

# December 2024 Investment Update

#### Dear Fellow Shareholder,

As we welcome the new year, we are pleased to share the 2024 investment portfolio performance of Future Generation Australia (ASX: FGX) and Future Generation Global (ASX: FGG). The Future Generation Australia investment portfolio increased 13.0%\*, outperforming the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 1.6% for the 12-months ended 31 December 2024. During this period, the Future Generation Global investment portfolio increased 26.7%\*.

In December, the Future Generation Australia investment portfolio decreased 3.1%, in line with the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. The Future Generation Global investment portfolio increased 0.8%, while the MSCI AC World Index (AUD) rose 3.0%.

Since inception, the Future Generation Global investment portfolio has increased 9.7%\* per annum and the Future Generation Australia investment portfolio has increased 9.3%\* per annum. The investment portfolios' performance have been achieved with less volatility than their respective indexes, as measured by standard deviation.

#### Strong total shareholder returns and dividends

In 2024, Future Generation Global and Future Generation Australia provided strong total shareholder returns (TSR) of 28.9% and 23.5% for investors respectively, when including the value of franking credits.

In keeping with our objective of delivering both capital growth and a stream of fully franked dividends, we increased our fully franked interim dividends in 2024, taking Future Generation Australia to a grossed-up annualised interim dividend yield of 8.0% and Future Generation Global to 7.4%, based on the 31 December 2024 share price of \$1.26 and \$1.42, respectively. The strong investment portfolio performance since inception of both companies, and the profits reserve available through the listed investment company structure, provides investors confidence in the sustainability of future dividends.

#### Social returns

We donated more than \$11 million this year to support the vital work of non-profit organisations across Australia. This takes our total social investment to \$87.2 million – a number we are immensely proud of – as we continue to create meaningful change for young Australians.

#### Our fund managers share top stock picks

Looking forward into 2025, several of Future Generation's pro bono fund managers shared their high conviction investment ideas with James Thomson, Chanticleer columnist at The Australian Financial Review. Read why they are investing in tech giants such as Alphabet (NASDAQ: GOOG) and Block (NYSE: SQ, ASX: SQ2) as well as healthcare companies such as ResMed (ASX: RMD) and Paragon Care (ASX: PGC) in the article here.

#### Looking ahead to 2025

As we move into 2025, the team and I are focused on driving stronger investment performance and social impact. Our National Shareholder Presentations across Australia provide an opportunity to connect with you, our shareholders, and discuss our progress and plans. Keep an eye out for an email announcing the date of the event in your city— we would love to see you there.

Please call or email us if you have any questions on (02) 9247 9202 or info@futuregeninvest.com.au.

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Caroline Gurney CEO, Future Generation

Investment portfolio performance is before expenses, fees and taxes to compare to the relevant indexes which are also before expenses, fees and taxes.



\$87.2m

SOCIAL INVESTMENT TO 2024



\$5.4m

Future Generation Australia 2024 \$5.9m

Future Generation Global 2024

2024 total social investment

\$11.3m

2024 annualised savings on management fees, performance fees and service provider fees forgone

\$17.8m

Total annualised savings on management fees, performance fees and service provider fees forgone since inception to 2024

