

# Yarra Global Small Companies Fund

## Gross returns as at 31 March 2025

	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.	Since inception* % p.a.
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	-3.41	-2.13	10.21	14.26	17.57	11.30	9.57
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$ <sup>^</sup>	-3.97	-4.35	4.42	8.06	13.03	9.00	7.69
Excess Return <sup>‡</sup>	0.56	2.22	5.79	6.20	4.54	2.31	1.89

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## Net returns as at 31 March 2025

	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.	Since inception* % p.a.
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	-3.51	-2.43	8.85	12.84	16.12	9.91	8.09
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$ <sup>^</sup>	-3.97	-4.35	4.42	8.06	13.03	9.00	7.69
Excess Return <sup>‡</sup>	0.46	1.92	4.43	4.79	3.09	0.91	0.41

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\* Inception date of Yarra Global Small Companies Fund: November 1999.

<sup>^</sup> Effective 8 February 2016, the benchmark for the Yarra Global Small Companies Fund is the MSCI World Small Cap Index net of dividend withholding taxes, measured in A\$.

<sup>‡</sup> Excess return: The excess return figures shown represent the difference between the Fund's return and the benchmark.

### Market review

The MSCI World Index (USD, NTR) slipped -1.79% in the first quarter of 2025.

During the quarter, at a monthly level, the index moved 3.53% in the month of January, followed by -0.72% in February, and finally closing with -4.45% in March.

Among related benchmarks, during the same period, the MSCI USA Index (USD, NTR) slipped -4.60%, while the MSCI World ex US Index (USD, NTR) gained 6.20%.

Among countries, on a relative basis, stocks in the UK and Germany contributed most positively to benchmark returns, primarily driven by gains from Financials and Industrials sectors. On the flip side, stocks in Denmark and the US contributed most negatively to benchmark returns, primarily driven by challenged performance in Information Technology and Consumer Discretionary sectors.

In terms of size factor, Large caps underperformed Small caps moderately during the period under consideration, led by relative performance in Information Technology and Materials sectors, while in terms of style factors, Value outperformed Growth significantly.

### Portfolio review

The Global Small Companies Fund returned -2.43% during the period, outperforming its benchmark, MSCI World Small Cap in AUD (net) (-4.35%), by 192 bps on a net basis.

Among investment themes\*, signals within the Themes and Trends pillar contributed most positively to relative returns followed by the suite of signals within High-Quality Business Models, Fundamental Mispricings, and Sentiment Analysis.

Within Themes and Trends, industry momentum factors performed well. These factors aim to identify trending industries that have exhibited strong historical performance. Meanwhile, signals gauging financial quality within the High-Quality Business Models pillar helped relative performance. Additionally, within Fundamental Mispricings, factors evaluating relative valuation added to the relative returns of the portfolio. Finally, hedge fund short sentiment related signals helped the performance of the Sentiment Analysis pillar.

Among sectors, holdings within the Energy sector contributed the most to relative performance, with an underweight position within the Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels industry contributing particularly strongly. On the downside, holdings within the Utilities sector detracted the most from excess returns, where

\* Refer Yarra Global Small Companies Fund PDS for further information regarding key investment themes.

an underweight position within the Gas Utilities industry hurt relative performance.

At an individual stock level, an overweight position in Hensoldt AG, held primarily due to views around Themes and Trends related factors, performed well. Conversely, an overweight position in United States Lime & Minerals Inc, held primarily due to views on High-Quality Business Models related factors did not do well.

Among countries, the position in Canada contributed the most to relative performance. Meanwhile, the positioning in UK detracted during the period.

