

Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund

Monthly performance update

As at 31 August 2017

Performance

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 Year	3 years pa	5 years pa	Since Inception** pa
Fund	2.99%	3.12%	8.76%	10.07%	17.19%	19.68%	17.51%
Benchmark*	0.75%	0.99%	2.43%	9.54%	5.16%	10.41%	10.53%
Value added	+2.24%	+2.13%	+6.33%	+0.53%	+12.03%	+9.26%	+6.98%

Performance figures are net of fees and gross of any earnings tax. 'Value added' calculation does not use rounded performance figures.

*S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

**Inception date is 30 January 2009

Portfolio positioning

Portfolio Sector Allocation			
Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark* Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	31.4%	5.1%	26.3%
Health Care	19.9%	6.9%	12.9%
Consumer Staples	18.0%	7.4%	10.6%
Industrials	12.0%	7.5%	4.6%
Liquidity	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%
IT	0.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Utilities	0.0%	2.2%	-2.2%
Telco's	0.0%	3.2%	-3.2%
Energy	0.0%	4.3%	-4.3%
REIT's	0.0%	8.3%	-8.3%
Materials	2.4%	17.3%	-14.9%
Financials	14.7%	36.3%	-21.6%

Source: BAEP. *Benchmark is as for the Fund

Top Holdings

CSL
Aristocrat Leisure
Bwx
Flight Centre Travel

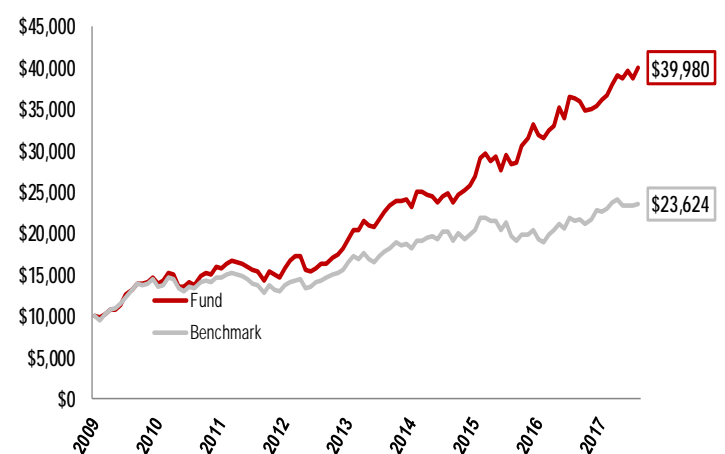
Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark*	
Return on Equity	18.2%	11.8%	Premium Quality
Debt/Equity	21.1%	24.2%	
Sales Growth	12.2%	3.9%	Superior Growth
EPS Growth	14.1%	5.2%	
Price/Earnings	21.2x	16.0x	Reasonable Valuation
Dividend Yield	2.9%	4.4%	
Beta	0.84	1	
Active Share	78%	na	Genuinely Active
No. of Stocks	21	296	

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Long-term performance

Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception



Source: BAEP

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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 and disciplined 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 economic and quantitative insights.

About the Fund

The Bennelong Concentrated Australian Equities Fund typically holds 20-30 stocks across the entire spectrum of the Australian sharemarket. It primarily holds stocks from the S&P/ASX300 Index, although it is not limited to holding stocks in 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, meaning potentially significant deviation from the benchmark and with prudently concentrated portfolios.
- 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 is managed in accordance with BAEP's robust, disciplined and proven investment philosophy and process.

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	+/-0.25%
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

How to invest

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS, available on our website, or via a range of platforms.

Platforms

Federation Managed Accounts	BT Wrap
Hub24	Macquarie Wrap
Netwealth: Super Service, Wrap Service	Panorama Super
Wealthtrac	

Contact details

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The Fund is managed by Bennelong Australian Equity Partners, a Bennelong Funds Management boutique.

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