

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) returned 0.7% for the month of July, ahead of the S&P/ASX 100 Accumulation Index (+0.5%). Positive contributors included overweight positions in copper and gold miners Oz Minerals (+24.4%) and Newcrest Mining (+11.6%), while the exclusion of wealth management group AMP (-21.0%) also benefited performance. Negative contributors included overweight positions in Healthcare giant CSL (-5.9%) while the exclusion of buy-now-pay later group Afterpay (+12.4%) and industrial warehouse developer Goodman Group (+14.0%) also impacted performance.

Looking globally, sustainability issues have entered the US political election, with the announcement by democratic nominee Joe Biden of a proposed green energy transition plan. The aggressive plan includes a net zero carbon target for US power markets by 2035, changes to fuel economy standards, the introduction of zero-emission buses and the development of a domestic renewable and battery storage supply chain industry. The US election results may prove pivotal in assessing the energy transition, with a democratic majority in both houses having the potential to act as a catalyst to drive rapid change with a commitment of US\$2 trillion over four years.

PORTFOLIO MANAGER



Will Hart Portfolio Manager

NTA per unit \$1.73

Unit price (AGM)

\$1.66

Gross assets

\$26.9 MILLION

12-month distribution yield (target: 5%)

5.7%

Annualised performance since inception (10 July 2018)¹

Units on issue: 15.544.733

FUND PERFORMANCE1

	1 MONTH	3 MONTHS	6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	2 YEARS (P.A.)	3 YEARS (P.A.)	SINCE INCEPTION (P.A.)
NTA	0.7%	7.2%	-14.4%	-9.5%	1.8%	-	2.3%
S&P/ASX 100 Accumulation Index	0.5%	7.5%	-14.6%	-9.9%	1.3%	-	1.3%
Excess Return	0.2%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	-	1.0%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

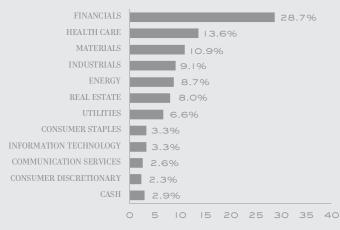
LARGEST ACTIVE POSITIONS TOP IO OVERWEIGHT²

ANZ Banking Group Ltd	Newcrest Mining Ltd
APA Group	Oz Minerals Ltd
CSL Limited	Qube Holdings Ltd
Macquarie Group Ltd	Telstra Corporation Ltd
National Australia Bank Ltd	Virgin Money UK Plc

TOP IO UNDERWEIGHT²

Afterpay Ltd	Goodman Group
AGL Energy Ltd	Resmed Inc
Amcor Plc	Sonic Healthcare Ltd
Aristocrat Leisure	South32 Ltd
BHP Group Ltd	Westpac Banking Corporation

SECTOR EXPOSURE



PERFORMANCE CHART1



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

Notes: Data at 31 July 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 31 July 2020. Initial index value 1,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.





PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)
CSL Limited	9.70%	Sydney Airport	1.44%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8.52%	Dexus	1.31%
National Australia Bank Ltd	5.18%	Woodside Petroleum Ltd	1.29%
ANZ Banking Group Ltd	4.43%	Qube Holdings Ltd	1.16%
Macquarie Group Ltd	4.28%	Mirvac Group	1.16%
Wesfarmers Ltd	3.73%	Atlas Arteria	1.13%
Telstra Corporation Ltd	3.53%	ASX Ltd	1.08%
Newcrest Mining Ltd	3.42%	Nextdc Ltd	1.02%
Woolworths Group Ltd	3.30%	QBE Insurance	0.99%
Oz Minerals Ltd	2.98%	Altium Ltd	0.96%
Rio Tinto Ltd	2.56%	Virgin Money UK Plc	0.92%
Transurban Group Ltd	2.56%	Alumina Ltd	0.90%
Fortescue Metals Group	1.98%	Iluka Resources	0.88%
Brambles Ltd	1.70%	Cleanaway Waste Management Ltd	0.87%
A2 Milk Co Ltd	1.68%	James Hardie Industries	0.87%
APA Group	1.64%	Insurance Australia Group Ltd	0.79%
Cochlear Ltd	1.60%	Northern Star Resources Ltd	0.77%
Coles Group Ltd	1.47%	Ramsay Health Care Ltd	0.76%

COMPANY	WEIGHT (%)
Suncorp Group Ltd	0.73%
Scentre Group Ltd	0.71%
Evolution Mining	0.68%
Xero Ltd	0.66%
Santos Ltd	0.66%
Aurizon Holdings Ltd	0.61%
Magellan Finacial Group Ltd	0.61%
Medibank Private	0.55%
SEEK Ltd	0.54%
GPT Group	0.54%
Lendlease Group	0.53%
Stockland	0.52%
Orica Ltd	0.49%
Ampol Ltd	0.47%
Outside top 50	6.29%
Cash	2.86%

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