# Allan Gray Australia Equity Fund (Class A)



**FUND FACT SHEET 31 MARCH 2024** 

Using Allan Gray's contrarian investment philosophy, the Fund seeks to provide a long-term return that exceeds the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (Benchmark).

## **Investment approach**

We believe that investing in undervalued shares and securities identified through fundamental research offers the potential for solid long-term returns. The Fund aims to be fully invested in Australian listed equities at all times with no more than 10% in cash. Returns from the Fund can be volatile, particularly over the short and medium term.

In implementing the Fund's strategy, Allan Gray adheres to detailed investment restrictions and limits, as set out in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement and accompanying Information Booklet (together, the PDS).

The Fund offers you a choice in fee structures. This fact sheet relates to Class A which charges a base fee and a performance fee. You can choose to pay a zero base fee and a higher performance fee with Class B.

## **Key information**

AUD 2.2 billion
AUD 2.6 billion
AUD 11.1 billion
4 May 2006
AUD 1.7538
+0.2 /-0.2%
AUD 10,000 or AUD 500/month
Daily
Annual
0.77% p.a.
20.5%
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#### Performance net of fees and costs

	Fund Bei	nchmark R	elative
Annualised %			
Since launch (4 May 2006)	8.2	6.8	1.4
15 years	12.6	9.9	2.7
10 years	9.1	8.3	0.8
5 years	7.8	9.2	(1.4)
3 years	10.2	9.4	0.8
1 year	10.1	14.4	(4.3)
Not Annualised %			
Financial year to date	7.5	13.3	(5.8)
3 months	7.8	5.4	2.4
1 month	7.5	3.3	4.2

Past performance is not an indicator of future performance. The benchmark is the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. All performance returns shown are net of fees and assume reinvestment of distributions. Returns are annualised for periods of one year and over. Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Class each year over the given period. Actual investor performance may differ as a result of the investment date, the date of reinvestment of income distributions, and withholding tax applied to income distributions.

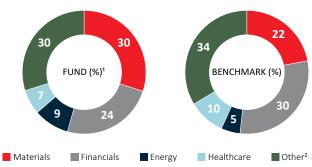
## Value of AUD 10,000 invested since launch



#### **Distributions**

Year	Cents per unit	Distribution return
30 June 2023	14.9940	9.9%
30 June 2022	13.8632	8.8%
30 June 2021	4.4947	3.5%
30 June 2020	7.9212	4.8%
30 June 2019	15.8894	9.4%

#### **Sector allocations**



1. The composition of the Fund has not changed significantly over the last month. 2. Other includes the following sectors: Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples, Information Technology, Real Estate, Communication Services, Utilities and Net Current Assets.

# **Top Fund holdings**

Holdings	% of Fund
Alumina	7
Woodside Energy Group	7
Newmont	7
QBE Insurance Group	7
ANZ Group Holdings	5

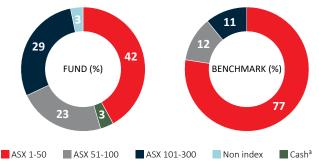
#### **Portfolio concentration**

(%)	Current	3 years ago	5 years ago
Top 10 Holdings	55	59	64
Top 25 Holdings	86	89	88
Top 50 Holdings	97	98	96

# Tax considerations

Metrics (%)	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Portfolio turnover	28	27	18	31	34
Franking level	39	36	59	51	41

# **Classification of holdings**



3. The Fund uses ASX-listed futures contracts to maintain its exposure to the ASX.

# Contribution from ASX-listed securities relative to the Benchmark

Top 5 - latest month	% contribution
Alumina	1.8
Virgin Money UK	1.2
Newmont	0.9
QBE Insurance Group	0.3
Santos	0.1

Bottom 5 - latest month	% contribution
Nufarm	(0.2)
Fletcher Building	(0.2)
Westpac Banking	(0.2)
G8 Education	(0.1)
Lendlease Group	(0.1)

#### Fees and costs for the last 12 months (Class A)

Total fees and costs	0.77%
Transaction costs	0.00%
Performance fee	0.00%
Management fees and costs	0.77%

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Valuation and pricing times The Fund's net asset value is calculated at 4.30pm (Sydney time) each business day, with prices determined the following day. Application and redemption requests must be received by 2pm (Sydney time) each business day to receive that day's price. A different cut-off time applies if transacting via the ASX mFund Settlement Service. Prices are cum-distribution.

Notes on key information The performance fee for Class A is 20.5% of the Class' outperformance, net of the base fee, in comparison to the Benchmark. It is only payable where the outperformance of Class A exceeds the high water mark, which represents the highest level of outperformance, net of base fees, since the public launch of Class A. The base fee and the performance fee (if applicable) are calculated and accrued daily, and paid monthly. Goods and Services Tax, net of Reduced Input Tax Credit, is applicable to the base fee and the performance fee and are reflected accordingly. Benchmark related information is as at the date of production based on data provided by the official benchmark and/or third party data providers. There may be timing differences between the date at which data is captured and reported.

Fees and costs for the last 12 months Total fees and costs is a measure of the actual fees and costs incurred by the Class over a 12 month period. These are expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Class during that period. Class performance is shown after taking into account total fees and costs. Fees and costs may vary and the current ratio should not be used as an indication of future total fees and costs. Transaction costs exclude brokerage costs and do not take into account amounts recovered from the buy-sell spread.

