

# Ventura Australian Shares Fund



Fund Profile | September 2017

## About Ventura

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Russell believe smart decisions are grounded in timely research and insights. So they inspect and analyse key factors affecting investor outcomes, and seek to create and adjust strategies to help achieve them. Of course, diversification and multi-asset investing do not assure a profit or protect against loss.

To create multi-asset solutions, Russell draw from capabilities created and integrated in response to investors’ needs. They are one of only a few firms that offer capital markets insights, manager research, portfolio construction, and portfolio implementation. Russell research markets globally, and research managers, seeking to identify leading performers. They have decades of experience successfully building and managing portfolios, with their implementation efficiency anchored by a robust trading desk. Their precise views of market segments and performance are enhanced by their experience in building equity indexes. When it comes to our multi-asset solutions, all these capabilities are brought to bear on behalf of our clients. And they’re all aimed precisely at helping these clients reach their outcomes.

## Investment Objective

To provide a total return, before costs and tax, higher than the Fund’s/Option’s benchmark over the long term by providing exposure to a diversified portfolio of predominantly Australian shares.

## Recommended investment timeframe

7+ years

## Benchmark

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

## Investment Strategy

The Fund invests predominantly in shares and unit trusts listed or about to be listed on the Australian Securities Exchange. Derivatives may be used to obtain or reduce exposure to securities and markets, to implement investment strategies (including short selling) and to manage risk.

## Fund Summary

Units	APIR code	Management Fee	Indirect Cost Ratio
Class A	VEN0030AU	0.04%	1.01%

## Investment Performance - Class A

Period Ending 30/09/2017	Return %
1mth	0.44
3mths	0.39
6mths	-0.76
1 yr (%) pa	8.64
3 yr (%) pa	6.54
5 yr (%) pa	10.42
7 yr (%) pa	7.94
Since Inception	9.43

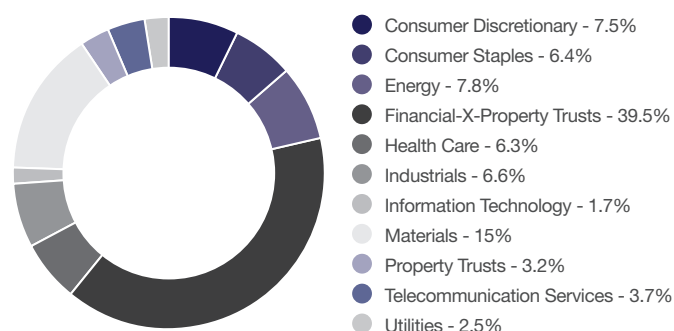
Performance for 3 yrs and less is net of fees and charges. Assumes reinvestment of income. Performance for 5yr and 7yr shows the Manager’s capability net of retail fees. Performance of investments in the ‘wholesale’ units can be found at [www.venturafm.com.au/performance.php](http://www.venturafm.com.au/performance.php)

## Top 10 Equity Holdings as at 30/09/2017

Holdings
1. Westpac Banking Corporation
2. Commonwealth Bank of Australia
3. National Australia Bank Limited
4. Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Ltd
5. BHP Billiton Limited
6. CSL Limited
7. Rio Tinto Limited
8. Macquarie Group Limited
9. Wesfarmers Limited
10. Origin Energy Limited

\*Please note the Top 10 Australian and International Holdings are sourced from the Russell Australian Shares and Russell Global Opportunities Fund - \$A Hedged.

## Asset Allocation as at 30/09/2017



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