

# **FACT SHEET: EQT FLAGSHIP FUND** (RETAIL CLASS)

## About the Fund

The EQT Flagship Fund offers a diverse portfolio comprising of high-quality companies that are currently included in, or suitable for inclusion in the ASX 200 index. The companies are selected though Equity Trustees' proprietary Quality At a Reasonable Price (QARP) investment process which identifies quality companies with an attractive industry structure, strong balance sheets, robust return on equity, substantial cashflows and good management. We believe quality companies will outperform over the longer term and a portfolio of quality stocks will provide some downside protection when the market falls.

# Investment objective

The Fund is designed for investors seeking strong medium-long term capital growth potential, coupled with an increasing income steam payable from the dividends of the underlying shares. There is a distinct focus on the after-tax returns offered to investors.

The Fund aims to outperform its Benchmark over a rolling 5-year period, after taking into account Fund fees and expenses.

# About the Manager

Equity Trustees is the investment manager of the Fund. It is a wholly owned subsidiary of EQT Holdings Limited, established in 1888 by an act of the Victorian Parliament to provide trustee and executor services.

Equity Trustees is a financial services provider offering a broad range of products and services to a diverse client base, such as large institutions, superannuation funds, corporate trusts, philanthropic investors, not-for-profit organisations and individual investors.

Equity Trustees has an experienced team of investment professionals managing ~\$4.5bn across the various asset classes as well as offering multi manger investment solutions to our clients.

### **Platform**



#### How to Invest

https://fundservices.onevue.com.au/portal/onlineapp/EQT



# Distributions

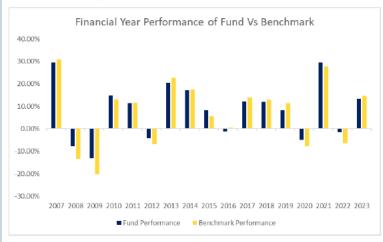
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FYTD
Distribution (CPU)	8.9553	21.1294	10.1300	2.5675

#### **Performance**

PERFORMANCE <sup>1</sup>	3 MTH %	1 YR %	3 YRS % (P.A.)	5 YRS % (P.A.)	SINCE INCEPTION % (P.A.) <sup>2</sup>
Distribution return	0.42	5.19	7.46	6.95	5.53
Growth return	6.29	4.16	1.45	3.18	3.51
Total net return	6.70	9.35	8.91	10.12	9.04
Benchmark return <sup>3</sup>	8.40	12.42	9.24	10.28	9.00
Active return	-1.69	-3.07	-0.33	-0.16	0.03

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Performance: distribution return is the return due to distributions paid by the Fund, growth return is the return due to changes in initial capital value of the Fund, total net return is the Fund return after the deduction of ongoing fees and expenses and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions. Results greater than one year are annualised. <sup>2</sup>Inception date is 1 August 2003.

Performance illustrates our Process - Downside Protection The chart below shows that in times when the market rises the Fund performs broadly In-line, but outperforms when the market falls.



The above shows financial year performance, gross of fees for the Fund against the Benchmark. Past performance should not be taken as an indicator of future performance

<sup>3</sup> Benchmark is the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index

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Key Facts			
APIR Code	ETL0068AU		
Inception Date	1 August 2003		
Fund Size	371.4 m		
Num of Stocks	35		
Benchmark	S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index		
Active Stock Limit	+7%/-15%		
Tracking Error	Circa 2-4%		
Buy/Sell Spread	+/-0.33%		
Management Fee	1.02% p.a. of the NAV of the Fund		
Performance Fee	Nil		
Distributions	Quarterly		
Min initial investment	\$5,000		
Pricing Frequency & Liquidity	Daily		

# Portfolio Manager



**Chris Haynes**Portfolio Manager and Head of Equities

Chris has more than 28 years' experience in Investments and Portfolio Management.

Chris is aided by a highly experienced team of analysts, most of whom have more than 20 years' experience. Chris has a proven track record of consistent above benchmark results and building a capable team.

## Further Info/Contact details

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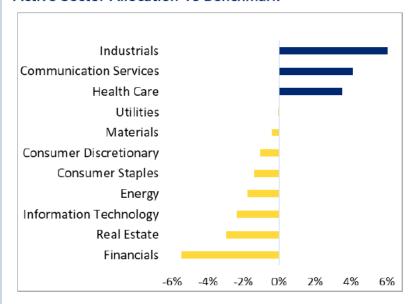
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# Responsible Investing

Equity Trustees Asset Management incorporate ESG analysis into the investment decision making process, explicitly evaluating, querying, and assessing ESG risks and opportunities in our fundamental analysis and interactions with companies. ESG factors are reviewed at regular intervals and taken into consideration in construction of the portfolio.

For further information on our approach to responsible investing, please refer to our Responsible Investment Policy available on our website, <a href="https://www.eqt.com.au">www.eqt.com.au</a>

#### Active Sector Allocation Vs Benchmark



## **Fund Characteristics Vs Benchmark**

FUNDS CHARACTERISTICS	FUND	BENCHMARK
Price to Earnings Forecast	15.47	16.49
Dividend Yield Forecast	3.65%	3.86%
Price to Book Forecast	2.23	2.07
Beta	0.94	1.00
Return on Equity Forecast	24.80	18.63

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