

# Performance report | 30 June 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	1.37%	-2.48%	3.61%	10.62%	10.77%	6.76%	7.56%	9.08%
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.92%	-1.20%	4.16%	11.92%	13.13%	6.07%	7.21%	9.74%
Value added	0.45%	-1.28%	-0.55%	-1.30%	-2.36%	0.69%	0.35%	-0.66%

Performance figures are net of fees and expenses.

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

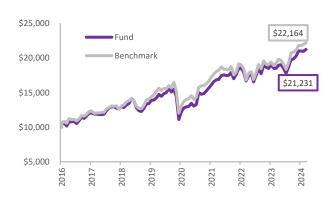
#### **About Touchstone**

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	18.3
Forward year EPS growth	14.9%
Forward year dividend yield	2.9%
Forward year gross dividend yield	3.7%
Forward year tangible ROE	34.5%
Net debt / Net debt + equity	13.5%
Beta	1.05
Active share (ex cash)	59.9%
Tracking error	3.0%
Number of securities	22
Median position size	4.0%
Cash weight	1.9%
Carbon footprint (CO <sub>2</sub> tonnes/\$m invested) <sup>4</sup>	25.7

## Top five active holdings

At month end, in alphabetical order

Auckland International	
CSL Limited	
Fisher & Paykel Health	
Goodman Group	
National Aust. Bank	



### Top three contributors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

	Avg active position
Fortescue Metals Grp	Underweight
National Aust. Bank	Overweight
Treasury Wine Estates	Overweight

#### Top three detractors

To monthly relative performance, in alphabetical order

	Avg active position
Commonwealth Bank.	Underweight
Lynas Rare Earths	Overweight
Rio Tinto Limited	Overweight

### 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 <u>website</u>), or the Netwealth platform (Super Service, Wrap Service).

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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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