

# Ausbil Global SmallCap Fund

## Fact sheet

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'Ausbil's Global SmallCap Fund invests in global companies managed by Ausbil's highly skilled and experienced investment team'

### Investment objective

To achieve returns (before fees and taxes) in excess of the MSCI World Small Cap Net Total Return (TR) Index in AUD over the long term. There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

### Key features of the strategy

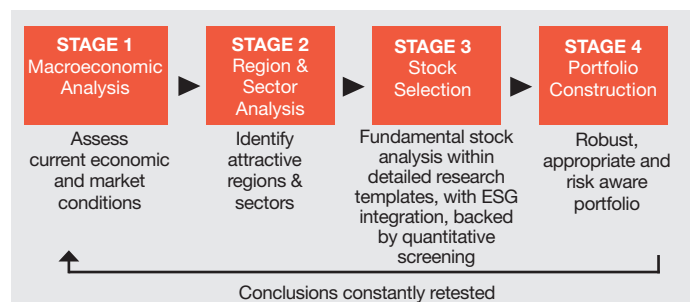
- Ausbil's active global small cap investment process aims to exploit the inefficiencies within the asset class by investing in quality companies with unrecognised growth potential at attractive valuations.
- The investment strategy uses both qualitative and quantitative analysis and tools alongside a disciplined risk management process, with the aim of producing consistent and risk controlled outperformance.

### Key benefits of the strategy

- Exposure to global small capitalised companies: access to a portfolio of global small capitalised companies that individual investors may not be able to invest in directly on their own.
- Diversification: the potential to diversify an investment portfolio.
- Experienced team: access to Ausbil's experienced global small cap investment management team.

### Investment style

We describe our process as 'unrecognised growth.' The Global SmallCap Fund will always have a clear style bias to quality companies at attractive valuations. Ausbil employs a four-stage process to provide the framework for portfolio construction consistent with its investment philosophy. The process is summarised in the diagram below:



### Performance<sup>2</sup>

Period	Fund Return <sup>4</sup> %	Bench-mark <sup>5</sup> %	Out/Under Performance %
3 months	10.75	9.16	1.60
6 months	18.09	14.94	3.15
1 year	32.95	19.19	13.76
2 years pa	25.94	17.10	8.84
3 years pa	4.20	6.10	-1.90
4 years pa	9.94	10.06	-0.12
5 years pa	10.58	9.16	1.42
Since inception pa Date: 31 May 2018	9.34	8.96	0.37

### Top 10 stock holdings<sup>2</sup>

Name	Fund %	Index <sup>5</sup> %	Tilt %
NKT	4.88	0.05	4.83
Hammond Power Solutions	4.77	0.01	4.76
Mueller Industries	4.63	0.11	4.52
EMCOR Group	4.39	0.00	4.39
EastGroup Properties	3.42	0.10	3.32
Powell Industries	3.37	0.03	3.35
Brunello Cucinelli	3.29	0.05	3.24
Keppel DC REIT	3.26	0.04	3.23
Greggs	3.23	0.04	3.19
Primoris Services	3.15	0.05	3.09

### Style tilts<sup>2</sup>

	Return on invested capital	Debt to equity	Dividend yield	Price to free cash flow
Portfolio	16.4	50.8	1.4	17.87
Benchmark <sup>5</sup>	7.7	95.9	1.8	21.73

### Sector allocations<sup>2</sup>

Sector	Fund %	Index <sup>5</sup> %	Tilt %
Energy	0.00	4.37	-4.37
Materials	6.54	7.09	-0.55
Industrials	37.30	19.77	17.53
Consumer Discretionary	13.23	13.29	-0.06
Consumer Staples	6.38	4.59	1.80
Health Care	4.22	9.38	-5.16
Financials	9.04	16.29	-7.25
Information Technology	11.79	11.46	0.33
Telecommunications Services	0.00	3.38	-3.38
Utilities	0.00	2.59	-2.59
Real Estate	9.78	7.80	1.98
Cash	1.72	0.00	1.72
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

1. Ausbil Global SmallCap Fund (AAP8285AU).

2. All data is as at 30 September 2024.

3. Ausbil has the discretion to waive these minimums.

4. Figures presented are net of fees. Please see disclaimer overleaf.

5. MSCI World SmallCap Net Total Return (TR) Index in AUD.

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## Controversial Activity Exclusions

- The Fund will exclude companies that:
  - o are directly involved in either one of the following:
    - controversial weapons and armaments eg antipersonnel landmines, cluster bombs, nuclear weapons, depleted uranium weapons & armour, chemical weapons, biological weapons, white phosphorus;
    - the production of tobacco and tobacco-based products.
  - o have a material direct exposure (10% or more of revenue, except if otherwise stated) from one or a combination of:
    - conventional armaments;
    - thermal coal;
    - adult content;
    - alcohol;
    - gambling;
    - genetically modified organisms; and
    - tobacco distribution (5% or more of revenue).
    - perform animal testing that is either prohibited or considered irresponsible; and
  - o are involved with oppressive regimes eg companies with high human rights risks.
- Our [Controversial Activity Exclusion Policy document](#) which outlines, with examples, the controversial activities for the fund.

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## Platform availability

- Asgard
- ASX mFund
- BT Panorama
- CFS Edge
- Hub 24
- Insignia Expand
- Macquarie Wrap
- Mason Stevens
- Netwealth
- North
- Powerwrap
- Praemium
- Wholesale direct

## Product details<sup>2</sup>

Characteristic	Comments
APIR Code	AAP8285AU
Bloomberg Code	AUBGBSC AU
Benchmark	MSCI World SmallCap Net Total Return (TR) Index in AUD
Pricing Frequency	Each business day
Minimum Investment <sup>3</sup>	\$20,000
Distribution Timetable	Semi-Annually: end June and end December
Number of Stock Holdings	70
Management Fee:	1.20% p.a
Performance Fee:	20.5% of the benchmark outperformance (after base management fee) Performance hurdle: MSCI World SmallCap Net Total Return (TR) Index in AUD.



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