

# Realindex Australian Share Fund-Class A

## Monthly Factsheet

31 October 2021

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### Portfolio Description

The portfolio invests in Australian shares by selecting and weighting companies based on fundamental measures of company size.

### Investment Strategy

Realindex forms a universe of Australian companies based on accounting measures. Factors such as quality, near-term value and momentum are applied to form a final portfolio of companies. The resulting portfolio has a value tilt relative to the benchmark and provides the benefits of being lower in cost, lower turnover and highly diversified compared to traditional active investment strategies.

### Investment Objective

To provide capital and income growth by investing in Australian shares and outperforming the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index over rolling five year periods before fees and taxes.

### Product Overview

APIR code	FSF0976AU
Inception date	17 November 2008
Fund Size (A\$)	2,799 million
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index
Number of stock holdings	210
Buy / Sell spread	0.05% / 0.05%
Minimum investment (A\$)	25,000
Management cost (p.a.)*	0.36%

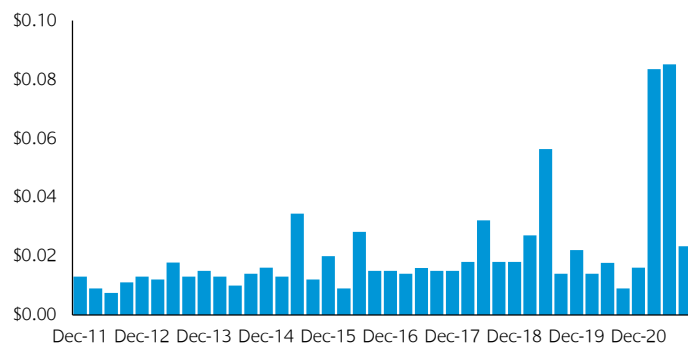
\* Information on Management Costs (including estimated indirect costs) is set out in the Fund's PDS.

### Performance Summary (%)

Period	1mth	3mth	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Net return	-0.8	-0.7	31.2	11.3	10.1	8.1	10.0	10.4
Benchmark return	-0.1	0.5	28.0	11.9	10.9	8.5	10.0	10.1
Excess net return	-0.7	-1.2	3.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	0.0	0.3
Income return	0.0	1.8	19.3	10.6	8.7	8.0	7.2	6.6
Growth return	-0.8	-2.5	12.0	0.7	1.4	0.1	2.8	3.8

Note: Net return is the return after management fee

### Distributions



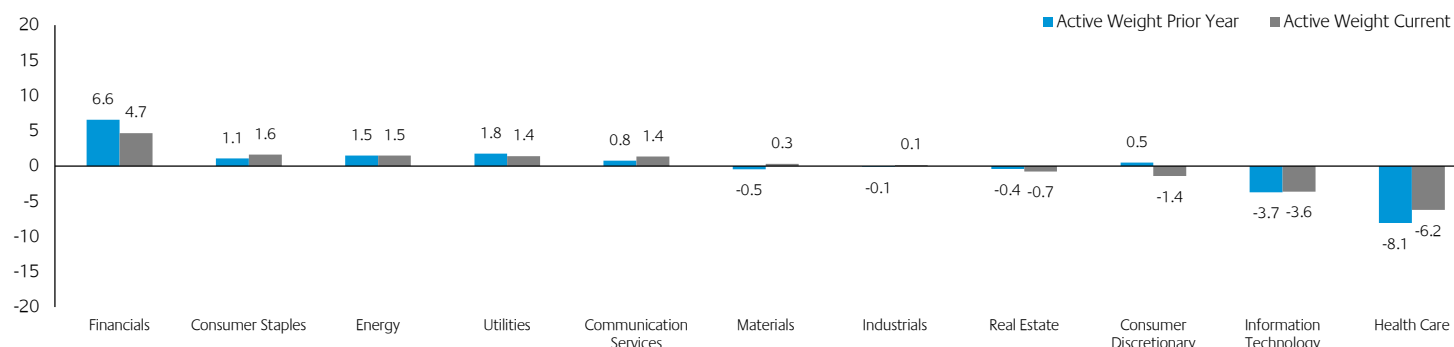
### Top 10 Holdings

Stock	Fund Weight	Benchmark Weight	Active Weight
Commonwealth Bank	7.99	8.65	-0.66
Westpac Bank	6.28	4.56	1.73
ANZ Bank	5.82	3.88	1.94
National Australia Bank	5.52	4.58	0.94
BHP Group	4.88	5.22	-0.34
Telstra	3.65	2.20	1.45
Macquarie Group	2.75	3.32	-0.57
Woolworths	2.71	2.23	0.48
Wesfarmers	2.59	3.14	-0.56
Fortescue Metals	1.86	1.14	0.72

