# Merlon Concentrated Australian Share Fund

Monthly Fact Sheet – November 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**

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Portfolio managers	Neil Margolis
Fund inception date	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2018
Merlon FUM	\$704m
Strategy FUM	\$114m
Fund FUM	\$114m
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
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## **Top 10 Holdings (Alphabetical)**

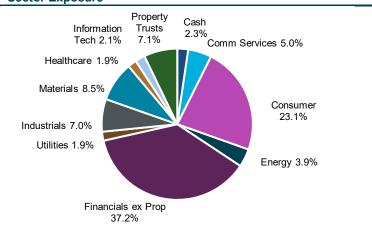
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AMP	News Corporation		
ASX	QBE Insurance Group		
Coles Group	Unibail Group		
CSR	Westpac Banking Corporation		

Fund Performance net of all fees and expenses

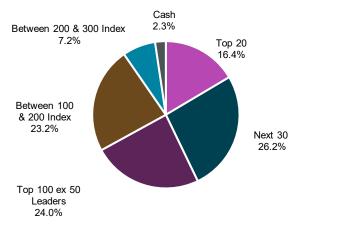
% <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess
Since Inception (p.a) <sup>3</sup>	6.0	6.9	-0.9
5 Years (p.a)	8.5	8.7	-0.2
3 Years (p.a)	9.6	7.2	2.4
1 Year	0.1	1.5	-1.3
FYTD	-5.4	0.3	-5.6
6 Months	-2.9	2.0	-4.9
Quarter	-6.5	-1.8	-4.7
1 Month	2.2	5.0	-2.9

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.

### **Sector Exposure**



# Market Cap Bands - Fund



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Fund benchmark is the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

<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, 30 November 2023.