

Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund

Monthly fund update - July 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 July 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.

	★ ★ ★	71/94	0.97	-19.08	-2.92	-0.03	7.95
Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund							
Benchmark ²			6.00	-11.20	3.50	3.80	7.50

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 July 2020

Application price	\$1.22485
Withdrawal price	\$1.21874

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.

You can also use BPAY® to add to your investment at any time with as little as \$100. See your statement for your BPAY reference number.

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Sharemarket commentary⁵

- ▶ Global sharemarkets continued their strong rebound in July driven by US technology companies
- ▶ The Australian sharemarket returned a lacklustre +0.6%, with the Industrials Index down -0.4%

The MSCI World Index continued to rally in July posting +4.0% led by US technology stocks. The US S&P 500 index returned +5.6% in July, its fourth consecutive month of gains, as the technology sector continued to reach new record highs as evidenced by the +7% rise in the Nasdaq over the month. Thanks to this rally, the Nasdaq is now up +20% since the beginning of the year. Other global markets were mixed with Europe's Stoxx50 and Japan's Nikkei shedding -1.5% and -2.6% respectively.

With the precarious state-of-affairs in Victoria and with the rest of the country on high alert, the ASX300 had a lacklustre month, returning +0.6%. The market was aided by a very strong +5% rise in the Resources sector, while the Industrials index returned -0.4%, reflecting the continued uncertain environment for most companies.

The Industrials sector decline would have been larger had it not been for a +5% jump in the IT sector which followed the Nasdaq's lead, despite the fact that many of the stocks in Australia's IT sector are barely, or not at all profitable. The defensive Communication Services sector enjoyed a solid month gaining +3.5%, courtesy of Telstra's +7% move higher. The Consumer Staples sector gained +3% buoyed by the supermarkets as spending data continues to be supportive. In addition, with the prospect of tougher lockdowns in Victoria, supermarkets will likely benefit from a reduction in discretionary food spending.

On the negative side of the ledger, Financials shed -1.0%, the major banks sold off late in the month following APRA's guidance on dividend payments, stipulating that the banks must retain at least half of their earnings when making decisions on capital distributions, such as dividends.

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 endured a challenging month returning -1.4% against the benchmark's return of -0.4%. IML's caution to the overvalued Technology sector, which continues to capture investors' imaginations, held back their relative performance. The Fund's holdings in CSL and Aurizon had a softer month on little news flow although they remain very comfortable with their positioning in these high quality and cash generative businesses. IAG had a disappointing month after announcing that its full year 2020 result would be impacted by several one-off provisions, although Australia's largest insurer remains well placed to navigate the uncertain period ahead. On the positive side the Fund's holdings in Telstra, Tabcorp, Coles, Orica and SkyCity all enjoyed a better month.

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. Company reporting season in August will highlight that the outlook for many Australian-based companies remains very challenging, as companies continue to defer or cut capex, scale back expansion plans and reduce staff in light of anticipated tougher trading conditions ahead. As such, IML remain cautious on the medium-term prospects for the global and Australian economies.

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.

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 RatingTM out of 100 Equity Australia Large Value funds as of 31 July 2020 and a 3-Star Five year rating out of 94 Equity Australia Large Value funds as of 31 July 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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This information is current as at 31 July 2020 (unless stated otherwise) and is subject to change without notice.

Top 10 holdings

National Australia Bank
Telstra Corporation
CSL Limited
Westpac
AmcOR PLC
Coles Group
AusNet Services
Aurizon Holdings
Insurance Australia Group
Suncorp Group

Sector active weights

Materials	8.10%
Communication Services	6.90%
Utilities	3.20%
Consumer Discretionary	-1.20%
Consumer Staples	-1.40%
Industrials	-1.60%
Information Technology	-3.00%
Health Care	-5.90%
Real Estate	-6.80%
Financials	-8.10%

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