



# Bennelong ex-20 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	3.37%	0.98%	-8.08%	8.57%	4.88%	9.07%	10.31%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	3.29%	0.82%	-0.65%	12.51%	6.73%	8.93%	7.78%
Value added	+0.08%	+0.15%	-7.43%	-3.94%	-1.86%	+0.14%	+2.53%

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.

### Portfolio sector allocation

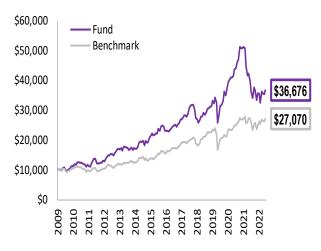
Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark <sup>1</sup> Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	36.2%	7.6%	28.5%
Communication	19.0%	4.6%	14.4%
Health Care	12.9%	9.5%	3.4%
Consumer Staples	5.3%	4.3%	1.0%
Liquidity	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%
Utilities	0.0%	3.6%	-3.6%
Materials	17.8%	21.7%	-3.9%
Energy	0.0%	4.0%	-4.0%
IT	0.0%	5.8%	-5.8%
Financials	7.6%	14.5%	-6.9%
REIT's	1.0%	11.8%	-10.8%
Industrials	0.0%	12.7%	-12.7%

#### **Portfolio characteristics**

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Profile	
Return on Equity	16.5%	11.0%	Premium	
Debt/Equity	16.4%	33.0%	Quality	
Sales Growth	11.8%	4.6%	Superior Growth	
EPS Growth	25.3%	11.5%		
Price/Earnings	25.4x	17.0x	Reasonable Valuation	
Dividend Yield	1.8%	3.4%		
Grossed Up Yield	2.5%	4.2%		
Beta	1.28	1		
Active Share	88%	na	Genuinely	
No. of Stocks	19	279	Active	

### Long-term performance

Growth of \$10,000 since inception



### **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.



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

Stock
Aristocrat Leisure
Carsales.Com Limited
Idp Education Limited
James Hardie Industries PLC
ResMed Inc.

# Top three contributors to monthly relative performance, alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
Carsales.Com	Overweight
Corporate Travel Management	Overweight
James Hardie Industries PLC	Overweight

# Top three detractors from monthly relative performance, alphabetical order

Company	Avg active position
Bwx	Overweight
Endeavour	Overweight
Mineral Resources	Overweight

#### **About the Fund**

The Bennelong ex-20 Australian Equities Fund typically holds 20-50 stocks that are purchased from outside of the top 20 stocks of the Australian share market.

### 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.
- In comparison to the typical domestic core equity portfolio, the Fund offers genuine diversification and greater exposure to the rich opportunity set outside of the largest 20 stocks.
- The Fund has a long term track record of adding value by outperforming the market over the long term.

### The Fund at a glance

Feature	Fund facts
APIR code	BFL0004AU
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index excluding S&P/ASX 20 Leaders 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	2 November 2009
Recommended investment period	Long term (five years plus)
Buy/sell spread	+/-0.20%
Entry/exit fees	Nil
Management fee	0.95% p.a. of Net Asset Value of the Fund
Performance fee	15% of any amount by which the Fund's return is greater than the return generated by the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index excluding S&P/ASX 20 Leaders Index

#### **How to invest**

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available on our <u>website</u>), mFund (code: BAE03), or the following platforms.

### **Platforms**

AMP (Advantage, iAccess, Investment Service, My North, North, Pension Service, Portfolio Advantage, Portfolio Care, Portfolio Care eWrap, PPS, Summit, Synergy, Wealthview eWrap Inv)
Allan Gray Solutions (Super, Pension, Investment)
Asgard (Master Trust, eWrap, Employee Super, Infinity)
Australian Unity (Lifeplan Investment Bond)
BT Asgard (Master Trust, Employee Super, Infinity eWrap)
BT (Panorama, Compact)
Centric Wealth (IDPS)
CFS (FirstChoice, FirstWrap, IX (PIS))
Dach

Hub24 (Super, IDPS)

JBWere
Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super)
Mason Stevens
MLC (Navigator, Wrap)
Morgan Stanley
Netwealth (Super Service,
Wrap Service, IDPS)
Oasis (Wealthtrac, Mentor)
Powerwrap (Super, Pension,
Smartwrap)
Praemium (Non Super, Super)
Wealthtrac

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<sup>1</sup> S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index excluding S&P/ASX 20 Leaders Index

<sup>2</sup> Inception date is 2 November 2009