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Affluence Investment Fund

Fund Report - August 2017

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Fund Commentary

The Affluence Investment Fund recorded a small gain in August, increasing by 0.1%. Since commencing in December 2014 the Fund has returned 9.3% per annum. Over that period the Fund has outperformed both our benchmark of 6.6% per annum (inflation plus 5%) and the ASX 200 (including dividends) of 7.4% per annum. Volatility of returns continues to be low, with the Fund's volatility only 3.0% per annum, compared to the ASX 200 of 11.9% per annum.

The strongest investments for the Fund during August was the Paragon Australian Long Short Fund (up 7.3%), the Totus Capital Alpha Fund (up 4.4%), and the Sandon Capital Activist Fund (up 3.9%). Negative contributors were the Wentworth Williamson Fund, LHC Capital Australian High Conviction Fund, and the Microequities Deep Value Microcap Fund.

We exited one of our investments towards the end of the month, the Paragon Australian Long Short Fund. After four and a half years together, the two co-portfolio managers

decided to go their separate ways. One of our beliefs at Affluence is that we invest with the individuals managing the money, not with the company or a process. Therefore our default position when there is a significant manager personnel change is to redeem our investment. We were happy with the fund, and will continue to monitor it under the new management team (one of the portfolio managers is taking full control) and may re-invest in the future once the dust settles and we can re-assess. We made two new investments during the month, the Antipodes Global Fund and the EGP Concentrated Value Fund. We are particularly pleased to be part of the EGP Concentrated Value Fund. This manager has many of the attributes we admire; a very limited FUM capacity, performance fee only structure, value investor, and a very likeable and humble portfolio manager. We expect they will be cautious and patient deploying capital, but over the medium to long term we believe they can deliver strong results.

At month end, 65% of the Fund was invested in unlisted funds, 17% in the Affluence LIC Fund, 7% in other listed investments, and 11% in cash. If you'd like further details of the investment portfolio, including our top holdings and weightings, register on our website as an Affluence Member and follow the link to the Members Area to view the portfolio.

If you would like to invest with us and get access to a diverse range of Australia's best fund managers, including over 25 unlisted funds as well as more than 20 LIC's and other listed entities, visit the fund page on our website at <https://affluencefunds.com.au/aif/> to find out more. There, you can get information on the Fund, apply online or download the application pack. If you'd like to add to your existing investment in the Fund, you can either complete the one-page form available on our website, or use the online facility.

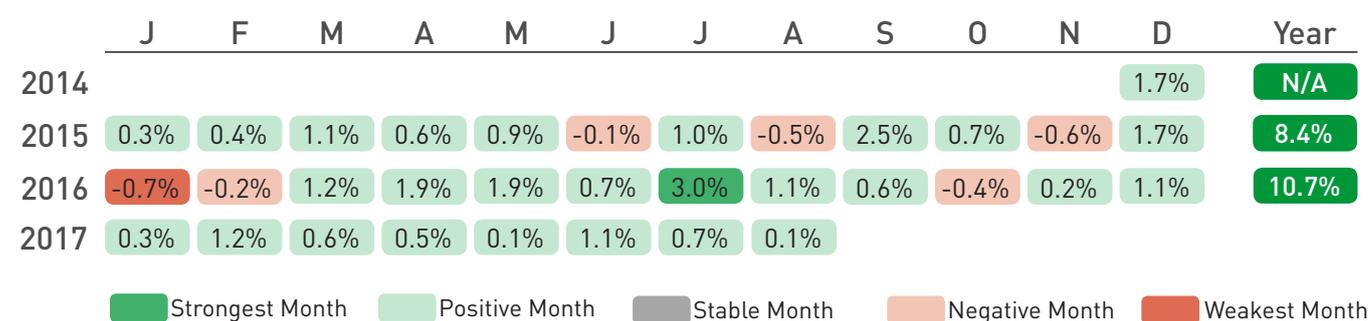
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Fund Performance

