

# Yarra Global Small Companies Fund

## Gross returns as at 31 October 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	0.66	7.25	22.77	20.09	18.08	12.74	10.08
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$^	1.41	5.65	16.97	13.54	12.80	9.98	8.10
Excess Return <sup>‡</sup>	-0.75	1.60	5.80	6.56	5.28	2.76	1.97

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## Net returns as at 31 October 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	0.55	6.91	21.25	18.61	16.62	11.34	8.59
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$^	1.41	5.65	16.97	13.54	12.80	9.98	8.10
Excess Return‡	-0.86	1.26	4.28	5.07	3.82	1.36	0.49

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#### Market review

The MSCI World Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 0.17% in the month of October 2025.

Among related benchmarks, during the same period, the Russell 2000 Index (USD, NTR) gained 1.79%, the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 0.47%, while the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 0.47%.

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

In terms of size factor, large caps remained relatively flat with respect to small caps, during the period under consideration, while in terms of style factors, Value underperformed Growth moderately.

### Portfolio review

The Yarra Global Small Companies Fund returned 0.55% during the period, underperforming its benchmark, MSCI World Small Cap in AUD (net) (1.41%), by 86 bps on a net basis.

Among investment themes\*, signals within the High-Quality Business Models pillar detracted during the period. Signals within Sentiment Analysis, and Fundamental Mispricings also hurt relative performance. Conversely, signals within the Themes and Trends pillar contributed most positively to relative returns.

The factors looking at management quality within the High-Quality Business Models pillar hurt relative performance. These factors aim to identify companies with strong management teams that are able to generate value for their shareholders. Moreover, within Sentiment Analysis, signals gauging investor sentiment detracted during the period. Meanwhile, relative valuation related factors hurt the performance of the Fundamental Mispricings pillar. On the other hand, within Themes and Trends, economic linkages factors performed well. These factors use machine learning and natural language processing techniques to identify underlying connections between stocks that the broader market may not fully recognize.

Among sectors, holdings within the Consumer Discretionary sector detracted the most from relative performance, with an overweight position within the Diversified Consumer Services industry being especially challenged. On the upside, holdings within the Materials sector contributed the most to excess

<sup>\*</sup> 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 AS.

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

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

returns, with an overall underweight position within the Chemicals industry contributing particularly strongly.

At an individual stock level, an underweight position in Sandisk Corp, held primarily due to views on Fundamental Mispricings related factors did not do well. Conversely, an overweight position in Praxis Precision Medicines Inc, held primarily due to views around High- Quality Business Models related factors, performed well.

Among countries, the position in US detracted the most from relative performance. On the other hand, the positioning in Japan helped relative performance during the period.

## **Country allocation**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
US	62.96	61.39	1.57
Netherlands	1.75	0.40	1.35
France	1.77	1.14	0.62
Hong Kong	0.75	0.60	0.15
Sweden	1.97	1.83	0.15
Switzerland	1.66	1.54	0.12
Belgium	0.68	0.57	0.11
Portugal	0.10	0.07	0.03
Italy	1.06	1.10	-0.05
Japan	12.49	12.54	-0.05

## Market cap allocation

A\$ million	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
0 - 2,000	11.58	7.96
2,000 - 10,000	63.76	53.55
>10,000	24.65	38.50

#### **Sector allocation**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Communication Services	2.21	3.70	-1.49
Consumer Discretionary	13.29	11.54	1.76
Consumer Staples	4.39	4.07	0.31
Energy	3.77	4.24	-0.47
Financials	13.13	14.31	-1.19
Health Care	9.36	9.88	-0.52
Industrials	23.24	21.06	2.18
Information Technology	13.45	12.94	0.51
Materials	9.70	7.63	2.07
Real Estate	5.72	7.68	-1.96
Utilities	1.75	2.94	-1.19

## **Top 10 holdings**

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
TTM Technologies Inc	1.07	0.07	1.00
Kirby Corp	1.03	0.02	1.01
Modec Inc	1.01	0.03	0.98
Mueller Industries Inc	0.99	0.12	0.87
Hecla Mining Co	0.91	0.08	0.83
Axalta Coating Systems Ltd	0.89	0.07	0.82
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	0.88	0.07	0.81
Moog Inc	0.88	0.06	0.81
Kontoor Brands Inc	0.84	0.05	0.79
Energizer Holdings Inc	0.83	0.02	0.81

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## Income and growth

	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.
Growth return	20.60	17.68	15.64	10.49
Distribution return	0.65	0.93	0.98	0.85

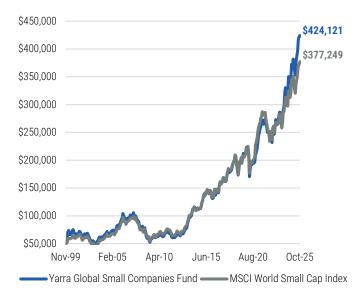
The Growth Return is measured by the movement in the Fund's unit price (inclusive of fees), ex-distribution, and can be positive or negative as the unit price can fluctuate with changes in the underlying market value of the Fund's assets. The Distribution Return is the amount that is paid to unitholders 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\$542.6 mn as at 31 October 2025			
APIR code	JBW0103AU			
Estimated management cost	1.25 p.a.			
Buy/sell spread	+/- 0.30			
Number of holdings	621 as at 31 October 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 October 2025.



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#### **Applications and contacts**

Investment into the Yarra Global Small Companies Fund can be made by Australian resident investors only.

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