# S P H E R I A ASSET MANAGEMENT

# Spheria Opportunities Fund

ARSN 114 032 431 | APIR WHT0025AU | mFund SPM03

## Performance as at 30 November 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>	2.7%	5.0%	35.9%	5.8%	8.8%	10.4%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	3.6%	6.8%	22.5%	3.6%	7.7%	9.0%
Difference	-1.0%	-1.8%	13.4%	2.2%	1.1%	1.4%

<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>Spheria Opportunities Fund. Returns of the Fund are net of applicable fees, costs, and taxes.

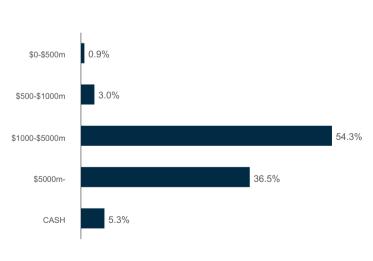
<sup>3</sup>Benchmark is the S&P/ASX Mid-Small Accumulation Index.

### **Overall Commentary**

The Spheria Opportunities Fund returned +2.7% (after fees) for the month of November, underperforming the S&P/ASX Mid-Small Accumulation Index by 1.0%.

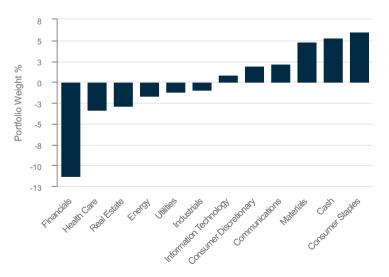
## **Top 5 Holdings**

Company Name	% Portfolio	
Technology One Limited	5.7	
Orora Limited	5.5	
Charter Hall Group	4.8	
ALS Limited	4.6	
Incitec Pivot Limited	4.3	
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## Market Cap Bands

### Active Sector Exposure



Source: Spheria Asset Management

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### Markets

November followed the same positive trajectory as has been the case over the last year with equity markets continuing to grind higher. Trump's election win was taken as a positive by the market in the US, and Australian equities followed suit. There is a view that his policy settings will steer the USA on to a firmer footing by reducing excessive government spending (that fuels inflation) and by lifting constraints on fossil fuels that will provide cheaper energy sources for corporates and households which will drive economic growth. In Australia the mid-small index has risen over 22% with larger companies modestly outperforming up 23% (S&P ASX Accumulation 50 Index) over 2024. The bifurcation in what has outperformed has been stark with those on excessive multiples, particularly technology names, being the key beneficiaries.

Overweight positions in both Technology One (TNE.ASX, +24%) and ALS (ALQ.ASX, +11%) and not owning Paladin Energy (PDN.ASX, -25%) were positive contributors for the month. The largest detractors from performance included an overweight position in Healius (HLS.ASX, -17%), not owning Pro Medicus (PME.ASX, +29%), and an overweight position in Insignia Financial (IFL.ASX, -5%).

### **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 over 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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Link to the Target Market Determination

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