

Affluence Small Company Fund

Fund Report - December 2020

Fund Commentary

The Affluence Small Company Fund increased by 2.6% in December, compared to the ASX Small Ordinaries Index which increased by 2.8%. The Fund has now returned 8.7% per annum since inception in April 2016, compared to the ASX Small Ordinaries Index which has increased by 10.3% per annum.

For the 2020 calendar year, we are very happy to report that the Affluence Small Company Fund returned 22.9%. The mere suggestion of this outcome in March would have had us fall off our chairs in disbelief. The ASX Small Ordinaries Index returned 9.2%, which in itself is an amazing result given the year it was. The vast majority of our outperformance came in February and March during the downturn, where we managed to limit damage to the Funds capital from the worst of the crisis. What followed was world governments and central banks adopting a “whatever it takes” mindset to support their economies, in a massive display of economic support. While this has been successful in the short term, no one knows the long term consequences of this debt binge.

The strongest performing investments in December included the Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund (up 20%), the Phoenix Opportunities Fund (up 4%) and the QVG Opportunities Fund (up 8%).

At the end of December the portfolio included six unlisted funds (50% of the portfolio), six LICs (14%) and five ASX listed Small Companies (15%). The balance 21% was cash, and ASX200 put options.

If you would like to know more about the investment portfolio, including our top holdings and weightings, visit the Affluence Small Company Fund page at <https://affluencefunds.com.au/asf/> or the Members area of our website. You must be registered as an Affluence Member to view the portfolio.

The Affluence Small Company Fund is open to Wholesale and Sophisticated Investors. The cut-off for this month's applications is 25th January. Units will be issued effective 1 February. If you are interested in the Fund, contact us or visit the website to find out more.

Fund Performance

To 31 December 2020

	1 Month	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	Inception	Volatility
Affluence Small Company Fund Total Returns	2.6%	22.9%	17.8%	6.3%	7.9%	8.7%	12.6%
ASX Small Ordinaries Index (Small Ords)	2.8%	9.2%	15.1%	6.6%	9.8%	10.3%	18.4%
Performance compared to Small Ords Index	(0.2%)	13.7%	2.7%	(0.3%)	(1.9%)	(1.6%)	

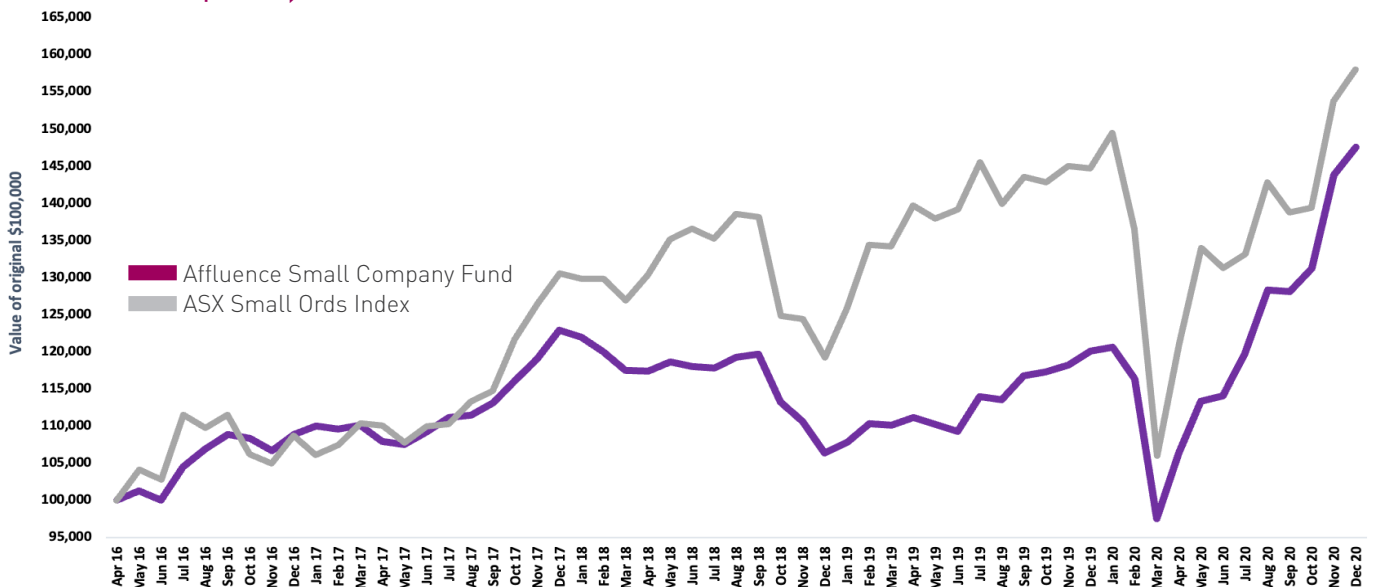
Total returns are net of fees and costs (excluding buy-sell spread) using the mid prices and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns of more than 1 year are annualised. Inception date is 21 April 2016. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Fund Monthly Return History

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Year
2016					1.2%	-1.2%	4.5%	2.3%	1.8%	-0.5%	-1.5%	2.1%	8.9%
2017	1.0%	-0.4%	0.5%	-2.0%	-0.3%	1.5%	1.9%	0.2%	1.5%	2.7%	2.5%	3.2%	12.9%
2018	-0.8%	-1.6%	-2.0%	-0.1%	1.1%	-0.5%	-0.2%	1.2%	0.3%	-5.3%	-2.3%	-3.9%	-13.5%
2019	1.3%	2.4%	-0.2%	1.0%	-0.9%	-0.8%	4.3%	-0.4%	2.9%	0.5%	0.8%	1.6%	12.9%
2020	0.4%	-3.5%	-16.2%	9.6%	6.5%	0.7%	5.0%	7.1%	-0.2%	2.4%	9.6%	2.6%	22.9%

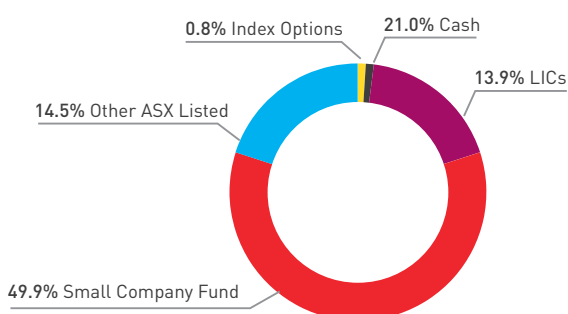
■ Strongest Month
 ■ Positive Month
 ■ Stable Month
 ■ Negative Month
 ■ Weakest Month

Return on \$100,000 Investment



Portfolio Summary

Underlying Investment Type



Five Largest Investments

- Phoenix Opportunities Fund
- Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund
- Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund
- Wentworth Williamson Fund
- Lennox Australian Small Companies Fund

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	ASX Small Companies
Minimum Investment	\$20,000
Suggested Timeframe	At least 5 years
Benchmark Returns	ASX Small Ords Accumulation Index
Entry Price	\$1.1342
Exit Price	\$1.1263
Distributions	Quarterly, target 5% p.a.
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 Small Company stocks through quality investments across different managers, investment strategies and structures can provide higher risk adjusted returns from this asset class.

The Fund provides access to a diversified portfolio of Small Company Equities unlisted funds and LIC's as selected by Affluence. We aim to outperform the ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over rolling 5 year periods and to deliver these returns with lower volatility.

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