

Fund details

Fund Name	United Global Healthcare Fund
Investment Objective	To achieve long term capital growth by investing in securities issued by companies principally involved in the development, production or distribution of products, equipment and/or services related to healthcare in any part of the world.
Sub-manager	Wellington Management Singapore Pte Ltd
Benchmark	MSCI All Countries World Index Healthcare
Subscription Mode	Cash - SGD and USD; SRS - SGD
Minimum Subscription	S\$1,000/US\$1,000 (initial), S\$500/US\$500 (subsequent)
Subscription Fee	Currently 5%, maximum 5%
Management Fee	Currently 1.75% p.a., maximum 2.0% p.a.
Dealing Frequency ⁸	Every business day, on a forward pricing basis up till 3pm (Singapore time)

Notes

¹ Source: An Aging World: 2015, US Census Bureau, March 2016.

² Source: Health, United States, 2015, issued by US Department of Health and Human Services, CDC and National Center for Health Statistics.

³ Source: Bloomberg, as at end October 2019, in USD terms with dividends and distributions reinvested.

⁴ Source: Bloomberg, as at end October 2019, in USD terms, on a Price Index Level, with dividends and distributions reinvested.

⁵ Source: The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards: 2003, 2004, 2008-2014 and The Singapore Standard & Poor's Investment Funds Awards: 2002, 2004-2007. These awards relate to past performance and are not a reliable indicator of future or likely performance.

⁶ Source: Pensions & Investments, P&I Research Center, as at end December 2018.

⁷ Source: Wellington Management, as at end September 2019.

⁸ Please check with our distributors for more details.

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Invest in innovation for a healthier portfolio

Healthcare innovation – an investment for the future

Change creates opportunities as well as risks. One should remain vigilant of the challenges ahead. As healthcare affordability takes center stage, only companies offering differentiated innovation and value will continue to thrive. Partnering with Wellington Management, who have been covering the healthcare sector for over four decades, we are confident in navigating and capitalising on market volatility to our advantage.

+ Powerful Demographic Trends



Aging Population

The world population aged 65 and over is expected to increase by almost two-fold in 2050¹.



Per capita healthcare spending increases sharply with age

Historically, healthcare spending increases by close to 100% from ages 18-44 to 45-64 in the United States².



Rising demand from emerging markets

Growing wealth from emerging markets is fueling demand for modern biopharmaceuticals and medical devices.

+ Sound fundamentals and solid growth drivers



Develop, produce and market drugs licensed for use as medications

- Breakthroughs in disease biology should command premium pricing
 - Cancer
 - Cystic fibrosis
 - Alzheimer's disease
 - Gene therapy
- Advancements in novel drug platforms is facilitating treatment of orphan diseases.



Encompass medical products that are used to diagnose, monitor or treat diseases or medical conditions

- Hospital volumes have rebounded and utilisation rates have improved.
- Innovation should be an important driver of growth and key areas include aortic valve replacement, minimally invasive surgery, robotics and sports medicine.
- Healthcare companies benefit from the possible repeal of Medical Device Tax, aiding them to re-invest in research and development.



Deal with companies that provide medical insurance or different types of services to either patients or other medical sector players

- Shift in healthcare delivery models from traditional face-to-face primary care to preventative care such as big data analysis of health trends for early intervention.
- New payment models from fee-for-service to fee-for-value are realigning incentives of providers and consumers. Rising out-of-pocket costs should make consumers better stewards of healthcare spending.

Invest in a healthier portfolio with United Global Healthcare Fund

+ Healthcare is an evergreen investment

Historically, the healthcare sector has held up in times of market turmoil. Additionally, the Fund has outperformed the Healthcare Index since its inception in August 2000.



+ Higher risk-adjusted returns

The healthcare sector has provided better risk-adjusted returns against the MSCI All Countries World Index ("MSCI ACWI")⁴.

Historical performance over the past 5 years (October 2014 to October 2019)

Category	Annual Compounded Return (p.a.)	Annual Standard Deviation (monthly)	Return/Risk
MSCI ACWI/Healthcare	7.18	11.65	0.62
MSCI AC World	7.08	8.93	0.79

+ An award-winning Fund and a reputable sub-manager



The Fund has won multiple awards at The Edge-Lipper Singapore Fund Awards and the Singapore Standard & Poor's Investment Funds Awards⁵.

Wellington Management (comprising the sub-manager and its affiliates) is one of the world's largest sub-advisors of active mutual funds⁶ with global investment capabilities and assets under management of US\$1,100 billion as at end September 2019⁷.

+ Reap healthy returns from a well-diversified sector

Sub-sectors of healthcare:



Pharmaceuticals



Biotechnology



Medical Products



Health Services

+ Sound investment methodology



The Fund looks to invest in companies with the following characteristics:

- Low valuation relative to historical range
- Future earnings growth not reflected in stock price
- Unrecognised or undervalued assets
- Strong existing and expected new product flow