

## 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>	-1.4%	1.0%	-0.9%	13.2%	6.1%	8.4%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-3.3%	-1.3%	-5.8%	4.5%	2.5%	5.2%
Difference	1.8%	2.3%	4.9%	8.7%	3.6%	3.2%

<sup>1</sup> Inception date of the current investment strategy is 11 July 2016. The Fund was established in June 2005. 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 -1.4% (after fees) during the month of May, outperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 1.8%.

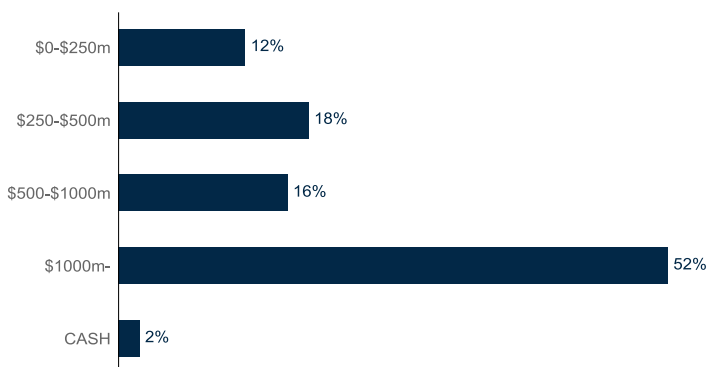
Concerns over the US debt ceiling and fears of further economic slowdown drove the overall market lower.

Adbri (ABC.ASX), Appen (APX.ASX) and InvoCare (IVC.ASX) were key contributors to outperformance. Whilst consumer names came under pressure due to a slowdown in spending, with Universal Store Holdings (UNI.ASX), City Chic Collective (CCX) and A2B Australia (A2B.ASX) being notable detractors.

## Top 5 Holdings

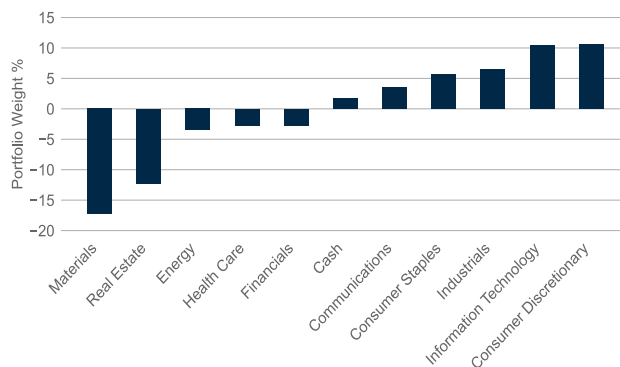
Company Name	% Portfolio
IRESS Limited	4.9
Blackmores Limited	4.9
Bega Cheese Limited	4.6
InvoCare Limited	3.7
Adbri Limited	3.6
<b>Top 5</b>	<b>21.7</b>

## Market Cap Bands



Source: Sphera Asset Management

## Active Sector Exposure



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CFS FirstWrap	Insignia eXpand	MLC Navigator	Premium Choice
Dash	IOOF Portfolio Service/Wrap	MLC Wrap	Xplore Wrap
		Netwealth	

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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