

# Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund

Performance report | 30 April 2023

# Net client returns (after fees and expenses)

	1	3	1	3	5	10	Since
	month	months	year	years p.a.	years p.a.	years p.a.	inception <sup>2</sup> p.a.
Fund	1.95%	-2.74%	-7.24%	7.22%	4.97%	10.70%	13.34%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	1.85%	-0.98%	2.13%	13.97%	8.23%	7.87%	9.77%
Value added	+0.10%	-1.76%	-9.36%	-6.75%	-3.27%	+2.82%	+3.56%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses. 'Value added' calculation does not use rounded performance figures. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

# Why choose the Fund?

The Fund is a high conviction, high performance fund. Its aim is to provide clients with outsized returns. It is concentrated into the team's best stock ideas from throughout the market.

### **Portfolio sector allocation**

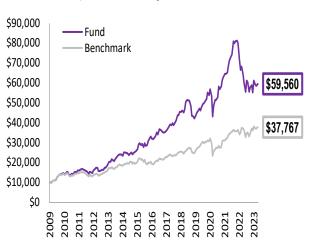
Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark <sup>1</sup> Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	45.5%	6.8%	38.7%
Materials	29.9%	24.2%	5.7%
Communication	7.5%	4.1%	3.4%
Health Care	12.7%	10.3%	2.4%
Liquidity	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Utilities	0.0%	1.4%	-1.4%
IT	0.0%	2.3%	-2.3%
Consumer Staples	0.0%	4.9%	-4.9%
Energy	0.0%	5.5%	-5.5%
REIT's	0.0%	6.2%	-6.2%
Industrials	0.0%	7.1%	-7.1%
Financials	4.1%	27.2%	-23.1%

### **Portfolio characteristics**

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Profile	
Return on Equity	19.1%	12.9%	Premium	
Debt/Equity	7.4%	31.5%	Quality	
Sales Growth	10.8%	3.3%	Superior	
EPS Growth	16.9%	2.3%	Growth	
Price/Earnings	22.7x	16.9x	Reasonable Valuation	
Dividend Yield	2.1%	3.8%		
Grossed Up Yield	2.9%	5.1%		
Beta	1.28	1		
Active Share	79%	na	Genuinely	
No. of Stocks	19	299	Active	

### **Long-term performance**

Growth of \$10,000 since inception





# Top five active stock holdings at month-end, alphabetical order

Stock
ARB Corporation Limited
Breville Group Limited
CSL Limited
Idp Education Limited
James Hardie Industries PLC

# Top three contributors to monthly relative performance, alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
Breville	Overweight
Corporate Travel Management	Overweight
James Hardie Industries PLC	Overweight

# Top three detractors from monthly relative performance, alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
Bhp Billiton	Overweight
Mineral Resources	Overweight
Universal Stores	Overweight

### **About the Fund**

The Fund typically holds 20-35 stocks across the entire spectrum of the Australian share market. It primarily holds stocks from the S&P/ASX300 Index, although it can invest in stocks beyond this index.

### Benefits of the Fund

- BAEP is an award winning and highly rated equities fund manager with an experienced and performanceorientated team.
- BAEP is a genuinely active and high conviction fund manager.
- The Fund is managed in accordance with BAEP's robust, disciplined and proven investment philosophy and process.
- The Fund comprises a concentration of some of BAEP's best stock ideas.
- The Fund has a track record of adding value by outperforming the market over the long term.

### The Fund at a glance

Feature	Fund facts
APIR code	BFL0002AU
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Investment objective	4% p.a. above benchmark measured over rolling 3-year periods
Investment manager	Bennelong Australian Equity Partners (BAEP)
Active stock limit	± 10%
Cash limit	0 - 10%
Inception date	30 January 2009
Recommended investment period	Medium to longer term (five years plus)
Buy/sell spread	+/-0.20%
Entry/exit fees	Nil
Management fee	0.85% p.a. of Net Asset Value of the Fund
Performance fee	15% of any amount by which the Fund's return is more than 2% greater than the return generated by the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

#### **About BAEP**

Bennelong Australian Equity Partners (BAEP) is a boutique fund manager focused on Australian equities. It was founded in 2008 in partnership with Bennelong Funds Management. BAEP is a genuinely active fund manager with a consistent, disciplined and proven investment approach.

BAEP's investment philosophy is to selectively invest in high quality companies with strong growth outlooks and underestimated earnings momentum and prospects.

BAEP's investment process is research-intensive with a focus on proprietary field research and is supported by macro-economic and quantitative insights.

### Get in touch



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### How to invest

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available on our <u>website</u>), mFund (code: BAE02), or the following platforms.

**Platforms** 

Allan Gray Solutions (Super, Pension, Investment)

BT Asgard (Master Trust, Employee Super, Infinity eWrap)

BT (Panorama)

AMP (My North)

CFS (FirstWrap, IX(PIS))

Dash

Grow Wrap

Hub24 (Super, IDPS)

Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super, Accumulator)

MLC (Navigator, Wrap)

Mason Stevens

Morgan Stanley

Netwealth (Super Service, Wrap Service, IDPS) Oasis (Wealthtrac) Powerwrap (Smartwrap)

Wealthtrac

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<sup>1</sup> S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

<sup>2</sup> Inception date is 30 January 2009