Leadenhall Capital Partners

Performance report | 31 October 2026

LCP Insurance Linked Securities Fund - AUD Class

Net returns

	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 year	Since inception[1]
Fund	1.10%	3.74%	5.56%	8.24%	13.42%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses.
Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Fund details

Feature	Information
Investment objective	To deliver risk adjusted absolute returns by investing in a portfolio of insurance linked securities through the Leadenhall UCITS ILS Fund PLC (the 'Master Fund'). The Master Fund in turn invests in insurance linked bonds (being catastrophe bonds) and other permitted insurance linked investments, being preferred shares, closed-ended fund shares and exchange based derivatives (together 'ILS').
Responsible Entity/ Issuer	Bennelong Funds Management Ltd ABN 39 111 214 085
Investment Manager	Bennelong Funds Management Ltd ABN 39 111 214 085. At the Master Fund level, the investment manager is Leadenhall Capital Partners.
Inception date	4 April 2025
Recommended investment period	Long term (5 years +)
Minimum investment	$400,000 (AUD)
Additional investment	$150,000 (AUD)
Buy/Sell spread	+/-0.20%
Entry/Exit fees	Nil
Distributions	Generally paid on a quarterly basis
Management fees and costs[2]	1.43%

Fund commentary

The Fund's return has been driven by the carry yield of the investments and the mark to market price changes that have occurred over the month. As we are getting closer to the end of the wind season, seasonal mark to market gains were more limited than in the previous months. The progressive reopening of the primary market also slowed down the gradual tightening in spreads as evidenced by the Swiss Re Cat Bond Price Return Index (a measure of the movement of secondary bid indications as provided by Swiss Re Capital Markets in their pricing indications to investors) that only generated +0.11% in October (compared to +0.96% in September).

In October Hurricane Isaias was the first Atlantic hurricane of the season making landfall in the Florida Panhandle as a weakening Cat 3 hurricane. Given the location of the landfall and the intensity of the winds and storm surge it did not affect the Portfolio or the cat bond market. At the same time, Hurricane Simon tracked parallel to Mexico's west-central Pacific coast reaching a peak intensity consistent with a strong Category 4 hurricane. Simon was closely monitored as it brought again the USD 175 million IBRD CAR Mexico 2024 World Bank-facilitated parametric catastrophe bond into focus, but despite getting close to the parametric boxes, the storm track ultimately did not cross any.

Activity in the secondary market was subdued in October with 68 trades reported in TRACE (the Trade Reporting and Compliance Engine used by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority to provide transparency to the U.S. over-the-counter fixed-income markets) as supply remained limited.

The primary market reopened in October with four tranches of risk issued for a total USD 800 million. Demand was high and all tranches managed to print at tighter spreads and larger sizes than originally targeted. More importantly as we move into November USD 3.6bn has already been announced including one new first-time sponsor. More activity is expected especially as nearly USD 1.5bn of Cat Bond coverage is maturing before the end of the year and USD 4.4bn later in Q1 2027.

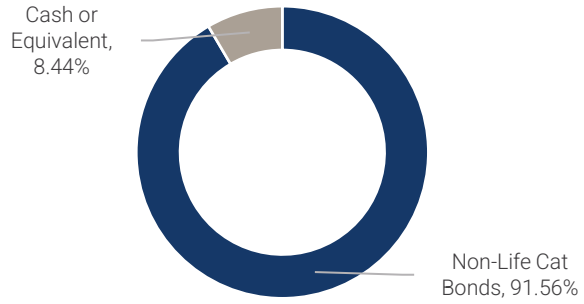
At the time of writing this newsletter, our portfolio managers are continuing the early-stage negotiations on the important 1st January reinsurance and retrocessional renewals. On the backdrop of another year of a relatively benign loss activity for nat cat reinsurers and for the ILS market, which underpinned strong profitability and increased capitalisation in the sector via retained earnings, the renewal discussions currently underway are pointing at

rate reductions, currently expected to be generally around 10% on a risk adjusted basis. Whilst we are at the early stages of the renewal negotiations, the reinsurance and the ILS market are showing a commitment to underwriting discipline.

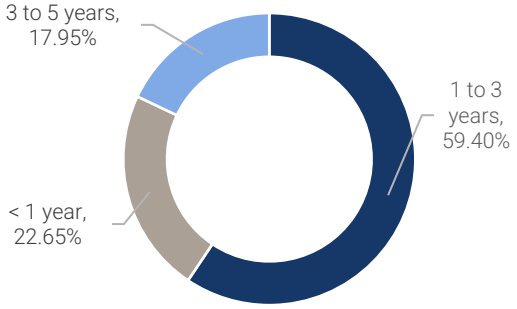
Portfolio metrics

2026 Yield Target (No-Loss Net Return)	Cash^ + 5%
# Investment positions	293
# Investment counterparties	97
Average investment size	$7.8m

Portfolio instrument profile



Portfolio maturity profile



Peril-region expected loss breakdown*

Peril - Regions	31 October 2026
US Wind	69.68%
US Earthquake	18.12%
US Wildfire	1.96%
US Other Perils	3.11%
Europe Wind	1.85%
Europe Earthquake	0.30%
Europe Other Perils	0.46%
Japan Wind	0.55%
Japan Earthquake	0.94%
Japan Other Perils	0.01%
Australia / New Zealand Wind	0.00%
Australia / New Zealand Earthquake	0.93%
Australia / New Zealand Other Perils	0.00%
Other Wind	1.12%
Other Earthquake	0.96%
Other Perils	0.01%

How to invest

The Fund is open to investors via the Application form (available on the website), or the following platforms.

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1 Inception date is 4 April 2025.

2 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) Product Disclosure Statement (PDS).

^ Cash refers to the money market funds p.a. rate of return on collateral which is a component of fund income which may vary throughout the year.

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