

# Performance report | 29 February 2024

## Touchstone Index Unaware Fund

### Net returns

	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	1 year	2 years p.a.	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.	Since inception <sup>2</sup> p.a.
Fund	2.04%	8.51%	6.42%	8.56%	7.27%	10.01%	8.72%	9.34%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.98%	9.46%	7.44%	10.53%	8.51%	9.08%	8.60%	9.90%
Value added	1.06%	-0.95%	-1.02%	-1.97%	-1.24%	0.93%	0.12%	-0.56%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses.  
Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

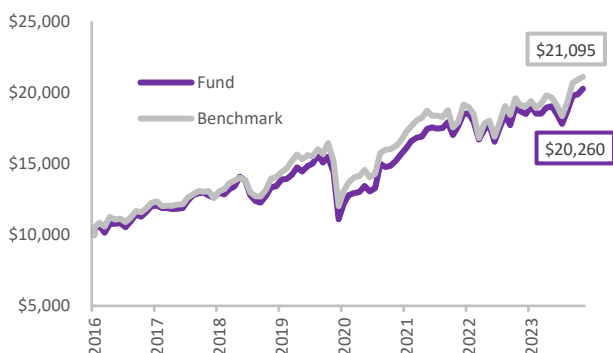
### About Touchstone

Touchstone Asset Management is an Australian equities manager with an index unaware approach to investing in quality companies at reasonable prices. We aim for improved long-term investor returns, while also providing downside protection in adverse markets.

- **Quality at a reasonable price:** Our approach to investing can be described as 'quality at a reasonable price' (QARP), based on the careful consideration of both investment risk (quality) and expected return (price).
- **Style unaware:** This produces a portfolio that can include both value and growth stocks, depending on the risk/return trade-offs available across our universe of stocks at any given time.
- **Index unaware:** We combine bottom-up fundamental analysis and an index unaware approach to capital allocation, where portfolio positions are based on the risk/return trade-off inherent in each opportunity, rather than index weights.

### Long-term performance

Growth of \$10,000 since inception<sup>2,3</sup>



### Portfolio characteristics

Forward year PE	19.2
Forward year EPS growth	16.7%
Forward year dividend yield	2.7%
Forward year gross dividend yield	3.4%
Forward year tangible ROE	31.1%
Net debt / Net debt + equity	13.1%
Beta	1.03
Active share (ex cash)	61.0%
Tracking error	3.3%
Number of securities	20
Median position size	4.5%
Cash weight	1.6%
Carbon footprint (CO <sub>2</sub> tonnes/\$m invested) <sup>4</sup>	32.9

### Top five active holdings

At month end, in alphabetical order

Ampol Limited
Auckland International
Goodman Group
Mirvac Group
National Aust. Bank

## Top three contributors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

	Avg active position
Goodman Group	Overweight
Treasury Wine Estates	Overweight
Wesfarmers Limited	Overweight

## Top three detractors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

	Avg active position
Auckland International	Overweight
Evolution Mining Ltd	Overweight
Westpac Banking Corp	Underweight

## The Fund at a glance

Feature	Fund facts
APIR code	BFL0021AU
Investment objective	To outperform the benchmark by 2% p.a. (before fees and expenses) over a rolling 5 year period
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Inception date	4 April 2016
Portfolio managers	Jack Chemello Suellen Morgan Mary Feros
Typical security range	15-25
Active security limit	10% (of fund)
Cash limit	20% (of fund)
Investment style	Quality/value
Recommended investment period	Medium to longer term (5 years +)
Management fees & costs <sup>5</sup>	0.90% p.a of Net Asset Value (a performance fee also applies)
Minimum investment (AUD)	\$25,000

## How to invest

The Fund is open to investors via the PDS (available on our [website](#)), or the Netwealth platform (Super Service, Wrap Service).

## Get in touch



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1. S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

2. Inception date is 4 April 2016

3. Calculations are based on exit prices, net of management fees and expenses and assume the reinvestment of distributions.

4. Source: Bloomberg, Company Reports, Touchstone Asset Management

5. Management fees and costs consist of annual management fee rate and capped recoverable expenses. For a detailed split of the fees and costs, please refer to the fund(s) PDS.

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