

# Yarra Global Small Companies Fund

## Gross returns as at 31 December 2025

	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.	inception* % p.a.
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	-0.07	3.60	19.65	22.37	16.73	13.14	10.13
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$^	-0.74	2.20	11.30	15.12	10.30	10.38	8.08
Excess Return <sup>‡</sup>	0.67	1.41	8.35	7.25	6.43	2.75	2.05

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## Net returns as at 31 December 2025

	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.	inception* % p.a.
Yarra Global Small Companies Fund	-0.17	3.28	18.18	20.86	15.29	11.73	8.65
MSCI World Small Cap Index in A\$^	-0.74	2.20	11.30	15.12	10.30	10.38	8.08
Excess Return <sup>‡</sup>	0.57	1.08	6.87	5.74	4.99	1.35	0.57

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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 Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 19.88% in the calendar year 2025.

During the period, at a quarterly level, the index moved -3.73% in the first quarter of 2025, followed by 11.58% in the second quarter of 2025, 8.53% in the third quarter of 2025, and finally closing with 2.83% in the fourth quarter of 2025.

Among related benchmarks, during the same period, the Russell 2000 Index (USD, NTR) gained 12.38%, the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 19.72%, while the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index (USD, NTR) gained 19.72%.

Among countries, on a relative basis, stocks in the US and Japan contributed most positively to benchmark returns, primarily driven by gains from Industrials and Information Technology sectors. On the flip side, stocks in New Zealand contributed most negatively to benchmark returns, primarily driven by challenged performance in Health Care and Communication Services 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 as well, Value remained flat with respect to Growth.

### Portfolio review

The Yarra Global Small Companies Fund returned 3.28% during the period, outperforming its benchmark, MSCI World Small Cap in AUD (net) (2.20%), by 108 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 Sentiment Analysis, Fundamental Mispricings, and High-Quality Business Models.

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 hedge fund short sentiment within the Sentiment Analysis pillar helped relative performance. Additionally, within Fundamental Mispricings, factors evaluating relative valuation added to the relative returns of the portfolio. Finally, financial quality related signals helped the performance of the High-Quality Business Models pillar.

Among sectors, holdings within the Materials sector contributed the most to relative performance, with an overweight position within the Metals & Mining industry contributing particularly strongly. On the downside, holdings within the Consumer Discretionary sector detracted the most from excess returns, where an overweight position within the Automobile Components industry hurt relative performance.

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

At an individual stock level, an overweight position in Hecla Mining Co, held primarily due to views around Themes and Trends related factors, performed well. Conversely, an overweight position in American Superconductor Corp, held primarily due to views on Sentiment Analysis related factors did not do well.

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

### Country allocation

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
US	62.04	60.52	1.52
Netherlands	1.44	0.42	1.02
Japan	13.27	12.45	0.82
Switzerland	2.26	1.59	0.67
France	1.93	1.27	0.65
Norway	0.94	0.73	0.21
Denmark	0.84	0.72	0.11
Hong Kong	0.64	0.60	0.03
Portugal	0.09	0.07	0.02
Belgium	0.49	0.55	-0.05

### Market cap allocation

A\$ million	Portfolio %	Benchmark %
0 – 2,000	11.74	7.95
2,000 – 10,000	59.45	54.54
>10,000	28.82	37.51

### Sector allocation

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Communication Services	1.97	3.40	-1.43
Consumer Discretionary	12.27	11.53	0.74
Consumer Staples	2.38	4.26	-1.88
Energy	5.03	4.20	0.83
Financials	13.62	15.09	-1.47
Health Care	12.55	10.35	2.20
Industrials	20.80	20.34	0.46
Information Technology	13.58	11.49	2.09
Materials	10.60	8.69	1.90
Real Estate	6.36	7.87	-1.52
Utilities	0.85	2.78	-1.93

### Top 10 holdings

	Portfolio %	Benchmark %	Active %
Camden Property Trust	0.97	0.12	0.85
Hecla Mining Co	0.96	0.13	0.82
Mueller Industries Inc	0.96	0.13	0.83
OceanaGold Corp	0.91	0.07	0.84
Caseys General Stores Inc	0.90	0.22	0.69
American Eagle Outfitters Inc	0.88	0.04	0.83
TTM Technologies Inc	0.87	0.07	0.79
Sandfire Resources Ltd	0.84	0.06	0.79
Bright Horizons Family Solutions Inc	0.84	0.06	0.78
Zeta Global Holdings Corp	0.82	0.04	0.78

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### Income and growth

	1 year %	3 years % p.a.	5 years % p.a.	10 years % p.a.
Growth return	17.54	19.92	14.32	10.88
Distribution return	0.63	0.95	0.97	0.85

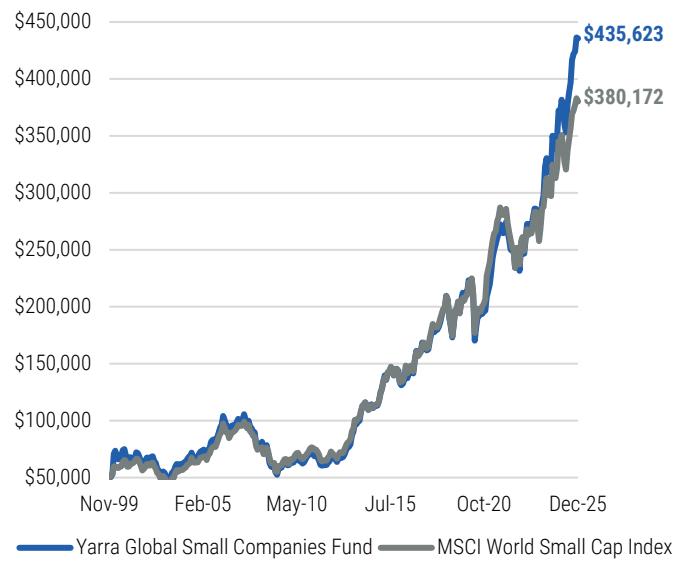
The Growth Return is measured by the movement in the Fund's unit price (inclusive of fees), ex-distribution, and can be positive or negative as the unit price can fluctuate with changes in the underlying market value of the Fund's assets. The Distribution Return is the amount that is paid to unitholders 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\$814.3 mn as at 31 December 2025	
APIR code	JBW0103AU	
Estimated management cost	1.25 p.a.	
Buy/sell spread	+/- 0.30	
Number of holdings	699 as at 31 December 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 December 2025.



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## Applications and contacts

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