

### u ethical Australian Equities **Trust - Institutional**

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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)	\$0.149				
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†	-0.73	3.75	9.60	0.00	0.00	16.21
Benchmark	-1.30	2.19	8.30	0.00	0.00	11.97
Relative performance	0.57	1.56	1.30	0.00	0.00	4.24

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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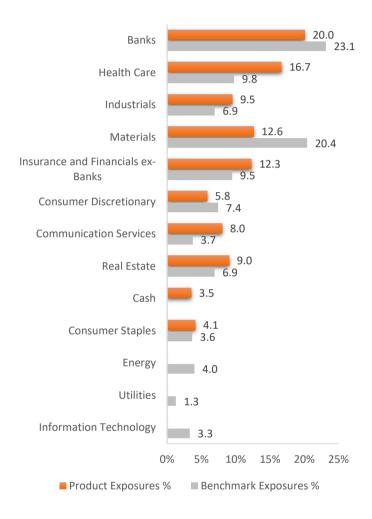
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The buy/sell spread is set at 0.25 per cent per unit and is rounded to the nearest cent.

<sup>†</sup> Based on exit price with distributions reinvested and are net of all fees.

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#### **Top 10 holdings** Weight % **CSL Limited** 9.1 6.2 Telstra Group Limited Commonwealth Bank Of Australia 6.1 6.1 Goodman Group 5.7 National Australia Bank Fortescue Metals Group 5.6 5.3 Macquarie Group 4.5 **Westpac Banking Corporation** 4.1 Resmed Inc Brambles 4.0 Total 56.7

### **Sector exposure**





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