# GET THE BLUE CHIP OFF YOUR SHOULDER

Our Ex-20 Australian Equities Fund offers exposure to forward-looking companies by investing in a portfolio of stocks that sit outside the S&P/ASX 20. This provides more diversity, superior returns and strong growth potential over the medium to long term.





### **Higher returns**

Focusing on the Ex-20 universe of stocks provides us with greater opportunities to exploit inefficiencies that deliver higher total returns with less volatility than the ASX 20.



### Lower concentration risk

The Fund offers a cost-effective core building block to supplement a typical portfolio, which have high exposure to the top 20 companies dominated by financials and resources.



### **Diversified investments**

The Ex-20 Index offers investment opportunities across an even spread of sectors. This provides access to daily liquidity and a diverse, balanced investment universe.

## **Fund objective**

The Fund aims to achieve medium-to-long term capital growth through exposure to ASX listed securities, excluding those featured in the S&P/ASX 20 Index. It also seeks to outperform the S&P/ASX 300 ex S&P/ASX 20 Accumulation Index over rolling three-year periods.

Investment horizon	Long term (5–7+ years)
Target return	S&P/ASX 300 ex S&P/ASX 20 Accumulation Index
Number of securities	15-35
Inception date	August 2010
Minimum investment	\$50,000
Fees (ICR)	0.90% p.a.
Distribution	Semiannually

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A true portfolio diversifier, offering differentiated alpha opportunities outside the top 20, with lower fees than small and mid cap funds.<sup>1</sup>



## How we invest

To deliver strong and consistent risk-adjusted returns, we use proprietary research and a portfolio construction process that balances risk and reward. This creates a higher conviction and differentiated portfolio that provides a more consistent performance.





### Insight-driven stock picking

Our large team of experts undertake rigorous fundamental and bottom-up qualitative research on the financial positioning, management quality and industry outlook of companies across different sectors to uncover sources of alpha.

### **Disciplined risk management**

To avoid concentration risk and maximise flexibility, no holding represents more than 6% of the portfolio. We limit overweight stock positions to below 15% and sector positions to less than 20% of total risk within the portfolio.<sup>2</sup>

### **Balanced portfolio construction**

We employ a balanced approach without growth or value bias to help deliver a consistent performance throughout market cycles. The use of short and long-dated ideas means we can capture opportunities across different timeframes and thoroughly assess risk and reward on every stock.

## Meet the team

Portfolio manager Dion Hershan leads the Fund, supported by a 28-strong research and investment team that covers equities, fixed interest, macro and strategy, and ESG.



## About us

Yarra Capital Management is a leading independent, active Australian fund manager with a strong heritage in the local market.

With \$20 billion of AUM,<sup>3</sup> we have an established track record in all market conditions.

We offer a range of actively managed fundamental equities, fixed income and multi-asset solutions, and our Australian equity funds span large cap through to microcap strategies.

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1. Over all time periods the Ex20 index has delivered strong returns at lower volatility than small and mid cap indices. As at 30 June 2024. Source: Factset and S&P. 2. Defined as % contribution to portfolio tracking error. 3. A s at 30 June, 2024.

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