

# Performance as at 31 January 2025

|                        | 1 Month | 3 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years p.a | 5 Years p.a. | Inception p.a <sup>1</sup> |
|------------------------|---------|----------|--------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Fund <sup>2</sup>      | 4.7%    | 4.9%     | 19.7%  | 7.7%        | 9.3%         | 10.4%                      |
| Benchmark <sup>3</sup> | 5.1%    | 5.2%     | 17.0%  | 6.4%        | 7.3%         | 9.0%                       |
| Difference             | -0.4%   | -0.2%    | 2.8%   | 1.2%        | 1.9%         | 1.5%                       |

<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.

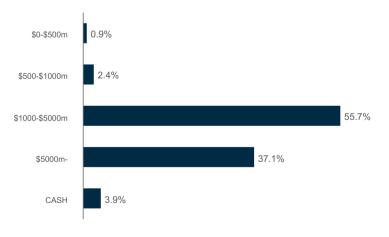
## **Overall Commentary**

The Spheria Opportunities Fund returned 4.7% (after fees) for the month of January, underperforming the S&P/ASX Mid-Small Accumulation Index by 0.4%.

## Top 5 Holdings

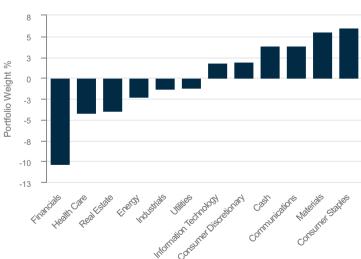
| Company Name           | % Portfolio |  |  |
|------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Technology One Limited | 5.7         |  |  |
| Orora Limited          | 5.3         |  |  |
| ALS Limited            | 4.8         |  |  |
| Charter Hall Group     | 4.7         |  |  |
| Incitec Pivot Limited  | 4.7         |  |  |
| Top 5                  | 25.1        |  |  |

## Market Cap Bands



Source: Spheria Asset Management

# **Active Sector Exposure**



Source: Spheria Asset Management

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Spheria Opportunities 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 Mid-Small Accumulation Index.



# Spheria Opportunities Fund

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### **Markets**

Equity markets started the new year strongly, propelled by an ongoing moderation in inflation. In the US and Australia CPI rose in December but came in below forecasts, increasing the chance of potential rate cuts. Moderating inflation and lower rates should be supportive for cyclically exposed companies, many of which have been out of favour by the market over the last few years.

Overweight positions in both Insignia Financial (IFL.ASX, +25%) and Sims (SGM.ASX, +12%) and owning CAR Group (CAR.ASX, +13%) were positive contributors for the month. The largest detractors from performance included overweight positions in Iluka Resources (ILU.ASX, -12%), Orora (ORA.ASX, -4%) and Technology One (TNE.ASX, -1%).

### **Platform Availability List**

The Spheria Opportunities Fund is available on the below Platforms. Platforms provide with consolidated and centralised reporting (including administration, tax, and distribution) by bundling together a range of managed funds as one single product. If the fund is not available on your preferred platform, please contact us. Please check with your platform for minimum investment requirements and fees.

HUB24 mFund Netwealth Praemium Macquarie Wrap

| Spheria Opportunities Fund |   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| Benchmark                  | S&P/ASX Mid-Small Accumulation Index  |  |  |  |
| Investment Objective       | Outperform the S&P/ASX Mid-Small Accumulation Index of the medium to long term  |  |  |  |
| Investing Universe         | Primarily listed companies outside the top ASX 50 listed companies by market capitalisation and companies listed on the New Zealand Stock Exchange with an equivalent market capitalisation |  |  |  |
| Risk                       | Very high   |  |  |  |
| Holdings                   | Generally 20-65 stocks  |  |  |  |
| Distributions              | Half-Yearly   |  |  |  |
| Fees                       | 0.99% p.a Management fee & 15% 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, risk aware   |  |  |  |
| APIR                       | WHT0025AU   |  |  |  |
| Minimum Initial Investment | \$25,000  |  |  |  |



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### **Fund Ratings**



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