# **Merlon Concentrated Australian Share Fund**

Monthly Fact Sheet – May 2023

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#### **Fund Features**

Proven Investment Philosophy: We believe people are motivated by short-term outcomes, overemphasise recent information and are uncomfortable having unpopular views.

Simple Process: We invest in undervalued companies where we think market participants have become too pessimistic.

Concentrated: A portfolio of 25-35 companies constructed without regard to benchmark weights.

True-to-Label Performance: Merlon's investment team has a proven long-term value investing track record since its 2010 inception.

Integrated ESG Approach: We believe deep consideration of governance, social as well as environmental issues - coupled with active ownership - enhances investment, business and community outcomes.

### **Fund Facts**

Portfolio managers	Neil Margolis	
Fund inception date	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018	
Merlon FUM	\$1,068m	
Strategy FUM	\$485m	
Fund FUM	\$110m	
Management fee	0.52% p.a	
Performance fee	20% of the Fund's daily return above the benchmark.	
Fund objective	The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark on a total return basis over the medium to long term.	
Minimum Investment	\$10,000	
Suggested timeframe	At least 5 years	
Buy/Sell Spread	+0.20% / -0.20%	
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly	
APIR Code	HOW2217AU	

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Top 10 Holdings (Alphabetical)				
a2 Milk Co	Medibank Pvt			
AGL Energy	News Corporation			
AMP	QBE Insurance Group			
Coles Group	Suncorp Group			
Insurance Australia Group	Westpac Banking Corporation			

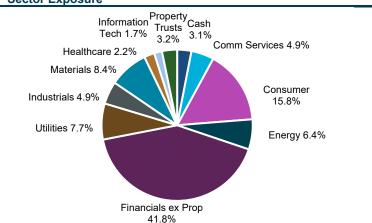
Fund Performance net of all fees and expenses

% <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess
Since Inception (p.a) <sup>3</sup>	7.1	7.1	0.0
5 Years (p.a)	8.7	7.5	1.2
3 Years (p.a)	17.0	11.4	5.6
1 Year	11.0	2.9	8.1
FYTD	20.9	12.8	8.1
6 Months	3.1	-0.6	3.6
Quarter	2.3	-0.9	3.2
1 Month	0.4	-2.5	2.9

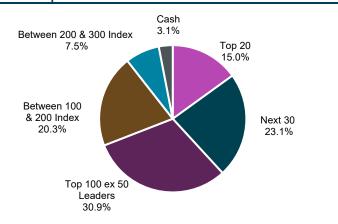
<sup>1</sup>Performance figures are calculated after fees have been deducted and assume distributions have been reinvested. No allowance is made for tax when calculating these figures. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

The Fund benchmark is the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

### **Sector Exposure**



## **Market Cap Bands - Fund**



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The Inception Date for the fund is 1 February 2018. Strategy Inception date is 31 May 2010. Source: Fidante Partners Limited, 31 May 2023.