

Sandhurst Future Leaders Fund

Monthly fund update - January 2021

Investment approach

The Fund aims to deliver income and capital growth over the long term by providing exposure to a diversified portfolio of quality ASX listed shares outside the top 50 shares listed on the ASX where these assets are identified by Investors Mutual Limited (IML) as being undervalued.

Fund performance¹

as at 31 January 2021

Morningstar
Rating™
Overall³

Morningstar
Category Rank
5 Year³

	1 month %	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.
Sandhurst Future Leaders Fund	-0.87	10.18	-6.09	-0.11	4.32
Benchmark ²	-0.40	11.10	9.70	8.00	13.20

Sandhurst Future Leaders Fund

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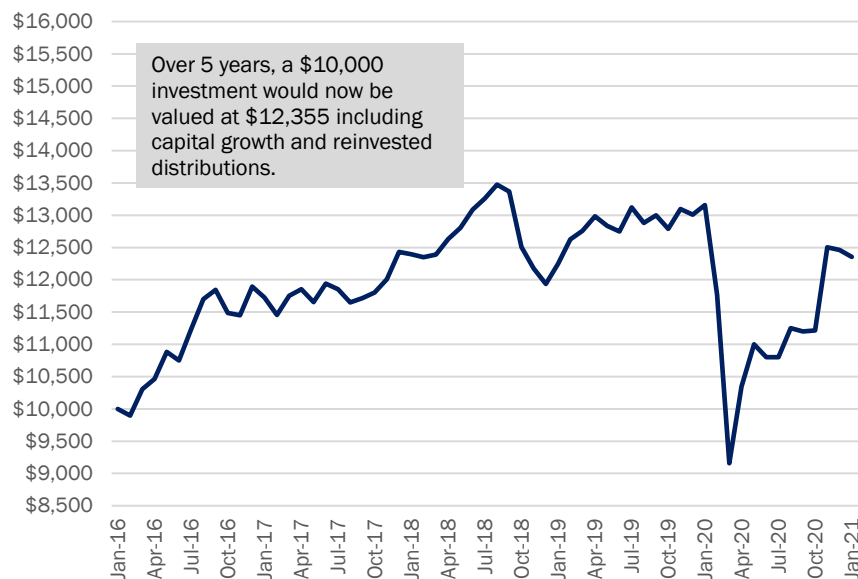
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Benchmark²

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000⁴

(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)



Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0011AU
Fund inception date	7 June 2002
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Management costs ⁴	1.25% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread ⁴	+0.25% / -0.25%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$2,000
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years +
Risk level	High

Unit price

as at 31 January 2021

Application price	\$0.90921
Withdrawal price	\$0.90468

Distribution details (cents per unit)

30 June 2020	No distribution
31 December 2020	\$0.00500

Make the most of your investment

► The power of compounding

Compounding can be a powerful tool in wealth creation. Reinvesting distributions can be one of the easiest and cheapest ways to increase your holdings over time. You're compounding your investment's growth by continually adding more units which, in turn, will generate distributions of their own.

Why not reinvest your half yearly distributions?

► The benefits of making it regular

Making regular contributions to your investment can both grow your investment and smooth the effects of market highs and lows.

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Sharemarket commentary⁵

- ▶ Global sharemarkets endured a fairly volatile month with speculative excesses becoming increasingly evident
- ▶ The Fund's ex-50 benchmark finished the month with a slightly negative return

After starting the year in positive fashion, global sharemarkets came under pressure in the back half of January, and the MSCI World Index finished the month in negative territory. The US S&P500 Index retraced from record highs to finish -1.0% lower, while Europe's Stoxx50 Index shed -1.9% as bond yields around the world rose on expectations of higher economic activity and inflationary expectations as the COVID-19 vaccine rollout continued across the globe.

The Australian sharemarket as measured by the S&P/ASX300 Index suffered a similar fate to its global peers, selling off in the latter part of the month to finish January fairly flat. The Fund's ex-100 benchmark was fairly flat for the month, falling -0.4%. The ex-50 Resources sector shed -2.5%, with many of the miners falling in sympathy with softness in the prices of iron ore and gold. On the positive side of the ledger, the Consumer Discretionary sector rallied +3% over the month off the back of a solid trading update from Super Retail Group and positive sentiment surrounding Harvey Norman, which have continued to benefit from the current surge in consumer spending. The Consumer Staples sector also enjoyed a solid month, benefiting from robust share price performances from some of the soft commodity producers, in sympathy with more agreeable global food indices.

Top 10 holdings

Crown Resorts
Pact Group
Aust Pharmaceutical
Tabcorp
Home Consortium
AusNet Services
SG Fleet Group
Event Hospitality
Bega Cheese

Nine Entertainment Co

Portfolio performance & summary⁵

- ▶ IML continue to use volatility to top up in good quality companies they believe can do well over the next 3-5 years

The Fund had a disappointing month, shedding -0.9%, behind the benchmark's -0.4% fall, as companies like AusNet and Pact slipped over the month on no specific news. Over the month the Fund took part profits in companies such as News Corporation and NRW, using the proceeds to top up their holdings in good quality companies such as Healius and Hipages, while also initiating a new position in diversified materials company Brickworks.

Outlook⁵

Investors will now look to February reporting season to gain detailed insights into how most companies are faring in the current COVID affected economy. The impact of the virus will reverse at some stage. The challenge is to understand the timing of when a normalisation may occur, and how this will affect the earnings of various companies, as some sectors have clearly benefited greatly at the expense of others. In light of the uncertain economic outlook going forward, IML continue to focus on good quality companies which are well-managed and which they believe represent good value and can do well over the next 3 - 5 years.

Footnotes

1. Fund performance figures are calculated before tax and after fees and costs; using withdrawal prices and assumes distributions are reinvested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
2. The benchmark for the Fund is the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index (excluding S&P/ASX 50, excluding property trusts).
3. Sandhurst Future Leaders Fund received a 2-Star Overall Morningstar RatingTM out of 16 Equity Australia Mid/Small Value funds as of 31 January 2021 and a 1-Star Five year rating out of 12 Equity Australia Mid/Small Value funds as of 31 January 2021.
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4. Other fees and costs may apply. See the Product Disclosure Statement for full details.
5. This commentary is provided by Investors Mutual Limited (IML) and has not been verified by Sandhurst Trustees Limited. Economic and outlook forecasts are not guaranteed to occur.

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