

# Spheria Australian Smaller Companies Fund

ARSN 117 083 762 | APIR WHT0008AU | mFund SPM02

## Performance as at 31 January 2024

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	5 Years p.a.	Inception p.a <sup>1</sup>
Fund <sup>2</sup>	0.4%	23.0%	8.8%	6.6%	9.2%	9.0%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	0.9%	15.8%	2.1%	1.3%	5.4%	5.7%
Difference	-0.5%	7.2%	6.7%	5.3%	3.8%	3.3%

<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

### **Overall Commentary**

The Spheria Australian Smaller Companies Fund returned 0.4% (after fees) during the month of January, underperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 0.5%.

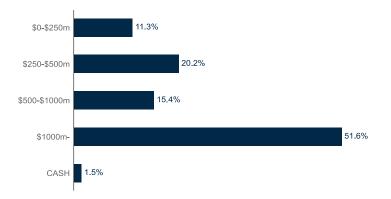
Equity markets continued to drift higher in January after a strong finish to the year, with general positive sentiment that rates have peaked, and we are through the worst of inflation

Bega Cheese (BGA.ASX), Data3 (DTL.ASX) and *not owning* Gold Road Resources (GOR.ASX) drove the relative outperformance. Healius (HLS.ASX), Appen (APX.ASX) and *not owning* Paladin Energy (PDN.ASX) were notable detractors.

### Top 5 Holdings

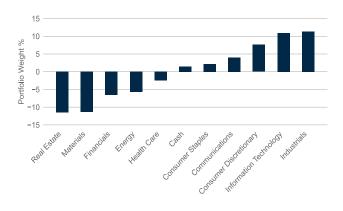
Company Name	% Portfolio	
IRESS Limited	5.5	
Adbri Limited	5.0	
Bega Cheese Limited	4.8	
Link Administration Holdings Limited	4.4	
Vista Group International Limited	3.5	
Top 5	23.2	

### Market Cap Bands



Source: Spheria Asset Management

## **Active Sector Exposure**



Source: Spheria Asset Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Spheria Australian Smaller Companies 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.



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Spheria Australian Smaller Companies Fund S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index Benchmark Outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index Investment Objective over the medium to long term Primarily listed companies outside the top ASX 100 listed companies by market capitalisation and companies listed on the **Investing Universe** New Zealand Stock Exchange with an equivalent market capitalisation Holdings Generally 30-80 stocks Distributions Half-Yearly 1.10% p.a Management fee & 20% performance fee of the Fees Fund's excess return versus its benchmark, net of the management fee Up to 20% cash, typically 5% - 10% Cash 30% - 40% **Expected Turnover** Style Long only **APIR** WHT0008AU Minimum Initial Investment \$25,000

### **Fund Ratings**





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