. Markets were initially reassured by positive developments that extended the powers of the European Financial Stability Fund as well as a restructuring of Greek debt. However, there is broad acceptance in the market that the measures do not go far enough and will not be sufficient to support the larger economies. As such spreads on Italian and Spanish bonds widened considerably at the end of the month. In terms of individual markets, most major European bourses were down between 2-3% with the French market the clear underperformer, posting a 7.8% fall, given concerns around the financial sector's exposure to Greek debt, slowing economic growth and growing concerns about the country's own balance sheet.

The Nikkei in Japan bucked the trend, finishing flat for the month.

Fund performance

The portfolio underperformed the benchmark for the month driven by negative performance in the US and Continental Europe strategies while the UK and Japan strategies were flat for the period. Underperformance in the US was due to negative performance in our valuation and industry momentum signals outweighing positive performance in our momentum factor. The underperformance in Continental Europe was driven by negative performance in our valuation signal outweighing positive performance in our industry momentum and momentum factors.

Flat performance in the UK was due to positive performance in our momentum signal offset by negative performance in our valuation and industry momentum factors. The flat performance in Japan was driven by marginally positive performance in our valuation and momentum signals.

Negative performance in stock selection within the Energy sector outweighed positive performance in stock selection within the Consumer Discretionary sector. In terms of sector positioning, we are currently overweight Industrials while being underweight Information Technology.

The BTIM currency overlay added value over the month.

Strategy & outlook

Tactically we are now underweight value in Continental Europe, Japan and the US while overweight in the UK.



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