

Performance as at 31 August 2023

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	Inception p.a. ¹
Fund ²	0.8%	9.1%	9.2%	24.6%	12.6%	13.8%
Benchmark ³	-1.3%	2.2%	-1.1%	3.0%	2.4%	5.9%
Difference	2.2%	6.9%	10.3%	21.6%	10.2%	7.9%
Microcap Index ^a	-4.2%	2.2%	-8.0%	8.8%	9.0%	9.2%

¹ Inception date is 16 May 2016. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All p.a. returns are annualised.

² Sphera Australian Microcap Fund. Returns of the Fund are net of applicable fees, costs, and taxes.

³ Benchmark is the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

^a Microcap Index refers to S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Index.

Overall Commentary

The Sphera Australian Microcap Fund returned 0.8% (after fees) during the month of August, outperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation by 2.2%.

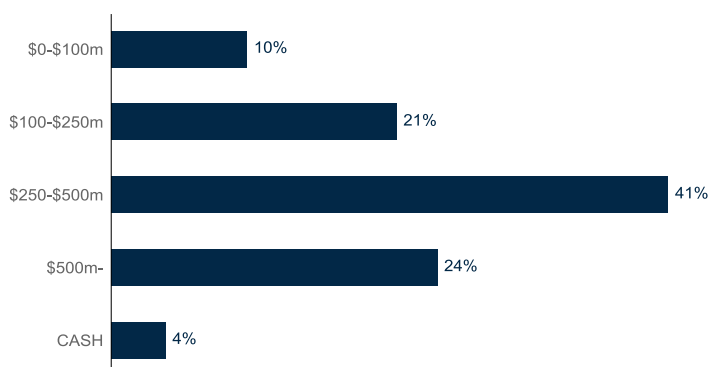
The portfolio performance was influenced by the domestic FY23 reporting season, global equities abroad experienced a decline due to uncertainty regarding additional rate hikes in the US, despite signs of easing inflation and a weakening economic environment.

Positive contributors for the month were positions in Bravura Solutions (BVS.ASX), Praemium (PPS.ASX) and Mader Group (MAD.ASX). Whilst positions in Vista Group (VGL.ASX), Appen (APX.ASX) and Red Bubble (RBL.ASX) were notable detractors.

Top 5 Holdings

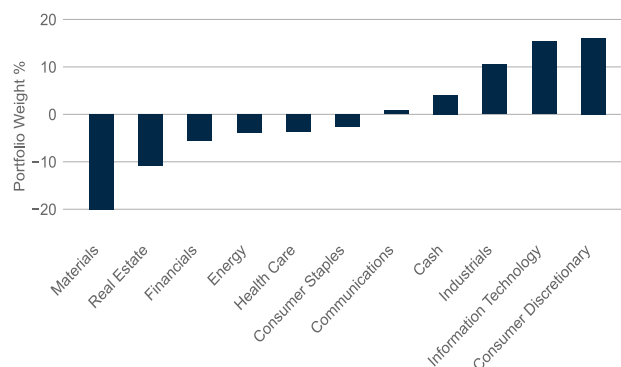
Company Name	% Portfolio
Mader Group Limited	4.7
Supply Network Limited	4.6
Bravura Solutions Limited	4.5
Redbubble Limited	4.5
Vista Group International Limited	4.2
Top 5	22.4

Market Cap Bands



Source: Sphera Asset Management

Active Sector Exposure



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Platform Availability List

The Sphera Australian Microcap Fund is available on the below platforms. Platforms provide investors with consolidated and centralised reporting (including administration, tax, and distribution) by bundling together a range of managed funds as one single product

Acclaim Wealth	HUB24	MLC Navigator	Praemium
Asgard	Insignia Expand	MLC Wrap	Premium Choice
BT Panorama	IOOF Portfolio Service	Netwealth	
DASH	Macquarie Wrap	OneVue	
DPM	mFund	PowerWrap (IDPS only)	

Sphera Australian Microcap Fund	
Benchmark	S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index
Investment Objective	The Funds aims to outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the medium to long term
Investing Universe	Primarily listed companies outside the top ASX 250 listed companies by market capitalisation and companies listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange with an equivalent market capitalisation
Holdings	Generally 20-65 stocks
Distributions	Annually
Fees	1.35% p.a management fee & 20% performance fee of the Fund's excess return versus its benchmark, net of the management fee
Cash	Up to 20% cash, typically 5% - 10%
Expected Turnover	20% - 40%
Style	Long only
APIR	WHT0066AU
Minimum Initial Investment	\$25,000

Fund Ratings



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