

# ADVANCE AUSTRALIAN SHARES MULTI-BLEND FUND

As at 31 July 2022

## FUND OVERVIEW

	Wholesale	Retail
Inception date	31 May 1998	26 June 1994
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Fund size (AUD millions)	\$1,706.43	
Investment objective	To provide investors with a total investment return (before fees and taxes) that outperforms the benchmark over periods of five years or longer.	
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years	
Minimum initial investment	\$5,000	Closed to new investors
Distribution frequency	Quarterly	
Management costs (%) pa <sup>1</sup>	0.75	1.40
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.30 / 0.30	0.00 / 0.00

## FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>2</sup>

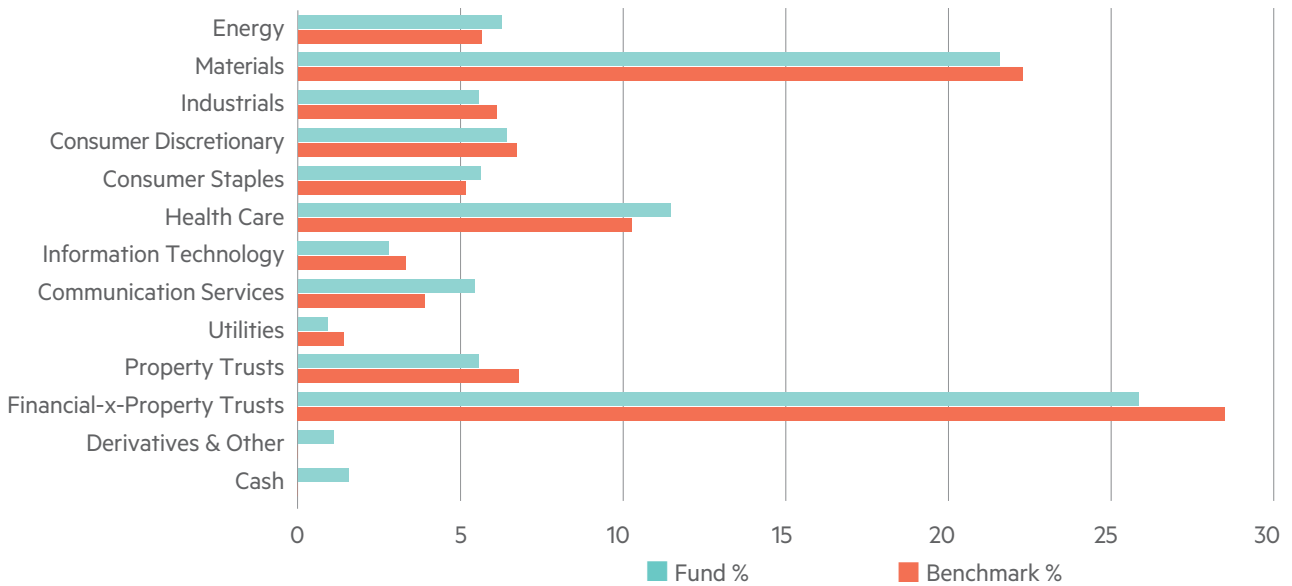
	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa	Since Inception % pa
Total Net return	5.60	(6.25)	(2.79)	4.20	7.69	7.91
Growth return	5.60	(15.37)	(14.42)	(3.33)	(0.51)	(0.53)
Distribution return	0.00	9.12	11.63	7.53	8.20	8.43
Benchmark return <sup>~</sup>	5.95	(6.21)	(2.31)	4.43	8.15	8.39

<sup>~</sup> Benchmark: S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (Pre April 2010 ASX 200 Accumulation Index).

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
BHP Group Ltd.	10.55	9.27
CSL Ltd.	7.56	6.61
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	6.61	8.14
National Australia Bank Ltd.	4.49	4.66
Macquarie Group Ltd.	3.94	3.09
Goodman Group	3.17	1.67
Westpac Banking Corp.	3.11	3.57
Telstra Corp. Ltd.	2.99	2.14
Woodside Energy Group Ltd.	2.92	2.85
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	2.22	3.23

### SECTOR ALLOCATIONS<sup>3</sup>



### FUND UPDATE

The Advance Australian Shares Multi-Blend Fund returned 5.60% on a net basis in July, underperforming the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index which delivered 5.95%. Domestic equities underperformed global equities, which returned 6.40% (MSCI World ex-AU). Performance was driven by the market’s expectations for less exaggerated rate hikes in the face of slowing growth. Growth stocks delivered positive returns over the month on falling bond yields, while commodity sensitive stocks in the Materials and Energy sector underperformed.

Platypus was the leading contributor to relative performance. The manager invests in companies with underappreciated growth prospects, which typically results in the portfolio carrying higher valuation risk. Outperformance was supported by the rebound in growth names. The largest contribution came from the overweight and positive stock selection in IT and Health Care. On the other side, Pandal was the largest detractor. Pandal emphasises stock specific risk as the primary alpha driver. Stock selection was weak across most sectors over July, particularly in the Energy and Financials sector.

From a sector perspective, stock selection in Industrials was the largest contributor to relative performance, followed by an underweight to Materials. On the other hand, stock selection in Energy and an underweight to Financials were the largest detractors. At a stock level, the overweight to Goodman Group was the top contributor, while the overweight to BHP was the largest detractor.

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