

# Contrarius Australia Equity Fund - Class A

Fact Sheet at 31 May 2025

## About the Fund

The Contrarius Australia Equity Fund is an actively managed equity fund that invests in a portfolio of securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange.

The Fund offers a choice of two fee classes. This Fact Sheet relates to Class A which charges a fixed (base) fee and a performance fee. The Fund's Class B units charges a nil base fee with a higher performance fee. For more information, please visit [www.contrarius.com.au](http://www.contrarius.com.au).

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to achieve long term returns that are higher than the benchmark S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

## Investment Strategy

The Fund aims to achieve its investment objective by employing Contrarius' valuation-based, contrarian investment philosophy to invest in Australian listed shares. Shares are selected following detailed proprietary research. Contrarius Australia seeks to buy shares trading below their underlying intrinsic value and which are considered to be attractive relative to other available opportunities. Contrarius Australia seeks to sell shares that it believes have reached their underlying intrinsic value or which are less attractive than other opportunities it has evaluated. As a result of this contrarian approach, the Fund's investments may be expected to typically look very different from those of the broad market and those of other Australian equity funds.

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

## Fund details

Fee class	Class A
Price (NAV)	AUD 0.9032
Buy/sell spread	± 0.20%
Class size	AUD 9.3 million
Fund size	AUD 9.3 million
Fund inception	16 May 2023
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
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>3</sup>	20% of outperformance
ARSN	664 226 331
APIR	ETL 5508 AU
ISIN	AU60ETL55083

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

Management fees and costs	0.97%
Performance fee	0.00%
Transaction costs	0.06%
Cost of Fund	1.03%

<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>	<i>Net</i>	<i>Gross</i>
Since Fund inception (16 May 2023)	(2.6)	11.4
1 year	1.5	13.2
<b>Not Annualised</b>		
Calendar year to date	(1.0)	4.9
3 months	(2.5)	4.3
1 month	3.5	4.2

**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
Block	9.9
Seven West Media	9.3
Tabcorp Holdings	8.9
Nine Entertainment	6.9
South32	6.7
BHP Group	5.8
Metals X	4.7
Rio Tinto	4.1
Whitehaven Coal	3.8
Pilbara Minerals	3.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>63.9</b>

## Sector exposure (%)

Sector	Fund	Benchmark <sup>2</sup>
Communication Services	17	4
Consumer Discretionary	18	8
Consumer Staples	0	4
Energy	7	4
Financials	16	34
Health Care	1	9
Industrials	2	8
Information Technology	3	4
Materials	36	18
Real Estate	0	7
Utilities	0	1
Net Current Assets	1	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Asset allocation (%)

	Current	Range
Australian listed shares	99	90 – 100
Cash	1	0 – 10

<sup>2</sup> The Fund's Benchmark is the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

<sup>3</sup> 20% of outperformance of the Benchmark (after deduction of management fees and costs). The performance fee is subject to a since Class inception relative high watermark.

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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 664 226 331. The inception date of the Fund and Class A units 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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### Fees and costs

Cost of Fund is a measure of the total fees and costs incurred by the Fund's Class A units 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 Class over the period. Amounts may vary and the current figure should not be used as an indication of future fees and costs. The Class 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. 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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Certain capitalised terms are defined in the Glossary section of the Fund's PDS, copies of which are available on our website ([www.contrarius.com.au](http://www.contrarius.com.au)). Totals presented in this Fact Sheet may not sum due to rounding. Underlying holdings of the Global Fund are included on a look-through basis.

- *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.

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