



Affluence Investment Fund

Fund Report - February 2019



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Fund Commentary

The Affluence Investment Fund increased by 1.6% in February, with our benchmark increasing 0.6% (inflation plus 5% per annum) and the ASX 200 increasing by 6.0% for the month. The market has rallied strongly in 2019, with the returns for the last two months erasing the sharp fall of last year. Since commencing in December 2014, the Fund has returned 7.8% per annum. This has included 6.7% per annum monthly distributions to investors and an 1.1% per annum increase in the unit price of the Fund. Over that same period, the Fund has outperformed our benchmark of 6.9% per annum (inflation plus 5% per annum) and kept pace with the ASX 200 Index (including dividends) of 8.2% per annum.

Our biggest positive contributors were the listed Aveo Group (up 24.7%), the Phoenix Opportunities Fund (up 4.4%), the QVG Opportunities Fund (up 6.9%) and the Packer & Co Investigator Trust (up 4.4%). There were no significant detractors for the month, with the largest losses coming from our index put options which decreased in value as the market rallied. All of our sub-portfolios produced positive returns for the month, however our equity managers generally didn't keep up with the strong returns of the market. One of the core beliefs of our strategy is to invest with managers who are totally benchmark/index unaware. This can lead to returns which are vastly different from the

overall market. While it can be frustrating to underperform when market increase so dramatically (such as now), over a full cycle we believe our strategy will produce superior risk adjusted returns. February also saw the majority of the ASX stocks report earnings. The result was a continuation of 2018, where expensive growth stocks became even more expensive, and cheaper value stocks were largely ignored (especially the smaller size stocks). Given our higher allocation to value style smaller company managers, this detracted from relative performance. The key ingredient in unlocking this potential, as always, is patience.

As 2019 progresses there are seemingly increasing reports of rising risks from a global economic slowdown, building geo-political risks and increased domestic risks (residential housing falls etc). These potential risks are certainly plausible and its reasonable for them to cause investors concern. One of our core investment philosophies is that we believe the future is unknowable. Therefore we don't know what will happen in the future (and we don't believe any of the "experts"/"economists"/"forecasters" can consistently get it right either). Therefore, we don't try and position the portfolio to perform in any one particular scenario (either good or bad). Rather, through good diversification and investing with the best managers, we attempt

to position the portfolio so it will perform reasonably in a range of potential scenarios (both good and bad). Investing is always a balance, and this is what we believe to be the best approach.

At month end, 67% of the portfolio was invested in unlisted funds, 15% in the Affluence LIC Fund, 9% in listed investments and 9% in cash. If you'd like further details of the investment portfolio, including our top holdings and weightings, visit the Affluence Investment Fund page at <https://affluencefunds.com.au/aif/> or the Members area of our website. You must be registered as an Affluence Member 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 30 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.

The cut-off for this month's applications is 25th March. Units will be issued effective 1st April.

Fund Performance

To 28 February 2019	1 Month	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	Inception	Volatility
Income Distributions	0.5%	6.4%	6.7%	6.4%	7.0%	6.7%	
Capital Growth	1.1%	(5.0%)	(1.4%)	1.5%	0.6%	1.1%	
Total Return	1.6%	1.4%	5.3%	7.9%	7.6%	7.8%	3.6%
Benchmark - Inflation + 5%	0.6%	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%	
Outperformance against Benchmark	1.0%	(5.6%)	(1.8%)	0.8%	0.6%	0.9%	

