**Australian Ethical Advocacy Fund (Wholesale)**

**FUND PROFILE - 31 OCTOBER 2019**

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. A small number of shares which fail to meet the charter may be purchased from time to time to allow advocacy activities to progress. These additional shares will not materially affect the Fund’s investment returns.

**Investment strategy**

The opportunity to invest in a diversified share portfolio of Australian and international companies, which meet the Australian Ethical Charter. Generally, all Australian and New Zealand investments will have a market capitalisation greater than the 200th ranked stock listed on the ASX. As an advocacy fund, one of the main purposes of the Fund is to engage directly with companies to pursue improved corporate behaviours in line with the Australian Ethical Charter.

**Price information**

- Pricing frequency: Daily
- Buy/Sell spread: 0.05%/0.05%

**Fund facts**

- Fund size: $42.89m
- Benchmark: Australian Ethical Advocacy Composite
- Asset class: Equity
- Inception date: 13/01/2012
- Minimum investment timeframe: 7 Years
- Risk level: High

**Identifiers**

- ISIN code: AU60AUG00200
- APIR code: AUG0020AU

**Distributions**

- Frequency: 2
- Dates: 30/06, 31/12

**Fees**

- Management costs - PDS: 0.95%
- Minimum initial investment: $25,000
- Additional transactional and operational costs: 0.00%

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

* (after tax, before bonus expense)

**Cumulative performance (as at 31/10/2019)**

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**Calendar Performance (as at end 2018)**

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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
National Australia Bank Limited 2.0%
Westpac Banking Corporation 1.9%
CSL Limited 1.9%
Telstra Corporation Limited 1.7%
Goodman Group 1.6%
Resmed Inc CHESS Depositary Interests on a ratio of 10 CDIs per ord.sh 1.4%
QBE Insurance Group Limited 1.3%
Brambles Limited 1.3%
ASX Limited 1.3%
Medibank Private Ltd. 1.3%

Ratings and awards
RIAA rating:

UNPRI signatory:

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 22.0%
- Information Technology 15.1%
- Health Care 13.4%
- Real Estate 12.0%
- Industrials 11.5%
- Communication Services 11.0%
- Utilities 5.0%
- Materials 4.3%
- Consumer Discretionary 3.2%
- Other 2.5%

Asset allocation
- Australian & NZ Shares 73.8%
- International Shares 25.2%
- Cash 1.0%

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