

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To provide investors with capital growth, attractive riskadjusted 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 (Fund) increased 5.5% during January, outperforming the S&P/ ASX 200 Accumulation Index (Index) by 0.6%. From a sector perspective January was a strong month across the board, with all 11 GICS sectors posting gains. Healthcare (+12%) was the strongest sector, followed by Information Technology (+11%), as the market refocussed on companies with strong earnings growth, despite these two sectors already trading on stretched valuation metrics. Investors also chased defensive assets, with Consumer Staples (+8%) performing strongly. Underperformers were Utilities (+0.6%) and Energy (+0.7%), with the latter affected by the prospect of weaker oil demand from China due to the coronavirus outbreak.

Standout performers in the Fund were Afterpay (+32%), Woolworths (+16%) James Hardie (+14%), CSL (+13%) and Reliance (+11%), which all recorded double digit gains.

Stocks that lagged in January generally did so due to concerns around the impact from coronavirus, specifically Sydney Airport (-3.1%) and Crown Resorts (-2.6%), on fears of fewer numbers of Chinese tourists visiting Australia. Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield (-8.4%) was also weak on concerns of decreasing retail spending. Newcrest (-2.4%) declined after the company noted that continuation of the drought may impact future production.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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NTA per unit \$1.81

Unit price (EFF) \$1.76

Gross assets

\$30.9 MILLION

12-month distribution yield (target: 5%)

4.3%

Annualised performance since inception (21 June 2018)1

14.6%

FUND PERFORMANCE1

	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (P.A.)
NTA	5.5%	7.7%	9.3%	29.0%	-	-	14.6%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	5.0%	6.1%	5.1%	24.7%	-	-	12.1%
Excess Return	0.6%	1.7%	4.2%	4.3%	-	-	2.6%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

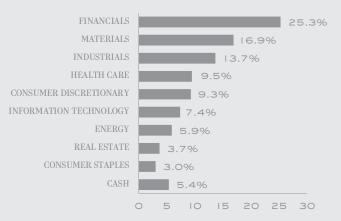
TOP IO HOLDINGS

ANZ Banking Group	Macquarie Group Limited			
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	National Australia Bank Ltd			
BHP Group Ltd	Transurban Group			
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Wesfarmers Ltd			
CSL Ltd	Woodside Petroleum Limited			

PERFORMANCE CHART¹



SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

Notes: Data at 31 January 2020 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. Chart data range: 21 June 2018 to 31 January 2020. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.





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