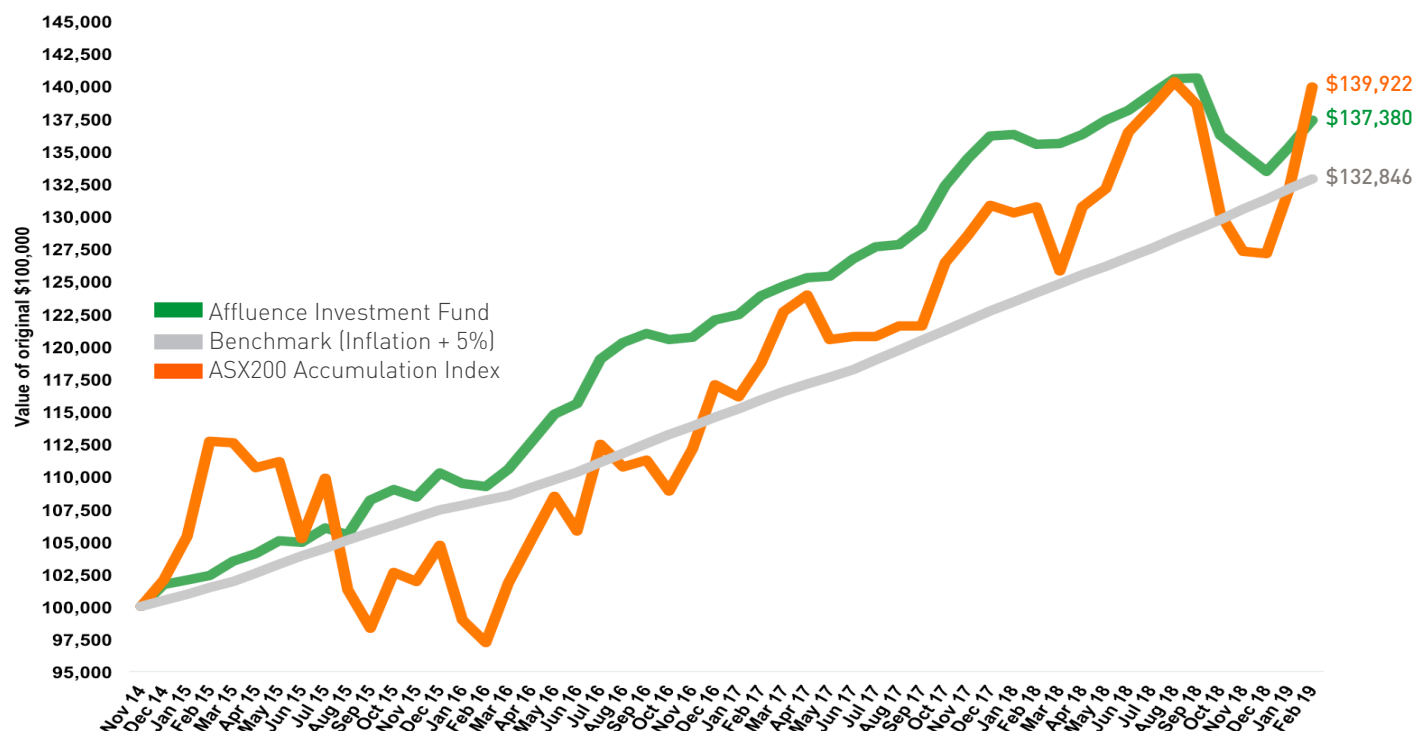
Total returns are net of fees and costs (excluding buy-sell spread) using the mid prices and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns for periods of more than 1 year are annualised. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. Inception date is 28 November 2014. The Fund aims to 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

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year
2014												1.7%	N/A
2015	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	0.6%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.0%	-0.5%	2.5%	0.7%	-0.6%	1.7%	8.4%
2016	-0.7%	-0.2%	1.2%	1.9%	1.9%	0.7%	3.0%	1.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	0.2%	1.1%	10.7%
2017	0.3%	1.2%	0.6%	0.5%	0.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.1%	1.1%	2.5%	1.6%	1.3%	11.6%
2018	0.1%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	0.8%	0.1%	-3.1%	-1.0%	-1.0%	-2.0%
2019	1.4%	1.6%											3.0%

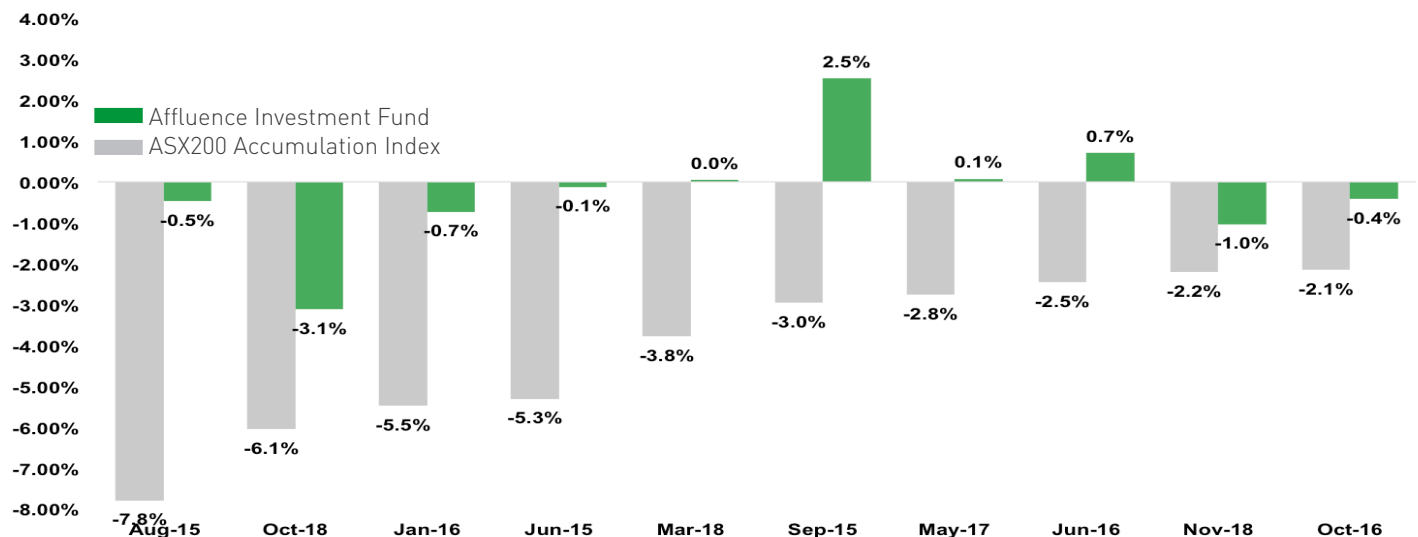
■ Strongest Month
 ■ Positive Month
 ■ Stable Month
 ■ Negative Month
 ■ Weakest Month

