

# Bennelong Twenty20 Australian Equities Fund

## 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	1.01%	1.74%	4.18%	8.56%	na	na	8.75%
Benchmark*	0.75%	0.99%	2.43%	9.54%	na	na	9.42%
Value added	+0.26%	+0.76%	+1.76%	-0.98%	na	na	-0.67%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses. 'Value added' calculation does not use rounded performance figures.

\*S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

\*\*Inception date is 2 December 2015

### Introduction to the Twenty20 Fund

The Fund has been operating since December 2015. It combines a passive investment in the S&P/ASX 20 Index and an actively managed investment in Australian listed stocks outside this index. The passive investment is one that mirrors the performance of the S&P/ASX 20 Index, while the active management seeks to invest in a limited selection of ex-20 stocks that the manager believes will outperform.

The **passive position in the S&P/ASX 20 Index** is achieved by investing individually in each of the index's constituent stocks, including for example Commonwealth Bank, Telstra and CSL. The weighting in each of these 20 stocks approximates the same weight they represent in the S&P/ASX 300. The Fund's overall weight in the S&P/ASX 20 will thus approximate its weight in the S&P/ASX 300. Currently, this weight is approximately 60%.

Given this heavy weight in the S&P/ASX 20, the Fund's largest positions will typically coincide with those of the market, as seen in the table of the Top 10 Holdings.

The **active position in ex-20 stocks** has the goal of allowing the Fund to outperform the broader market. This active investment is managed according to the same strategy adopted in respect of the Bennelong ex-20 Australian Equities Fund. This strategy seeks to identify high quality, strongly growing companies whose earnings prospects are underestimated by the market.

Divergence in the performance of the Bennelong Twenty20 Australian Equities Fund from its benchmark, the S&P/ASX 300, will arise from the relative performance of the Fund's active investment in ex-20 stocks.

The Fund gives broad exposure across the Australian stock market and is available at a low management fee of 0.39% (plus a performance fee where applicable).

### Top 10 Holdings

Commonwealth Bank
Westpac Banking
BHP Billiton
Australia and New Zealand Banking
National Australia Bank
Aristocrat Leisure
CSL
Wesfarmers
Reliance Worldwide
Flight Centre Travel

Source: BAEP

The Fund's sector exposures will deviate from the benchmark to the extent that its actively managed investment in ex-20 stocks results in an over or under-weighting to any particular sector.

Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark* Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	19.0%	5.1%	13.9%
Consumer Staples	12.6%	7.4%	5.2%
Liquidity	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Health Care	7.6%	6.9%	0.7%
Industrials	7.6%	7.5%	0.1%
Financials	36.2%	36.3%	-0.1%
Telco's	2.8%	3.2%	-0.4%
Utilities	0.8%	2.2%	-1.4%
IT	0.0%	1.5%	-1.5%
Energy	1.3%	4.3%	-3.0%
REIT's	2.6%	8.3%	-5.7%
Materials	8.5%	17.3%	-8.8%

Source: BAEP. \*Benchmark is as for the Fund.



## Bennelong Twenty20 Australian Equities Fund

### Monthly performance update

As at 31 August 2017

#### 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 Twenty20 Australian Equities Fund combines an indexed investment in the S&P/ASX 20 Index and an actively managed investment in Australian listed stocks outside of this index. It typically holds 40-55 stocks.

#### Benefits of the Fund

- BAEP is an award winning and highly rated equities fund manager with an experienced and performance-orientated team.
- The Fund provides a broad exposure to the Australian market via a combination of passive investment (in respect of the S&P/ASX20) and an actively managed investment (in respect of stocks outside of the S&P/ASX20).
- The Fund's ex-20 exposure is managed in accordance with the strategy adopted in the Bennelong ex-20 Australian Equities Fund. This fund is of high conviction and it 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 fact
APIR code	BFL0017AU
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Investment objective	2% 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 December 2015
Recommended investment period	Long term (five years plus)
Buy/sell spread	+/-0.20%
Entry/exit fees	Nil
Management Fee	0.39% 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

#### How to invest

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS, available on our website.

#### Platforms

AMP Personalised Portfolio

CFS First Wrap

Macquarie Wrap

Federation Managed Accounts

#### Contact details

For more information, call 1800 895 388 (AU) or 0800 442 304 (NZ) or visit [baep.com.au](http://baep.com.au)

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

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