

## Generation Life Tax Effective Australian Share Fund

Fact Sheet | 31 December 2024

Performance as at 31 December 2024 <sup>1</sup>	1 Month (%)	3 Month (%)	6 Month (%)	1 year (%)	2 years (% p.a.)	3 years (% p.a.)	5 years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
Fund net return (after fees & tax)	-2.73	0.36	7.35	10.75	10.51	7.05	7.31	7.97
Benchmark return (before tax) <sup>2</sup>	-3.15	-0.80	6.93	11.43	11.92	7.41	8.05	8.80
Gross investment return (before fees & tax) <sup>3</sup>	-3.13	0.63	9.03	13.34	12.73	8.17	8.31	8.95
Gross investment return (before fees & after tax) <sup>3</sup>	-3.08	0.70	9.31	13.69	13.61	9.17	9.78	10.32

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 cost <sup>4</sup>	0.54% p.a.
Buy/sell spread	0.25%/0.25%
Suggested minimum investment period	5 Years
Risk level	6 - High

## 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.

### **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
- 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.

### Performance commentary

For the one-month period ending 31 December 2024 the after fee and tax return was -2.73%.

Over the quarter consumer discretionary and communication services had the greatest positive impact on total returns

By contrast utilities and energy were the weaker performing sectors from an active returns perspective

### Market commentary

The Australian equity market (S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index) returned -3.15% over the month of December 2024.

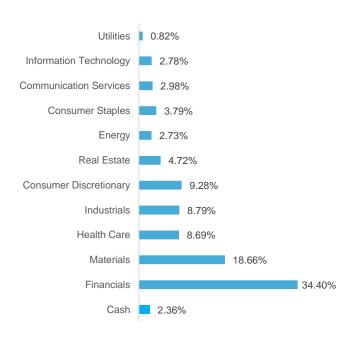
Consumer discretionary was the top performing sector and by contrast the utility/energy sectors lagged. There has been strong performance to momentum & value factors among the rallying broader market. Quality was a slight detractor to performance over the period.



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#### Sector selection



## Top 10 holdings

Company	Fund (%)	Benchmark (%) <sup>2</sup>
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	10.33	10.32
BHP Group Ltd	7.43	8.07
Westpac Banking Corp	6.11	4.42
CSL Ltd	3.97	5.33
National Australia Bank Ltd	3.90	4.60
Wesfarmers Ltd	3.45	3.26
ANZ Ltd	3.02	3.49
Aristocrat Leisure Ltd	2.68	1.70
Goodman Group	2.29	2.67
Coles Group Ltd	2.12	0.99

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