Return on \$100,000 Investment



Fund Performance vs ASX 200 - Worst Months

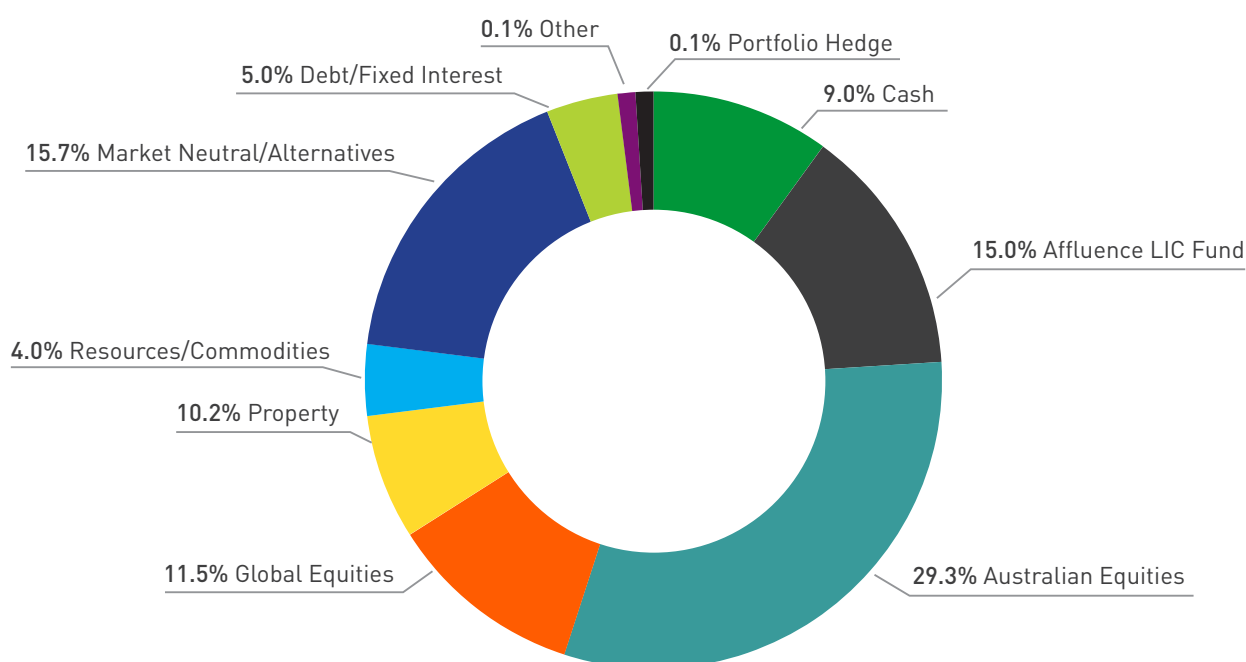
The below shows the 10 largest monthly falls in the ASX200 Accumulation Index since the Fund commenced, and the performance of the Affluence Investment Fund for that month. The Fund has outperformed the Index in all 10 of the worst months, and delivered positive returns in 4 of them.



Asset Allocation Summary

Asset Class	Number of Funds/ Investments	Current	Normal Range
Affluence LIC Fund	35 LICs	15.0%	10-20%
Australian Equities	15	29.3%	20-50%
Global Equities	6	11.5%	5-30%
Property	7	10.2%	5-30%
Resources/Commodities	3	4.0%	0-10%
Market Neutral/Alternatives	9	15.7%	5-20%
Debt/Fixed Interest	3	5.0%	5-20%
Other	N/A	0.1%	0-35%
Portfolio Hedge	N/A	0.1%	
Cash	N/A	9.0%	5-20%
Total		100.0%	

Portfolio Summary



1. The Funds are categorised by Affluence based on their dominant underlying asset class/strategy (e.g. some Australian equity funds may include some global holdings).
2. Australian Equities and Global Equities comprise both long only and long/short strategies.
3. The Normal Range refers to the expected lower and upper range for each asset class during normal market conditions. Affluence may vary these ranges at any time.
4. More detailed information on the Affluence LIC Fund, including asset allocation, can be found in the fund report available on the Affluence website.

Top 10 Largest Investments

Affluence LIC Fund	Perpetual Pure Credit Alpha Fund
Phoenix Opportunities Fund	Cromwell Direct Property Fund
Wentworth Williamson Fund	GMO Systematic Global Macro Trust
Packer & Co Investigator Trust	Sandon Capital Activist Fund
KIS Asia Long Short Fund	Auscap Long Short Australian Equities Fund

What Makes This Fund Different

Traditional Fund Managers	vs.	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	\$15.5m
Entry Price	\$1.0496
Exit Price	\$1.0444
Annual Distributions	5.52 cpu
Distribution Yield	5.3% p.a.
Distribution Frequency	Monthly
Applications	Monthly
Withdrawals	Monthly
Management Fees	Nil
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance
Buy/Sell Spread	0.25%/0.25%

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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