



## MAPLE-BROWN ABBOTT

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# Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Equity Trust

Monthly Factsheet - December 2020

### FUND FACTS

Fund size	\$143 million
Inception date	31 Dec 1992
APIR code	MPL0002AU
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Management costs <sup>1</sup>	0.39% p.a.
Minimum investment	\$500,000
Minimum withdrawal	Nil
Buy/sell spread	0.19/0.19%
Application price (AUD)	\$0.8921
Redemption price (AUD)	\$0.8887

### FUND SNAPSHOT

#### OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to outperform the A&P/ASX 300 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 quarterly distributions.
- **Access to franked dividends:** The potential for tax-effective income through access to franked dividends.

#### INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

Australian equities	90-100%
Cash	0-10%

#### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Value, active, bottom up

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Garth Rossler

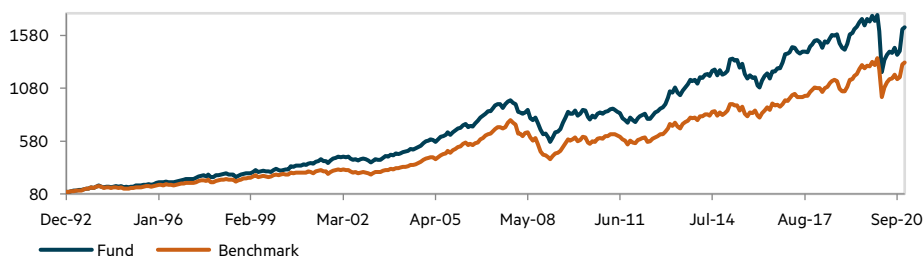
### OVERVIEW

The Maple-Brown Abbott Australian Equity Trust (the "Fund") is an actively managed fund that invests in a select range of listed Australian equities. The Fund offers investors exposure to a portfolio that has a value bias with the potential to provide long-term capital growth and income. We seek 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. The Fund typically holds at least 30 stocks.

### FUND PERFORMANCE (%) <sup>2</sup>

	Fund <sup>3</sup>	Benchmark <sup>4</sup>
1 month	1.0	1.3
3 months	18.5	13.8
1 year	-3.5	1.7
3 years p.a.	2.7	6.9
4 years p.a.	4.2	8.1
5 years p.a.	6.9	8.8
Inception p.a.	10.5	9.7

### VALUE OF \$100 INVESTED AT INCEPTION



### TOP 5 HOLDINGS (%)

	Fund
BHP Billiton	9.3
Westpac Banking Corporation	6.5
Australia & New Zealand Banking Gp	6.1
National Australia Bank	5.9
Telstra Corporation	4.8

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#### Notes:

- 1 Refer to the Fund Product Disclosure Statement ("PDS") and Additional Information Booklet ("AIB") for further details.
- 2 Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Source: Maple-Brown Abbott Ltd, S&P as at 31 December 2020.
- 3 The Fund's performance is based on the movement in net asset value per unit plus distributions and is before tax and after all fees and charges. Imputation credits are not included in the performance figures.
- 4 The benchmark is S&P/ASX 300 Index (Total Returns). Up to 31 March 2000 the Benchmark was the All Ordinaries Accumulation index.

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## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS <sup>5</sup>

	Fund	Market overall <sup>6</sup>
Price: Earnings ratio	16.8	22.0
Price: Cash Flow ratio	9.6	13.5
Price: Net Tangible Assets ratio	1.7	2.7
Grossed up dividend yield %	5.3	3.9
Balance sheet strength <sup>7</sup>	0.24	0.31
Growth in earnings per share % <sup>8</sup>	9.8	5.7

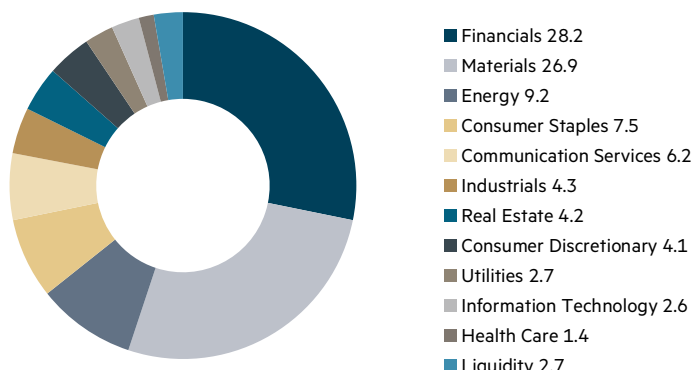
## RISK MEASURES

	Fund	Benchmark
Monthly volatility % p.a. <sup>9</sup>	13.2	13.4
Tracking Error (ex-ante)	4.7	
Beta vs Benchmark	1.0	

## ANNUAL DISTRIBUTIONS

Year	Cents per unit	Distribution return %
30 June 2020	7.2829	6.8
30 June 2019	18.4716	17.6
30 June 2018	22.2634	19.7
30 June 2017	5.4880	5.4
30 June 2016	10.2366	8.1

## FUND SECTOR WEIGHT (%)



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

### Notes:

5 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.

6 Represents our quantitative data which includes 97.2% of the index weight of the stocks in the Benchmark, plus non-Benchmark stocks.

7 Cash Flow/Total Liabilities.

8 Estimated 2021-2024, % p.a.

9 Since inception.

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