

NZS Capital is a Denver-based, global equity manager. At the heart of NZS Capital's approach is a deep appreciation for complexity - recognising that adaptive systems and innovative companies thrive amid change.

### About the NZS Global Growth Trust

The NZS Global Growth Trust ('the Fund') offers actively managed exposure to global growth companies through a resilient and diversified portfolio. It invests in 50-65 carefully selected securities across sectors, themes, and geographies, reducing reliance on any single market or company. The portfolio blends positions in adaptable, low-disruption businesses with high-upside opportunities, aiming to manage uncertainty while capturing growth.

The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index (Net Dividends Reinvested, AUD) after fees\*, seeking to grow capital over the long term through investments in global equities with strong return potential.

### Investment Philosophy

NZS Capital sees the economy and markets as unpredictable, like living systems. They focus on investing in companies that are flexible, innovative, and built to grow steadily over the long term. They believe that companies generating value throughout their ecosystem are likely to be more enduring and less prone to disruption.

Their founding philosophy draws from the game theory concept of Non-Zero Sumness (NZS), a belief in creating "win-win" outcomes for all stakeholders: shareholders, employees, customers, society, and the environment.

### At a Glance

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| Asset Class    | Global Equities                                                                                                                |
| Firm Inception | 2019                                                                                                                           |
| Strategy Focus | Actively managed high conviction growth equities in adaptable, low-disruption businesses.                                      |
| Objective      | To outperform the MSCI All Countries World Index Net Dividends Reinvested expressed in AUD (after management fees and costs).* |

### Complexity Investing & Adaptive Systems

NZS Capital views markets through the lens of *Complex Adaptive Systems*, acknowledging the world's inherent unpredictability. Traditional investing tools like "moats" or mean reversion are less effective in fast-changing environments. Instead, they prioritise adaptability as a core driver of long-term performance.

### Resilience + Optionality Framework

The portfolio is structured into two complementary segments:



**Resilient Positions:** Larger holdings in companies that are highly adaptable, resistant to disruption, and operate within a narrow range of outcomes - requiring fewer predictions for success.



**Optionality Positions:** Smaller stakes in high-upside companies. These are more speculative and depend on bold but less certain predictions.

Together, this blending addresses uncertainty while offering upside potential.

\*The investment objective is not intended to be a forecast. It is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over a rolling three to five-year period, assuming financial markets remain relatively stable during that time. The Fund may not achieve its investment objective. Returns, capital and income are not guaranteed.

### Potential Benefits of Investing in the Fund

#### Exposure to innovative, high-growth companies

Invests in companies driving technological, operational, or business-model innovation globally, with strong growth potential.

#### Balanced risk & opportunity

The portfolio blends resilient positions (adaptable, low-disruption companies) with optionality positions (high-upside opportunities) to manage uncertainty while capturing growth.

#### Focus on long-term value

Emphasises companies that are adaptable and capable of thriving in changing markets, aiming to deliver sustainable, long-term returns.

#### Portfolio construction based on deep analysis

Uses a complex adaptive systems framework to assess adaptability and resilience, rather than relying solely on historical performance or static metrics.

#### Global diversification with a tactical edge

Provides access to global growth opportunities not easily available in local markets, broadening investors' investment universe.

#### Deeply aligned, philosophically grounded investment approach

Employee owned structure supported by a flat, collaborative team with no analyst/portfolio manager hierarchy.

### Fund Facts

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| Fund Name                  | NZS Global Growth Trust - Class B                                                                  |
| Responsible Entity         | Channel Investment Management Limited ACN 163 234 240 AFSL 439007 ('CIML' or 'Responsible Entity') |
| Investment Manager         | NZS Capital, LLC                                                                                   |
| APIR Code                  | CHN3393AU                                                                                          |
| Inception Date             | 28 October 2025                                                                                    |
| Benchmark                  | MSCI All Countries World Index Net Dividends Reinvested expressed in AUD                           |
| Currency                   | AUD, Unhedged                                                                                      |
| Unit Pricing               | Daily                                                                                              |
| Minimum Initial Investment | A\$100,000 or lower at the discretion of the RE                                                    |
| Management Fee             | 0.95% p.a. of the Fund NAV                                                                         |
| Performance Fee            | Nil                                                                                                |
| Distributions              | Annually                                                                                           |
| Buy/Sell Spread            | 0.08% of the application amount on application, and 0.08% of the withdrawal amount                 |



### The Non-Zero-Sum Advantage

A Non-Zero-Sum game is a game-theory scenario where one decision-maker's gain does not necessarily result in a loss for the other decision maker(s). In other words, when the net winnings and losses of all players is greater than zero, it's a win-win game where everyone can benefit.

### Investment Team\*

The investment team is built on intellectual honesty and intentionally employs a flat structure that aims to root out bias. NZS Capital believes that a stock that is thoroughly researched, intensely debated and properly weighted in a portfolio can lead to better risk/return trade-offs for clients.

\*CIML has appointed NZS Capital, LLC as the investment manager of the Fund.



| Investment Team Member | Years' Experience |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Brad Slingerlend, CFA  | 28                |
| Brinton Johns          | 26                |
| Joe Furmanski          | 21                |
| Jon Bathgate, CFA      | 18                |
| Brett Larson, CFA      | 11                |

### Contact Information

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### Risks of Investing

Several specific risks are associated with investing in the Fund. This can include, but is not limited to; fund risk, interest rate risk, growth securities risk, technology sector risk, counter party risk, interest rate risk, company specific risk, and inflation risk.

Please refer to section 2 of the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement for more information about the risks of investing in the Fund.

### Investor Suitability

- Suited to investors seeking capital growth over the medium to long term.
- Offers diversified exposure to innovative, high-quality global companies.
- Requires comfort with short-term market fluctuations.
- Intended as a satellite or smaller allocation within a broader portfolio.

### Research Rating

The NZS Global Growth Trust Class B is rated 'Recommended' by Lonsec Research.



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