\$149.1m



### Investment portfolio performance

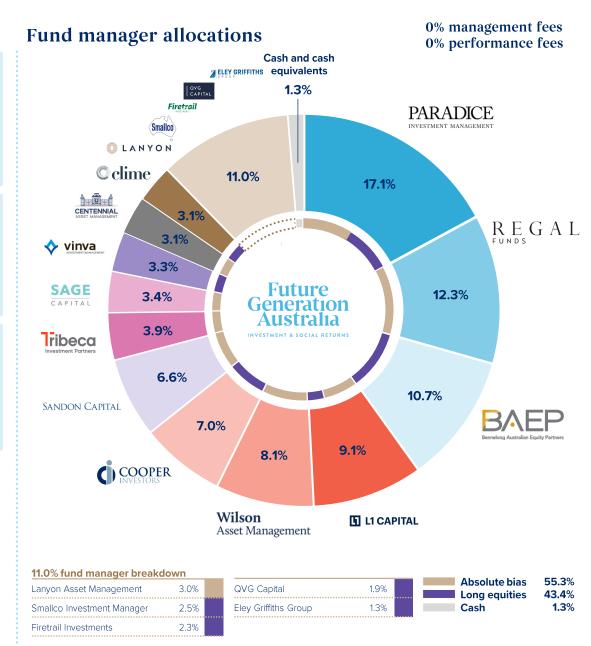
| Net tangible assets before tax  140.06c                                   | \$576.4m  | Dividends paid since inception (per share)  50.0c Including the value of franking credits: 71.4c |
|---|---|--|
|   |   | Tranking credits. 71.40  |
| Net tangible assets<br>after tax and<br>before tax on<br>unrealised gains | Market<br>capitalisation#                           | Profits reserve<br>(per share)   |
| 136.59c   | \$515.5m  | 37.9c  |
|   |   |  |
| Net tangible assets after tax   | Volatility**  | Grossed-up dividend<br>yield <sup>^</sup>  |
| 133.51c   | 11.6%   | 8.0%   |
| 100.010   | S&P/ASX All Ordinaries<br>Accumulation Index: 14.0% | Annualised fully franked interim dividend yield: 5.6%#   |

<sup>\*</sup>Based on the 31 December 2024 share price of \$1.26 per share and the annualised FY24 fully franked interim dividend of 7.0 cents per share. Future Generation Australia has 409,116,676 shares on issue.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Volatility shows the degree to which the returns of the portfolio move around from their long-run average. It can be thought of as a measure of the risk in the investment portfolio. Volatility is measured by standard deviation, a statistical measurement. "Grossed-up dividend yield includes the value of franking credits and is based on a tax rate of 30.0%.

| Investment portfolio performance at 31 December 2024 | 1<br>yr | 3 yrs<br>%pa | 5 yrs<br>%pa | 7 yrs<br>%pa | Since<br>inception<br>%pa<br>(Sept-14) |
|--|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Future Generation Australia                          | 13.0%   | 4.7%         | 9.0%         | 8.7%         | 9.3%                                   |

Investment portfolio performance is before expenses, fees and taxes. Future Generation Australia's financial year is from 1 January to 31 December.





### Investment portfolio performance

| Net tangible assets before tax  | Assets                           | Profits reserve<br>(per share)                    |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 167.86c   | \$673.4m                         | 65.8c   |
| Net tangible assets after tax and before tax on unrealised gains  164.96c | Market capitalisation#  \$566.6m | Dividends paid since inception (per share)  30.4c |
|   |                                  | Including the value of franking credits: 43.4c    |
|   |                                  |   |
| Net tangible assets<br>after tax  | Volatility**                     |   |

\*Based on the 31 December 2024 share price of \$1.42 per share and the annualised FY24 fully franked interim dividend of 7.4 cents per share. Future Generation Global has 398,982,760 shares on issue.

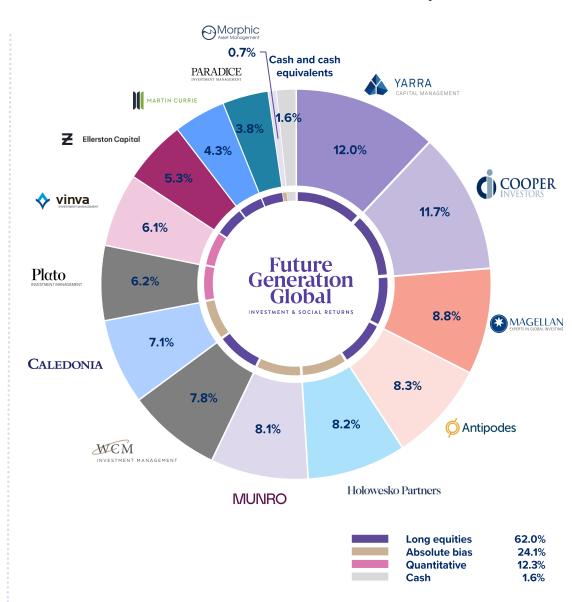
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|--|---------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| Future Generation Global                             | 26.7%   | 6.7%         | 9.2%         | 10.4%        | 9.7%                                   |

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### **Fund manager allocations**

0% management fees 0% performance fees



## Future Generation

INVESTMENT & SOCIAL RETURNS

Please enjoy a summary of our latest podcast episodes.

