Frame Long Short Australian Equities Fund



Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to deliver income and capital growth over the long-term by investing in Australian listed equities, exchange traded derivatives and cash assets. The Fund is suitable for investors with an investment horizon of at least five years.

Net Performance	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	12 Months	CYTD
Frame Long Short Australian Equities Fund	2.06%	5.27%	17.03%	17.53%	13.69%
Benchmark (RBA Cash Rate + 3%)	0.26%	0.78%	1.55%	3.18%	1.81%
Excess Return	1.80%	4.48%	15.49%	14.36%	11.88%

Fund Details

Investment Manager	Frame Funds Management Pty Ltd
Trustee	Primary Securities Ltd
Prime Broker	Interactive Brokers LLC
Application Price	\$1.091
Redemption Price	\$1.086
Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annually
Applications/Redemptions	Monthly
Buy/Sell Spread	+/- 0.2%
Minimum Investment (AUD)	\$50,000
Investor Classification	Wholesale
Fund Currency	AUD

Characteristics

Number of Stocks	22
Portfolio (unfranked) Dividend Yield	2.20%
Stock Range	0-80
Industry Range	Unrestricted
Cash Range	0-100%

Contributors		Detractors	
ASX200 Future	1.08%	Kogan.com Ltd	-0.28%
Mineral Resources Ltd	0.94%	Codan Ltd	-0.27%
Seven Group Holdings Ltd	0.56%	A2 Milk Company Ltd	-0.21%

Sector Allocations

Top 10 Positions

Company	Weight
Mineral Resources Ltd	7.21%
Reece Ltd	6.69%
BlueScope Steel Ltd	5.96%
Boral Ltd	5.92%
Fletcher Building Ltd	5.89%
Brickworks Ltd	5.36%
Sims Ltd	5.33%
BHP Group Ltd	5.25%
Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd	5.24%
OZ Minerals Ltd	5.08%

Growth of \$100,000



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Commentary

Units of the Frame Long Short Australian Equity Fund increased 2.06% in July. Comparatively the S&P/ASX 200 rose 1.09% for the period.

Global equity markets rose again last month, with the ASX200 posting it's tenth straight month of gains. The market was rangebound for the first half of the month before the materials and industrials sectors drove the market to fresh all-time highs. Yields continued to decline as global central banks maintained their accommodative policy stances amid mixed economic data that fed the 'peak growth' narrative.

Mineral Resources (ASX: MIN) was the top equity contributor once again as the battery metal theme returned to centre stage. The approximate contribution was 0.94%. Seven Group Holdings (ASX: SVW) and BlueScope Steel (ASX: BSL) also contributed 0.56% and 0.55% respectively, where the latter benefitted from materials sector tailwinds and the announcement of record second half year results. Seven Group appeared to benefit from Boral's (ASX: BLD) rejection of their takeover offer. Discretionary activity in the ASX200 SPI future contract contributed a further 1.08%.

The largest detractors were Kogan.com Limited (ASX: KGN), Codan Limited (ASX: CDA) and A2 Milk Company Limited (ASX: A2M), costing approximately 0.28%, 0.27% and 0.21% respectively. While Kogan's July business update seemed positive on face value, continued questions around their inventory management sent the stock price lower. A2 Milk struggled to maintain its turnaround momentum after the ACCC reauthorised restrictions on the marketing of infant formula.

Our investments in materials continued to grow with the sector – they now make up 45.45% of the portfolio. We took advantage of an event driven arbitrage opportunity in Strickland Metals (ASX: STK) that arose as a result of our participation in their placement. Bellevue Gold (ASX: BGL) also presented trading opportunities after upgrading their resource at the start of the month.

We were pleased to pay our first distribution at an approximate rate of 2% per annum.

At the conclusion of the month the fund held 22 investments.

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