

## Spheria Australian Microcap Fund

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## Performance as at 31 May 2023

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	Inception p.a <sup>1</sup>
Fund <sup>2</sup>	-1.8%	1.7%	1.4%	26.1%	11.3%	12.9%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-3.3%	-1.3%	-5.8%	4.5%	2.5%	5.8%
Difference	1.5%	3.0%	7.2%	21.7%	8.9%	7.1%
Microcap Index <sup>a</sup>	-6.3%	-5.1%	-14.8%	16.1%	7.7%	9.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception date is 16 May 2016. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All p.a. returns are annualised.

### **Overall Commentary**

The Spheria Australian Microcap Fund returned -1.8% (after fees) during the month of May, outperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation by 1.5%.

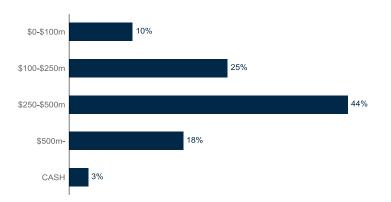
Concerns over the US debt ceiling and fears of continued economic slowdown drove the overall market lower.

Appen (APX.ASX), Mader Group (MAD.ASX) and Maxiparts (MXI.ASX) were key contributors to outperformance. Whilst consumer names came under pressure due to a slowdown in spending, with Universal Store Holdings (UNI.ASX), NZME (NZM.ASX) and City Chic Collective (CCX) being notable detractors.

## Top 5 Holdings

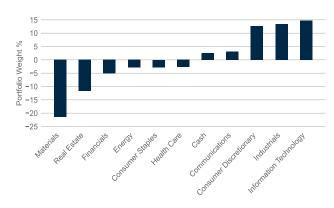
Company Name	% Portfolio
Appen Limited	5.6
Mader Group Limited	5.4
Supply Network Limited	4.8
Bravura Solutions Limited	4.4
Ainsworth Game Technology Limited	4.1
Top 5	24.4

### Market Cap Bands



Source: Spheria Asset Management

## **Active Sector Exposure**



Source: Spheria Asset Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Spheria Australian Microcap Fund. Returns of the Fund are net of applicable fees, costs, and taxes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Benchmark is the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Microcap Index refers to S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Index.



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BT Panorama Insignia eXpand MLC Wrap Praemium

DASH IOOF Portfolio Service Netwealth Premium Choice
DPM Macquarie Wrap One Vue Xplore Wrap

Spheria 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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