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ClearBridge Wholesale Plus Global Infrastructure Value Fund (Hedged)

Quarterly report – 30 September 2026

Fund overview[1]

Inception date	5 November 2014
APIR code	BTA0543AU
Fund size (AUD millions)	$52.30
Investment objective	To provide investors with regular and stable income, comprised of dividends, distributions and interest received plus capital growth from a portfolio of global infrastructure securities, with the Underlying Fund's currency exposure hedged back to Australian dollars. The Underlying Fund aims to outperform the benchmark.
Minimum investment timeframe	6 to 7 years
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Management fees and costs (%) pa[2]	0.82
Performance fees (%) pa[3]	Not applicable
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.20 / 0.00

Performance review[4]

Period ending 30 September 2026	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
	%	%	%	%pa	%pa	%pa
Total Net return	(4.34)	(7.31)	5.48	12.31	7.80	7.18
Growth return	(5.07)	(8.02)	(13.60)	1.54	(1.74)	(1.40)
Distribution return	0.73	0.71	19.08	10.77	9.54	8.57
Benchmark~	0.20	2.35	8.64	8.38	9.66	8.16

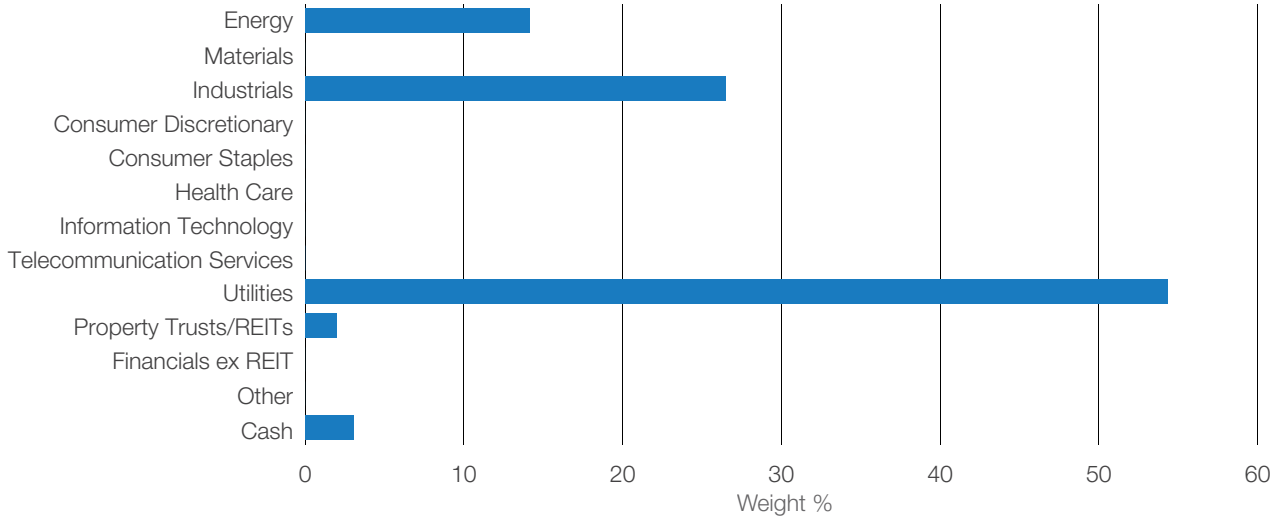
~ Benchmark: An accumulation index comprised of the OECD G7 Inflation Index plus 5.5% per annum.
Benchmark returns are provided by the Investment Manger and are on a 3 month lag.

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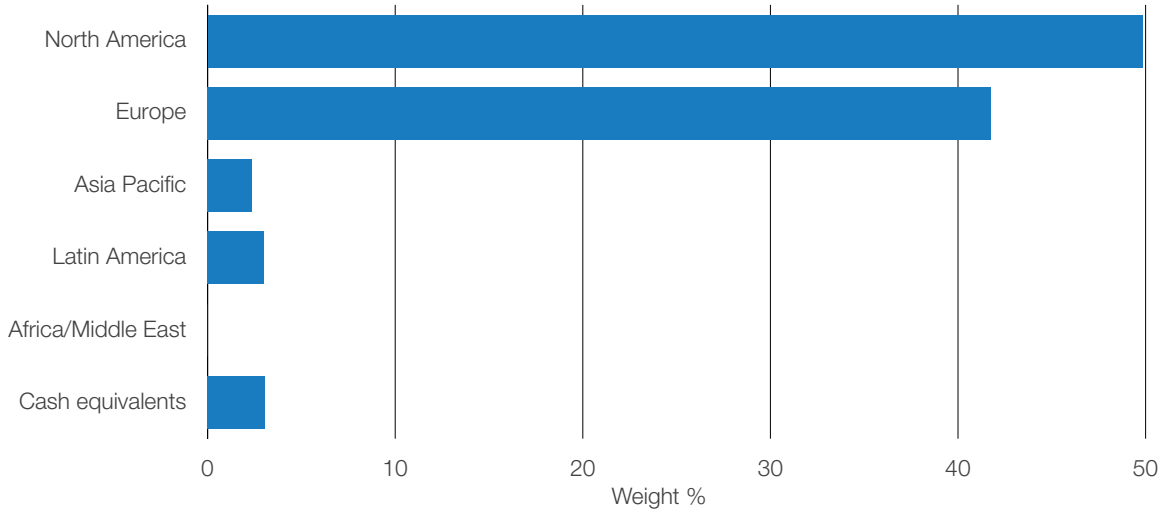
Top 10 holdings[5]

