

# Performance report | 31 October 2025

## Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund

#### Net returns

	1 mth	3 mths	CYTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception <sup>2</sup>
					p.a.	p.a.	p.a.	p.a.
Fund	-3.15%	-8.30%	-6.55%	-5.32%	4.20%	2.31%	7.86%	11.84%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.42%	2.92%	12.13%	12.68%	12.98%	12.55%	9.68%	10.11%
Value added	-3.57%	-11.23%	-18.68%	-18.00%	-8.79%	-10.24%	-1.83%	+1.73%

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.

#### About the Fund

The Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund is a portfolio of BAEP's best high-conviction picks. It aims to grow investment value over the long term via a combination of capital growth and income, by investing in a diversified portfolio of Australian securities.

The Fund typically holds 20-35 securities across the spectrum of the Australian share market (primarily from the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index).

#### Benefits of the Fund

- Concentrated into the team's best stock ideas from throughout the market
- Track record of adding value by outperforming the market over the long term
- Managed in accordance with BAEP's robust, disciplined and proven investment philosophy and process

#### **About BAEP**

Bennelong Australian Equity Partners (BAEP) is a boutique fund manager investing in Australian listed equities. It was founded in 2008 by Mark East, in partnership with Bennelong Funds Management.

BAEP is a genuinely active, award-winning and highly-rated fund manager with an experienced and performance-oriented team. Its investment philosophy is to selectively invest in high quality companies with strong growth outlooks and underestimated earnings momentum and prospects. Its investment process is research-intensive, with a focus on proprietary field research, and is supported by macro-economic and quantitative insights.

### Portfolio sector allocation

Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark <sup>1</sup> Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	46.7%	7.6%	39.2%
Health Care	17.0%	7.5%	9.5%
Industrials	9.3%	7.6%	1.7%
Communication	4.1%	3.8%	0.3%
Liquidity	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Utilities	0.0%	1.4%	-1.4%
Consumer Staples	0.0%	3.4%	-3.4%
IT	0.0%	3.4%	-3.4%
Energy	0.0%	3.6%	-3.6%
REIT's	0.0%	6.8%	-6.8%
Materials	6.4%	21.1%	-14.7%
Financials	16.3%	33.6%	-17.3%

#### Portfolio characteristics

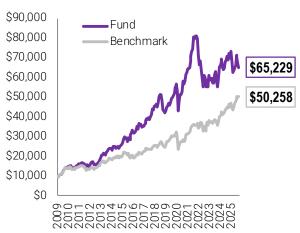
	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Profile	
Return on Equity	14.0%	12.0%	Premium	
Debt/Equity	12.7%	39.3%	Quality	
Sales Growth	10.3%	4.3%	Typically More	
EPS Growth	13.7%	14.0%	Growth	
Price/Earnings	22.0x	19.1x	Reasonable	
Dividend Yield	2.5%	3.3%	Valuation	
Beta	1.22	1		
Active Share	85%	na	Genuinely	
No. of Stocks	21	296	Active	

Source: broker consensus estimates for the next 12 months



## Long-term performance

Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>2,3</sup>



## Top five active holdings

At month end, in alphabetical order

Company
ALS Limited
ARB Corporation Limited
Breville Group Limited
Corporate Travel Management Limited
Credit Corp Group Limited

## Top three contributors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
ALS Limited	Overweight
AP Eagers	Overweight
HUB24 Limited	Overweight

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## Top three detractors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
Corporate Travel Management	Overweight
CSL Limited	Overweight
Zip Co Limited.	Overweight

## 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		
Active stock limit	± 10%		
Cash limit	0 - 10%		
Inception date	30 January 2009		
Recommended investment period	Long term (five years plus)		
Buy/sell spread	+/-0.20%		
Entry/exit fees	Nil		
Management fees and costs <sup>4</sup>	0.89% 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		

#### How to invest

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

- AMP (North)
- BT (Panorama)
- CFS (Edge Super)
- Dash
- Expand (Expand, Expand Extra)
- Hub24 (Super, IDPS)
- Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super, Accumulator)
- Mason Stevens
- Morgan Stanley
- Netwealth (Wealth and Super Accelerator Plus)
- Oasis (Wealthtrac)
- Praemum (IDPS, Super SMA, Power Wrap – Smart Wrap)

- 1 S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
- 2 Inception date is 30 January 2009
- ${\tt 3\ Calculations\ are\ based\ on\ net\ returns\ (after\ fees\ and\ expenses)\ and\ assume\ the\ reinvestment\ of\ distributions.}$
- 4 Management fees and costs consist of annual management fee rate and capped recoverable expenses. For a detailed split of the fees and costs, please refer to the fund(s) PDS.

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