


Generation Life Tax Effective Australian Share Fund

Fact Sheet | 31 October 2023

Performance as at 31 October 2023 ¹	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1 year (%)	2 years (% p.a.)	3 years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Fund net return (after fees & tax)	-2.62	-5.16	-3.93	1.51	1.20	7.37	5.22
Benchmark return (before tax) ²	-3.78	-7.19	-2.84	-2.66	-2.34	6.87	4.41
Gross investment return (before fees & tax) ³	-3.45	-6.42	-4.95	1.02	0.84	8.20	5.41
Gross investment return (before fees & after tax) ³	-3.22	-5.98	-4.20	2.77	2.23	9.58	6.98

Fund facts	
Sector	Australian shares
Tax aware level	 Tax Optimised
Inception date	20 May 2019
Fund code	UF35
Generation Life APIR code	ALL3779AU
Investment management cost⁴	0.54% p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.25%/0.25%
Suggested minimum investment period	5 Years
Risk level	6 - High

Performance commentary

For the month ending 31 October 2023 the after tax and pre-Gen Life administration fee return was -2.58%, outperforming the ASX 200 benchmark pre-tax by 1.21%.

In October, all three of our factors, Momentum, Quality and Value had a positive impact on performance over the month. Stock specific effects, which are not attributable to any proprietary factor, had a positive impact as well. From a sector perspective, energy, financials and industrials posted negative results while all other sectors aided performance. Within our Australian universe, the highest rated stocks identified by our multi-factor model outperformed the broader market, while the least attractively rated stocks underperformed. Overall this led to a pre-tax portfolio performance that outperformed the pre-tax benchmark by 0.33%.

In a month which saw increased volatility between names due to the higher for longer interest rate sentiment, the fund was able to generate tax alpha of 0.23% for the month above its pre-tax return.

Investment objective

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 systematic quantitative rules-based approach to build a diversified portfolio by considering factors such as the quality of a company, its growth potential and its implied value relative to its price. The approach considers the tax position of each holding and incorporates additional active investment insights to take advantage of dividends, associated franking credits and other tax effective payments with the aim of delivering an enhanced after-tax return.

Market commentary

During the month of October, equity markets in Australia posted negative returns with the S&P/ASX 300 declining amid elevated bond yields, higher for longer interest rate sentiment and the escalating conflict in the Middle East. Only the utilities sector showed resilience, while both the information technology and healthcare sector performed poorly. The Reserve Bank of Australia kept rates unchanged in October which was broadly in line with expectations and CPI inflation fell from 6.0% to 5.4%. In addition, retail sales were up 0.9% in September and the labour market did not show any strong signs of loosening.

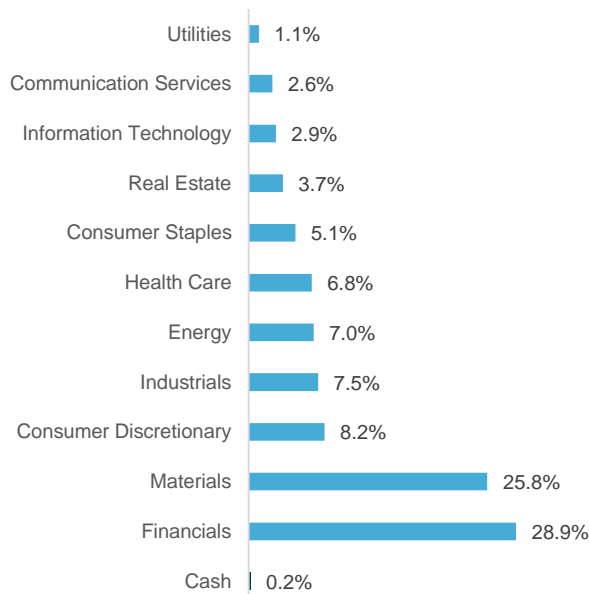
Notes

1. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.
2. S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.
3. Adjusted for Investment management fees and transaction costs
4. Investment management costs include investment manager's fees, estimated investment expense recoveries and other indirect investment costs as a percentage of the total average assets of the investment option based on latest available information, but excludes indirect transaction and operational costs.

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Sector selection



Top 10 holdings

Company	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%) ²
BHP Group Ltd	11.70	11.29
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	8.02	8.04
CSL Ltd	4.14	5.56
Woodside Energy Group Ltd	4.12	3.24
Australia & New Zealand Banking	4.10	3.68
Woolworths Group Ltd	3.56	2.13
Westpac Banking Corp	3.47	3.58
National Australia Bank Ltd	3.00	4.37
Wesfarmers Ltd	2.76	2.84
Rio Tinto Ltd	2.46	2.18

About the investment manager



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About Generation Life

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