

ALPHINITY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

Alphinity Australian Share Fund

FUND OVERVIEW

The Alphinity Australian Share Fund (the Fund) is a well-diversified portfolio of Australian stocks listed on the ASX.

Key features of the fund



Consistent relative returns: Aims to deliver consistent incremental outperformance at comfortable levels of volatility.



Quality: A long only portfolio of 35-55 high quality large-cap Australian listed stocks.



Style agnostic: Invest in a wide variety of stocks through different market cycles as we aim to own companies at the right time in their earnings cycle.



Experienced team: A collaborative approach with 5 co-portfolio managers, each with more than 20 years industry experience in financial markets, a quant and trading unit and a dedicated ESG & Sustainability team.



Robust process: The combination of fundamental and quantitative research results in a strong buy and sell discipline.



ESG integration: We seek to consider all material ESG risks and opportunities for each company included in the Fund, to maximise returns and minimise ESG risks.



Actively managed: Aim to deliver outperformance from stock selection over time with minimal sector biases.

Fund facts

Inception date	1 September 2010
Objective	The Fund aims to outperform its benchmark after costs and over rolling five-year periods
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Minimum initial investment	\$10,000, or \$1,000 with a Regular Savings Plan
Management fee	0.90% p.a.
Performance fee	N/A
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Asset allocation ranges	Securities 90-100% Cash 0-10%
APIR code	PAM0001AU
ASX mFund code	ALH01
Fund size	A\$258m*

Why choose this fund?

The Fund primarily invests in a diversified portfolio of Australian shares. This product is likely to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth and to be used as a small to core component of their portfolio where the consumer has a medium investment timeframe and a high risk/return profile.

How to invest

- 1 **Invest via the ASX mFund ALH01:** Please contact your broker
- 2 **Invest online directly:** www.alphinity.com.au/invest-online
- 3 **Invest via platforms:** www.alphinity.com.au/our-funds/platforms/

* As at 30 September 2023. Inception date 1 September 2010. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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Investment approach

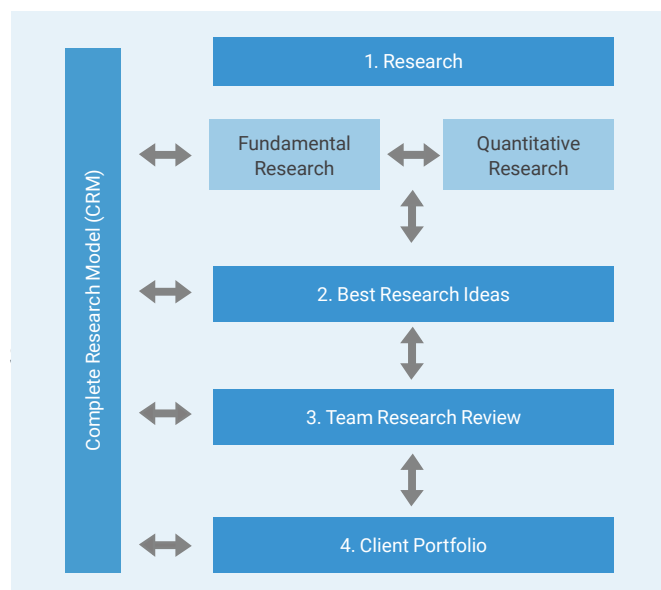
The Alphinity Investment Management (Alphinity) investment approach is based on a combination of strong fundamental bottom-up research and targeted quantitative inputs. The goal is to identify companies that are likely to deliver earnings in excess of that expected by the market. We look for quality, undervalued companies in – or about to enter – an earnings upgrade cycle, as research has proven these companies will outperform over time.

Research is brought together by a proprietary in-house investment tool, the Composite Research Model (CRM). The CRM allows the team to objectively compare companies across, and within sectors, helping to construct efficient portfolios with the information available. Importantly, it provides the team with strong ‘buy’ and ‘sell’ signals.

ESG integration

Alphinity believes that the integration of ESG considerations into investment management processes and ownership practices is essential, as these factors can have a significant impact on financial performance. The investment team, with support from internal ESG specialists, identifies and assesses material ESG issues for any stock actively being considered for investment, as well as on an ongoing basis for all stocks in the Fund. The outcome of this assessment is an overall ESG risk level. Any stock that is assessed at the highest risk level of ‘avoid’ has not met Alphinity’s minimum ESG criteria and consequently is not considered for inclusion into the Fund. Refer to our [ESG Integration Factsheet](#) for more detail.

Portfolio construction



The fundamental research (in the form of total expected return) and quantitative indicators are combined into a Composite Research Model (CRM) that scores the relative merits of stocks.

In addition, a company’s ESG criteria is assessed using an in-house methodology and scoring process.

Step 2: Best research Ideas

The best research ideas are those which have a high relative CRM score (or low score for sell ideas) are backed by the analyst’s strong fundamental conviction and meet the minimum ESG criteria.

Step 3: Rigorous team review

The best ideas (buy and sell) are rigorously reviewed by the team on a formal and continual basis, drawing on the fundamental and quantitative insights, and vetting those inputs.

Step 4: Portfolio construction

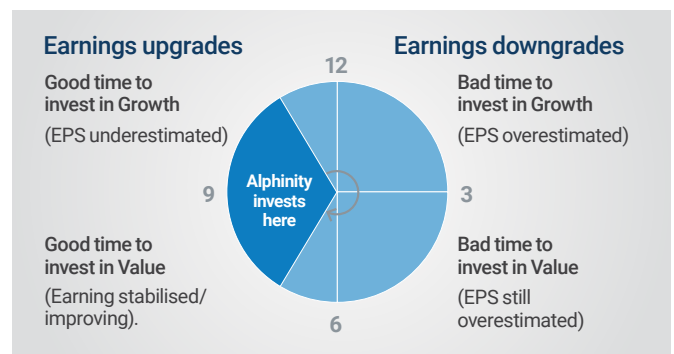
Stocks with the highest CRM score and highest team advocacy post review, make up the largest positions in the portfolio.

The outcome

The result is a portfolio of 35-55 undervalued quality companies, with positive earnings momentum, constructed in a disciplined risk aware framework.

By consistently investing in stocks with strong relative earnings upgrades the portfolio aims to provide consistent strong risk-adjusted returns across different market cycles.

The following chart indicates our preferred time to invest in a company’s earnings life cycle (regardless of earnings growth rate).



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About Alphinity

Alphinity is an equity investment manager with A\$20.2bn funds under management as at 30 September 2023. We invest in companies with underestimated forward earnings expectations which we identify using a combination of fundamental analysis and select quantitative inputs.

Alphinity's structure ensures a clear alignment of interests with our clients to deliver consistent outperformance over time. It has:

- A clear and proven investment philosophy.
- A unique, disciplined and rigorous investment process.
- A highly experienced, cohesive and accomplished investment team.

Alphinity utilises the expertise of Fidante's administration and distribution services. Fidante was responsible for more than A\$81.7bn funds under management as at 30 September 2023.

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Resources, Energy,
Utilities



Bruce Smith
Consumer, REITs
and Telecoms



Johan Carlberg
Chemicals, Paper
& Packaging and
Services



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Banks, Insurance,
Diversified Financials
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