Future Generation's podcast series 2Fold: Investing for impact explores the world of investing, philanthropy, mental health, and supporting children and youth at risk, with generous people who are leading the way.

The podcast series *Take Stock*, provides a backstage pass into the minds of our leading pro bono fund managers and Investment Committee members – and work out how (and why) they make the stock choices they do.

## **Holiday listening – Future Generation's podcast series**



Ryan Quinn, Portfolio Manager at WCM Investment Management, joined us from the USA, to share his expertise on the fund's notable performance and his market outlook.



Tom Richardson, Portfolio Manager at Paradice Investment Management, discusses his views on China, mining stocks, and small-cap companies Listen here



Mark Holowesko, Founding Partner and CEO of Holowesko Partners discusses his investment philosophy, US debt, potential threats to equity markets, and his views on the US election.

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Nikki Thomas, Portfolio Manager at Magellan, shares her market outlook and discusses opportunities and challenges in China's market and her investment process.

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Dr Ian Langford, served in Afghanistan, Iraq, Israel and Syria and discusses his career in the Defence Force, military ethics and the future of warfare.

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Matthew Kidman, Principle and Portfolio Manager at Centennial Asset Management discusses how global conflicts are impacting markets and his views on Artificial Intelligence and investment opportunities in China.

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The Future Generation companies provide exposure to leading Australian and global fund managers

| Future Genera                     | ation Australia f                  | und managers                              | Future Generati            | ion Global fund                   | d managers                           |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PARADICE<br>INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT | REGAL                              | BAEP Bennelong Australian Equity Partners | YARRA CAPITAL MANAGEMENT   | COOPER                            | MAGELLAN EXPERTS IN GLOBAL INVESTING |
| L1 CAPITAL                        | <b>Wilson</b><br>Asset Management  | COOPER                                    | Antipodes                  | WEM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT         | MUNRO                                |
| Sandon Capital                    | <b>Tribeca</b> Investment Partners | SAGE                                      | Holowesko Partners         | Caledonia                         | VINVO.                               |
| VINVESTMENT MANAGEMENT            | CENTENNIAL<br>ASSET MANAGEMENT     | Clime                                     | <b>Z</b> Ellerston Capital | Plato<br>Investment management    | MARTIN CURRIE                        |
| LANYON                            | Smallco                            | Firetrail INVESTMENTS                     | PARAL INVESTMENT MAN       | Accet                             | orphic<br>Management                 |
| VINVO*                            | CENTENNIAL ASSET MANAGEMENT        | capital                                   | <b>Z</b> Ellerston Capital | Plato INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT  DICE |                                      |







## **Social investment summary**

2024 has been one of bold steps and solid progress at Future Generation. We have stayed true to our mission of delivering investment and social returns, and are pleased to share our top three social investment achievements with you:

- In August, Future Generation Global launched its inaugural Impact Measurement Initiative, quantifying the collective social impact of our notfor-profits in an Australian first. The initiative – which revealed that our 14 impact partners had more than 5.3 million participants in their programs and services in 2023 – won the Collaboration Award in the Australian Philanthropy Awards 2024 and was hailed by philanthropic heavyweights David Gonski and Michael Traill. Read the media coverage in The Australian.
- In November, Future Generation Australia opened its books to new non-profit partners for the first time. We have received almost 330 expressions of interest from nonprofits that are working with children facing adversity. We look forward to introducing our chosen partners to you towards the middle of next year. Read Damon Kitney's media coverage in The Australian.
- This year, we donated more than \$11 million to support the vital work of non-profit organisations across Australia. This takes our total social investment to \$87.2 million – a number we are immensely proud of – as we continue to create meaningful change for young Australians. Thank you for being part of this journey with us.

