

## u ethical Australian Equities Trust - Institutional

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## November 2024

A diversified portfolio of ethically screened Australian shares designed to provide income and long-term capital growth.

### Benefits and risks

- Twice-yearly distributions of fund net income
- Exposure to an actively managed portfolio
- Suggested minimum investment horizon 7 to 10 years
- High-risk profile

### **Investment objective**

The U Ethical Australian Equities Trust - Institutional has been developed for the long-term investor, and aims to outperform the benchmark after fees over rolling 5-year periods. It invests primarily in Australian shares as well as up to 10 per cent in fixed interest and cash.

### **Fund information**















Out of 515 Australia & New Zealand Equity Funds as of 31/08/2024.Based on 100 percent of eligible corporate AUM and 0 percent of eligible sovereign AUM. Data is based on long positions only.







Portfolio Manager	Cam Hardie				
Chief investment officer	Jon Fernie				
Inception date	24 January 2024				
Total fund size (\$M)	\$0.155				
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300				
	Accumulation Index				
Buy/sell spread	0.25%/0.25% <sup>1</sup>				
Management costs	Estimated up to 0.80% p.a.				
	See Product Disclosure Statement				
Holdings range	Typically hold 20-40				
Number of holdings	30				

Performance	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	Since inception
	%	%	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.
U Ethical Australian Equities Trust - Institutional†	3.44	5.29	13.58	0.00	0.00	20.21
Benchmark	3.68	5.48	11.34	0.00	0.00	16.10
Relative performance	-0.24	-0.19	2.24	0.00	0.00	4.11

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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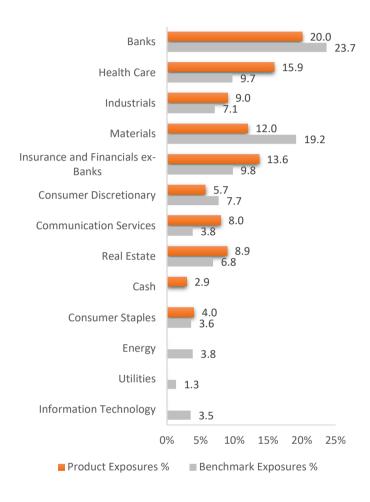
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The buy/sell spread is set at 0.25 per cent per unit and is rounded to the nearest cent.

 $<sup>\</sup>mbox{\ensuremath{^{\dagger}}}$  Based on exit price with distributions reinvested and are net of all fees.

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#### **Top 10 holdings** Weight % **CSL Limited** 8.0 Commonwealth Bank Of Australia 6.3 6.1 **Telstra Corporation** 6.0 Goodman Group National Australia Bank 5.4 Fortescue Metals Group 5.4 Macquarie Group 5.2 4.4 Westpac Banking Corporation 4.1 QBE Insurance Group ResMed 4.0 Total 55.0

## **Sector exposure**





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