

ADVANCE AUSTRALIAN SHARES MULTI-BLEND FUND

As at 31 December 2022

FUND OVERVIEW

	Wholesale	Retail
Inception date	31 May 1998	26 June 1994
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Fund size (AUD millions)	\$1,678.71	
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 ¹	0.75	1.40
Buy/sell spread (%)	0.30 / 0.30	0.00 / 0.00

FUND PERFORMANCE²

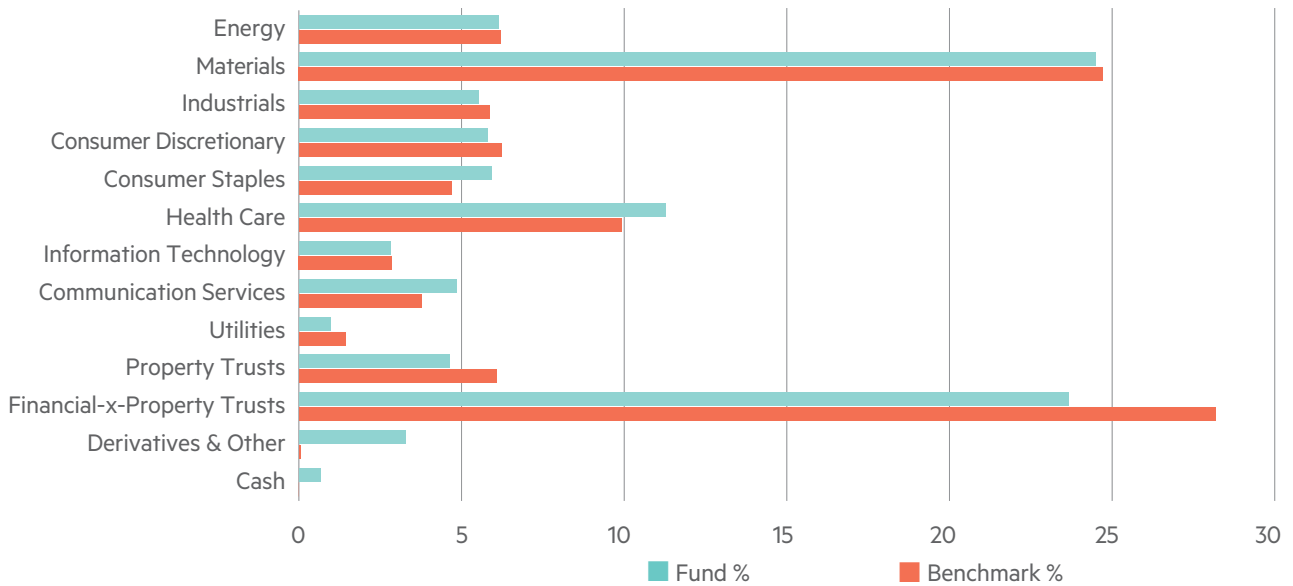
	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % pa	5 years % pa	Since Inception % pa
Total Net return	(3.50)	8.44	(2.59)	4.94	6.39	7.91
Growth return	(4.18)	7.67	(14.48)	(2.69)	(1.46)	(0.47)
Distribution return	0.68	0.76	11.89	7.63	7.85	8.38
Benchmark return [*]	(3.29)	9.13	(1.77)	5.51	7.10	8.39

^{*} Benchmark: S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (Pre April 2010 ASX 200 Accumulation Index).

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%)
BHP Group Ltd.	12.43	10.79
CSL Ltd.	7.48	6.48
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	6.64	8.12
National Australia Bank Ltd.	4.49	4.43
Macquarie Group Ltd.	3.58	2.83
Westpac Banking Corp.	3.08	3.82
Telstra Group Ltd.	3.02	2.15
Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd.	2.74	0.00
Goodman Group	2.73	1.39
Woodside Energy Group Ltd.	2.54	3.14

SECTOR ALLOCATIONS³



FUND UPDATE

The Advance Australian Shares Multi-Blend Fund fell 3.5% on a net basis in December, marginally underperforming the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index which fell 3.29%. The decline in Australian equities was in line with global equities which fell 5.49% (MSCI World ex AU). All sectors delivered negative returns with consumer discretionary the worst performer amid heightened recessionary fears. Materials was the best performer on the back of China re-opening and an improved demand outlook.

At the manager level, Realindex was the top contributor to relative performance. The quantitative manager builds portfolios based on accounting measures representative of fundamental value, independent of the market benchmark. The overweight and stock selection in both materials and financials contributed significantly to returns. Platypus was the leading detractor over the month. Platypus is a high conviction benchmark unaware manager that invests in companies that have underappreciated sustainable earnings growth. Stock selection amongst the portfolio’s consumer discretionary names detracted from relative returns.

From a sector perspective, stock selection in the materials sector contributed the most to relative outperformance. On the other side, stock selection in real estate was the largest detractor. At the stock level, not holding Pilbara Minerals was the largest contributor, while the underweight to Rio Tinto was the largest detractor.

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- 3 Allocations may not equal 100% due to rounding.

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