

# 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.

<b>APIR Code</b>	FSF0789AU
<b>Inception Date</b>	27 February 2006
<b>Management Cost</b>	0.76%
<b>Buy / Sell spread</b>	0.15/0.15%
<b>Exit Unit Price</b>	1.6541
<b>Product Size</b>	\$150 million
<b>Benchmark</b>	S&P / ASX 300 Accumulation Index

## PERFORMANCE

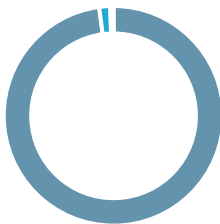
	FUND (GROSS)	FUND (NAV)	BENCHMARK	VALUE-ADDED VS. BENCHMARK
One-Month Return	2.0	1.9	0.9	1.1
Three-Month Return	3.9	3.6	1.1	2.5
Year-to-Date Return	7.3	6.8	3.2	3.6
One Year Annualized Return	19.7	18.4	12.8	5.6
Three Year Annualized Return	10.8	9.5	6.5	3.0
Five Year Annualized Return	10.8	9.6	7.8	1.8
Ten Year Annualized Return	9.9	8.7	7.8	0.9
SINCE INCEPTION ANNUALIZED RETURN	8.4	7.1	7.2	-0.1

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS

	% OF PORTFOLIO
BHP GROUP LTD	9.2
COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	6.8
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND BANKING GROUP LIMITED	5.1
WESTPAC BANKING CORP	4.8
CSL LTD	4.1
RIO TINTO LTD	3.2
TELSTRA GROUP LTD	2.9
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LTD	2.8
ARISTOCRAT LEISURE LTD	2.8
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LTD	2.6
NUMBER OF SECURITIES	182
% OF PORTFOLIO FOR TOP 10 CURRENT HOLDINGS	44.3
% OF NON-BENCHMARK PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS	4.5

## CURRENT POSITIONING - REGION

% OF GROSS EXPOSURE



<span style="color: #0070C0;">■</span> AU/NZ	97.9%
<span style="color: #00AEEF;">■</span> NAM	1.6%
<span style="color: #808080;">■</span> UK	0.4%
<span style="color: #333333;">■</span> EUR	0.1%

## CURRENT POSITIONING - SECTOR

% OF GROSS EXPOSURE



<span style="color: #6B8E23;">■</span> FIN	23.6%
<span style="color: #768D45;">■</span> MAT	21.2%
<span style="color: #5D6D7E;">■</span> IND	12.6%
<span style="color: #A9A9A9;">■</span> DIS	8.2%
<span style="color: #BDBDBD;">■</span> REI	8.1%
<span style="color: #4682B4;">■</span> HTH	6.9%
<span style="color: #800000;">■</span> COM	5.7%
<span style="color: #000080;">■</span> STP	4.4%
<span style="color: #008080;">■</span> TCH	4.3%
<span style="color: #333333;">■</span> ENR	4.2%
<span style="color: #90EE90;">■</span> UTL	0.9%

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