# **Bennelong Australian Equities Fund** Performance update

As at 30 November 2019

# Net client returns (after fees and expenses)

	1 mth	3 mths	1 Year	3 years pa	5 years pa	10 years pa	Since Inception <sup>**</sup> pa
Fund	5.82%	9.14%	29.68%	16.87%	13.33%	11.54%	14.18%
Benchmark <sup>*</sup>	3.18%	4.75%	26.04%	12.67%	9.96%	8.38%	11.06%
Value added	+2.64%	+4.39%	+3.63%	+4.20%	+3.37%	+3.16%	+3.12%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses. 'Value added' calculation does not use rounded performance figures. \*\$&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index \*\*Inception date is 30 January 2009

# Portfolio positioning

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Sector	Fund Weight	Benchmark* Weight	Active Weight
Discretionary	22.9%	6.7%	16.2%
Health Care	22.1%	10.4%	11.7%
Consumer Staples	6.7%	6.2%	0.5%
Liquidity	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
IT	2.7%	2.8%	-0.1%
Materials	16.6%	17.4%	-0.8%
Communication	2.6%	3.7%	-1.2%
Industrials	6.9%	8.5%	-1.6%
Utilities	0.0%	1.8%	-1.8%
REIT's	4.2%	7.9%	-3.7%
Energy	0.0%	5.4%	-5.4%
Financials	15.3%	29.2%	-14.0%
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Source: BAEP. \*Benchmark is as for the Fund

Top Holdings	
CSL	
BHP Billiton	
James Hardie Industries PLC	

### Portfolio characteristics

	Fund	Benchmark*		
Return on Equity	18.1%	11.7%	Premium	
Debt/Equity	23.8%	41.8%	Quality	
Sales Growth	6.9%	2.6%	Superior	
EPS Growth	9.2%	5.3%	Growth	
Price/Earnings	22.9x	17.7x	Reasonable	
Dividend Yield	2.5%	4.0%	Valuation	
Beta	1.05	1		
Active Share	72%	na	Genuinely	
No. of Stocks	27	297	Active	

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

# Long-term performance

# **Growth of \$10,000 Since Inception** \$45,000 Fund \$42,109 \$40,000 Benchmark \$35,000 \$31,181 \$30,000 \$25,000 \$20,000 \$15,000 \$10,000 \$5,000 \$0 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, 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.

#### **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 can invest in stocks beyond 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.
- The Fund is managed in accordance with BAEP's robust, disciplined and proven investment philosophy and process.
- The Fund has a track record of adding value by outperforming the market over the long term.

#### **Contact details**

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# The Fund at a glance

Fund facts
BFL0001AU
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
2% p.a. above benchmark measured over rolling 3-year periods
Bennelong Australian Equity Partners (BAEP)
± 6%
0-10%
30 January 2009
Medium to longer term (five years plus)
+/-0.25%
Nil
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 Acc, eWrap Pension Acc, iAccess, Investment Service, Multifund, MyNorth, North, Pension Service, Portfolio Care, Portfolio Care eWrap, Summit, Super Service, Synergy, Wealthview eWrap Inv

ANZ (Grow, PortfolioOne)	IOOF (AET, IPS, Lifetrack, Portfolio Services, SuperWrap, Pursuit Select, Employer Super, TPS)
AON	Macquarie Wrap
BT (Wrap, Super Wrap, Panorama)	Netwealth (Super Service, Wrap Service, IDPS)
CFS (FirstWrap, IX)	Oasis (Voyage, Matrix)
Hub24 (Super, IDPS)	One Answer (Frontier, OnePath)
	Wealthtrac

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

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