

# ACI Growth Fund

Fund factsheet as at December 31, 2024

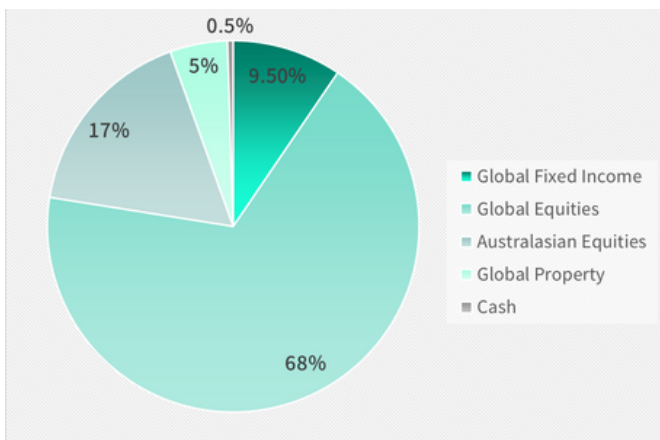
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## Fund Overview

<b>Description</b>	Diversified fund of funds, investing predominantly in growth assets such as New Zealand, Australian, international shares and property but includes some income assets. Fund's objective is to achieve a rate of return (net of fees but before tax) of at least 4.5% per annum above inflation
<b>Fund Type</b>	Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE)
<b>Benchmark</b>	Composite blend of indices that represent the Fund's underlying investment funds, in their target weights.
<b>Inception Date</b>	April 6, 2023
<b>Net Assets Value (NAV)</b>	\$2,705,921 (NZD)
<b>Unit Price</b>	\$1.2859 (NZD)
<b>Investment Manager</b>	Stewart Group Asset Management (SGAM)
<b>Issuer and Manager</b>	FundRock NZ Ltd

## Fund's Target Investment Mix



## Underlying Investments

Name	% of Fund's NAV
Dimensional 2 Year Diversified Fixed Int NZD Class	1.5%
Dimensional Global Bond Sustainability Trust NZD Class	8.0%
Dimensional Global Real Estate Trust NZD Hedged Class	5%
Smartshares NZ Core Equity Trust	12.75%
Dimensional Australian Sustainability PIE Fund	4.25%
Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund	27.20%
Dimensional Global Sustainability PIE Fund (NZD Hedged)	27.20%
Dimensional Emerging Markets Sustainability Trust AUD	13.60%
Cash	0.5%

## Performance

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception (p.a.)
<b>Fund (Total Return)</b>	-0.22%	5.02%	10.64%	19.36%	16.81%
<b>Benchmark (Total Return)</b>	0.71%	5.94%	10.71%	21.81%	17.90%
<b>Fund (Net of Fees, Before Tax)</b>	-0.29%	4.79%	10.01%	18.17%	15.76%
<b>Fund (Net of Fees &amp; 28% PIR)</b>	-0.33%	4.61%	9.49%	17.14%	14.66%

## Fees and Costs

<b>Annual Fund Charges</b>	1.30%
<b>Buy Spread</b>	0.20%
<b>Sell Spread</b>	0.20%

## Performance Commentary

Q4 2024 presented mixed results across markets. Equity stocks, particularly in the US continued to rally, driven by two interest rate cuts and the US election results, rounding up a strong year. The mega-cap technology stocks dominated, and Growth stocks regained the lead, while value underperformed. Outside the US, Republicans winning the election had the opposite effect due to worries over trade tariffs in both developed and emerging markets. However, despite the negative Q4, overall return for the year was strong across all markets. Best performing sectors for the quarter were IT, communication services, consumer discretionary and financial services, while real estate and healthcare were worst performers. Size premium was negative for the quarter as large caps outperformed small caps, while profitability premium was positive. Fixed income markets experienced considerable volatility and posted negative returns for the quarter, driven by geopolitical tension and fluctuating inflation rates. The reserve bank indicated fewer rate cuts might follow due to persistent inflation concerns, and yield curves shifted up and stipend with long term bonds underperforming short term. Credit premium was negative as well.

In line with overall market performance, ACI Growth fund returned 4.79% (after fees, before tax) for the quarter finishing 2024 with 18.17% return for the year.

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