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Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Geared Equity Fund Retail

Monthly Factsheet - December 2020

FUND FACTS

Fund size	\$13 million
Inception date	30 Sep 2002
APIR code	ADV0077AU
Distribution frequency	Bi-Annual
Management costs ^{1,2}	1.39% p.a.
Minimum investment	\$1,500
Minimum withdrawal	\$500
Buy/sell spread	0.34/0.34%
Application price (AUD)	\$0.2230
Redemption price (AUD)	\$0.2214

FUND SNAPSHOT

OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to outperform (before fees) the S&P/ASX 200 Index (Total Returns) over rolling four-year periods.

BENEFITS

- **Investment expertise:** The Fund is managed by a dedicated and experienced team of Australian equity specialists.
- **Investment growth and distributions:** The Fund aims to deliver long term capital growth, along with the potential to receive half-yearly distributions.
- **Access to franked dividends:** The potential for tax-effective income through access to franked dividends.

INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

Australian equities	95-100%
Cash	0-5%

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Value, active, bottom up

PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Dougal Maple-Brown

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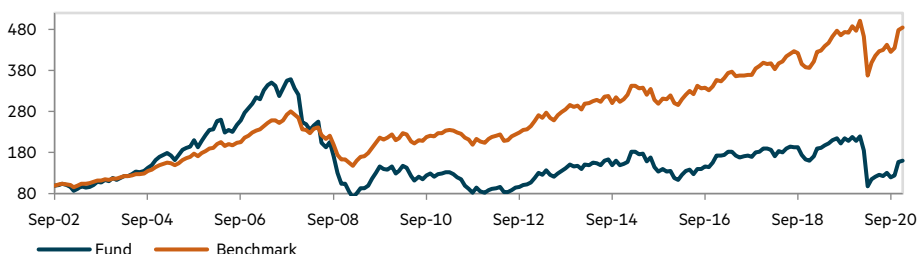
OVERVIEW

The Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Geared Equity Fund - Retail (the "Fund") is an actively managed fund that borrows to invest into a select range of listed Australian equities. The use of gearing provides the potential for magnified long term capital growth or loss. The Fund's strategy is implemented by investing in the Maple-Brown Abbott Sharemarket Fund (SMF). The SMF's strategy is to invest companies that have higher levels of franked dividends than the market and where we assess the discount to intrinsic value is sufficiently attractive. The Fund gains exposure to small cap stocks by purchasing units in the Maple-Brown Abbott Small companies Trust ("SCT"). The SMF typically holds at least 30 stocks.

FUND PERFORMANCE (%) ³

	Fund ⁴	Benchmark ⁵
1 month	2.2	1.2
3 months	34.2	13.7
1 year	-22.9	1.4
3 years p.a.	-5.5	6.7
4 years p.a.	-1.7	8.0
5 years p.a.	3.5	8.7
Inception p.a.	2.6	9.0

VALUE OF \$100 INVESTED AT INCEPTION



TOP 5 HOLDINGS (%)

	Fund
BHP Billiton	10.5
Westpac Banking Corporation	6.6
Australia & New Zealand Banking Gp	6.4
National Australia Bank	6.0
Telstra Corporation	4.0

Notes:

- 1 Refer to the Fund Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") and Additional Information Booklet ("AIB") for further details.
- 2 The Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Geared Equity Fund charges a management costs 2.05% pa of the 'total assets' of the Fund, that is, your investment plus borrowings, instead of 'net assets', which is used for other Funds. If comparing on a net asset basis, assuming a gearing ratio of 50%, this would represent an ongoing fee of 4.10% pa.
- 3 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Source: Maple-Brown Abbott Ltd, S&P as at 31 December 2020.
- 4 The Fund's performance relates to retail investors only. If you are a wholesale investor, you can obtain up to date returns at maple-brownabbott.com.au. Total return is based on the movement in withdrawal price per unit plus distributions and is before tax and after all fees and charges. Imputation credits, foreign income tax offsets and entry fees, are not included in the performance figures.
- 5 Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Index (Total Returns).

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PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS ⁶

	Fund	Market overall ⁷
Price: Earnings ratio	17.0	21.9
Price: Cash Flow ratio	9.8	13.5
Price: Net Tangible Assets ratio	1.7	2.7
Grossed up dividend yield %	5.2	3.9
Balance sheet strength ⁸	0.24	0.31
Growth in earnings per share % ⁹	9.5	5.8

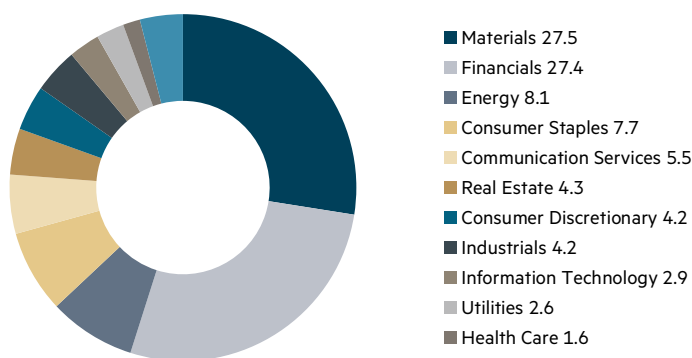
RISK MEASURES

	Fund	Benchmark
Monthly volatility % p.a. ¹⁰	28.0	13.6
Tracking Error (ex-ante)	4.7	
Beta vs Benchmark	1.0	

ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS

Year	Cents per unit	Distribution return %
30 June 2020	1.5657	3.8
30 June 2019	2.2423	8.7
30 June 2018	1.5353	5.4
30 June 2017	1.4026	6.1
30 June 2016	2.2757	7.1

FUND SECTOR WEIGHT (%)



For latest Fund commentary [click here](#).

Notes:

⁶ The figures are based on estimates for the next twelve months which include assumptions that may not hold true. Actual outcomes may vary in a materially positive or negative manner. Source: Maple-Brown Abbott, UBS, Macquarie.

⁷ Represents our quantitative data which includes 98.4% of the index weight of the stocks in the Benchmark, plus non-Benchmark stocks.

⁸ Cash Flow/Total Liabilities

⁹ Estimated 2021-2024, % p.a.

¹⁰ Since inception

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