

## Performance as at 31 August 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>	-3.2%	0.7%	0.0%	10.2%	5.6%	8.2%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-1.3%	2.2%	-1.1%	3.0%	2.4%	5.3%
Difference	-1.9%	-1.5%	1.2%	7.2%	3.2%	2.9%

<sup>1</sup> Inception date is 11 July 2016. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All p.a. returns are annualised.

<sup>2</sup> Sphera Australian Smaller Companies Fund. Returns of the Fund are net of applicable fees, costs, and taxes.

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

## Overall Commentary

The Sphera Australian Smaller Companies Fund returned -3.2% (after fees) during the month of August, underperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 1.9%.

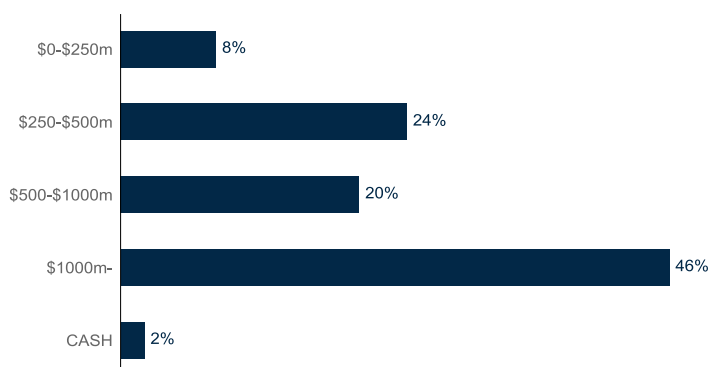
The portfolio performance was influenced by the domestic FY23 reporting season, global equities abroad experienced a decline due to uncertainty regarding additional rate hikes in the US, despite signs of easing inflation and a weakening economic environment.

Positive contributors for the month were positions in Bravura Solutions (BVS.ASX), Johns Lyng Group (JLG.ASX) and Regis Healthcare (REG.ASX) drove the relative outperformance. Whilst positions in IRESS (IRE.ASX), Vista Group (VGL.ASX) and Apven (APX.ASX) were notable detractors.

## Top 5 Holdings

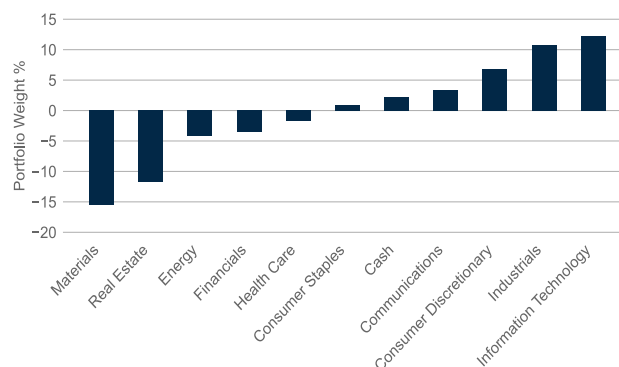
Company Name	% Portfolio
IRESS Limited	5.3
Bega Cheese Limited	4.2
Adbri Limited	3.8
Breville Group Limited	3.7
Link Administration Holdings Limited	3.4
<b>Top 5</b>	<b>20.5</b>

## Market Cap Bands



Source: Sphera Asset Management

## Active Sector Exposure



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Asgard	HUB24	mFund	Praemium
BT Panorama	Insignia Expand	MLC Navigator	Premium Choice
CFS FirstWrap	Insignia Financial Wrap	MLC Wrap	
DASH	IOOF Portfolio Service	Netwealth	
DPM	Macquarie Wrap	OneVue	

Sphera Australian Smaller Companies Fund	
Benchmark	S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index
Investment Objective	Outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the medium to long term
Investing Universe	Primarily listed companies outside the top ASX 100 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	Half-Yearly
Fees	1.10% 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	30% - 40%
Style	Long only
APIR	WHT0008AU
Minimum Initial Investment	\$25,000

## Fund Ratings



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