

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 rose 3.7% during April, outperforming the market by 1.3%.

Following a fairly benign month in March, the Australian equity market found some positive support in April, with Information Technology the strongest performing sector (+7.3%) followed by Consumer Staples and Consumer Discretionary, which were up 7.3% and 5% respectively. Consumer Staples also benefited from a strong performance by Woolworths (+4.8%), which announced a \$1.7bn off-market buyback during the month. The only sectors recording negative moves were Materials (-2.0%), Real Estate (-2.6%) and Utilities (-0.5%).

Top performers for the Fund included Afterpay Touch (+22%) and Xero (+12%), alongside Crown Resorts (+15) whose share price increased substantially following an announcement from the company that it was in discussions with Wynn Resorts in regard to a potential takeover. On the down side, Alumina (-7%) underperformed, alongside BHP (-3%) and Stockland (-2%), which declined slightly with the overall REIT sector in April, having posted strong gains in March as interest rate expectations were lowered.

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



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NTA per unit	Unit price	Gross assets	12-month distribution yield (target)	Performance since inception (21 June 2018) ¹
\$1.62	\$1.58	\$32.9 MILLION	5.0%	7.2%

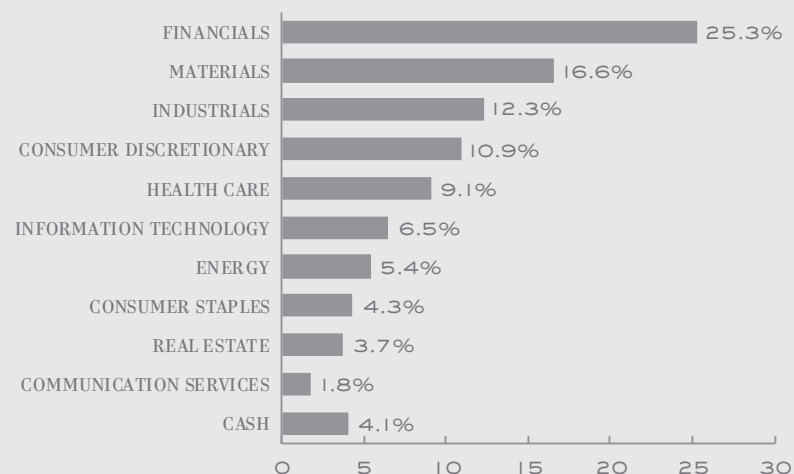
FUND PERFORMANCE¹

	1 MONTH	3 MONTH	6 MONTH	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
NTA (%)	3.7%	10.2%	11.6%	-	-	-	7.2%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index	2.4%	9.3%	10.9%	-	-	-	5.3%
Excess Return	1.3%	1.0%	0.7%	-	-	-	1.9%

TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

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

SECTOR EXPOSURE



Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

Notes: Data at 30 April 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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