

Long/Short

# ACADIAN AUSTRALIAN EQUITY LONG SHORT FUND

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The Acadian Australian Equity Long Short Fund seeks to maximise risk-adjusted, long-term returns by investing in undervalued stocks and short selling overvalued stocks listed on the Australian Securities Exchange while carefully controlling portfolio risk and transaction costs. The option aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index over rolling four year periods before fees and taxes.

APIR Code	FSF3982AU
	FSF0789AU
Inception Date	27 February 2006
Management Cost	0.76%
Buy / Sell spread	0.15%
Exit Unit Price	1.8374
Product Size	\$241 million
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 (total)

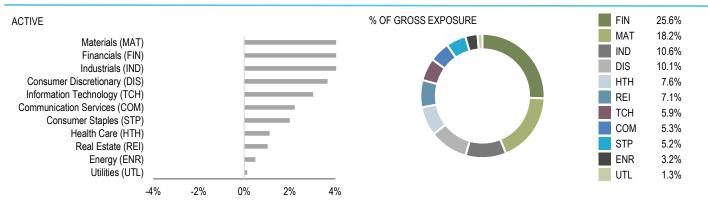
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### PERFORMANCE

	FUND (GROSS)	FUND (NAV)	BENCHMARK	VALUE-ADDED /S. BENCHMARK
One-Month Return	-4.1	-4.2	-3.8	-0.4
Three-Month Return	-2.4	-2.6	-2.6	0.0
Year-to-Date Return	0.3	0.1	0.5	-0.4
One Year Annualized Return	19.7	18.4	9.7	8.8
Three Year Annualized Return	14.4	13.1	8.9	4.2
Five Year Annualized Return	13.1	11.8	8.8	3.0
Ten Year Annualized Return	10.2	9.0	7.5	1.5
SINCE INCEPTION ANNUALIZED RETURN	8.9	7.6	7.4	0.2

## **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

	% OF PORTFOLIO
BHP GROUP LTD	9.3
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	9.1
WESTPAC BANKING CORP	5.2
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	5.0
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	4.5
CSL LTD	3.3
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	2.8
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LTD	2.8
TELSTRA GROUP LTD	2.6
COLES GROUP LTD	2.4
NUMBER OF SECURITIES	274
% OF PORTFOLIO FOR TOP 10 CURRENT HOLDINGS	47.0
% OF NON-BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS	3.5



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