

# Spheria Global Opportunities Fund

ARSN 627 330 287 | APIR WHT6704AU

## Performance as at 31 August 2023

	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	4 Years p.a.	Inception p.a <sup>1</sup>
Fund <sup>2</sup>	-0.9%	3.5%	19.9%	11.5%	13.0%	12.3%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	0.1%	7.2%	14.3%	12.2%	8.4%	8.1%
Difference	-1.0%	-3.6%	5.7%	-0.7%	4.6%	4.2%

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Inception date is 01 March 2019. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. All p.a. returns are annualised.

Please note the strategy of the Fund changed effective 1 October 2022. The Spheria Global Opportunities Fund was previously known as the Spheria Global Microcap Fund which targeted global listed microcap companies (companies with a market capitalisation of US\$1 billion and below at time of purchase).

### **Overall Commentary**

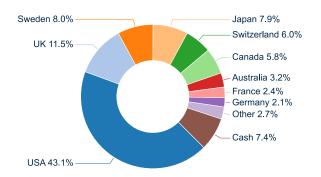
The Spheria Global Opportunities Fund returned -0.9% (after fees) during the month of August, underperforming the MSCI World Small Cap Index by 1.0%. Global equities abroad experienced a decline due to uncertainty regarding additional rate hikes in the US, despite signs of easing inflation and a weakening economic environment.

Positive contributors for the month were positions in Computer Modelling Group (CMG CN), Sapiens International (SPNS US) and Accelleron Industries (ACLN SW). Whilst positions in Napco Security Technologies (NSSC US), Sonos (SONO US) and Cargurus (CARG US) were notable detractors.

Top 5 Holdings

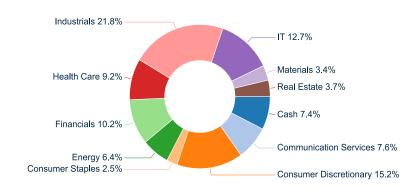
Company Name	% Portfolio
Accelleron Industries AG	4.2
Zillow Group Inc	3.7
Computer Modelling Group Ltd	3.4
Sapiens International Corp NV	3.4
Zuken Inc	3.3
Top 5	18.0

### Regional Exposure



Source: Spheria Asset Management

## Sector Exposure



Source: Spheria Asset Management

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Benchmark is the MSCI World Small Cap Index (net in AUD) for all periods. Please note that the Benchmark from inception to 30 June 2021 was the MSCI Kokusai Microcap Index (net in AUD) and from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2022 was the MSCI World Microcap Index (net in AUD).



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BT Panorama Macquarie Wrap

Spheria Global Opportunities Fund				
Benchmark	MSCI World Small Cap Index			
Investment Objective	Outperform the MSCI World Small Cap Index in AUD (Net) over the long term			
Investing Universe	Global listed small cap and microcap companies with a market capitalisation equal to or lower than the market capitalisation of the largest issuer in the MSCI Global Small Cap Index at the time of purchase			
Holdings	Generally 30-80 stocks			
Distributions	Annually			
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			
Expected Turnover	20% - 40%			
Style	Long only			
APIR	WHT6704AU			
Minimum Initial Investment	\$25,000			

#### **Fund Ratings**





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