

# Contrarius Australia Balanced Fund - Class A

Fact Sheet at 31 January 2026

## About the Fund

The Contrarius Australia Balanced Fund is an actively managed asset allocation fund that invests in a diversified portfolio of equities, fixed income and commodity-linked investments from Australia and globally.

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term returns that are higher than the Benchmark. In doing so, it aims to balance capital growth, income generation and risk of loss, using a mix of assets.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by employing Contrarius' valuation-based, contrarian investment philosophy to identify investments that are undervalued relative to their assessed intrinsic value. The Fund has the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities across asset classes and regions.

The Fund primarily invests in listed equities and equity related securities, fixed income instruments, commodity-linked instruments and cash. Contrarius Australia may, in its discretion, invest in derivatives to manage risk. In addition to direct investments, the Fund primarily gains its exposure to global assets by investing in the Contrarius Global Balanced Fund (Australia Registered) ("Global Fund"), which follows a similar investment strategy.

In implementing the Fund's investment strategy, Contrarius Australia adheres to investment guidelines, as set out in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement.

## Fund details

Fee class	Class A
Price (NAV)	AUD 1.369
Buy/sell spread	± 0.20%
Fund size	AUD 14.6 million
Fund inception	16 May 2023
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Custom Benchmark
Minimum initial investment	AUD 10,000
Minimum subsequent investment	AUD 1,000
Pricing frequency	Daily
Distribution frequency	Annual
Base fee	0.75% p.a. of NAV
Performance fee sharing ratio <sup>1</sup>	20% of outperformance
ARSN	664 224 604
APIR	ETL 5055 AU
ISIN	AU60ETL50555
Risk Profile	High
Investment Manager	Contrarius Australia
Custodian and Administrator	BNP Paribas Australia
Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers

## Fees and costs (% of NAV) (last 12 months)<sup>1</sup>

Management fees and costs	1.09%
Performance fees	3.73%
Transaction costs	0.17%
Cost of Fund	4.98%

<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the 'Fees and costs' section of the Notices page for more information on the total fees and costs applicable to the Fund.

## Performance (%)

	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
<b>Annualised</b>	Net	Gross
Since Fund inception (16 May 2023)	15.9	9.1
1 year	29.0	4.8
<b>Not Annualised</b>		
3 months	1.5	(2.1)
1 month	1.0	(0.7)

**Past performance is not necessarily an indicator of future performance. Investor's capital is at risk.** All performance returns shown are net of fees and assume reinvestment of distributions. Actual investor performance may differ. Please refer to the Notices of this Fact Sheet and the Fund's Product Disclosure Statement for more information.

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Security	Fund
Global X Physical Gold	5.5
Tesla	5.1
EchoStar	4.5
NVIDIA	3.8
Australian Government Bond 10 Years	3.4
iShares Physical Silver ETC	3.4
Intel	3.2
South32	2.8
Baidu	2.8
Domino's Pizza Enterprises	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.9</b>

## Equity sector exposure (%)

Sector	Shares	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Communication Services	22	5
Consumer Discretionary	17	9
Consumer Staples	4	4
Energy	3	4
Financials	4	26
Health Care	4	9
Industrials	1	9
Information Technology	24	11
Materials	21	16
Real Estate	0	5
Utilities	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Asset allocation (%)

	Australia	Foreign	Total
Net equity	27	44	71
Hedged equity	0	8	8
Commodity-linked instruments	5	5	10
Fixed income and cash	6	4	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100</b>

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's Benchmark is a custom benchmark comprising: 36% S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index; 24% S&P/ASX iBoxx Australian Government Index; 24% MSCI World Index (net dividends reinvested), expressed in AUD; and 16% J.P. Morgan Global Government Bond Index (net coupons reinvested), expressed in AUD. Please refer to the Notices for more information.

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The Fund was registered with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission on 9 December 2022. The Australian Registered Scheme Number ("ARSN") is 664 224 604. The inception date of the Fund is 16 May 2023. The Fund is offered by Equity Trustees Limited ("Equity Trustees") (ABN 46 004 031 298, AFSL 240975), as the Fund's Responsible Entity. Equity Trustees is a subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited (ABN 22 607 797 615), a publicly listed company on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX: EQT). Equity Trustees has appointed Contrarius Investment Advisory Pty Limited ("Contrarius Australia" or the "Investment Manager") (ABN 48 618 145 449, AFSL 506315), an Australian incorporated company, to invest and manage the assets of the Fund. Contrarius Australia is the sole distributor of the Fund in Australia.

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## Benchmark

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## Fees and costs

Cost of Fund is a measure of the total fees and costs incurred by the Fund over the last 12 months (inclusive of Goods and Services Tax, net of Reduced Input Tax Credits). These are expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund over the period. Amounts may vary and the current figure should not be used as an indication of future fees and costs. The Fund has a base fee of 0.75% per annum of the NAV and a performance fee of 20.00% of outperformance of the Benchmark (after deduction of management fees and costs), subject to a high watermark. The Fund's base fee and performance fee are only calculated on those assets invested directly by Contrarius Australia and held directly by the Fund. Investors in the Fund will indirectly bear management fees and/or performance fees payable in interposed vehicles. The Global Fund has a base fee of 0.75% per annum of the NAV and a performance fee of 25.00% of outperformance of the Global Fund benchmark (after deduction of management fees and costs), subject to a high watermark. Goods and Services Tax, net of Reduced Input Tax Credits, is applicable to the base fee and the performance fee. Please refer to the "Fees and Costs Summary" in the Fund's PDS for more information on the total fees and costs applicable to the Fund.

## Sources

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- *Price (net asset value)* is cum-distribution. The *Net Asset Value (NAV)* per unit differs from the application and redemption price, which takes into account the Buy/Sell Spread. The *Buy/Sell Spread* is the Responsible Entity's estimate of the cost of acquiring or disposing of interests in the Fund.
- *Returns* are net of fees, include income and assume reinvestment of distributions. Annualised returns show the average amount earned on an investment in the Fee Class each year over the given time period.
- *Asset allocation* provides an indication of the Fund's exposure to various asset classes as a percent of net assets. *Net equity* is gross equity minus stock market hedging. *Fixed income and cash* refers to fixed income instruments issued by corporate bodies, governments and other entities, such as bonds, money market instruments and cash. *Cash* includes net balances at brokers and other net current assets. The geographical region of a security is based on the country of listing.

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