# 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	-0.35%	2.08%	10.71%	4.07%	7.62%
Benchmark (RBA Cash Rate + 3%)	0.26%	0.78%	1.56%	2.93%	1.29%
Excess Return	-0.62%	1.30%	9.16%	1.14%	6.33%

## **Fund Details**

Investment Manager	Frame Funds Management Pty Ltd
Trustee	Primary Securities Ltd
Prime Broker	Interactive Brokers LLC
Application Price	\$1.043
Redemption Price	\$1.039
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	21
Portfolio (unfranked) Dividend Yield	2.16%
Stock Range	0-80
Industry Range	Unrestricted
Cash Range	0-100%

Contributors		Detractors	
Boral Ltd	0.45%	Costa Group Holdings Ltd	-1.32%
Codan Ltd	0.33%	Mineral Resources Ltd	-0.27%
Virgin Money UK PLC	0.30%	Oil Search Ltd	-0.22%

## Sector Allocations

Sector	Weight
Materials	43.45%
Industrials	10.50%
Consumer Discretionary	10.04%
Financials	9.84%
Communication Services	9.68%
Consumer Staples	7.57%
Information Technology	5.19%
Energy	3.73%

# Growth of \$100,000



# **Top 10 Positions**

Company	Weight
Reece Ltd	6.18%
Fletcher Building Ltd	6.07%
Boral Ltd	5.95%
OZ Minerals Ltd	5.88%
BlueScope Steel Ltd	5.54%
Mineral Resources Ltd	5.50%
Sims Ltd	5.36%
Codan Ltd	5.27%
Harvey Norman Holdings Ltd	5.21%
News Corp	5.20%

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#### Commentary

The Frame Long Short Australian Equity Fund declined -0.35% in May. Comparatively, the S&P/ASX 200 rose +1.93% for the period.

May saw volatility in commodity markets spill over into equity markets. This resulted in the expansion of the trading range for the S&P/ASX 200. After closing at an all-time high on the 10th, the index proceeded to decline by 3.5% as an aggressive sell-off led by iron ore, coal and steel sparked profit taking in the overbought materials sector. The selling began with Chinese officials voicing concerns over the prices of raw materials, as well as increasing trading limits and margin requirements on some iron ore contracts. Profit taking appeared to be short lived however as investors took the opportunity to accumulate at lower levels. Boral Limited (BLD), Codan Limited (CDA) and Virgin Money (VUK) were the Fund's top contributors as they continued to trend higher and make new 52-week highs. Their approximate contributions were +0.45%, +0.33% and +0.30% respectively.

Costa Group (CGC) was sold off aggressively after their AGM market update. The update cited labour market shortages and only a marginal increase in first half performance compared to 2020. CGC detracted approximately -1.32% from the Fund's performance. This is unfortunately an unavoidable part of participating in equity markets – investors will always have differing opinions on company updates which can result in somewhat confusing price moves. Mineral Resources (MIN) and Oil Search (OSH) detracted -0.27% and -0.22% respectively. Their declines can also be attributed to the commodity price volatility mentioned above.

The material sector remains our largest weighting at 43.45%. We believe the selling and subsequent rebound in commodities mid-month is proof of the underlying strength of the sector. The Fund continued to build positions in our basket of materials companies. Additionally, we took advantage of discretionary trading opportunities in Latitude Consolidated (LCD) and ASX200 Index Futures.

At the end of May, the Fund held 21 investments.

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