

Fund Description

The Fund invests in a diversified group of specialist Australian shares managers. This asset sector can deliver high returns over long periods of time, but it can also show sharp and significant fluctuations in value, up or down, over short intervals. This Fund gives investors an opportunity to participate in Australia's economic growth and enables Australian resident investors to benefit from favourable tax treatment accompanying franked earnings of Australian shares.

It is recommended that investment in this Fund be undertaken for at least five to seven years. Share investment can be volatile over the short-term.

Fund Classification Core/Diversified **Sector** Specialist/Satellite

Manager Commentary

The Australian equity market (S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index) continued its recovery to return 1.9% in December. Over the 2017 calendar year, the domestic equities market lagged its global counterparts (MSCI World: +13.1%, MSCI Emerging Markets: +27.1%, MSCI Frontier Markets: +28.3%).

Domestically, small-cap stocks (S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index: +3.9%) and mid-cap stocks (S&P/ASX MidCap 50 Accumulation Index: +2.9%) outperformed, while large-cap stocks (S&P/ASX 20 Accumulation Index: +1.0%) underperformed.

In December, the Fund out-performed the index by 0.5%, with a return of 2.3%. During the month, five out of the six managers of the portfolio pleasingly out-performed the index. Ausbil and Fidelity performed the best, gaining 3.2% and 3.0% respectively. The largest contributor to fund performance was an overweight position in Rio Tinto, which rallied around 7% during December. An overweight position in BlueScope Steel (+12.9%) also added to performance. Over the 2017 calendar year, the Fund also out-performed the index rising 16.3% and beating the index by 4.3%. L1 Capital was the best performing manager with a return of 24.2%, followed by Bennelong (+18.6%) and Fidelity (+18.5%), against an index return of 11.9%.

Fund Performance and Risk Analytics Summary

Current Period Return (net of fees as at 31 December 2017)

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yrs (pa)	5 Yrs (pa)	10 Yrs (pa)
Fund	2.3%	8.4%	9.7%	16.3%	11.2%	12.3%	4.3%
Index	1.9%	7.7%	8.6%	11.9%	8.8%	10.1%	4.0%
Excess	0.5%	0.7%	1.1%	4.3%	2.4%	2.1%	0.3%

Risk Exposure

	1 Yr	3 Yrs (pa)	5 Yrs (pa)	10 Yrs (pa)
Fund Volatility (Std Dev %)	5.6%	11.3%	11.1%	14.1%
Benchmark Index (Std Dev %)	6.3%	11.5%	11.4%	14.2%
Beta	0.93	0.97	0.96	0.98
Tracking Error (% pa)	2.0%	2.1%	2.0%	2.3%

Calendar Year return (net of fees)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Fund	36.9%	-1.6%	-12.2%	14.6%	22.9%	5.6%	8.6%	8.8%	16.3%
Index	37.6%	1.9%	-11.0%	19.7%	19.7%	5.3%	2.8%	11.8%	11.9%
Excess	-0.7%	-3.5%	-1.2%	-5.1%	+3.2%	+0.3%	+5.8%	-3.0%	+4.3%

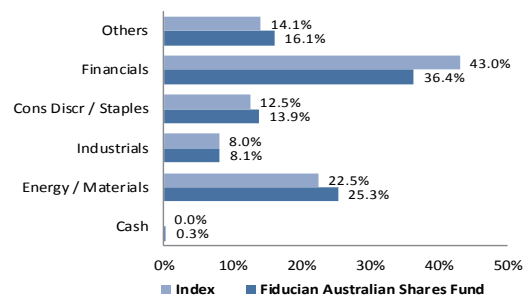
Fund Facts

Portfolio Manager: Conrad Burge
Asset Sector: Australian Equity
Asset Code: AE1
ARSN: 093 542 271
APIR Code: FPS0006AU
Benchmark: S&P / ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Inception Date: February 1997
Fund Size: \$370.8 million as at 31 December 2017
Application/Exit Fee: Nil
Management Fee: 1.55%

Style Tilts

Managers	Style	No. of Stocks	Weight
Ausbil Dexia	Style Neutral	39	15.4%
Bennelong	Growth	31	16.3%
BT	Core	43	11.2%
Fidelity	Value	58	16.6%
L1 Capital	Style Neutral	27	21.6%
Solaris	Style Neutral	48	18.7%
Cash	N/A	N/A	0%