Holding	Fund %
Severn Trent	5.33
Canadian National	5.09
RWE	4.99
Entergy	4.73
Pembina Pipeline	4.64
Aeroports de Paris	4.23
Williams Co	4.15
AENA	4.01
Ferrovial	3.97
E.ON SE	3.74

Sector allocations[5,6]



Regional allocations[5,6]



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Fund update[5]

The ClearBridge Wholesale Plus Global Infrastructure Value Fund (Hedged) returned -7.31% over the quarter, underperforming the benchmark which returned 2.35% over the same period.

Listed infrastructure trailed global equities in the third quarter, with major infrastructure indexes delivering negative returns and equities making modest gains.

On a sector specific basis, water companies (+0.22%) were the top contributors for the quarter, with U.K. company Severn Trent (+0.22%) the lead performer. Severn Trent is a regulated U.K. water utility that provides water and wastewater services to the Midlands and Wales, serving over 4.5 million households and businesses. Severn Trent's share price rose as investor sentiment improved on expectations that the new U.K. government would be less likely to intervene in the water and electricity sectors.

Elsewhere in Western Europe, German renewables company RWE (+0.22%) also performed well.

RWE is a leading power generation company with a growing focus on renewables and flexibility. It operates across Europe and the U.S., with a generation portfolio of 49 GW as of 2025, including 21 GW of renewables spanning offshore wind, onshore wind and solar. RWE owns and operates large-scale, long-life assets and supplies electricity primarily to wholesale markets and corporate offtakers, while actively transitioning its portfolio toward low-carbon generation. RWE's share price benefitted from expectations that upcoming government tenders could provide opportunities to expand its portfolio through additional gas-fired generation capacity.

U.S. renewables company Brookfield Renewable (-0.69%) and Spanish toll road operator Ferrovial (-0.75%) were the largest detractors for the quarter. Brookfield Renewable is a pure-play renewables operator and developer headquartered in Canada and focused on international hydro, solar, wind and storage technology. As more private and public institutions announce ambitious carbon reduction initiatives, Brookfield's globally diversified, multi-technology renewables business makes it an attractive partner. Brookfield's development pipeline stands at 85 GW, providing confidence that the company can meet its targeted double-digit cash flow growth through to 2030. Brookfield also has a stake in Westinghouse and benefits from a potential buildout cycle from nuclear power. Brookfield's share price was negatively impacted by its sensitivity to higher interest rates, as global bond yields moved higher during the period.

Ferrovial operates and develops toll road concessions and airports globally. Ferrovial recently won the tender to develop and operate the I-24 managed lanes project in Nashville, Tennessee. The market remains sceptical of the project's economics, particularly given the circa $25 billion headline value, which was significantly higher than competing bids. Ferrovial believes this figure is being misunderstood and plans to hold a dedicated investor session to clarify the concession structure and underlying economics. Management remains confident that the project offers an attractive IRR, consistent with returns achieved across its successful toll road portfolio.

During the quarter, we initiated positions in U.K. electric utility SSE, U.S. communications company American Tower, U.S. energy infrastructure company DT Midstream and U.S. electric utility Evergy. We also exited our positions in Canadian electric utility Algonquin Power & Utilities, U.S. energy infrastructure company ONEOK, Italian electric utility Terna, U.S. electric utility PG&E Corporation and French toll road operator Vinci.

We remain constructive on the medium- and long-term outlook for infrastructure and remain defensively positioned with a tilt toward regulated utilities. Their fundamental growth outlook generally remains intact, with rate-base growth, electrification, grid investment and data centre demand still supporting multi-year earnings growth. Rising inflation and bond yields can initially pressure listed infrastructure valuations as higher fixed income yields compete with infrastructure dividends and raise discount rates. This market adjustment generally precedes the fundamental response. Regulated utilities recover prudently incurred costs through customer tariffs, while regulators periodically recalibrate allowed returns to reflect prevailing financing conditions.

User-pays assets such as toll roads, airports and pipelines likewise often benefit from inflation-linked tariffs or contractual escalators. Although these mechanisms operate with lags ranging from several months to several years, they help preserve real asset values and support higher nominal earnings and dividends over time. Consequently, infrastructure share prices may weaken at the onset of a rate shock even as the conditions for stronger future allowed earnings are being established.

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