# ALQUITY FUTURE WORLD FUND: FACTSHEET AS AT:

NAV:

# USD M SEPTEMBER 2024 90.90



# MONTHLY SUMMARY

Those NAV prices displayed with duplicated ISINs, in currencies other than the base currency of USD, are reflected only on an unofficial and indicative basis. The aforementioned NAVs are for guidance only and we can give no assurances of its accuracy. The official NAV for those ISINs is in USD.

- Emerging market indices performed strongly during September
- Chinese measures included a 50bp cut to banks' reserve ratio requirements
- Indonesia cut interest rates by 25bp to 6.0%

#### PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

JAN	6.6%	3.3%	-2.5%	5.4%	-5.1%
FEB	-6.5%	3.2%	-3.0%	-6.1%	5.9%
MAR	-24.1%	-1.9%	-3.4%	2.4%	1.7%
APR	9.7%	1.6%	-5.3%	-3.2%	1.0%
MAY	2.6%	2.9%	-O.8%	-2.4%	2.3%
JUN	6.1%	O.1%	-5.7%	4.2%	4.0%
JUL	5.6%	-5.6%	-1.5%	5.2%	-2.5%
AUG	1.8%	2.4%	-1.2%	-5.4%	1.9%
SEP	-0.9%	-4.3%	-11.0%	-4.8%	6.4%
OCT	2.6%	2.1%	-4.7%	-3.9%	
NOV	9.8%	-5.2%	15.1%	8.7%	
DEC	6.9%	0.4%	0.3%	2.2%	
ANNUAL	4.5%	-1.6%	-22.8%	1.1%	16.1%



"Where the share class has not been running for 3 years, the volatility figure displayed is since the inception of the share class

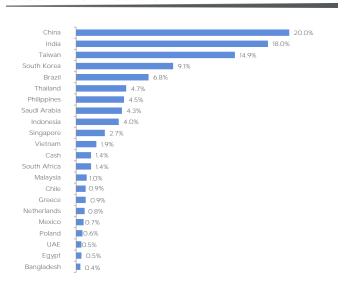


PERFORMANCE S	SUMMARY:		
1 Month:	6.4%	1 Year:	24.1%
3 Months:	5.7%	3 Years:	-11.9%
6 Months:	13.6%	Inception:	-9.1%
Year to Date:	16.1%	Annualised:	-0.9%

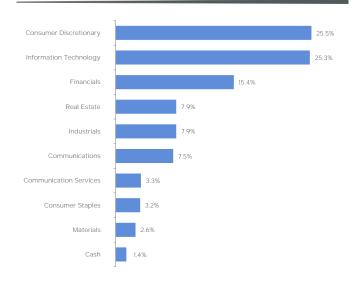
TURNOVER**	17.1%	**Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception
**Turnover as of 30th September 2024		

\*For the purposes of reporting, the unrealised capital gains have been removed from the portfolio characteristics calculations, however remain part of the Net Asset Value calculation

# **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**



# **SECTOR ALLOCATION**



# MONTHLY UPDATE

Emerging market indices performed strongly during September, helped by the tailwind from the larger than expected initial US Fed rate cut and the announcement of further Chinese stimulus

The Chinese measures included a 50bp cut to banks' reserve ratio requirements, reductions in mortgage rates and down payment requirements for second-time homebuyers.

Elsewhere, Indonesia cut interest rates by 25bp to 6.0% and the Philippines cut banks' reserve ratio requirements by 250bp. In contrast, Brazil increased interest rates by 25bp to 10.75%.

During the month, we exited Yongda Auto (post the Chinese stimulus announcement), and added Cebu Air (Philippines), Skipper (India) and CPALL (Thailand).

