



# Affluence Small Company Fund

## Fund Report - January 2019

### Fund Commentary

The ASX Small Ordinaries Index increased by 5.6% in January, with the ASX200 Index increasing by 3.9%. The Affluence Small Company Fund increased 1.3%, with the Fund now returning 2.8% per annum since inception in April 2016. The Fund has underperformed its benchmark (ASX Small Ordinaries) since inception, however it has delivered its returns with less volatility of the ASX Small Ordinaries.

Frustratingly the micro-cap stocks, where the current portfolio is biased towards, continues to languish regardless of company fundamentals. As we have stated many times, we continue to trust our managers and believe we just need to be patient and give them time for the stronger returns to start

flowing though. Our best performing funds this month was the Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund (up 2.5%) and the Affluence LIC Fund (up 2.1%). We made an additional investment in the Wentworth Williamson Fund towards the end of January.

At the end of January, the Affluence Small Company Fund held investments in 6 unlisted funds (including the Affluence LIC Fund) representing 97% of the total portfolio, and the balance 3% cash.

We are current finalising the Information Memorandum for this Fund, to open it for investment to wholesale investors for the first time. We have a number of outstanding ASX Small Company managers we will include in the portfolio

once we start receiving additional investments. If you are a wholesale investor and may be interested in investing, please let us know and we will place you on the priority wait list.

If you'd like further details of the Affluence Small Company Fund portfolio at any time, just email us and we'll provide it to you.

