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DAILY CLASS

Australian Equities Fund

Monthly Report | December 2017

INCEPTION DATE: 23 AUGUST 2007 | FUND NAV: \$185M | REDEMPTION PRICE: 1.7697^{1,2}

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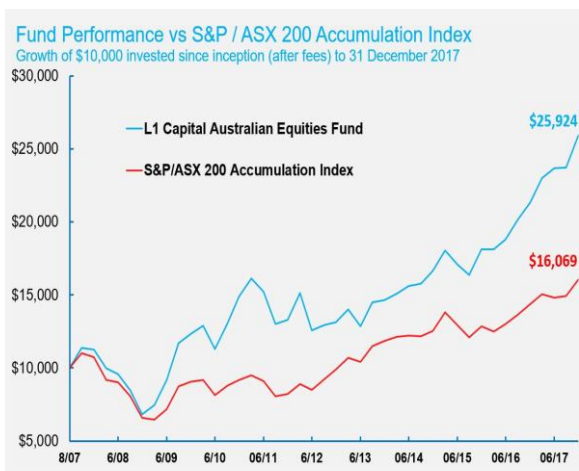
- The L1 Capital Australian Equities Fund delivered a net return of 2.4% for December, outperforming the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index by 0.6%.
- Over the past year, the Fund returned 21.6%, exceeding the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index by 9.8% (after fees).
- The Fund has been one of the best performing large cap, long only Australian equities funds since its inception, outperforming the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index by 4.9% p.a. (after fees).

In December, the ASX200 continued its rally, rising 1.8%. Energy (+6.4%) and Materials (+6.2%) led the market higher, while Telcos (+5.5%) recovered after a horrendous year. Consumer Discretionary (+3.6%) benefited as fears of the immediate impact of Amazon moderated. Utilities (-5.2%) were the biggest laggard, with uncertainty around new gas rules weighing on APA.

The Fund had a strong finish to 2017, with top performers including Bluescope (+13%), Chorus (+7%) and Rio Tinto (+7%). Qantas (-11%) remained under pressure, given higher oil prices and concerns over excess international airline capacity. Even allowing for these factors, we believe the outlook for Qantas remains attractive and the stock continues to be a core position in the Fund. Other contributors for the month included exposures in the Energy and Materials sectors.

The Fund's returns have continued to track well ahead of our investment objective of 3% p.a. net outperformance relative to the S&P / ASX200 Accumulation Index. We remind clients to expect net returns closer to our investment objective over the long term.

	FUND*	ASX200 (AI)	ALPHA (NET)*
One month	2.44%	1.81%	0.63%
Three months	9.21%	7.64%	1.57%
One Year	21.58%	11.80%	9.79%
Three Years (p.a.)	15.87%	8.63%	7.24%
Five Years (p.a.)	14.56%	10.23%	4.33%
Ten Years (p.a.)	8.71%	4.14%	4.57%
Since inception (p.a.)	9.58%	4.66%	4.92%
Since inception (cumulative)	159.24%	60.69%	98.55%



*All performance numbers in this update are quoted after fees. All performance numbers prior to 1 October 2017 relate to the L1 Capital Australian Equities Fund wholesale class of units. The L1 Capital Australia Equities Fund PDS and RG issued 5 September 2017 are a daily class of units. Past performance is not predictive of future returns.



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L1 Capital uses a fundamental, bottom-up research process to identify investments with the potential to provide attractive risk-adjusted returns. The L1 Capital investment approach is largely style-neutral with modest value and contrarian characteristics. The firm launched the L1 Capital Long Short Fund in September 2014. The net return of 37.2% p.a. since inception has been delivered with significantly lower beta and volatility than the market. The Fund has achieved outstanding risk-adjusted returns (maximum drawdown 2.4%, sharpe ratio 4.2, sortino ratio 25.0).

Fund Information

Name	L1 Capital Australian Equities Fund
Class of Units	Daily
Structure	Unit Trust
Domicile / Currency	Australia / AUD
Inception	23 August 2007
Management Fee	0.77% p.a. inclusive of GST and RITC
Expenses	Maximum of 0.20% p.a.
Performance Fee	15.38% above S&P / ASX200 Acc Index*
High Watermark	Yes
APIR / ARSN	LCPO001AU / 621 183 195
Minimum Investment	A\$25,000
Subscription Frequency	Daily
Redemption Frequency	Daily

Service Providers

Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited
Fund Administrator	Link Fund Solutions
Fund Auditor	EY
Fund Custodian	JP Morgan
Legal Advisor	Hall & Wilcox

There have been no changes to key service providers since the last monthly newsletter.



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