# Magellan Global Equities Fund (Currency Hedged)

(ASX: MHG)

Easy access to a currency hedged alternative for Global Equity Investors

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# Magellan launches a currency hedged version of the **Magellan Global Equities Fund**



### The Magellan Global Equities Fund (Currency Hedged)

- The Magellan Global Equities Fund (Currency Hedged) is the second EQMF (Exchange-Quoted Managed Fund) launched by Magellan Asset Management Limited
- It is a currency hedged version of the Magellan Global Equities Fund (ASX:MGE) which was successfully launched in March, 2015
- The purpose of the Fund is to provide investors with access to Magellan's global equities expertise whilst substantially hedging the foreign currency exposure of the Fund back to Australian Dollars
- It creates a simple solution to help SMSF and retail investors diversify their portfolios
- Investors should benefit from the efficiencies of EQMFs including live ASX quotation and access to liquidity at a tight spread
- ASX code is MHG
- Magellan Financial Group Limited is investing A\$15 million of its own capital alongside investors
- Trading commences on the ASX on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 10am



#### **Fund Characteristics**

- The Magellan Global Equities Fund (Currency Hedged) will have the same high quality, low volatility portfolio of international stocks as MGE
- Focussed on achieving attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium-to-long term whilst reducing the risk of permanent capital loss
- The Fund will invest in a portfolio of 20-40 investments
- Up to 20% of the Fund's portfolio may be held in cash at any time
- The Fund will substantially hedge the capital component of the foreign currency exposure of the Fund arising from investments in overseas markets back to Australian Dollars



## A recap:

Key Features of **Magellan's EQMFs** (Exchange-Quoted Managed Funds)



# Differences between LICs, ETFs, mFunds and Magellan's EQMFs

	LICs	ETFs	mFunds	Magellan EQMFs
First launched:	• 1868	• 1993	• 2014	• March 2015
Management style:	Actively managed	Passive management / index tracker	Actively managed	Actively managed
Corporate structure:	• Company	• Trust	• Trust	• Trust
Liquidity:	Closed-ended vehicle. Can only grow through placements, rights issues and DRPs	<ul> <li>Open-ended and regularly issues/cancels units</li> <li>Use of third party market makers to provide listed liquidity</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Open-ended and regularly issues/cancels units</li><li>Does not trade on ASX</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Fund is open-ended and issues/cancels units daily</li> <li>Fund acts as market maker to provide liquidity</li> </ul>
Pricing	<ul> <li>Can trade at a significant premium or discount to NAV reflecting the closed-ended nature of the vehicle</li> </ul>	Tends to trade at a tight spread around NAV reflecting the open- ended nature of the vehicle	• Entry/exit price not known until T+1	<ul> <li>Expected to trade at a tight spread around NAV reflecting the open-ended nature of the Fund</li> </ul>
Execution:	Live pricing on ASX	Live pricing on ASX	• Price not known until T+1	Live pricing on the ASX
Disclosure	<ul> <li>Only required to disclose NAV monthly</li> <li>Not required to provide portfolio information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Provision of portfolio daily or an iNAV</li> <li>Provision of portfolio monthly</li> </ul>	Same as unlisted disclosures	<ul> <li>Daily NAV*</li> <li>Intra-day iNAV**</li> <li>Portfolio information monthly</li> <li>Full portfolio quarterly within 2 months of quarter end</li> </ul>

<sup>\*\*</sup>iNAV is the Indicative NAV disclosed on the Magellan website daily from 10.00am and updated regularly throughout the ASX trading day

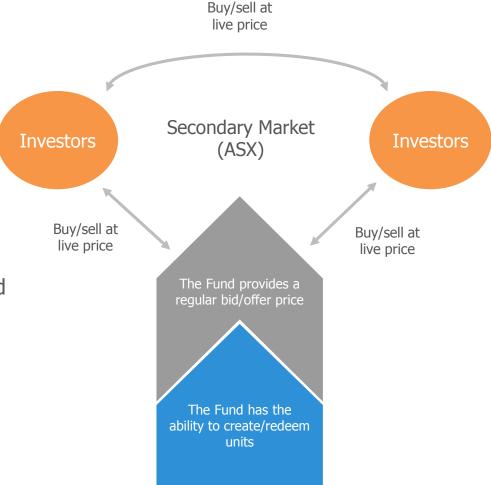


<sup>\*</sup>NAV is Net Asset Value disclosed on the Magellan website daily at 9.30am

### How **EQMFs** operate

 The Fund acts as market maker providing liquidity to investors

- Investors buy and sell units in the secondary market on the ASX in real time
- The Fund issues or redeems its net position at the end of each day
- Expect to generally trade at a tight spread to NAV
- Settlement occurs via CHESS like any other listed security





# Magellan's EQMFs - Summary of Key Features

- ✓ Minimal administration for investors
- ✓ Units may be bought or sold on the ASX like any listed security
- ✓ Efficient and live pricing with access to liquidity at a tight spread
- ✓ Active management
- ✓ Open-ended structure solving liquidity and pricing issues often associated with LICs
- ✓ The Fund itself acts as the market maker
- ✓ Pricing transparency with NAV\* and iNAV\*\* disclosed daily on Magellan's website (iNAV will also be available on Bloomberg, Thomson Reuters and IRESS)
- ✓ Full portfolio disclosure on a quarterly basis
- ✓ Settlement via CHESS