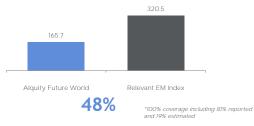
## STOCK OF THE MONTH

Skipper is one of the world's leading manufacturers for transmission and distribution structures. Skipper also has EPC capabilities for transmission infrastructure projects and a burgeoning polymer pipe business. Skipper benefits from our theme of monetisable structural growth given India's ever increasing energy requirements, the global shift to renewables (requiring new grid Infrastructure) and strained grid capacity globally driven by the megatrends of Al and electric vehicles. We rate Skipper as an 'C' in our bespoke ESG rating system as the company operates in a low-risk industry with ESG standards in line with regional peers. Skipper has made good progress with their environmental initiatives (with installed capacity for sewage treatment/rooftop solar/effluent treatment), but we would like to see environmental impact reduction targets put in place.

# REGIONAL BREAKDOWN



## SCOPE 1 & 2 GHG INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



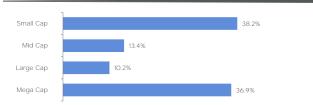
less GHG Intensity vs the Relevant Index

Source: Alquity, as of 30th June 2024

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	TOTAL	34.5%
10.	Delta Electronics	1.7%
9.	HDFC Bank	1.8%
8.	Mahindra & Mahindratd	1.8%
7.	Minor International	1.9%
6.	Mediatek	2.0%
5.	Lemon Tree Hotels	2.0%
4.	Despegar.Com	2.3%
3.	SK Hynix	3.9%
2.	Tencent Holdings	7.5%
1.	TSMC	9.6%

# **CAPITALISATION**



Small Cap (less than \$10bn), Mid Cap (\$10bn to \$25bn), Large Cap (\$25bn to \$50bn), Mega Cap (\$50bn and above)

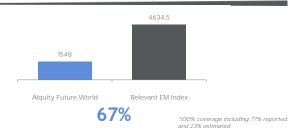
# PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTORS AND DETRACTORS

Emerging markets performed strongly in September, with the index returning 6.7% in US Pollar terms

China was the key driver of the asset class. The Fund suffered from the underweight position, but this was significantly offset by strong stock selection (notably Tongcheng Travel).

Elsewhere, stock selection was also positive in Korea (SK Hynix and our zero weighting in Samsung Electronics), South Africa (Kumba Iron Ore, Mr Price), Indonesia (Mitra Adiperkasa), Thailand (Homepro) and Singapore (SEA); but negative in Brazil (Despegar) and Taiwan (Tech hardware).

## WATER INTENSITY (TONNES/\$MN)



less Water Intensity vs the Relevant Index

#### **ESG: KEY PROGRESS INDICATORS**

For all portfolio holdings, we track a set of Key Progress Indicators "KPIs" that represent a general set of transparency and ESG standards we want all firms to meet over time. In each case, the assessment has a financial motivation and an associated positive potential impact in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact. The chart summarises the where we stand in relation to the KPIs for all the portfolio holdings. These KPIs support our engagement activity with our holdings. Please contact us or refer to our Responsible Investment brochure for full details.

#### Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies 1



Source: Alquity, as of 31st of December 2023. \*KPIs launched in 2019. \*\* KPIs introduced in 2020

#### TRANSFORMING LIVES

We donate a proportion of our fees from the Alquity Future World Fund to charity partners in the region, reinforcing our belief that social progress should also lead to financial success.

\$371,173	DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE FUTURE WORLD FUND:
312	LIVES TRANSFORMED DIRECTLY:
125	LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY:

# Total Lives Transformed by Alquity



Total Donations generated by Alguity



Data correct at 30 Jun 24

Source: Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation

**FUND FACTS** 

Alquity Future World Fund

Share Class: M Class Inception Date : 05/06/2014 Fund AUM : US\$ 32.1m 79

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Fund Manager : Mike Sell & Marnie Uy

Minimum Investment : US\$2,000 Annual Management Fee : 1.90%

Performance Fee : 20% (with hurdle & high watermark)

LU1049769307 BLDYYL4 ALFWUSM Bloomberg Ticker:

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Alquity Future World Fund is equity focused and targets attractive riskadjusted returns over the long-term by investing in public companies across the emerging and frontier markets. Our portfolio emphasises long-term themes transparency and alignment of management. This is achieved by a fundamental process which incorporates both financial valuation and Environmental, Social and Governance analysis of material non-financial factors.

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