

NTA per unit	Unit price (AGM)	Gross assets	12-month distribution yield (target: 5%)	Annualised performance since inception (10 July 2018) <sup>1</sup>
<b>\$1.66</b>	<b>\$1.54</b>	<b>\$27.7 MILLION</b>	<b>5.4%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To achieve long-term capital appreciation, while reducing risk and preserving capital, through investments in securities within the ASX 100 Index that exhibit relatively high levels of governance, social and environmental performance.

## PORTFOLIO UPDATE

The Australian Governance & Ethical Index Fund (Fund) rebounded strongly in April, returning 8.1% for the month, marginally behind the S&P/ASX 100 Accumulation Index (+8.4%). Positive contributors included overweight positions in Worley (+46%) and Virgin Money UK (+34%) while the exclusion of Westpac Group (-1.3%) also benefited performance. Negative contributors, on a relative basis, included the exclusion of Afterpay (+66%) and BHP Group (+12%) while the Fund's cash holding was also a drag on performance.

While COVID-19 has dominated market rhetoric, climate change continues to be on investor minds as evidenced by the voting results at the recent annual general meetings. Over 50% of Woodside Petroleum's shareholders backed (voluntary) motions for the company to commit to hard targets to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions, provide greater disclosure around emissions of upcoming projects, and ensure its remuneration policy encourages executives to meet these. Similarly, more than 43 per cent of Santos' shareholders backed a resolution for the company to set harder targets to curb emissions from its operations and the end consumers of its products. These results highlight the continued pressure oil & gas companies face globally with respect to addressing climate change and ensuring operations align with the Paris agreement.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER



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Portfolio Manager

## FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION (P.A.)
NTA	8.1%	-20.2%	-15.4%	-7.6%	-	-	-1.3%
S&P/ASX 100 Accumulation Index	8.4%	-20.6%	-15.6%	-8.5%	-	-	-2.5%
Excess Return	-0.3%	0.4%	0.2%	0.9%	-	-	1.3%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

## LARGEST ACTIVE POSITIONS

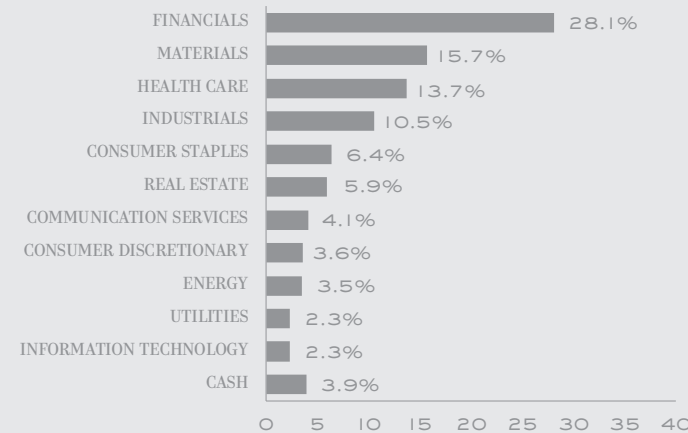
### TOP 10 OVERWEIGHT<sup>2</sup>

Alumina Ltd	Newcrest Mining Ltd
APA Group	Oz Minerals Ltd
CSL Ltd	Rio Tinto Ltd
Macquarie Group Ltd	Sydney Airport
National Australia Bank Ltd	Virgin Money UK Plc

### TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHT<sup>2</sup>

AGL Energy Ltd	Goodman Group
Amcor Plc	OriginEnergy Ltd
Aristocrat Leisure	Sonic Healthcare Ltd
BHP Group Ltd	South32 Ltd
Fortescue Metals Group	Westpac Banking Corporation

## SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

## PERFORMANCE CHART<sup>1</sup>



Notes: Data at 30 April 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. 2. Overweight and underweight positions are relative to S&P/ASX 100 Index weights. Inception 10 July 2018. Chart data range: 10 July 2018 to 30 April 2020. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.



## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)
CSL Limited	11.10%	Coles Group Ltd	1.40%	Evolution Mining	0.65%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8.17%	Mirvac Group	1.36%	Xero Ltd	0.62%
Rio Tinto Ltd	5.71%	Atlas Arteria	1.10%	GPT Group	0.60%
National Australia Bank Ltd	4.92%	Alumina Ltd	1.08%	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield	0.58%
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	4.20%	Virgin Money UK Plc	1.08%	Magellan Financial Group	0.55%
Macquarie Group Ltd	3.69%	Altium Ltd	1.04%	Medibank Private	0.55%
Woolworths Group Ltd	3.48%	Insurance Australia Group Ltd	0.99%	Lendlease Group	0.53%
Telstra Corporation Ltd	3.28%	QBE Insurance	0.95%	Orica Ltd	0.53%
Wesfarmers Ltd	3.17%	Scentre Group Ltd	0.92%	Stockland	0.52%
Transurban Group Ltd	2.67%	Qube Holdings Ltd	0.90%	Caltex Australia Ltd	0.48%
Newcrest Mining Ltd	2.59%	Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd	0.86%	Computershare Ltd	0.47%
Sydney Airport	1.88%	Suncorp Group Ltd	0.85%	SEEK Ltd	0.45%
Brambles Ltd	1.80%	Iluka Resources	0.78%	Bluescope Steel	0.42%
APA Group	1.77%	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	0.74%	Oil Search Ltd	0.41%
Oz Minerals Ltd	1.68%	Dexus	0.74%	Vicinity Centres	0.38%
ASX Ltd	1.65%	James Hardie Industries	0.74%	<b>Outside Top 50</b>	<b>4.33%</b>
A2 Milk Co Ltd	1.57%	Aurizon Holdings Ltd	0.69%	<b>Cash</b>	<b>3.92%</b>
Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1.56%	Northern Star Resources Ltd	0.69%		
Cochlear Ltd	1.54%	Santos Ltd	0.65%		

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