

# THE TRUST COMPANY AUSTRALIAN SHARE FUND

February 2024

## FUND FACTS

**Investment objective:** To provide investors with long-term capital growth and regular income through investment in quality industrial and resource shares, and outperform the stated benchmark over a rolling three year period.

## FUND BENEFITS

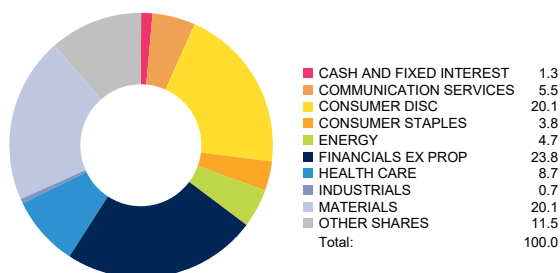
Provides investors with the potential for maximising capital growth and income, with broad market exposure, through active management by one of Australia's most experienced investment management teams.

## FUND RISKS

All investments carry risk and different strategies may carry different levels of risk. The relevant product disclosure statement or offer document for a fund should be considered before deciding whether to acquire or hold units in that fund. Your financial adviser can assist you in determining whether a fund is suited to your financial needs.

**Benchmark:** S&P/ASX 300 Accum. Index  
**Inception Date:** October 1995  
**Size of Portfolio:** \$6.62 million as at 31 Dec 2023  
**APIR:** PTC0003AU  
**Management Fee:** 0.95%\*  
**Investment style:** Growth and Income  
**Suggested minimum investment period:** Five years or longer

## PORTFOLIO SECTORS



## TOP 10 STOCK HOLDINGS

Stock Holding	% of Portfolio
BHP Group Ltd	9.3%
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	7.1%
Flutter Entertainment Plc	6.9%
La Francaise des Jeux SA	5.7%
National Australia Bank Limited	4.9%
Goodman Group	4.5%
Origin Energy Limited	4.4%
CSL Limited	4.4%
Insurance Australia Group Ltd	4.3%
Westpac Banking Corporation	3.9%

## NET PERFORMANCE - periods ending 29 February 2024

	Fund	Benchmark	Excess
1 month	1.13	0.98	+0.15
3 months	10.65	9.46	+1.19
FYTD	4.36	9.70	-5.35
1 year	5.75	10.53	-4.78
2 year p.a.	5.95	8.52	-2.57
3 year p.a.	9.30	9.09	+0.20
4 year p.a.	10.34	8.58	+1.76
5 year p.a.	8.43	8.61	-0.18
7 year p.a.	7.68	8.60	-0.92
10 year p.a.	6.46	7.94	-1.49
Since incep.	9.39	9.18	+0.21

Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may differ due to different tax treatments.

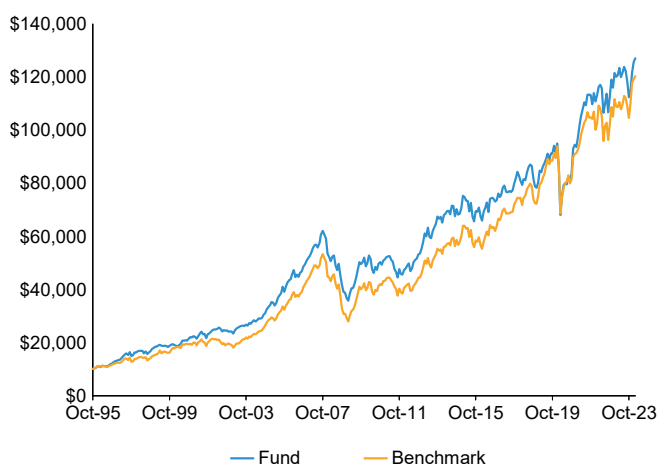
## PORTFOLIO FUNDAMENTALS\*

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Price / Earnings*	17.2	16.7
Dividend Yield*	3.4%	4.0%
Price / Book	2.1	2.0
Debt / Equity	25.3%	36.4%
Return on Equity*	12.2%	12.7%

\* Portfolio Fundamentals are compiled using our methodology and provided only for the purpose of illustrating the Fund's investment style in action. These figures are forecast estimates, calculated based on consensus broker estimates where available, and should not be relied upon. Dividend Yield is a dividend forecast of underlying securities for the portfolio and does not reflect the distributions to be determined for the fund.

\* Forward looking 12-month estimate.

## GROWTH OF \$10,000 SINCE INCEPTION



\*Information on Management Costs (including estimated indirect costs) is set out in the Fund's PDS.

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Perpetual was appointed as Fund Manager effective 28 July 2014. The previous Fund Manager invested under a different investment strategy using a different investment approach. Therefore performance information before 28 July 2014 is not directly comparable.

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