

# Mercer Overseas Sovereign Bond Portfolio

The Mercer Investment Trusts New Zealand are available only to wholesale investors in New Zealand.

## Investment strategy

The Portfolio invests in overseas sovereign bond securities using either a single manager or multi-manager approach. Returns are hedged back to NZD.

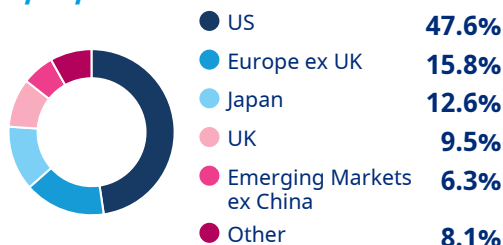
## Investment objective

To outperform the notional return of the benchmark portfolio over the medium to long term.

## Asset breakdown as at 31/12/2024\*



## Regional breakdown as at 31/12/2024\*



## Fund facts

Overview	
Fund size (NZD)	\$863.20m
Minimum initial investment (NZD)	\$750,000
Management fees	0.40%
Other management and admin charges <sup>^</sup>	0.05%
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.09 / 0.09
Modified duration	5.77 years
Yield to Maturity	3.64%
Benchmark	JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index (100% hedged to NZD on an after-tax basis)

<sup>^</sup>Additional fees and charges may apply. Refer to the Information Memorandum (IM) for more details.

## Performance

	3m	1y	3y	5y	7y	10y
Total net return	-2.4%	0.6%	-1.9%	-0.5%	1.3%	2.3%
Total gross return	-2.3%	1.1%	-1.5%	-0.2%	1.7%	2.7%
Benchmark	-1.9%	1.2%	-2.3%	-0.7%	0.8%	1.9%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Yearly returns are annualised and assume distributions are reinvested. Gross returns are before tax and before the deduction of fees and costs. Net returns are before tax but net of fees and costs. External fund manager data may be lagged. Certain data included has been sourced from third-party providers. Where any performance variance exists between the client statements and this factsheet arises, refer to client statements.

\*Breakdowns are for illustrative purposes only. Percentages may not always add up to 100% owing to derivatives, currencies or rounding.

### Top Managers by weight as at 31/12/2024

Colchester Global Investors	25.1%
Legal & General Investment Management	43.7%
MGI Funds PLC	1.3%
T Rowe	29.9%

### Top 10 Issuers as at 31/12/2024

US TREASURY N/B	41.5%
UNITED KINGDOM GILT	9.6%
TSY INFL IX N/B	5.6%
BUONI POLIENNALI DEL TES	3.8%
JAPAN (10 YEAR ISSUE)	3.7%
JAPAN (20 YEAR ISSUE)	3.6%
FRANCE (GOVT OF)	2.8%
BUNDESREPUB. DEUTSCHLAND	2.6%
BONOS Y OBLIG DEL ESTADO	2.4%
MEX BONOS DESARR FIX RT	2.2%



## Investment managers

Mercer selects investment managers for the fund, drawing on our extensive research network to establish a combination of specialist managers.



## Sustainable investment approach

Our approach to sustainable investment (found [here](#)), as outlined in the Sustainable Investment Policy, also plays an important role in manager selection, appointment and monitoring.



## Investment philosophy

Mercer's investment approach is governed by a set of guiding principles across governance, risks and value – with our clients' objectives at the core. Find out more [here](#).

Further fund-specific information can be found [here](#).

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