Affluence Small Company Fund

Fund Report & Overview | November 2025

Affluence SMALL COMPANY FUND

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Fund Features

- Fund has outperformed ASX Small Ords*
- Quarterly Distributions*
- Diversified access to smaller companies
- Eligible Investors only*

Performance Since Inception
(April 2016)*

10.0% Total returns per annum

6.7% Distributions per annum

Key Statistics

Investment Class	Small Companies
Minimum Investment	$20,000
Suggested Timeframe	At least 5 years
Target Returns	ASX Small Ords Index
Annual Distributions	6.00 cpu*
Distribution Yield	4.4% p.a.*
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly*
Applications	Monthly
Withdrawals	Monthly
Management Fees	Nil*
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance*
Entry/Exit Price	$1.3700 / $1.3604
Buy/Sell Spread	0.35% / 0.35%

Investment Objective

The Fund aims to outperform the ASX Small Ordinaries Index over rolling 5 year periods and to deliver these returns with less volatility than the index.

Investment Strategy

The Fund invests with managers who specialise in investing in ASX Small Companies, primarily through unlisted managed funds. In addition, the Fund may also invest directly into ASX Small Companies, ASX listed LICs and have exposure to some global equities.

Why Use The Fund?

Portfolio Use

The Fund is designed to be used as a smaller part of an investment portfolio for those investors seeking **Capital Growth** and **Income Distributions** with a longer investment timeframe, at least a **High** risk / return profile and needing access to capital **Monthly** or less often.

Access to Differentiated Strategies

The Fund provides access to a wide range of small companies that may complement investors' portfolios.

Key Risks

As with all investments, the Fund is subject to risks. The returns of the Fund will be impacted by market cycles, particularly movements in the prices of ASX Small Companies. Other key risks include volatility and asset class concentration risk, economic and market risk, legal and regulatory risk, manager and key person risk and liquidity risk.

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The Affluence Small Company Fund is open and available to Wholesale and Sophisticated Investors. If you have any questions please get in touch.

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Fund Performance*

To 30 November 2025	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Inception
Distributions	1.2%	7.2%	6.4%	7.5%	7.7%	6.7%
Change in Unit Price (Capital Growth)	3.6%	9.6%	5.1%	4.2%	4.7%	3.3%
Affluence Small Company Fund Total Return	**4.8%**	**16.8%**	**11.5%**	**11.7%**	**12.4%**	**10.0%**
ASX Small Ordinaries Index (Small Ords)	3.8%	19.4%	11.5%	7.1%	8.3%	8.4%
Performance compared to Small Ords Index	**1.0%**	**-2.6%**	**0.0%**	**4.6%**	**4.1%**	**1.6%**

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%
2021	-0.1%	1.2%	1.5%	4.6%	2.4%	4.9%	-0.9%	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	-0.4%	0.7%	21.0%
2022	-2.4%	0.0%	1.0%	-0.3%	-2.5%	-4.3%	5.2%	1.6%	-5.0%	3.7%	4.7%	-1.0%	0.0%
2023	2.4%	0.3%	-0.4%	2.0%	-0.8%	1.3%	0.5%	-0.7%	-0.3%	-3.6%	3.5%	3.7%	8.0%
2024	-0.7%	-0.9%	2.4%	1.7%	-0.3%	0.2%	2.5%	0.7%	3.3%	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	12.0%
2025	0.4%	-1.6%	-1.6%	-0.1%	2.2%	1.5%	5.7%	4.0%	4.5%	0.7%	-0.4%		15.8%

Strongest Month | Positive Month | Stable Month | Negative Month | Weakest Month

Fund Commentary*

The Affluence Small Company Fund decreased 0.4% in November, outperforming the ASX Small Ordinaries Index which decreased 1.5%. The Fund has returned 10.0% per annum since inception in April 2016, outperforming the ASX Small Ordinaries Index which has increased by 8.4% per annum.

Equity markets got the wobbles in November. Australian and global equity markets fell 4-5% mid-month due to fears of a looming AI bubble, however the "buy the dip" narrative returned and markets recovered. In early November the Federal Reserve reduced interest rates by 0.25% and the S&P 500 edged back towards its all-time highs. We continue to believe US equity markets are priced for perfection, and history would suggest that future returns from these valuation levels are likely to be poor. However, investors are in a buoyant mood and believe the power of AI means "this time its different", and therefore past valuation metrics are irrelevant.

