

Ausbil Australian SmallCap Fund

Fact sheet

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What are SmallCaps?

Small-capitalisation ("SmallCap") stocks represent the 'dvnamic' investment opportunities outside of the S&P/ASX 100. These businesses have moved beyond being micro caps, having grown in size and ambition, but still offer the potential for higher long-term growth than their large-cap counterparts.

Investment objective

To achieve returns (before fees and taxes) in excess of the S&P/ASX Top 5 stocks (alphabetically)² Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the medium to long term. There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

Key features of the strategy

- The Fund provides exposure to an actively managed portfolio, predominantly made up of listed small cap Australian equities.
- The Fund may invest in unlisted opportunities which are expected to list on any recognised public exchange.
- The Fund may hold 80-100% in Australian securities, and 0-20% in **Sector allocations**² cash or cash-like securities.

Key benefits of the strategy

- Exposure to small capitalised companies.
- Managed by a dedicated and experienced small and micro-cap
- Exposure across a diverse range of growth sectors and opportunities.

Investment style

Ausbil utilises a 'core' approach and seeks the best opportunities within the SmallCap universe. Our focus is on identifying liquid, well positioned and appropriately structured companies likely to enjoy positive earnings revisions over the coming period. The process is summarised in the diagram below:



Research Ratings

Research House	Rating
Zenith	Recommended
Lonsec	Recommended
SQM	Superior

Platform Availability

- Asgard
- ASX mFund
- BT Panorama
- CFS Edge
- Hub24 Insignia Expand
- Macquarie Wrap Mason Stevens
 - Dash Netwealth
- North
- Praemium
- Wholesale Direct

Performance²

Period	Fund Return %	Bench- mark ³ %	Out/Under performance %
3 months	4.50	-1.01	5.51
6 months	12.75	5.46	7.30
1 year	29.74	8.36	21.38
2 years pa	19.79	8.09	11.70
3 years pa	7.70	-1.57	9.27
4 years pa	15.38	2.75	12.63
Since inception pa Date: 30 April 2020	24.54	8.34	16.19

Name		Sector	
1.	Genesis Minerals	Materials	
2.	Generation Development Group	Financials	
3.	Life360	Information Technology	
4.	Tuas	Communication Services	
5.	Zip	Financials	

Sector	Fund %	Index ³ %	Tilt %
Energy	0.77	4.91	-4.15
Materials	12.85	24.57	-11.71
Industrials	9.01	7.71	1.31
Consumer Discretionary	12.21	14.77	-2.55
Consumer Staples	1.24	2.63	-1.38
Health Care	1.25	7.15	-5.90
Financials	25.26	12.07	13.19
Information Technology	15.73	8.30	7.43
Communication Services	13.87	5.31	8.57
Utilities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Real Estate	1.27	12.59	-11.32
Cash	6.53	0.00	6.53
Total	100.00	100.00	0.00

Product features

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Characteristic	Comments			
APIR	AAP5529AU			
Benchmark	S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index			
Inception date	30 April 2020			
Minimum investment ¹	\$20,000			
Pricing frequency	Each business day			
Distribution frequency	Semi-Annually; end June and end December			
Number of Stock Holdings	38			
Fees	Management fee: 1.10% pa Performance fee: 20.5% of the difference between the Fund Performance and the return of the Performance Fee Hurdle Performance hurdle: S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index, including a hurdle of 1.10% pa			

- 1. Ausbil has the discretion to waive this minimum.
- 2. All data is as at 31 December 2024.
- 3. The benchmark is the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

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