Sector Weights



Top Holdings

Stocks	Weight
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	7.8%
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION	6.7%
BHP BILLITON LIMITED (BHP)	5.0%
CSL LIMITED	4.7%
ANZ BANKING GROUP LIMITED	4.6%
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	4.1%
RIO TINTO LTD	3.8%
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	2.4%
BORAL LIMITED	2.2%
TREASURY WINE ESTATES LIMITED	2.1%
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LTD	1.9%
MACQUARIE ATLAS ROADS GR	1.9%
QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD	1.6%
LENLEASE GROUP	1.6%
ORIGIN ENERGY LTD	1.5%
BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED	1.4%
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED	1.4%
WESFARMERS LIMITED	1.2%
SANTOS LIMITED	1.2%
NEWS CORPORATION	1.1%
TOTAL	58.0%

Monthly Report – December 2017

Fund Performance against Benchmark

Investment Growth

Time Period: 1/01/2013 to 31/12/2017



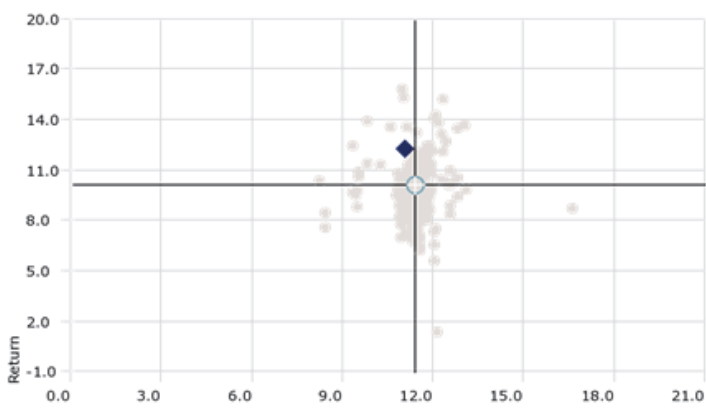
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Fund Growth of \$1,000 Invested compared to Benchmark

Risk-Reward

Time Period: 1/01/2013 to 31/12/2017



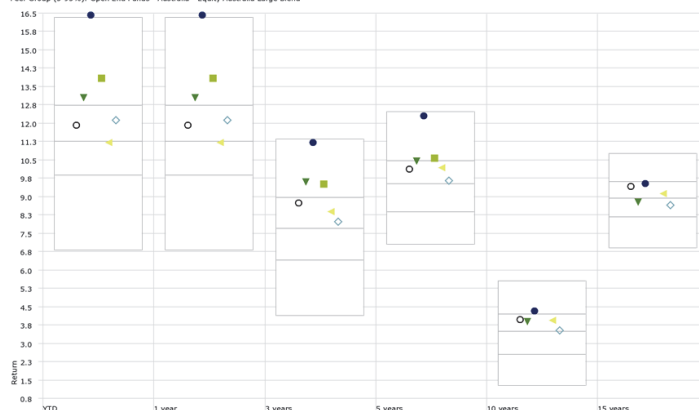
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Performance vs Peer Group

Performance Relative to Peer Group

Peer Group (5-95%): Open End Funds - Australia - Equity Australia Large Blend



• Fiducian Australian Shares

• IOOF MultiMix Australian Shares Trust

• MLC Wholesale Australian Share

• Russell Australian Share A

• S&P/ASX 300 TR

• Australia Fund Equity Australia Large Blend

Source: Morningstar Direct

Performance Contributors and Detractors

(attribution only for stocks held in the portfolio)

Top Contributors to Performance

	Under Weight %	Overweight %	Contribution
RIO TINTO LTD		2.00%	0.14%
BLUESCOPE STEEL LIMITED		0.90%	0.12%
CHORUS LIMITED		0.90%	0.07%
FISHER AND PAYKEL HEALTHCARE		0.60%	0.06%
BORAL LIMITED		1.70%	0.06%

Top Detractors of Performance

	Under Weight %	Overweight %	Contribution
QANTAS AIRWAYS LTD		1.10%	-0.12%
TELSTRA CORPORATION LTD	-1.10%		-0.09%
WOODSIDE PETROLEUM LIMITED	-0.95%		-0.06%
WESTFIELD CORPORATION	-0.37%		-0.05%