

# Ventura Morningstar Australian Shares Small Cap Model



vMAPs Model Profile | June 2017

## Commentary

The month of June was dominated by the surprise hung parliament in the UK election and the rate hike in the US. The former came unexpectedly, which weighed in on UK markets, while the latter was largely anticipated and didn't have a material impact on proceedings. Broadly speaking, it was business as usual, with the typical hype surrounding geopolitical tensions and the continuation of the delicate economic expansion. Within commodities, energy markets were unforgiving, with the Brent Crude Oil price down almost to 5% (in US dollar terms), taking the loss to more than 17% calendar year-to-date.

The Federal Reserve hike path has played to plan thus far – with moves in December, March and now June – which have been mostly anticipated by the market and therefore have had very little impact on valuations. Across the regions, developed market equities were reasonably well behaved, with gains in the U.S. and Japanese equities (in local currency terms) offset by weakness in the European markets. Emerging markets also rose, whilst Australian equities just eked out a positive return. In aggregate, the global equity benchmark ended broadly flat, although this quickly turned into losses when adjusting for the impact, from a higher Australian dollar. Bond markets too generally fell, with coordinated Central Bank rhetoric suggesting the continued normalisation of interest rates.

## Model Composition

30/06/2017

Asset Class	Index %	Portfolio %
Consumer Discretionary	21.4	24.1
Consumer Staples	9.3	0.0
Energy	5.6	0.0
Financials exProperty Trusts	7.5	7.2
Property Trusts	14.4	10.0
Health Care	6.8	13.0
Industrials	9.6	10.6
Information & Technology	6.5	15.4
Materials	16.3	0.0
Telecos	2.0	8.4
Utilities	0.6	4.3
Cash	0.0	7.0
	100.0	100.0

## Model Performance

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Period	Income %	Growth %	Total %
1mth	0.24	3.11	3.35
3mths	0.19	7.10	7.29
6mths	1.75	3.36	5.11
1 yr (%) pa	3.39	3.38	6.77
Underlying Model Manager Capability			
3 yr (%) pa	3.37	12.71	16.08
5 yr (%) pa	3.58	13.14	16.72

The Ventura Morningstar Australian Shares Small Cap Model has been operating since September 2014. The performance shown is indicative only and may vary to actual investor performance due to investment model trading requirements at the individual investor account level. To provide a longer term view of this Model's performance we have shown returns from the underlying Model Manager which has been managed on the same basis.

## Top Holdings

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Security	Portfolio %
1 Cash Account	7.0
2 Nine Entertainment Co. Holdings Pty Ltd.	6.4
3 Xero Limited	6.2
4 SKYCITY Entertainment Group Limited	5.6
5 Air New Zealand Limited	5.6
6 Sigma Healthcare Ltd	5.4
7 Tox Free Solutions Limited	5.1
8 Ainsworth Game Technology Limited	5.0
9 MYOB Group Ltd.	4.7
10 iSentia Group Limited	4.6
11 Chorus Limited	4.4
12 Greencross Limited	4.3
13 Mercury NZ	4.3
14 Virtus Health Ltd.	4.3
15 Hotel Property Investments Ltd.	4.1
16 Spark New Zealand Limited	4.0
17 Platinum Asset Management Ltd	3.9
18 ALE Property Group	3.9
19 Australian Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd	3.4
20 OFX Group Ltd	3.2

## Model Details

<b>Objective</b>	Outperform S&P/ASX Small Ord Accum Index
<b>Suggested timeframe</b>	7yrs
<b>Number of securities</b>	15-30
<b>Estimated max. turnover</b>	<50%
<b>Model Management Fee</b>	0.85%pa

## Authorised Investments

ASX shares & ETFs, A-REITs, LICs, Global ETFs, Cash & Fixed Income ETFs, Managed Funds, and Cash & Term Deposits.

## About Morningstar

Morningstar Investment Management Australia Limited (ABN 54 071 808 501; AFSL 228986) is a leading provider of asset allocation, portfolio construction and investment research services with over 35 years experience in the United States, Australia and other international markets. Morningstar advises and manages funds for superannuation funds, institutions, platform distributors, financial advisers and individuals.

## Morningstar's Investment Approach

Morningstar's disciplined investment approach delivers independent, cost effective and holistic solutions for our clients – helping them reach their financial goals. This long-term, valuation driven approach is underpinned by an emphasis on preserving capital and undertaking meticulous comprehensive fundamental analysis of global asset classes and securities.

## Portfolio Construction Process

When building diversified portfolios to achieve long-term real returns (after fees and taxes), a dynamic approach to asset allocation improves the outcome for investors. A total-portfolio-perspective approach that seeks to adjust the portfolio when the reward for risk changes, and measures risk in a more meaningful way to preserve capital for investors, is expected to provide a more stable and improved path to wealth accumulation. This approach is often contrarian to market consensus with patience and discipline provides significant investment opportunities.

## Security Selection

Buying shares of superior businesses and allowing them to compound over time is the surest way to create wealth in the stock market. The long-term fundamentals of businesses, such as cash flow, competition, economic cycles, and stewardship, are the primary focus because history has shown that market sentiment is fleeting, momentum can quickly reverse, and the herd is sometimes a dangerous crowd. Occasionally, this approach causes our investment models to appear out of step, but willingness to be contrarian is an important source of outperformance.

## About Ventura

Ventura Investment Management Ltd (Ventura) has been proudly managing the asset of Australian investors for over 10 years. Our mission is to assist all Australians in establishing and maintaining financial independence that will allow our investors to achieve what is most important to them.

To deliver this, we have created three series of investment solutions that can be tailored to individual circumstances and goals. Through our scale and expertise, our investors gain access to some of the world's leading asset managers.

Whether you're starting out, a sophisticated investor, or anywhere in between, we have professionally managed investment solutions that help ease the burden of the four key areas to building and maintaining investment portfolios: research, blending of selected assets, monitoring selected assets for quality and valuation and implementation.

## About vMAPs

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Supported by professional financial advice, vMAPs offer investor benefits of:

1. Beneficial ownership of the investments in their portfolio (including payment of dividends)
2. Personal tax positions (including franking credits)
3. Transparency of portfolio holdings with quality online reporting
4. Low cost trading of portfolio holdings
5. Professional portfolio construction and management

With no minimum investment amount, the vMAPs solution offers choice of insurer and is available for Superannuation & Pension, or as ordinary, Non-Superannuation monies (including Self-Managed Superannuation Funds).

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