

Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund

Monthly fund update - August 2020

Investment approach

The Fund aims to deliver income and capital growth over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of quality ASX listed industrial shares (excluding resource shares) where these assets are identified by Investors Mutual Limited (IML) as being undervalued.

Fund performance¹

as at 31 August 2020

Morningstar
Rating™
Overall³

Morningstar
Category Rank
5 Year³

3 months %

1 year %

3 years
%p.a.

5 years
%p.a.

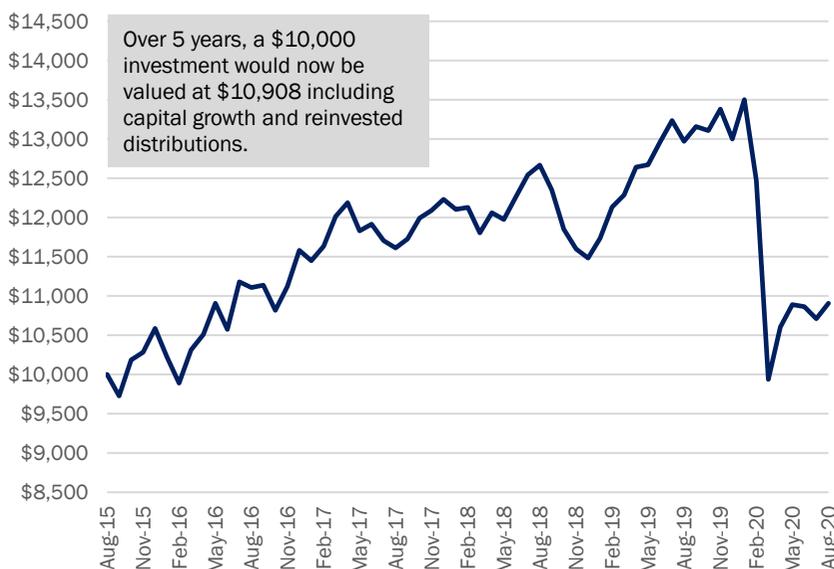
Since inception
%p.a.

Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund	★★★	84/95	0.17	-15.89	-2.07	1.75	8.01
Benchmark ²			6.00	-7.00	4.80	6.30	7.70

An example of how your investment grows

Growth of \$10,000¹

(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)



Fund facts

Fund APIR code	STL0100AU
Fund inception date	1 December 1999
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Management costs ⁴	1.51% 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 August 2020

Application price	\$1.24766
Withdrawal price	\$1.24144

Distribution details (cents per unit)

31 December 2019	\$0.03000
30 June 2020	\$0.05754

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.

Why not add a Regular Savings Plan to your investment? Establish one from as little as \$50 per month.

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Sharemarket commentary⁵

- ▶ Global sharemarkets continued their strong rally in August driven by a surge in the share prices of US technology companies
- ▶ The Australian sharemarket gained +3%, with the FY20 reporting season showing the impact of COVID on the various sectors

The MSCI World Index enjoyed another strong month, rising a further +6% in August led by a strong rally in the share prices of US technology companies and the continued very accommodative conditions created by central banks around the world.

The ASX300 also enjoyed a strong month returning +3% helped by strength in overseas markets and in commodity prices.

The FY 2020 reporting season was a mixed affair with the impact of the pandemic very apparent. Overall, 2nd half earnings per share declined by -38% for the average company compared to the prior comparable period with only a quarter of companies able to grow earnings. Companies involved in leisure, entertainment and travel activities reported significant declines for FY 20 as profits evaporated from March 2020 onwards as various restrictions were imposed while companies involved in sectors such as supermarkets, renovation activity and online selling did well. Nearly all companies refrained from providing guidance given the uncertain backdrop.

Portfolio performance & summary⁵

- ▶ IML are adopting a cautious approach to the sharemarket and looking to selectively use some of the Fund's cash

The portfolio had a solid month returning +1.9%, albeit this was below the benchmark's strong return of +3.6%. IML's caution to much of the speculative froth within the Technology sector held back their relative performance, however, the Fund remains very comfortable with its positioning given that the vast majority of local technology companies are hugely overvalued. Also weighing on relative returns was the Fund's low exposure to discretionary retailers which were up strongly over the month, driven by what are, in IML's opinion, unsustainable sales volumes. Encouragingly, the Fund's holdings in good quality industrials such as Incitec Pivot, Amcor and Tabcorp all enjoyed a strong month. Telstra sold off after it announced weaker than expected guidance for FY21 due to the negative impacts of COVID on international roaming and ongoing competition in the sector.

Outlook⁵

Major uncertainties remain about the sustainability of economic growth as government income support and self-imposed bank interest deferrals come to an eventual end. IML anticipate unemployment will remain relatively high going into 2021 and given record household debt in Australia, this could affect the level of demand across certain sectors of the economy and cause a substantial pick up in non-performing bank loans. IML continue to maintain a cautious stance by focusing on companies that, in their view, have a strong franchise, experienced capable management and a resilient business that can continue to generate healthy cash flows through the current uncertain economic times and beyond. While the Fund's performance continues to lag the current market, IML remain comfortable with the way the portfolio is positioned in light of the uncertainties ahead.

Top 10 holdings

National Australia Bank
CSL Limited
Telstra
Westpac
Coles Group
Amcor
AusNet Services
Aurizon Holdings
Suncorp Group
Crown Resorts

Sector active weights

Materials	7.50%
Communication Services	6.50%
Utilities	3.30%
Consumer Staples	-0.90%
Consumer Discretionary	-1.30%
Industrials	-2.00%
Information Technology	-3.50%
Health Care	-5.90%
Real Estate	-7.10%
Financials	-7.20%

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 Industrial Accumulation Index.
3. Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund received a 3-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 101 Equity Australia Large Value funds as of 31 August 2020 and a 3-Star Five year rating out of 95 Equity Australia Large Value funds as of 31 August 2020.
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4. Other fees and costs may apply. See the Product Disclosure Statement for full details.
5. The 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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