



# ACADIAN GEARED CORE AUSTRALIAN EQUITY FUND1

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The Acadian Geared Core Australian Equity Fund seeks to maximise long-term returns by borrowing to invest, predominantly, in a selection of Australian companies within the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index, while carefully controlling portfolio risk and transaction costs. The fund aims to outperform the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index over rolling seven-year periods before fees and taxes.

APIR Code FSF0453AU 18 November 2024 Management Cost 0.98% (g) / 2.14% (n)

Buy / Sell spread 0.05 - 0.20% Exit Unit Price 0.9535 Product Size \$321 million

Benchmark S&P/ASX 300 (total)

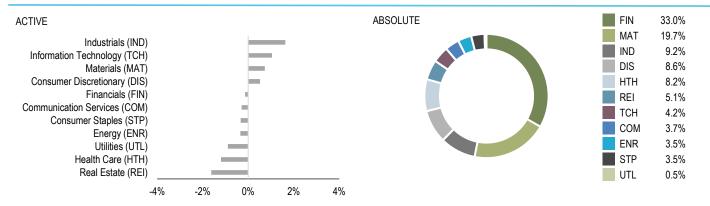
#### **PERFORMANCE**

	FUND (GROSS)	FUND (NAV)	BENCHMARK	VALUE-ADDED VS. BENCHMARK
One-Month Return	-9.6	-9.8	-3.8	-5.8
Three-Month Return	-7.4	-7.9	-2.6	-4.8
Year-to-Date Return	-0.7	-1.1	0.5	-1.2
SI Cumulative Return	-3.3	-3.9	-0.8	-2.6

### **TOP TEN HOLDINGS**

% OF PORTFOLIO
10.9
8.7
4.6
4.0
4.0
3.8
3.4
2.9
2.4
2.4
136
47.1
1.5

#### **CURRENT POSITIONING - SECTOR**



<sup>1</sup>This Fund was initially established on the 14 May 2018 and was known as the Acadian Geared Australian Equity Fund (FSF0453AU). On the 18 November 2024 the underlying strategy of the Fund changed from an Australian Managed Volatility strategy to a Core Australian Equity strategy. The Fund is now known as the Acadian Geared Core Australian Equity Fund. For the performance of the Fund under the prior strategy please contact Acadian Australia.

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