

# Australian Ethical High Conviction Fund

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Fund ticker: AEAE  
Fund Profile - 28 February 2026

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

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income from focusing on a relatively concentrated portfolio of Australian and NZ companies that meet our Ethical Criteria. The Fund aims to exceed the return of the ASX300 Total Return Index after taking into account management costs over a 7 year period.

## Price information

**Pricing frequency:** Daily  
**Buy/Sell spread:** 0.15%/0.15%

## Fund facts

**Class size:** \$11.17m  
**Benchmark:** S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation  
**Asset class:** Equity  
**Inception date:** 01/10/2021  
**Minimum investment timeframe:** 7 Years  
**Risk level:** High

## Identifiers

**ISIN code:** AU60AUG79196  
**APIR code:** AUG7919AU

## Distributions

**Frequency:** 2  
**Dates:** 30/06, 30/12

## Fees

**Management costs - PDS:** 0.69%  
**Performance fee:** 0.00%  
**Minimum initial investment:** \$25,000  
No minimum applies for the AEAE ETF  
**Additional transactional and operational costs:** 0.09%

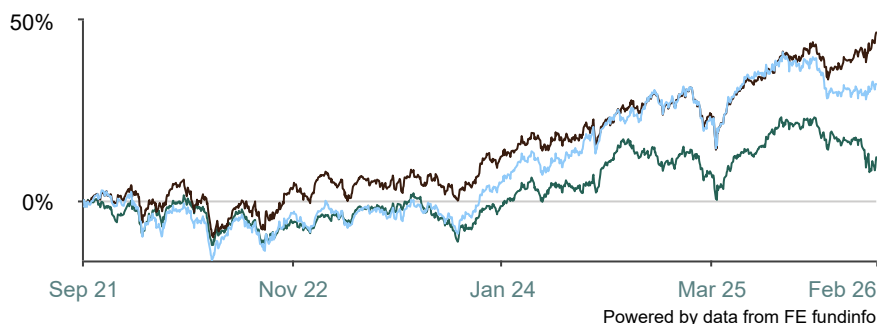
A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statements available from our website [australianethical.com.au](http://australianethical.com.au)

\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

## Investment strategy

An actively-managed, focused share portfolio leveraging our ethical investing philosophy & capability. Invested in 20-35 select shares, predominantly from the S&P ASX300, on the basis of their social, environmental and financial credentials. Benchmark unaware, with a concentration on larger capitalisation stocks.

## Cumulative performance (as at 28/02/2026)



■ Australian Ethical High Conviction  
■ S&P/ASX 300 Acc.  
■ S&P/ASX 300 Indust.s Acc.

## Performance (as at 28/02/2026)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Since inception (ann.)
Fund	-2.3%	-6.0%	-8.5%	0.1%	5.3%	-	-	2.6%
S&P/ASX 300 Acc.	3.9%	7.1%	4.1%	16.4%	12.1%	-	-	9.1%
S&P/ASX 300 Indust.s Acc.	2.2%	1.0%	-5.4%	4.6%	11.0%	-	-	6.5%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2025)

	CY2025	CY2024	CY2023	CY2022	CY2021
Fund	5.7%	11.7%	7.0%	-6.5%	-
S&P/ASX 300 Acc.	10.7%	11.4%	12.1%	-1.8%	-
S&P/ASX 300 Indust.s Acc.	4.1%	21.2%	12.2%	-8.0%	-

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.

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## Top 10

CONTACT ENERGY LTD	5.2%
GOODMAN GROUP	5.1%
MACQUARIE GROUP LTD	5.1%
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ORD F/PD SHARES	4.9%
CAR GROUP LIMITED	4.9%
NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK	4.9%
CSL LIMITED	4.7%
RESMED INC	4.6%
XERO LTD	4.2%
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED	4.2%

## Ratings and awards

### RIAA Certification:



## 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.

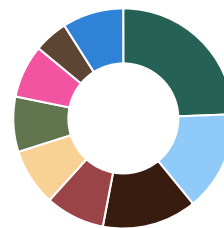
**Promote human rights:** We strive to avoid any investment in companies involved in the poor treatment of asylum seekers or the exploitation of workers through poor working conditions.

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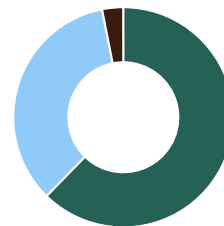
## Sector allocation

Financials	24.4%
Health Care	14.7%
Information Technology	13.9%
Real Estate	8.7%
Communication Services	8.4%
Utilities	8.1%
Industrials	7.8%
Consumer Staples	5.0%
Other	9.0%



## Asset allocation

Australian & NZ Large Cap	62.3%
Australian & NZ Small Cap	34.6%
Cash	3.1%



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