

# **Mercer Non-US Core Equity Fund**

Class I: MNCSX

### Annual Shareholder Report - March 31, 2025

This annual shareholder report contains important information about Mercer Non-US Core Equity Fund (the "Fund") for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2025. You can find additional information about the Fund at <a href="https://www.mercer.com/mercer-funds-non-us-core">www.mercer.com/mercer-funds-non-us-core</a>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-888-887-0619.

This report describes changes to the Fund that occurred during the reporting period.

### What were the Fund costs for the past year?

(Based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

The below table explains the costs that you would have paid within the reporting period.

Fund (Class)	Costs of a \$10,000 investment	Costs paid as a percentage of a \$10,000 investment
Mercer Non-US Core Equity Fund (Class I / MNCSX)	\$63	0.62%

### **Market Commentary and Fund Performance**

#### How did the Fund perform during the reporting period?

 For the 12 months ended March 31, 2025, the Fund outperformed its primary benchmark, the MSCI World ex USA IMI.

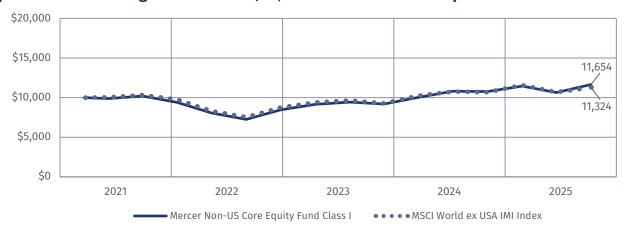
#### **Top Contributors**

- · Security selection and relative weighting within Japan, Denmark and Italy were beneficial.
  - Within Japan, a relative underweight to Toyota Motor Corp proved to be a large driver of outperformance.
  - Similarly, a relative underweight to Denmark-based healthcare company Novo Nordisk was beneficial.
- Security selection within materials was a large contributor to relative outperformance from a sector perspective.
- An off-benchmark allocation to Chinese equities, particularly tech giant Alibaba, was also a large contributor.

#### **Top Detractors**

- A relative underweight paired with security selection in Germany hurt relative performance.
- An underweight to Singapore detracted as the country significantly outperformed the Funds primary benchmark
- An allocation to South Korea, which is not included in the Fund's primary benchmark, was also a key detractor from relative performance, specifically an allocation to Samsung Electronics.

## Comparison of the change in value of a \$10,000 investment for the period indicated.



Average Annual Total Returns		
Fund And Inception Date	1 Year	Since Inception
Mercer Non-US Core Equity Fund – Class I – 7/22/2021	7.64%	4.23%
MSCI World ex USA IMI Index	5.08%	3.43%
MSCI EAFE Index	4.88%	4.02%

Effective February 28, 2025, the Fund has selected the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index as its new primary benchmark performance index as a replacement for the MSCI EAFE Index. The Adviser has determined that the MSCI World ex USA IMI Index provides a more useful performance comparison given the Fund's investment strategy.

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of how the Fund will perform in the future. The graph and table do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or redemption of fund shares.

Visit https://www.mercer.com/en-us/solutions/investments/delegated-solutions/ for the most recent performance information.

# **Key Fund Statistics**

The following table outlines key fund Statistics that you should pay attention to:

Fund's net assets	\$3,721,176,730
Total number of portfolio holdings	934
Total advisory fees paid net of reimbursement	\$12,065,928
Portfolio turnover rate as of the end of the reporting period	57%

# **Graphical Representation of Holdings**

The tables below show the investment make up of the Fund, representing a percentage of total investments of the Fund.

Top Ten		
SAP SE	1.7%	
Roche Holding AG	1.1%	
TotalEnergies SE	1.1%	
Barclays PLC	1.0%	
London Stock Exchange Group PLC	1.0%	
UniCredit SpA	0.9%	
NatWest Group PLC	0.9%	
Schneider Electric SE	0.9%	
Franco-Nevada Corp.	0.8%	
Experian PLC	0.8%	
Total	10.2%	

Sector Allocation		
Financial	26.8%	
Consumer, Non-cyclical	18.5%	
Industrial	14.6%	
Consumer, Cyclical	11.5%	
Technology	8.2%	
Basic Materials	6.1%	
Communications	4.4%	
Energy	4.4%	
Cash Equivalence	3.6%	
Utilities	1.6%	
Investment Companies (ETF)	0.3%	
Diversified	0.0%*	
Total	100.0%	

Geographic Allocation	
Japan	18.4%
United Kingdom	11.0%
United States	9.2%
Germany	8.8%
France	8.3%
Canada	5.6%
Switzerland	5.4%
Italy	5.0%
Netherlands	3.7%
Spain	3.5%
China	2.3%
Sweden	2.3%
Australia	2.0%
Hong Kong	1.6%
Ireland	1.5%
Denmark	1.1%
Total of Countries less than 1.0%	6.7%
Cash Equivalence	3.6%
Total	100.0%

## **Availability of Additional Information**

You can find additional information about the Fund such as the Prospectus, Statement of Additional Information, Detailed Financials, holdings and voting information at <a href="https://www.mercer.com/mercer-funds-delegated-solutions">www.mercer.com/mercer-funds-delegated-solutions</a>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 1-888-887-0619.

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<sup>\*</sup> Less than 0.1%