# Merlon Concentrated Australian Share Fund

Monthly Fact Sheet - January 2025

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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 Performance (net of fees)

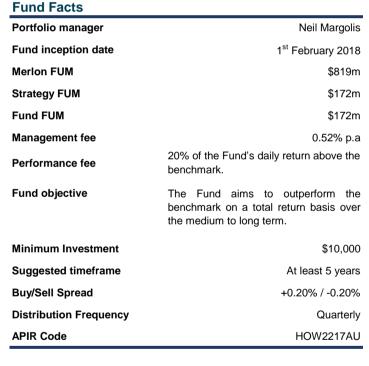
% <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess
Since Inception (p.a.)	8.4	9.1	-0.7
5 Years (p.a.)	9.6	8.0	1.7
3 Years (p.a.)	14.5	11.4	3.1
1 Year	13.9	15.2	-1.2
FYTD	7.6	11.8	-4.2
CYTD	3.9	4.6	-0.7
Quarter	4.7	5.1	-0.4
Month	3.9	4.6	-0.7

<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.

<sup>3</sup>The Inception Date for the class is 1 February 2018. Strategy Inception date is 31 May 2010. Source: Fidante Partners Limited, 31 January 2025.

#### **Sector Exposures**

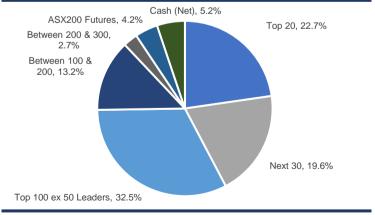


### **Top Ten Holdings (Alphabetical)**

AGL Energy	Insurance Australia Group	
AMP	QBE Insurance	
ASX	Ramsay Health Care	
Coles	Treasury Wine	
Fletcher Building	Woolworths	



# Market Cap Bands - Fund



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