The largest positive contributors were Emeco Holdings (EHL) and Terra Capital Natural Resources Fund.

At the end of November the portfolio included 10 managed funds (24% of the portfolio), 18 LICs (30%) and 39 ASX listed Small Companies (42%). The balance 4% was cash.

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 new and existing investors who are Wholesale and Sophisticated Investors. Applications are accepted monthly, and the minimum initial investment amount is $20,000. The cut-off for applications is the 24th December with units issued effective 1st January. Click the "Invest Now" button on our website to apply online or download application forms.

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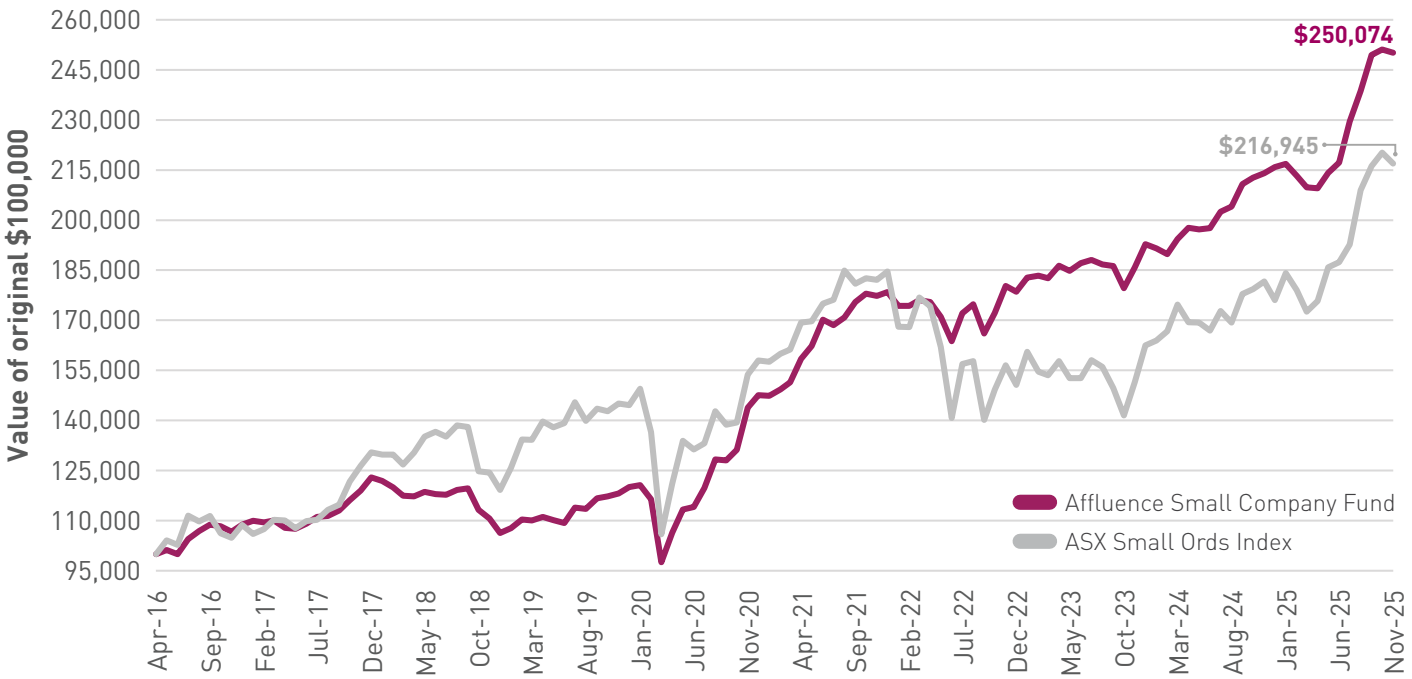
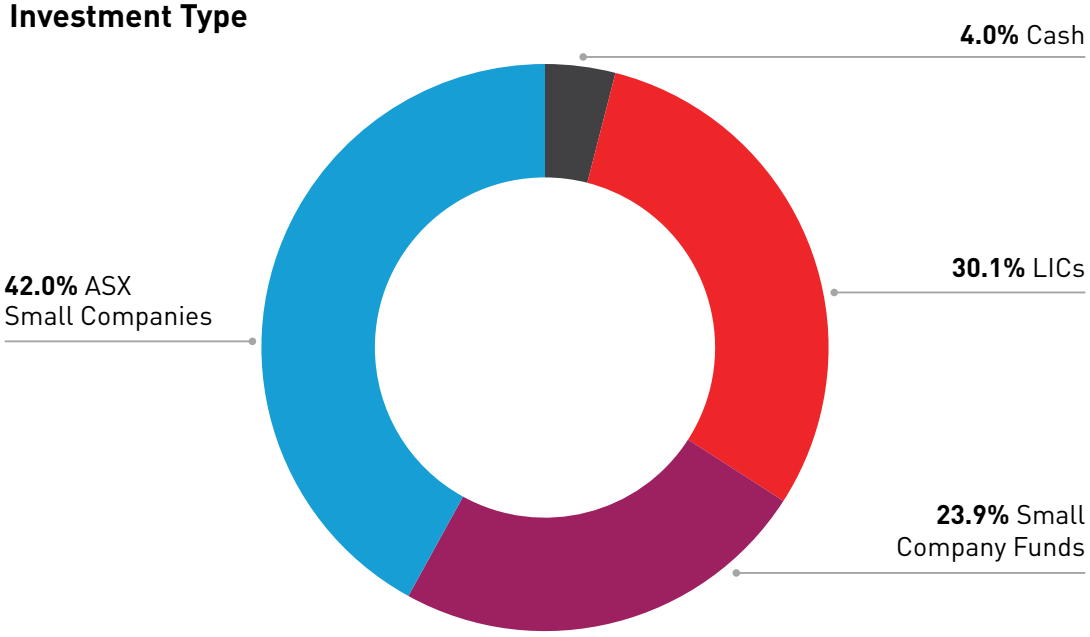
Return on $100,000 Investment*



