# **Merlon Concentrated Australian Share Fund**

Monthly Fact Sheet - August 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	\$1,091m
Strategy FUM	\$486m
Fund FUM	\$116m
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)**

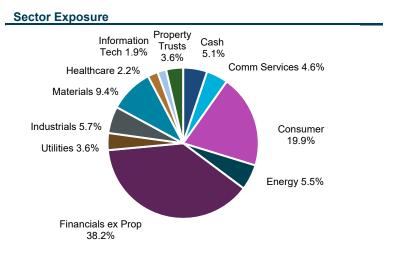
a2 Milk Company	Medibank Private
AMP	News Corporation
Coles Group	QBE Insurance Group
CSR	Santos
Insurance Australia Group	Westpac Banking Corporation

Fund Performance net of all fees and expenses

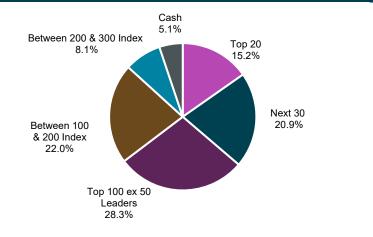
% <sup>1</sup>	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Excess
Since Inception (p.a) <sup>3</sup>	7.5	7.5	0.0
5 Years (p.a)	8.4	7.0	1.4
3 Years (p.a)	17.1	10.7	6.4
1 Year	15.0	9.6	5.4
FYTD	1.2	2.1	-0.9
6 Months	6.3	3.0	3.3
Quarter	3.9	3.9	0.0
1 Month	-1.9	-0.7	-1.1

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

The Inception Date for the fund is 1 February 2018. Strategy Inception date is 31 May 2010. Source: Fidante Partners Limited, 31 August 2023.



### Market Cap Bands - Fund



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