

## Generation Life Tax Effective Australian Share Fund

Fact Sheet | 28 February 2025

| Performance as at 28 February 2025 <sup>1</sup>                | 1 Month<br>(%) | 3 Month<br>(%) | 6 Month<br>(%) | 1 year<br>(%) | 2 years<br>(% p.a.) | 3 years<br>(% p.a.) | 5 years<br>(% p.a.) | Since<br>Inception<br>(% p.a.) |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Fund net return (after fees & tax)                             | -3.32          | -2.57          | 2.92           | 8.46          | 9.24                | 8.30                | 7.91                | 7.76                           |
| Benchmark return (before tax) <sup>2</sup>                     | -3.79          | -2.56          | 2.77           | 9.92          | 10.28               | 9.23                | 8.86                | 8.66                           |
| Gross investment return (before fees & tax) <sup>3</sup>       | -3.93          | -2.94          | 3.60           | 10.43         | 11.16               | 9.85                | 9.10                | 8.73                           |
| Gross investment return (before fees & after tax) <sup>3</sup> | -3.89          | -2.72          | 3.95           | 11.04         | 12.07               | 10.92               | 10.62               | 10.09                          |

| 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.
- Adjusted for Investment management fees and transaction costs
- 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

### Performance commentary

For the one-month period ending 28 February 2025 the after fee and tax return was -3.32%.

Over January, consumer staples and utilities held out well, whilst Information Technology and Health Care showed negative returns. Stock specific effects were negatively impacted with Bendigo and Adelaide Bank being the largest detractor.

### Market commentary

The Australian equity market (S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index) returned -3.79% over the month of February 2025.

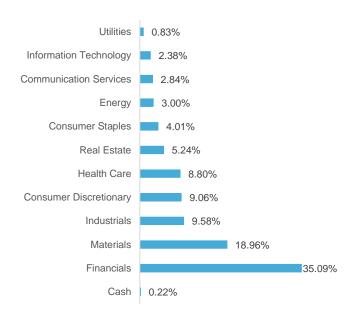
Over January, consumer staples and utilities performed better, whilst information technology and health care sold off. In terms of return drivers, Quality was the strongest performer factor as investors favoured companies with greater balance sheet strength and earnings stability.



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#### Sector selection



### Top 10 holdings

| Company                        | Fund (%) | Benchmark (%) <sup>2</sup> |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | 10.84    | 10.39                      |
| BHP Group Ltd                  | 7.63     | 7.93                       |
| Westpac Banking Corp           | 5.95     | 4.40                       |
| National Australia Bank Ltd    | 4.11     | 4.60                       |
| CSL Ltd                        | 3.61     | 4.98                       |
| Wesfarmers Ltd                 | 3.55     | 3.36                       |
| ANZ Ltd                        | 3.49     | 3.51                       |
| Aristocrat Leisure Ltd         | 2.88     | 1.84                       |
| Coles Group                    | 2.71     | 1.02                       |
| Goodman Group                  | 2.56     | 2.63                       |

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