

## GIPS® Composite Report

### Australia Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in Australian dollar

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	-0.39	6.56	13.18	14.86	-5.95	26.63	-0.40	20.14	-8.22	10.65
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	-0.89	6.03	12.62	14.29	-6.43	26.01	-0.89	19.55	-8.68	10.11
S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index (%)	5.61	2.56	11.80	11.80	-2.84	23.40	1.40	17.23	-1.08	12.42
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	12.29	13.07	12.28	11.18	9.12	17.36	16.49	18.82	12.58
S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	12.46	12.55	11.41	9.69	8.51	17.54	16.82	19.32	13.32
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	59.2	158.5	106.2	1,044.8	1,650.7	1,750.7	1,628.3	1,542.8	1,214.4	540.1
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	4	3	4	6	5	4	3	3	2
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	916.0	1,061.6	1,128.6	1,278.8	1,381.6	1,733.0	1,921.2	2,274.4	1,824.6	2,057.4 <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 0.50%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

<sup>2</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members as shown above. Gross performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of nonreclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains. Gross performance returns are used to calculate presented risk measures. Effective June 30, 2013, portfolio valuation and assets under management are calculated based on the closing price of the security in its respective market. Previously portfolios holding international securities may have been adjusted for after-market events. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Dispersion is measured by the standard deviation across asset-weighted portfolio returns represented within a composite for the full year. Dispersion is not calculated for the composites in which there are five or fewer portfolios.

Some portfolios may trade futures, options, and other potentially high-risk derivatives that may create leverage and generally represent in aggregate less than 10% of a portfolio.

Benchmarks are taken from published sources and may have different calculation methodologies, pricing times, and foreign exchange sources from the composite.

Composite policy requires the temporary removal of any portfolio incurring a client initiated significant cash inflow or outflow greater than or equal to 15% of portfolio assets. The temporary removal of such an account occurs at the beginning of the measurement period in which the significant cash flow occurs and the account re-enters the composite on the last day of the current month after the cash flow. Additional information regarding the treatment of significant cash flows is available upon request.

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### **Fee Schedule**

First 50 million AUD 45 basis points

Above 50 million AUD 40 basis points

Above 100 million AUD 35 basis points on all assets<sup>1</sup>

Above 200 million AUD 30 basis points on all assets<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the breakpoints. Extended breakpoints may be available for higher asset levels.

Minimum separate account size 50 million AUD.