

# Bennelong Australian Equities Fund

## Monthly performance update

As at 31 October 2017

### Performance

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 Year	3 years pa	5 years pa	Since Inception** pa
Fund	4.40%	8.84%	7.53%	20.29%	11.12%	13.77%	13.91%
Benchmark*	4.02%	4.83%	2.20%	15.92%	7.03%	10.18%	10.82%
Value added	+0.38%	+4.00%	+5.34%	+4.37%	+4.09%	+3.59%	+3.09%

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 30 January 2009

### Portfolio positioning

Top Holdings
CSL
Westpac Banking
Aristocrat Leisure
National Australia Bank
Treasury Wine Estates

Portfolio Sector Allocation			
Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark* Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	24.1%	5.1%	19.1%
Health Care	18.8%	7.1%	11.6%
Industrials	11.9%	7.4%	4.5%
Consumer Staples	9.2%	7.3%	1.9%
Liquidity	0.9%	0.0%	0.9%
Utilities	0.5%	2.1%	-1.6%
IT	0.0%	1.7%	-1.7%
Telco's	0.0%	3.0%	-3.0%
Energy	0.0%	4.6%	-4.6%
REIT's	1.3%	8.2%	-6.9%
Financials	27.7%	36.4%	-8.7%
Materials	5.6%	17.0%	-11.4%

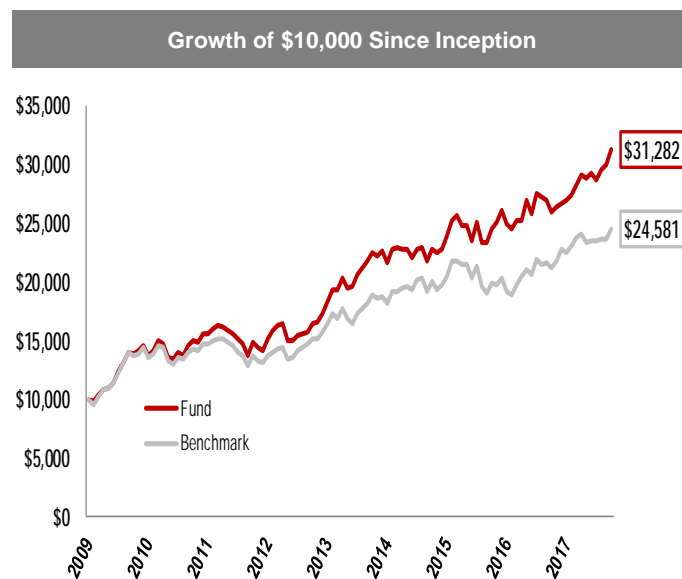
Source: BAEP. \*Benchmark is as for the Fund

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark*	
Return on Equity	15.8%	11.9%	Premium Quality
Debt/Equity	18.5%	23.8%	
Sales Growth	7.6%	4.1%	Superior Growth
EPS Growth	9.4%	6.0%	
Price/Earnings	20.1x	16.1x	Reasonable Valuation
Dividend Yield	3.3%	4.4%	
Beta	0.90	1	
Active Share	68%	na	Genuinely Active
No. of Stocks	28	298	

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### Long-term performance



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 Australian Equities Fund typically holds 25-60 stocks across the entire spectrum of the Australian share market. 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 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	BFL0001AU
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	± 6%
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	0.95% p.a. of Net Asset Value of the Fund

#### How to invest

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

#### Platforms

AMP: Elements Investment, Elements Pension, eWrap Investment Arc, eWrap Pension, iAccess, Investment Service, MyNorth, North, Pension Service, Summit, Super Service, Term Pension, Wealthview eWrap

ANZ Grow

BT Wrap

CFS: First Wrap

Hub24

IOOF AET

Macquarie Wrap IDPS

Netwealth: Super Service, Wrap Service

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

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