# **Merlon Concentrated Australian Share Fund**

Monthly Fact Sheet – October 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
Merion FUM	\$1,030m
Strategy FUM	\$447m
Fund FUM	\$109m
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

## **Top 10 Holdings (Alphabetical)**

a2 Milk Company	News Corporation	
AMP	QBE Insurance Group	
Coles Group	Santos	

CSR Unibail Group

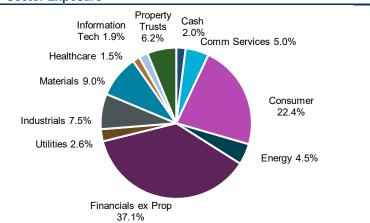
Insurance Australia Group Westpac Banking Corporation

Fund Performance net of all fees and expenses

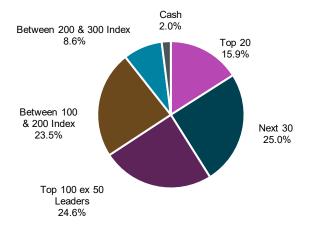
% <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess
Since Inception (p.a) <sup>3</sup>	5.7	6.0	-0.4
5 Years (p.a)	7.9	7.2	0.7
3 Years (p.a)	14.4	8.9	5.5
1 Year	4.3	3.0	1.4
FYTD	-7.4	-4.5	-2.8
6 Months	-4.6	-5.3	0.7
Quarter	-10.2	-7.2	-3.0
1 Month	-4.7	-3.8	-1.0

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, 31 October 2023.