### **Our social impact partners**













































### Our pro bono service providers









































Fund manager allocation and investments at market value as at 31 December 2024

| Fund Manager                           | Investment  | Strategy      | % of Gross Assets |
|--|---|---------------|-------------------|
|  | Equity Alpha Plus/Mid Cap Funds (split out below) |               | 17.1%             |
| Paradice Investment Management         | Paradice Equity Alpha Plus Fund                   | Absolute bias | 8.8%              |
|  | Paradice Australian Mid Cap Fund                  | Long equities | 8.3%              |
| Regal Funds Management                 | Regal Australian Long Short Equity Fund           | Absolute bias | 12.3%             |
| Bennelong Australian Equities Partners | Bennelong Australian Equities Fund                | Long equities | 10.7%             |
|  | Long Short/Catalyst Funds (split out below)       |               | 9.1%              |
| L1 Capital                             | L1 Capital Long Short Fund                        | Absolute bias | 6.1%              |
|  | L1 Capital Catalyst Fund                          | Long equities | 3.0%              |
|  | Equity/Leaders Funds (split out below)            |               | 8.1%              |
| Wilson Asset Management                | Wilson Asset Management Equity Fund               | Absolute bias | 4.4%              |
|  | Wilson Asset Management Leaders Fund              | Absolute bias | 3.7%              |
| Cooper Investors                       | Cooper Investors Australian Equities Fund         | Long equities | 7.0%              |
| Sandon Capital                         | Sandon Capital Activist Fund                      | Absolute bias | 6.6%              |
| Tribeca Investment Partners            | Tribeca Alpha Plus Fund                           | Absolute bias | 3.9%              |
| Sage Capital                           | Sage Capital Equity Plus Fund                     | Absolute bias | 3.4%              |
| Vinva Investment Management            | Vinva Australian Equities Fund                    | Long equities | 3.3%              |
| Centennial Asset Management            | The Level 18 Fund                                 | Absolute bias | 3.1%              |
| Clime Investment Management            | Clime All Cap Australian Equities Fund            | Long equities | 3.1%              |
| Lanyon                                 | Lanyon Investment Fund                            | Absolute bias | 3.0%              |
| Smallco Investment Manager             | Smallco Broadcap Fund                             | Long equities | 2.5%              |
| Firetrail Investments                  | Firetrail High Conviction Fund                    | Long equities | 2.3%              |
| QVG Capital                            | QVG Opportunities Fund                            | Long equities | 1.9%              |
| Eley Griffiths Group                   | Eley Griffiths Group Small Companies Fund         | Long equities | 1.3%              |
|  | Cash and cash equivalents                         |               | 1.3%              |



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| Fund Manager                        | Investment  | Strategy      | % of Gross Assets |
|-------------------------------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Yarra Capital Management            | Yarra Global Share Fund                           | Long equities | 12.0%             |
| Cooper Investors                    | Cooper Investors Global Equities Fund (Unhedged)  | Long equities | 11.7%             |
| Magellan Asset Management           | Magellan Global Fund                              | Long equities | 8.8%              |
| Antipodes Partners                  | Antipodes Global Value Fund                       | Long equities | 8.3%              |
| Holowesko Partners                  | Holowesko Global Fund Limited - Class A           | Absolute bias | 8.2%              |
| Munro Partners                      | Munro Global Growth Fund                          | Absolute bias | 8.1%              |
| WCM Investment Management           | WCM Quality Global Growth Fund (Hedged)           | Long equities | 7.8%              |
| Caledonia                           | Caledonia Global Fund                             | Absolute bias | 7.1%              |
| Plato Investment Management         | Plato Global Alpha Fund – Class Z                 | Quantitative  | 6.2%              |
| Vinva Investment Management         | Vinva International Equity Fund                   | Quantitative  | 6.1%              |
| Ellerston Capital                   | Ellerston Global Mid Small Cap Fund               | Long equities | 5.3%              |
| Martin Currie Investment Management | Martin Currie Global Long-Term Unconstrained Fund | Long equities | 4.3%              |
| Paradice Investment Management      | Paradice Global Small Cap Fund                    | Long equities | 3.8%              |
| Morphic Asset Management            | Morphic Ethical Equities Fund Limited             | Absolute bias | 0.7%              |
|                                     | Cash and cash equivalents                         |               | 1.6%              |