

# Australian Ethical Diversified Shares Fund

FUND PROFILE - 30 JUNE 2019

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## 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 frequency: Daily

Buy/Sell spread: 0.10%/0.10%

## Fund facts

Fund size: \$12.14m

Benchmark: Australian Ethical Diversified Shares Composite

Asset class: Equity

Inception date: 03/11/1997

Minimum investment timeframe: 7 Years

Risk level: High

## Identifiers

ISIN code: AU60AUG00044

APIR code: AUG0004AU

## Distributions

Frequency: 2

Dates: 30/06, 31/12

## Fees

Management costs - PDS: 1.90%

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

Additional transactional and operational costs: 0.00%

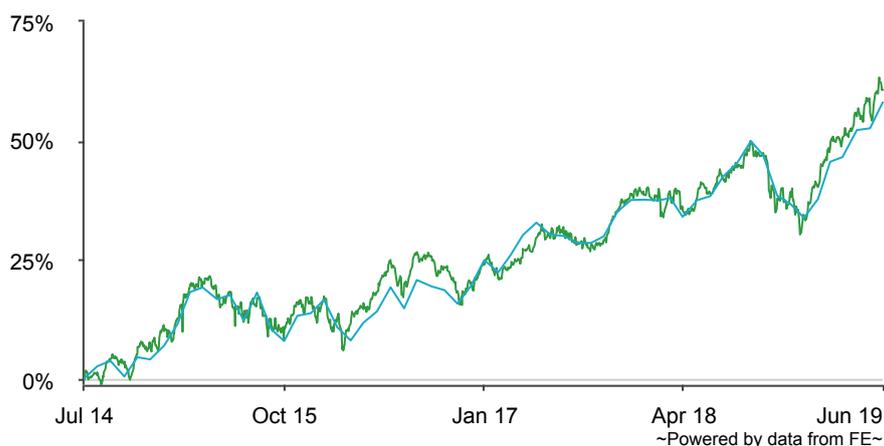
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\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

## 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 30/06/2019)



■ Australian Ethical Diversified Shares  
■ Benchmark

## Performance (as at 30/06/2019)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Since inception
Fund	3.1%	6.6%	19.6%	13.3%	10.3%	10.0%	9.3%	8.5%
Benchmark	3.6%	7.9%	18.1%	10.9%	11.3%	9.6%	12.1%	8.2%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2018)

	CY2018	CY2017	CY2016	CY2015	CY2014
Fund	-3.1%	11.9%	5.9%	6.3%	15.5%
Benchmark	-2.8%	10.2%	7.1%	9.0%	11.1%

Source: FE.

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Insurance Australia Group Limited	1.5%
Dexus	1.3%
GPT Group	1.3%

## Ratings and awards

RIAA rating:



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**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.

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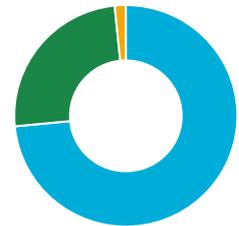
## Sector allocation

Financials	22.3%
Information Technology	14.3%
Health Care	13.6%
Industrials	12.0%
Real Estate	11.6%
Communication Services	10.9%
Utilities	4.3%
Consumer Discretionary	4.0%
Materials	3.8%
Other	3.3%



## Asset allocation

Australian & NZ Shares	73.5%
International Shares	24.9%
Cash	1.6%



## Commentary

The ASX200 (+6.5%) and global equities markets (+5.3%) appreciated again over the June quarter, following a very strong March quarter. The Diversified Shares Fund returned 6.6% (6.9% Wholesale Fund) but underperformed its benchmark returning 7.9% for the June quarter. A positive outperformance by the international equities component of the portfolio was not enough to offset the domestic equities component's underperformance.

The domestic equities component of the portfolio returned 7.8% (pre-fees), underperforming the ASX 200 by -0.9%. The re-election of the government boosted the overall market. The sectors driving the gains were IT, REITS (Real Estate Investment Trusts) and Utilities. In the IT sector, the strongest positive contributors were Nearmap (+35%), Appen (+26%) and Xero (+23%).

REITS continued to appreciate as investors were looking to gain yield in a low interest rate environment. The relative outperformance of this sector was due to a decline in the retail REITS segment, which the Fund does not hold due to ethical screening.

The sectors which declined were Financials and Materials. Financials underperformed due to banks recovering strongly as investors bought fully franked yields, but as the Fund is underweight in this sector, it resulted in underperformance. The underperformance in the Materials sector was due to stock selection.

The international equities portfolio outperformed its benchmark by 0.7% with this component of the portfolio appreciating 5.9% (before fees). The main markets where the Fund invests (US and Europe) all rebounded strongly in the month of June, offsetting the poor performance in the early part of the quarter due to the US-China trade war tensions. The Financial, Industrial and IT sectors were the top performers with the Fund overweight in these sectors. The detractors were Consumer Discretionary, Consumer Staples and Health Care.

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Fund size:	\$174.74m
Benchmark:	Australian Ethical Diversified Shares Composite
Asset class:	Equity
Inception date:	23/01/2012
Minimum investment timeframe:	7 Years
Risk level:	High

### Identifiers

ISIN code:	AU60AUG00192
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### Distributions

Frequency:	2
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### Fees

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

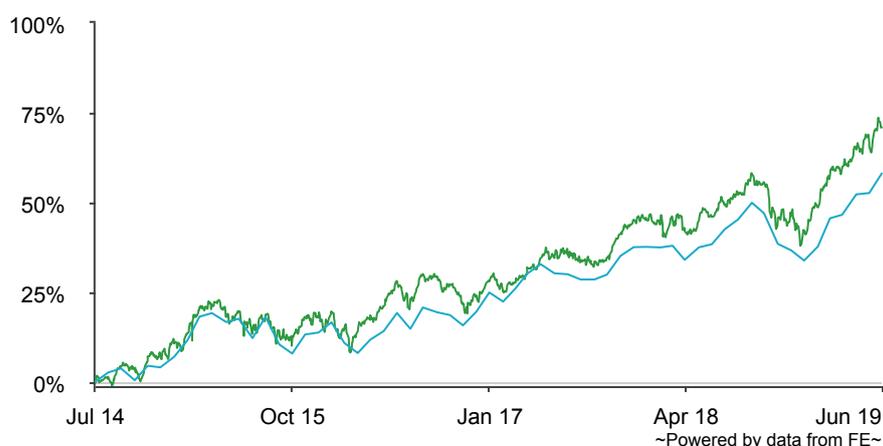
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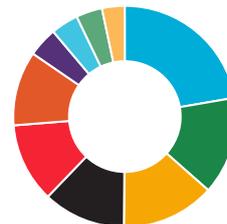
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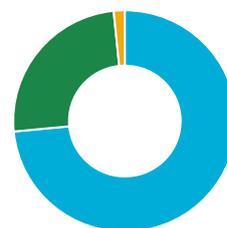
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