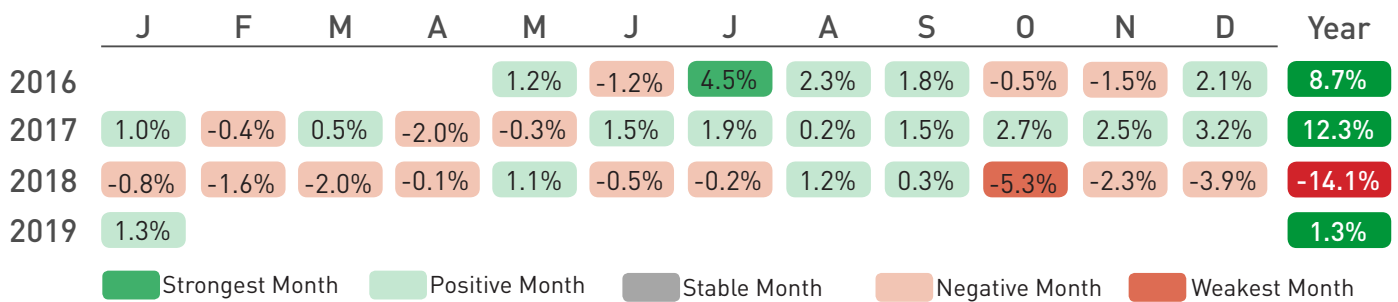
## Fund Performance

To 31 January 2019

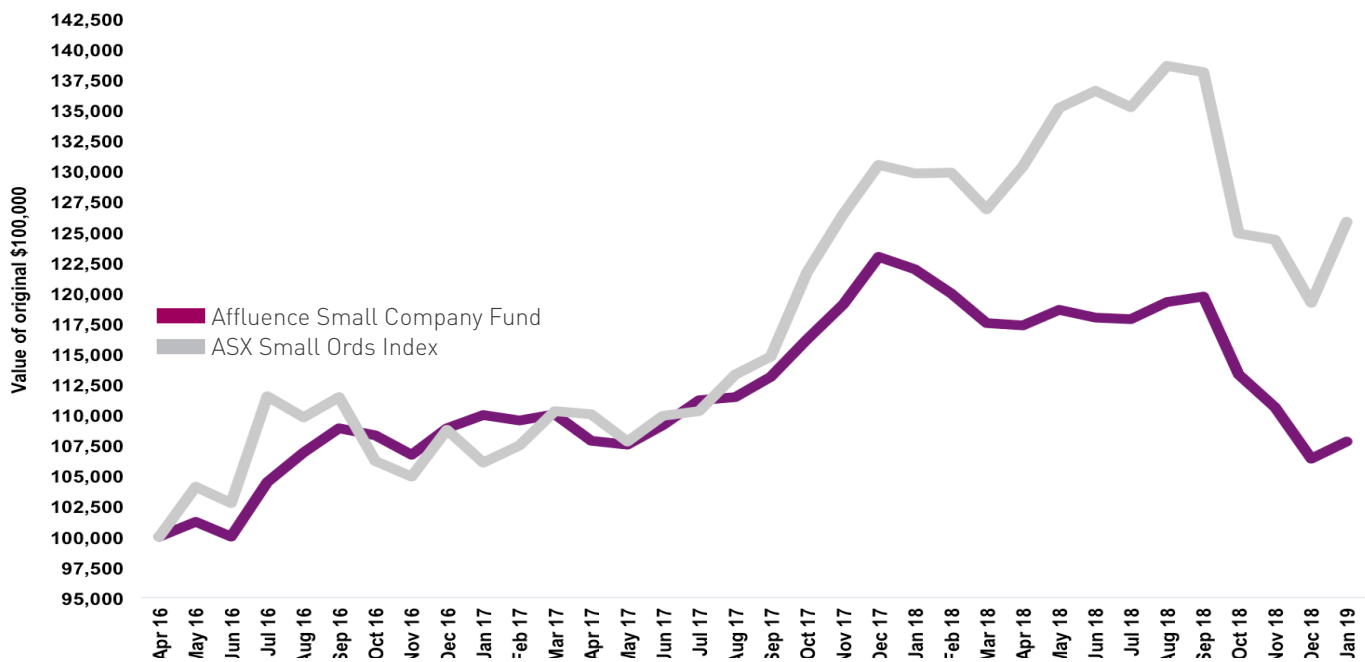
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years	Inception	Volatility
Affluence Small Company Fund	1.3%	(8.5%)	(11.6%)	(1.0%)	2.8%	7.1%
ASX Small Ordinaries Index	5.6%	(7.0%)	(3.1%)	8.9%	8.7%	12.0%
<b>Outperformance against ASX Small Ords Index</b>	<b>(4.2%)</b>	<b>(1.5%)</b>	<b>(8.5%)</b>	<b>(9.9%)</b>	<b>(5.9%)</b>	

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.

## Fund Monthly Return History

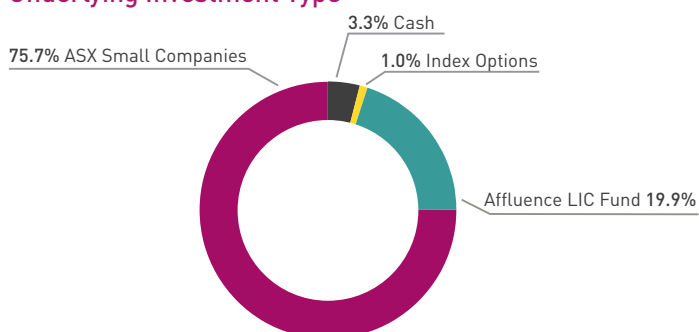


## Return on \$100,000 Investment



## Portfolio Summary

### Underlying Investment Type



## Top 5 Largest Investments

- Phoenix Opportunities Fund
- Affluence LIC Fund
- Deep Value Microcap Fund
- Wentworth Williamson Fund
- Spheria Australian Microcap Fund

## What Makes This Fund Different

Traditional Fund Managers	Affluence - Invest Differently
<b>Follow The Herd:</b> Traditional managers are too scared to fail, so they don't succeed. Most don't outperform the index.	<b>Actively Pursue Out-performance:</b> From our fee structure alignment to our investment methodology, our strategy targets positive returns and low volatility.
<b>Restricted Product Selection:</b> Commonly places clients into their own managed funds or choose from a restricted list of 'approved' funds.	<b>Best Of Breed:</b> We will seek the best fund managers, and combine them in a way which cushions against market corrections.
<b>Traditional Asset Classes:</b> Manage large amounts in traditional asset classes (e.g. ASX200 equities), which minimises chances of excess performance.	<b>Unique Strategies:</b> We prefer managers who operate in specialised markets with less funds under management and a competitive advantage.
<b>High, Fixed Fees:</b> Take fees regardless of performance.	<b>No Fixed Fees:</b> 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	\$0.9675
Exit Price	\$0.9607
Distributions	Quarterly
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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