Perpetual Investment Funds

PERPETUAL WHOLESALE INTERNATIONAL SHARE FUND



October 2025

FUND FACTS

Investment objective: Aims to provide investors with long-term capital growth through investment in quality global shares.

FUND BENEFITS

Provides investors with the potential for capital growth through a portfolio of global companies using Barrow Hanley's experienced investment team and disciplined investment process.

FUND RISKS

All investments carry risk and different strategies may carry different levels of risk. The relevant product disclosure statement or offer document for a fund should be considered before deciding whether to acquire or hold units in that fund. Your financial adviser can assist you in determining whether a fund is suited to your financial needs.

Benchmark: MSCI World Net Total Return Index (\$A) **Investment Manager:** Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC

Inception Date: April 1997

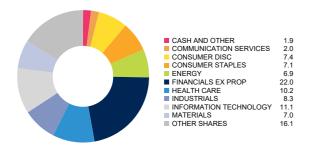
Size of Portfolio: \$85.42 million as at 30 Sep 2025

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Management Fee: 0.99%*

Investment style: Active, fundamental, bottom-up, value
Suggested minimum investment period: Seven years or longer

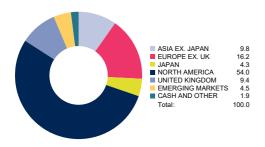
PORTFOLIO SECTORS



TOP 5 STOCK HOLDINGS

	% of Portfolio
Bank of Nova Scotia	3.4%
Standard Chartered PLC	2.9%
Sanofi SA	2.8%
Entergy Corporation	2.2%
BAE Systems plc	2.2%

PORTFOLIO REGIONS

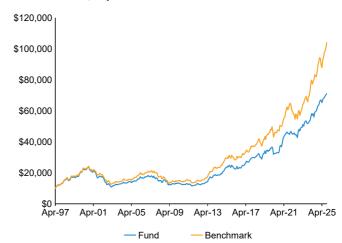


NET PERFORMANCE - periods ending 31 October 2025

	Fund	Benchmark #	Excess
1 month	0.84	3.26	-2.43
3 months	3.53	6.25	-2.72
1 year	15.42	22.08	-6.66
2 year p.a.	17.10	25.60	-8.50
3 year p.a.	15.16	20.74	-5.58
4 year p.a.	11.86	13.94	-2.08
5 year p.a.	16.36	17.22	-0.85
7 year p.a.	13.09	14.79	-1.70
10 year p.a.	11.06	12.76	-1.70
Since incep. p.a.	7.17	8.65	-1.48

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may differ due to different tax treatments.

GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



*Information on Management Costs (including estimated indirect costs) and a full description of the Fund's performance fee is set out in the Fund's PDS.

MARKET COMMENTARY

During month of October, persistent themes driving market uncertainty such as policy ambiguity, geopolitical and trade tensions, and rapid shifts in economic data continued - with the added wrinkle of a long U.S. government shutdown. Despite these headwinds, global equity markets continued to push higher. The MSCI World Index rose 2.0% in October marking another month of positive returns. The S&P 500 outperformed developed markets other than Japan, as it was up 2.3%, supported by strength in growth-oriented sectors and reinforcing that the longer-term growth rally in the U.S. remains intact. The opposite is true in other developed markets, in which value is leading growth. Driven by the U.S., growth outperformed value, with the MSCI World Growth Index up 4.2% versus a decline of -0.5% for the MSCI World Value Index. On the year, the MSCI World Growth Index is outperforming its Value counterpart to the tune of 650 basis points. After a large relative decline in the first half of the year, the U.S. dollar (USD) has been range bound in total over the past couple of months, although it did recoup some losses in October against some currencies.

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

For the month ended October 31, 2025, the Barrow Hanley Global Share Fund reported a return of 0.84% net of fees versus the benchmark, MSCI World Index, which reported a return of 3.26%.

Sanofi positively contributed to relative performance during the month, supported by strong execution across its pharmaceutical and vaccine divisions. The company, a global pharmaceutical leader with specialties in immunology, oncology, rare diseases, and vaccines, maintained its full-year earnings guidance and demonstrated margin resilience. Notably, growth in Dupixent and Beyfortus helped offset weaker performance in other areas, with Dupixent continuing to expand across multiple indications. Management emphasized profitable growth for FY 26, driven by volume gains, product mix improvements, and industrial restructuring.

LPL Financial Holdings Inc. positively contributed to relative performance during the month due to strong earnings and improved business fundamentals. The company, which provides investment and wealth management services to independent financial advisors, reported adjusted earnings per share that significantly exceeded expectations, driven by higher cash sweep fees and lower expenses. A key concern regarding advisor attrition at Commonwealth was alleviated, with 80% of assets already signed and a reaffirmed goal of 90 %, reducing fears of mass migration to competitors. Net new assets and cash balances both grew in September, outpacing peers and supporting future growth.

BAE Systems plc detracted from relative performance during the month, despite securing notable new contracts and expanding their strategic footprint across Europe. BAE announced a £5.4B deal with Turkey for 20 new Eurofighters, which will be assembled in the UK, alongside a separate purchase of 24 second-hand jets from Qatar and Oman. While this order boosts BAE's Air division and restores momentum to its Warton assembly line, the broader European defense sector has been under pressure due to geopolitical uncertainty, including speculation around upcoming diplomatic meetings involving Trump and Putin.

Everest Group, Ltd. detracted from relative performance during the month due to an earnings miss and renewed investor concerns over reserve adequacy. The company, which provides insurance and reinsurance solutions globally, reported earnings per share of \$7.54, well below consensus expectations, driven by a \$478M adverse reserve charge. This charge followed a prior \$1.7B reserve addition in 4Q24, undermining management's previous assurances.

OUTLOOK

Looking ahead, the fourth quarter appears poised to extend the rally in the markets that began in April, supported by a shifting macroeconomic backdrop and the potential for broader market participation. After years of narrow leadership dominated by mega-cap technology and AI-driven names, cyclical sectors are showing signs of life, creating an interesting juxtaposition to the secular AI-fueled euphoria. While the AI boom seems durable, the significant divergence in performance over recent years suggests room for a relative catch-up trade as expensive AI-exposed companies try to grow into current valuation levels. However, the positive data remains among a smaller group of more affluent consumers, as there is some evidence that the higher and lower ends of the income spectrum are experiencing diverging outcomes. Lower rates should provide a tailwind for housing and other interest-sensitive areas, while global stimulus measures could reinforce this momentum.

Management of this Fund: 09/09/2020 Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss, LLC, from 31/01/2015 to 08/09/2020 Perpetual Investment Management Limited, from 15/8/2011 to 30/01/2015 Wellington Management as sub-adviser, from 18/3/2005 to 14/8/2011 PI Investment Management Limited, from 21/4/1997 to 17/3/2005 Fidelity International Limited as sub-adviser.

The benchmark for the Fund prior to 31/1/2015 was the MSCI World ex Australia Accumulation Index. Returns shown reflect the Fund's benchmark during the period
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