

# Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund

Performance report | 31 May 2023

## Net client returns (after fees and expenses)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	10 years p.a.	Since inception <sup>2</sup> p.a.
Fund	-4.26%	-3.41%	-4.49%	3.54%	2.45%	10.55%	12.91%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	-2.53%	-0.96%	2.37%	11.33%	7.43%	8.10%	9.51%
Value added	-1.73%	-2.45%	-6.85%	-7.79%	-4.97%	+2.45%	+3.39%

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

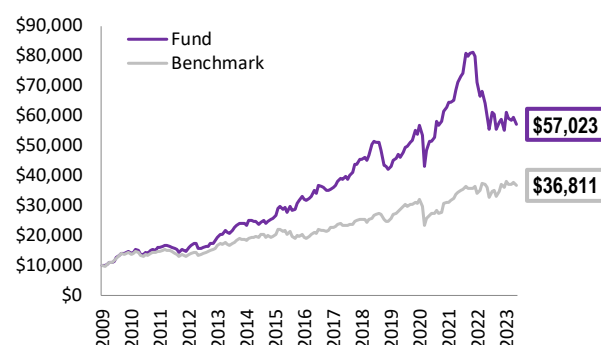
Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark <sup>1</sup> Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	46.0%	6.6%	39.5%
Materials	28.2%	23.8%	4.4%
Communication	8.0%	4.1%	3.9%
Health Care	14.1%	10.6%	3.5%
Liquidity	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Utilities	0.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
IT	0.0%	2.6%	-2.6%
Consumer Staples	0.0%	4.8%	-4.8%
Energy	0.0%	5.7%	-5.7%
REIT's	0.0%	6.3%	-6.3%
Industrials	0.0%	7.3%	-7.3%
Financials	3.4%	26.7%	-23.3%

## Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Profile
Return on Equity	18.9%	12.7%	Premium
Debt/Equity	10.5%	31.9%	Quality
Sales Growth	10.8%	3.0%	Superior
EPS Growth	19.4%	1.4%	Growth
Price/Earnings	21.9x	16.6x	Reasonable
Dividend Yield	2.1%	4.1%	Valuation
Grossed Up Yield	2.9%	5.5%	
Beta	1.30	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
CSL	Overweight
Flight Centre Travel	Overweight
James Hardie Industries PLC	Overweight

### Top three detractors from monthly relative performance, alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
ARB	Overweight
Idp Education	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 performance-orientated 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.

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## How to invest

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available on our [website](#)), mFund (code: BAE02), or the following platforms.

### Platforms

Allan Gray Solutions (Super, Pension, Investment)	Morgan Stanley
AMP (My North)	Netwealth (Super Service, Wrap Service, IDPS)
BT Asgard (Master Trust, Employee Super, Infinity eWrap)	Oasis (Wealthtrac)
BT (Panorama)	Powerwrap (Smartwrap)
CFS (FirstWrap, IX(PIS))	Wealthtrac
Dash	
Grow Wrap	
Hub24 (Super, IDPS)	
Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super, Accumulator)	
MLC (Navigator, Wrap)	
Mason Stevens	

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

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

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