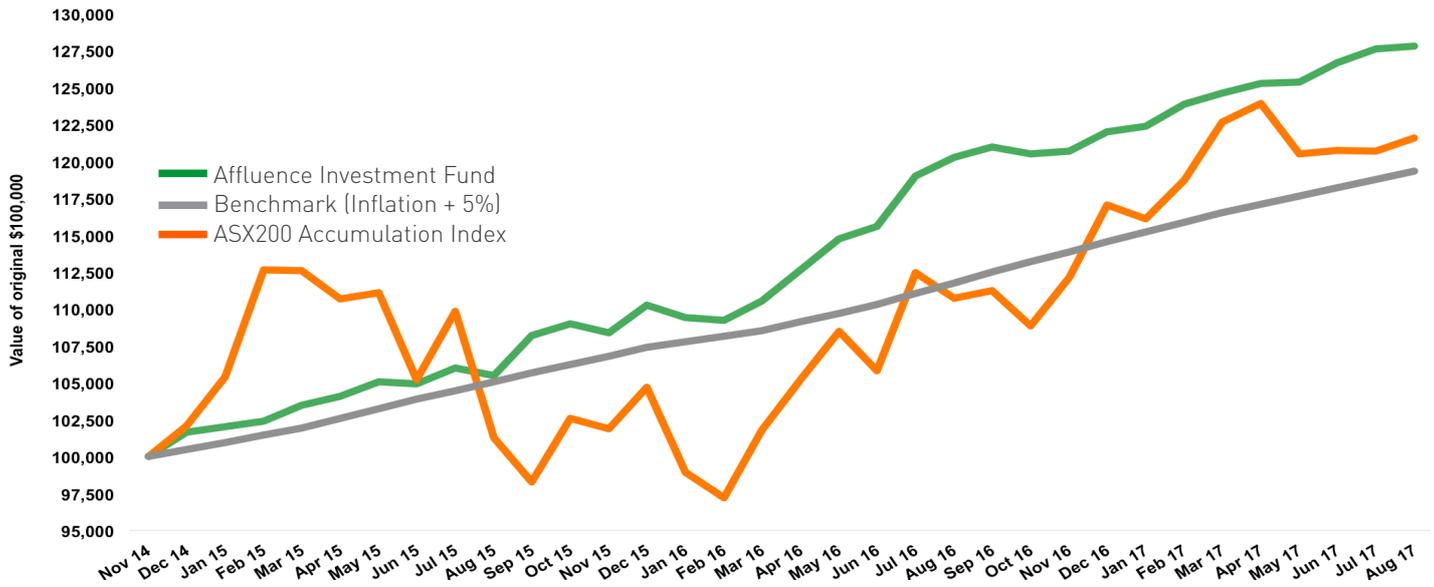
To 31 August 2017	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	Inception	Volatility
Income Distributions	0.4%	4.2%	6.8%	5.8%	6.9%	
Capital Growth	(0.3%)	(1.0%)	(0.6%)	4.3%	2.4%	
Total Return	0.1%	3.2%	6.2%	10.1%	9.3%	3.0%
Benchmark - Inflation + 5%	0.5%	3.0%	6.8%	6.6%	6.6%	
Outperformance against Benchmark	(0.4%)	0.2%	(0.6%)	3.5%	2.7%	

Total returns are net of fees and costs (excluding buy-sell spread) using the mid prices and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for periods of more than 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Inception date is 28 November 2014. The Fund aims to pay distributions of approximately 5% pa paid monthly. Distributions are not guaranteed and may be paid above or below this amount.

