

# Generation Life Tax Effective Australian Share Fund

Fact Sheet | 31 August 2020

Performance as at 31 August 2020 <sup>1</sup>	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	12 Month (%)	Since Inception (%)
Fund net return (after fees & tax)	2.15	5.19	-2.18	-3.11	2.33
Benchmark return (before tax) <sup>2</sup>	2.83	6.04	-4.48	-5.08	0.98
Gross investment return (before fees & tax) $^{\rm 3}$	2.62	6.48	-3.35	-4.86	0.94
Gross investment return (before fees & after tax) <sup>3</sup>	2.70	7.01	-0.71	-1.81	3.69

Fund facts	
Asset class	Australian shares
Inception date	20 May 2019
Investment menu code	UF35
APIR code	ALL3779AU
Investment management cost (ICR) <sup>4</sup>	0.65%p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.25% / 0.25%
Suggested minimum investment period	5 Years
Risk level	High

### Investment objective

This Fund aims to provide long-term tax effective total returns, with diversification across a broad range of Australian companies and industries.

## Investment approach

The Fund uses a quantitative rules-based approach to generate return through an investment style known as factor investing. The approach encompasses the use of active investment trading strategies to take advantage of dividend payments, franking credits and other tax effective payments, while also looking to manage tax positions as part of the investment trading process.

### **Notes**

- Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.
- S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.
- 3. Adjusted for Investment management fees and transaction costs
- The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) includes the investment manager's fees, estimated performance fee (if applicable), estimated expense recoveries and other indirect costs as a percentage of total average assets of the investment option as at 9 June 2020, but excludes indirect transactions and operation costs (see latest copy of the PDS).

## Performance commentary

For the one-month period ending 31 August 2020 the after fee and tax return was 2.15%.

Communication Services, Consumer Discretionary and Consumer Staples sectors were the largest contributors to active return during the month.

By contrast, allocation in the Utilities sector was the largest detractor for the month.

At a stock level Stockland, Nine Entertainment and Harvey Norman were the top contributors. On the other side, Overweight positions in Regis Resources, AGL and Bendigo & Adelaide Bank detracted from returns.

The rolling 12-month cash dividend yield of the Fund is forecast to be 3.42% versus the S&P/ASX200 Index of 3.25%

## Market commentary

As the reporting season continues for FY20, the overall results from the company announcements have been negative, with both earnings and dividend announcements down by approximately 20% and 30% respectively. Despite the negative outlook, the Australian Equity market continued its fifth consecutive month of positive gains, posting a total return of +2.83% ignoring the performance of ASX constituent announcements and the re-emergence of COVID-19 cases in Australia, in particular within Victoria which recorded triple digit cases for 29 out of the 31 days in August

The best performing sectors for the month were Information Technology (+15.47%), Consumer Discretionary (+8.68%) and Real Estate (+7.53%) while the worst performing sectors were Utilities (-4.82%) and Communication Services (-3.77%).

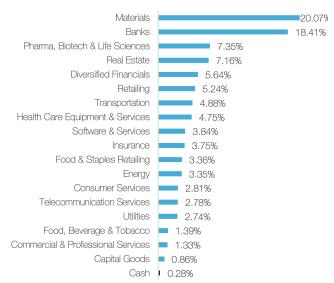
Information Technology surged ahead relative to other sectors, mostly driven by Afterpay Ltd which alone contributed more than half of the Information Technology's sector return.



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#### Sector selection



## Top 10 holdings

Company	Fund (%)	Benchmark <sup>2</sup> (%)
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	7.74	7.25
CSL	7.38	7.79
ВНР	6.54	6.70
Rio Tinto	3.36	2.18
National Australia Bank	3.27	3.44
Macquarie Group	3.11	2.53
ANZ	3.11	3.11
Goodman Group	3.02	1.79
Wesfarmers	3.01	3.23
Fortescue Metals	2.86	1.77

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About the investment manager



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#### **About Generation Life**

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