# Australian Ethical Diversified Shares Fund

Fund Profile - 31 August 2023



Australian Ethical is one of Australia's leading ethical fund managers. By investing responsibly in well-managed ethical companies, we deliver competitive financial performance to our clients and positive change to society and the environment. Since our inception in 1986, our Ethical Charter has guided all investment decisions and underpinned our business practices. Every year 10 per cent of our profits\* are distributed to charitable organisations and social impact initiatives through The Australian Ethical Foundation.

## Investment objective

To provide long-term growth through investment in listed companies on Australian and international stock exchanges that meet the Australian Ethical Charter.

#### **Price information**

Pricing Daily frequency:

**Buy/Sell spread:** 0.05%/0.05%

**Fund facts** 

Fund size: \$15.85m

Benchmark: Australian Ethical Diversified

Shares Composite

Asset class: Equity Inception date: 03/11/1997

Minimum 7 Years investment

timeframe:

Risk level: High

Identifiers

APIR code: AUG00044

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#### **Distributions**

Frequency: 2

Dates: 30/06, 31/12

**Fees** 

Management 1.39% costs - PDS:

Minimum initial \$1,000 investment: \$500 with a Regular investor

plan
Additional 0.00%
transactional
and operational
costs:

A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statements available from our website australianethical.com.au

## Investment strategy

The opportunity to invest in a diversified share portfolio of Australian and international companies on the basis of their social, environmental and financial credentials. Generally, all Australian investments will have a market capitalisation greater than the 200th ranked stock listed on the ASX. The Fund has a low level of turnover and aims to be fully invested at all times.

## Cumulative performance (as at 31/08/2023)



- Australian Ethical Diversified Shares
- Benchmark

# Performance (as at 31/08/2023)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у	10y	Since inception (ann.)
Fund	-0.6%	3.8%	7.1%	10.2%	9.7%	6.9%	9.0%	8.2%
Benchmark	-0.1%	4.7%	6.1%	12.8%	11.5%	7.9%	9.4%	8.2%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2022)

	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020	CY2019	CY2018
Fund	-14.4%	21.8%	7.1%	22.7%	-3.1%
Benchmark	-3.9%	20.3%	2.7%	24.7%	-2.8%

Source: FE fundinfo.

Total returns are calculated using the sell (exit) price, net of management fees and gross of tax as if distributions of income have been reinvested at the actual distribution reinvestment price. The actual returns received by an investor will depend on the timing, buy and exit prices of individual transactions. Return of capital and the performance of your investment in the fund are not guaranteed. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures showing a period of less than one year have not been adjusted to show an annual total return. Figures for periods of greater than one year are on a per annum compound basis. The current benchmark may not have been the benchmark over all periods shown in the above chart and tables. The calculation of the benchmark performance links the performance of previous benchmarks and the current benchmark over the relevant time periods.

<sup>\*(</sup>after tax, before bonus expense)

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Top 10	
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	2.1%
CSL LIMITED	2.1%
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ORD F/PD SHARES	2.0%
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	1.8%
TELSTRA GROUP LIMITED	1.7%
GOODMAN GROUP	1.6%
WESFARMERS LIMITED ORD FULLY PAID SHARES	1.5%
APPLE INC	1.5%
PILBARA MINERALS LTD	1.4%
WOOLWORTHS GROUP LIMITED	1.4%

# Ratings and awards

### RIAA

Certification:



CERTIFIED BY RIAA

# Why invest ethically?

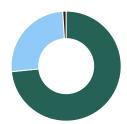
Portfolio diversification: Diversify your portfolio by investing in companies and sectors not well covered by other fund managers and brokers. Help build a better world: Invest in the new, low-carbon economy, fund medical and technology breakthroughs, efficient transport and more. Promote human rights: We strive to avoid any investment in companies involved in the poor treatment of asylum seekers or the exploitation of workers through poor working conditions.

#### Sector allocation

Financials	24.3%
Information Technology	15.8%
Industrials	10.5%
Health Care	10.4%
Communication Services	9.6%
Real Estate	9.2%
Materials	6.9%
Consumer Discretionary	6.2%
Consumer Staples	3.6%
Other	3.5%

## **Asset allocation**

Australian & NZ Shares	73.4%
International Shares	25.6%
Cash	1.0%



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