Fund Monthly Return History

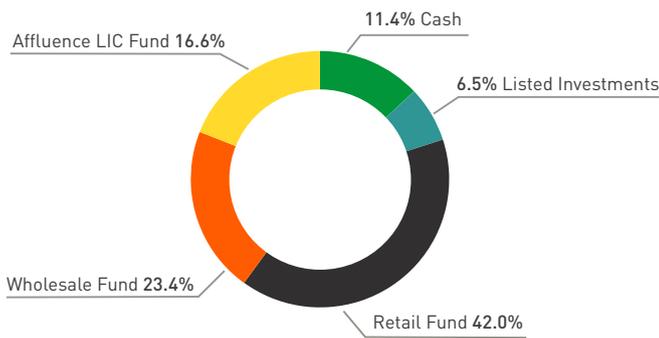


Return on \$100,000 Investment

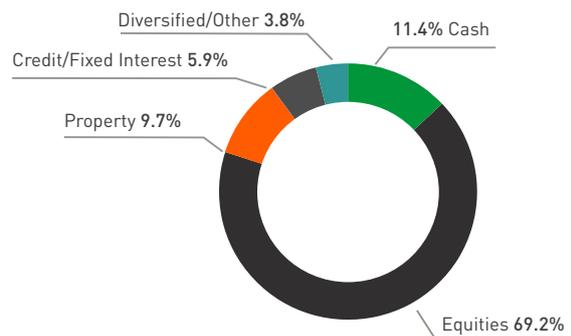


Portfolio Summary

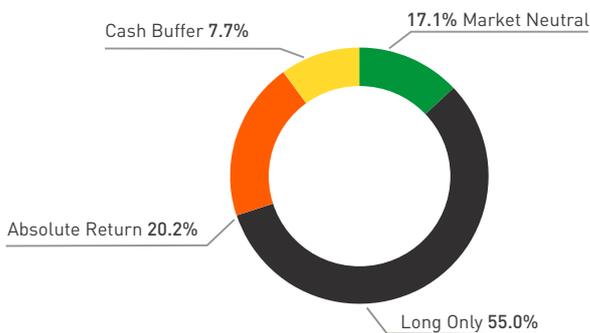
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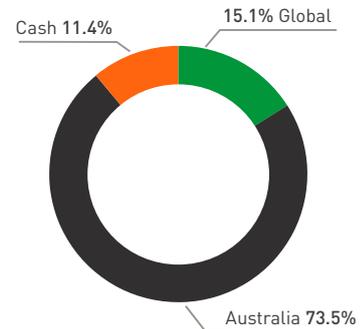
Asset Class



Equities Strategies



Geographic Exposure



Top 10 Largest Investments

Cash	Wentworth Williamson Fund
Affluence LIC Fund	Alexander Credit Opportunities Fund
Phoenix Opportunities Fund	KIS Asia Long Short Fund
Cromwell Direct Property Fund	EGP Concentrated Value Fund
Cooper Investors Brunswick Fund	Packer & Co Investigator Trust

What Makes This Fund Different

Traditional Fund Managers	Affluence - Invest Differently
Follow The Herd: Traditional managers are too scared to fail, so they don't succeed. Most don't outperform the index.	Actively Pursue Out-performance: From our fee structure alignment to our investment methodology, our strategy targets positive returns and low volatility.
Restricted Product Selection: Commonly places clients into their own managed funds or choose from a restricted list of 'approved' funds.	Best Of Breed: We will seek the best fund managers, and combine them in a way which cushions against market corrections.
Traditional Asset Classes: Manage large amounts in traditional asset classes (e.g. ASX200 equities), which minimises chances of excess performance.	Unique Strategies: We prefer managers who operate in specialised markets with less funds under management and a competitive advantage.
High, Fixed Fees: Take fees regardless of performance.	No Fixed Fees: Our fees are 100% performance based.

Key Statistics

Investment Class	Diversified
Minimum Investment	\$20,000
Suggested Timeframe	At least 3 years
Benchmark Returns	Inflation + 5%
Fund Value	\$7.0m
Entry Price	\$1.0688
Exit Price	\$1.0614
Annual Distributions	5.40 cpu
Distribution Yield	5.1% p.a.
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Applications	Monthly
Withdrawals	Monthly
Management Fees	Nil
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance
Buy/Sell Spread	0.35%/0.35%

Investment Strategy

We believe that exposure to quality investments across multiple asset classes, managers, geographies and strategies should be an essential part of any well diversified portfolio.

The Fund provides access to a diversified investment portfolio of the best fund managers as selected by Affluence. We aim to provide a distribution yield of approximately 5% pa paid monthly and a total annualised return of at least inflation plus 5% over rolling 3 year periods. We aim to deliver these returns with less volatility than the stock market.

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