### Risk Characteristics

Period	1yr	3yr	5yr	7yr	10yr	SI
Fund standard deviation (%)	12.1	17.7	14.7	14.3	13.5	14.0
Benchmark standard deviation (%)	9.7	16.9	14.2	13.9	13.1	13.4
Tracking error (%)	3.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.3
Fund Sharpe ratio	2.6	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Information ratio	0.9	-0.2	-0.3	-0.2	0.0	0.1
Beta	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Cashflow adjusted turnover (%)	13.7	14.5	14.3	14.3	13.4	

### Fund Active Sector Positions (%)



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### Top 5 Contributors To Performance (1 Month)

Stock	Value added
Transurban	0.07%
National Australia Bank	0.03%
Seven West Media	0.03%
Dicker Data	0.03%
Caltex Australia	0.03%

### Top 5 Detractors From Performance (1 Month)

Stock	Value detracted
Viva Energy Group	-0.42%
Commonwealth Bank	-0.24%
CSL	-0.12%
Xero	-0.06%
Suncorp	-0.06%

The Realindex Australian Shares Fund returned -0.79% (net of fees) during October, versus the S&P/ASX 200 benchmark which returned -0.10%.

Value stocks underperformed Growth stocks by 1.5% over the month (S&P Australia BMI Value +0.0% vs. Growth +1.5%). Over the past year, Value has done well, outperforming Growth by 11.6%, but lagged on a five year basis by 3.0% p.a., providing a longer-term performance headwind.

Underperformance was largely driven by the underweight positioning in large cap growth stocks namely CSL (+2.4%), Xero (+7.6%) and Macquarie Group (+8.7%). However not all growth stocks did well - an underweight in Dominos Pizza (-15.6%) and not holding the small company Points Bet (-19.1%) and EML Payments (-24.2%) helped to offset some of the losses.

From a sector perspective, the largest detractor was Materials. This largely came from an overweight to Fortescue Metals (-6.9%) which struggled as iron ore fell another -9.5% (taking its three month collapse to over -50%). The underweight to gold stocks also detracted after gold rose +1.5%, driven by underweights to Newcrest (+9.9%) and Northern Star (+8.7%).

The contributors were largely stock specific. The largest contributor was an underweight to Transurban (-5.1%) whilst overweights to Dicker Data (+18.9%), Seven West Media (+12.4%) and JB HiFi (+10.9%) also added value.

The portfolio offers a valuation discount to the market-cap benchmark, as measured by price-to-sales (36.6% discount), price-to-cashflow (18.4% discount), and price-to-book (27.3% discount), as well as a dividend yield higher than the benchmark (20.0% premium).

Note: Percentage figures in parenthesis show total return in Australian dollars for the month ending 31 October 2021 unless otherwise noted.

\*The fund participated in the CBA buyback which detracted 22bps from headline performance.

Performance returns are calculated net of management fees and transaction costs. Performance returns for periods greater than one year are annualised. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Data source: First Sentier Investors 2021

Data as at: 31 October 2021

**Portfolio Beta** measures the portfolio's sensitivity to benchmark movements. Mathematically, it is the covariance of the portfolio vs the benchmark divided by the variance of the benchmark. The covariance and variance are ex ante calculations based on current weights and historic patterns of return over the past five years.

**Turnover** is the average of sales and purchases divided by the average portfolio size. **Cashflow Adjusted Turnover** is the same as above, except that the lesser of sales and purchases is used in place of the average of the two. This is to adjust for turnover that is related to investing inflows or selling stocks to meet outflows rather than related to active management of the portfolio.

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