Portfolio Summary

Underlying Investment Type



Five Largest Investments

01 Phoenix Global Opportunities Fund

02 Samuel Terry Absolute Return Fund

03 Glenmore Australian Equities Fund

04 Emeco Holdings (EHL)

05 Terra Capital Natural Resource Fund

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Is the Fund right for you?

The Affluence Small Company Fund aims to invest primarily in ASX Small Companies (those outside the ASX100 Index). We believe there is more opportunity for smaller companies to grow their earnings. As they grow, price-earning multiples can also increase. We also believe it is easier for talented specialist investment managers to find mispriced opportunities in this sector.

The Fund invests in ASX Small Companies directly and via specialist boutique investment managers.

We believe that ASX Small Companies represent an attractive investment opportunity. But they can also be volatile and fall more than other investments in severe market downturns.

Does it suit your portfolio?

The Fund is designed to be used as a smaller part of an investment portfolio for Eligible Investors seeking Capital Growth and Income Distributions with a longer investment timeframe, at least a High risk/return profile and needing access to capital Monthly or less often.

The Fund has outperformed its benchmark (ASX Small Ordinaries Index) with lower volatility since inception.

As with all investments, the Fund is subject to risks. The value of an investment will go up and down over time, the Fund's returns will vary, future returns may differ from past returns, and returns are not guaranteed. This means that there is always the chance that you could lose money on an investment in the Fund.

Why invest with Affluence?

We pride ourselves on the quality of our products and alignment with investors.

We were the first investors in each of our funds. A significant proportion of our own and extended families wealth is invested in Affluence funds.

We charge no fixed management fee for any of our funds. Instead, we charge a performance fee of 12.5% of positive returns[4]. This encourages us to focus on generating strong returns, while managing risk and limiting losses. If our investors do well, we will do well.

We believe managing less money than average provides us with significant advantages. So we don't aim to be the biggest manager. We do aim to be one of the best. We are proud of our performance record to date.

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3. The Fund aims to pay distributions of at least 5% pa paid quarterly. Distributions are not guaranteed and may be paid above or below this amount. Distribution yield is calculated using the most recent distribution available and divided by the current unit price.
4. Affluence do not charge any fixed fee for managing the Fund. Affluence charge a performance fee equal to 12.5% of positive returns. Fees are also payable to the managers of underlying investments and there are expenses associated with the Fund and its underlying investments. Fees and costs related to underlying investments are not paid by the Fund directly, but are reflected in the performance of those investments.