## Country allocation

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Netherlands	1.41	0.48	0.93
Japan	13.86	13.02	0.84
Sweden	2.64	1.99	0.65
Germany	1.88	1.48	0.40
US	61.04	60.68	0.36
France	1.45	1.20	0.25
Hong Kong	0.77	0.59	0.18
Denmark	0.81	0.64	0.17
Canada	3.88	3.75	0.13
Belgium	0.68	0.58	0.10

## Market cap allocation

A\$ million	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
0 – 2,000	17.42	10.68
2,000 – 10,000	56.31	59.27
>10,000	26.27	30.05

## Sector allocation

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Communication Services	3.66	3.46	0.19
Consumer Discretionary	13.08	12.64	0.44
Consumer Staples	3.84	4.79	-0.96
Energy	4.84	4.52	0.32
Financials	18.43	16.39	2.04
Health Care	10.40	9.34	1.06
Industrials	19.09	19.78	-0.69
Information Technology	9.74	10.16	-0.43
Materials	9.03	7.66	1.37
Real Estate	6.94	8.31	-1.37
Utilities	0.97	2.95	-1.98

## Top 10 holdings

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Antero Resources Corp	1.19	0.15	1.04
Euronet Worldwide Inc	0.98	0.06	0.92
Mueller Industries Inc	0.96	0.11	0.85
MasTec Inc	0.96	0.10	0.86
Elanco Animal Health Inc	0.94	0.07	0.87
Skechers USA Inc	0.94	0.10	0.84
Adtalem Global Education Inc	0.93	0.05	0.88
Bruker Corp	0.91	0.06	0.86
Commvault Systems Inc	0.91	0.09	0.82
Alarm.com Holdings Inc	0.86	0.03	0.83

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## Income and growth

	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.
Growth return	8.06	11.77	15.08	9.09
Distribution return	0.80	1.07	1.04	0.82

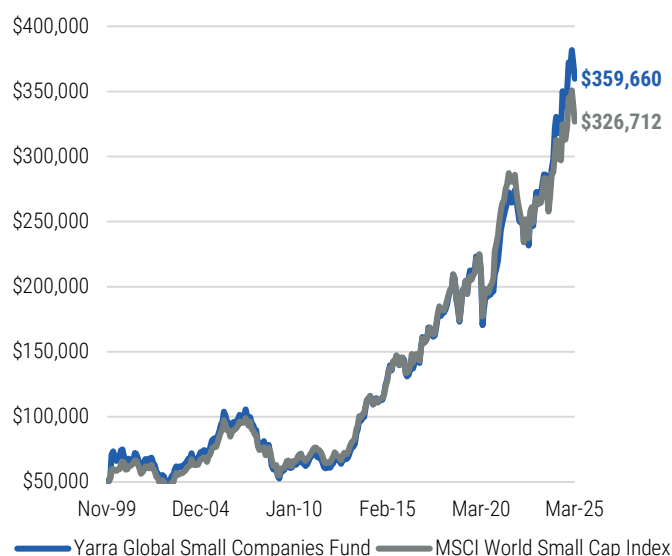
The Growth Return is measured by the movement in the Fund's unit price (inclusive of fees), ex-distribution, and can be positive or negative as the unit price can fluctuate with changes in the underlying market value of the Fund's assets. The Distribution Return is the amount that is paid to unitholders by way of income distribution in a 12-month period. It does not include capital distributions.

## Features

Investment objective	To achieve medium-to-long term capital growth through exposure to smaller companies globally. In doing so, the aim is to outperform the MSCI World Small Cap Index net of dividend withholding taxes, measured in A\$ over rolling three year periods.	
Recommended investment time frame	5 - 7 + years	
Fund inception	November 1999	
Fund size	A\$400.3 mn as at 31 March 2025	
APIR code	JBW0103AU	
Estimated management cost	1.25 p.a.	
Buy/sell spread	+/- 0.30	
Number of holdings	591 as at 31 March 2025	
Platform availability	AMP North Asgard BT Panorama Hub24 IOOF Wrap Macquarie Wrap	Mason Stevens MLC Navigator Netwealth uXchange Xplore Wealth

## Investment performance comparison of \$50,000

After fees, since inception of the Yarra Global Small Companies Fund, November 1999 to March 2025.



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