

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with capital growth, attractive risk-adjusted returns, and stable distributions over the long term through exposure to quality Australian equities that are well positioned to deliver sustainable earnings growth and returns on capital.

### PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The Evans & Partners Australian Flagship Fund added 3.3% for the month of January, underperforming a very strong market by 0.6%. The ASX 200 rose 3.9% driven up by strong performance from Energy, IT and Communication Services segments. Financials lagged the market and indeed was the only sector to post a negative return for the month. Performance across the portfolio was skewed to positive with 21 stocks rising versus five that fell.

AfterpayTouch (+28%), Unibail Rodamco (+15%) and IDP Education (+15%) were the three best returning stocks for the month. On the negative side the portfolio was impacted by a poor result from Resmed (-18%), Sydney Airport (-2.5%) and weakness in Commonwealth Bank (-3.4%) as financials lagged the market.

Relative to the benchmark, the top three contributors to performance were AfterPayTouch, Woodside (+10%), and NAB (-0.9%, not owned) while the three largest detractors were Resmed, Sydney Airport and Fortescue (+35%, not owned).

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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NTA per unit <b>\$1.47</b>	Unit price <b>\$1.51</b>	Gross assets <b>\$29.9 MILLION</b>	12-month distribution yield (target) <b>5.0%</b>	Performance since inception (21 June 2018) <sup>1</sup> <b>-2.7%</b>
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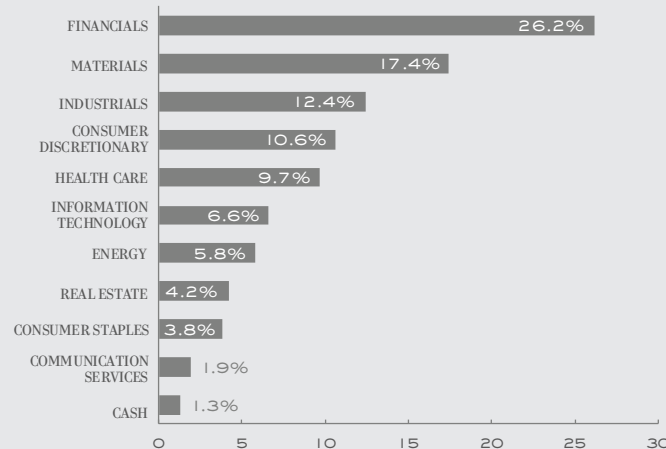
### FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
NTA (%)	3.3%	1.2%	-5.1%	-	-	-	-2.7%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	3.9%	1.5%	-4.6%	-	-	-	-3.6%
Excess Return	-0.6%	-0.3%	-0.5%	-	-	-	0.9%

### TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

ANZ Banking Group	FINANCIALS	Sydney Airport	INDUSTRIALS
BHP Group Limited	MATERIALS	Transurban Group	INDUSTRIALS
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	FINANCIALS	Wesfarmers Limited	CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY
CSL Limited	HEALTH CARE	Westpac Banking Corporation	FINANCIALS
Macquarie Group Limited	FINANCIALS	Woodside Petroleum Limited	ENERGY

### SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

Notes: Data at 31 January 2019 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding. 1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions. NTA returns are net of fees and costs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 21 June 2018.





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