

# DEEP VALUE

## MICROCAP FUND

**MICROEQUITIES**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

### MONTHLY PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/05/2016

latest unit price <b>\$4.2927</b>	return since inception (March 2009) <b>+478.72%</b>	return 1 month <b>+3.71%</b>	Morningstar rating* <b>★★★★★</b>
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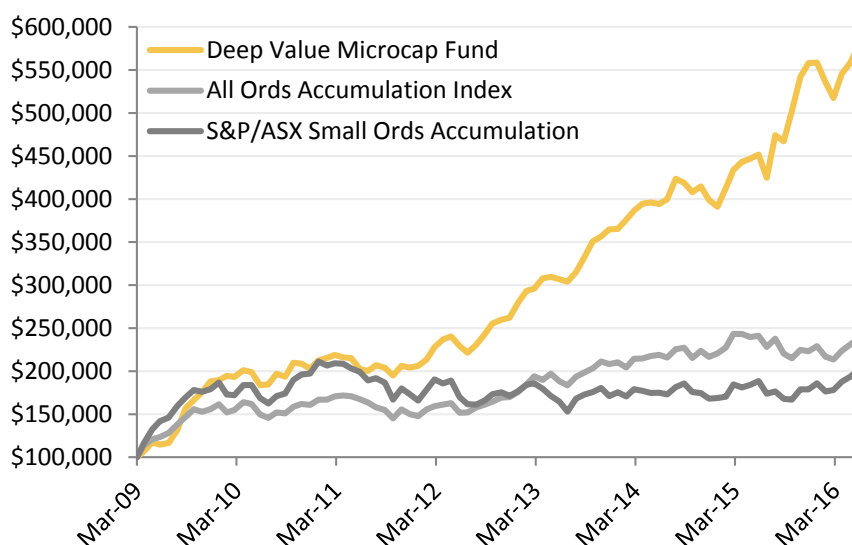
#### FUND OUTLINE

Fund Manager:

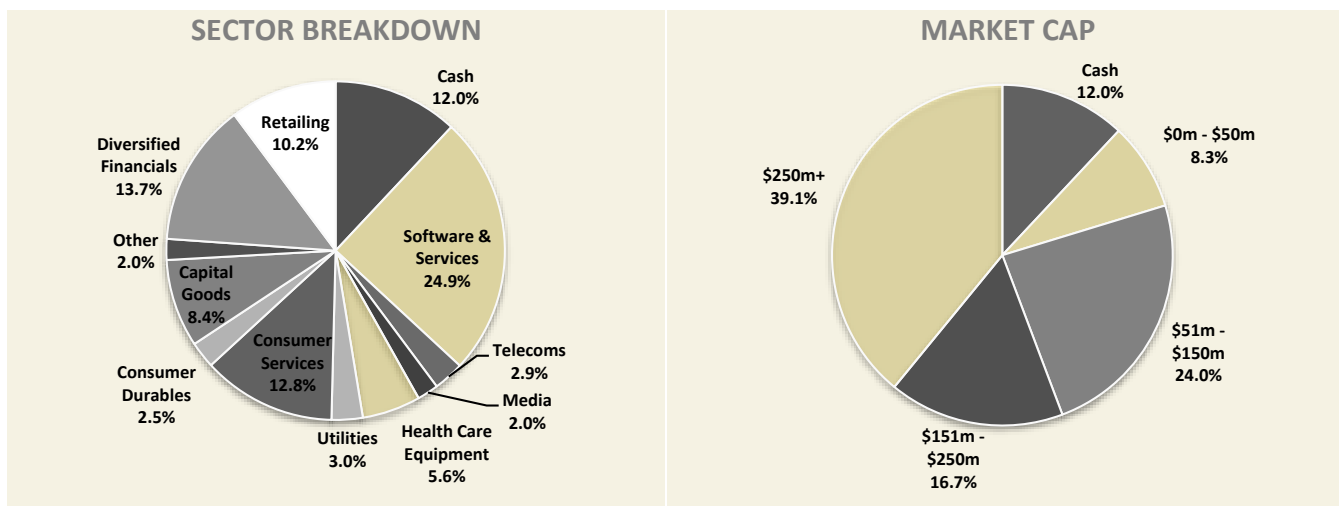
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The Deep Value Microcap Fund is a wholesale fund investing in a concentrated portfolio of selected ASX listed microcap companies.

VALUE OF \$100,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION > **\$578,720**



	1 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	Total since inception	Compound p.a. since inception
<b>DVMF</b>	3.71%	28.14%	23.56%	23.39%	26.01%	478.72%	27.40%
<b>All Ords Accum</b>	3.09%	-1.25%	8.11%	7.28%	9.85%	138.09%	12.71%
<b>Outperformance</b>	<b>0.62%</b>	<b>29.38%</b>	<b>15.45%</b>	<b>16.11%</b>	<b>16.16%</b>	<b>340.63%</b>	<b>14.69%</b>



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### MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

The RBA's decision to lower interest rates by 25 basis points to 1.75% at the beginning of the month will do little to spur inflation or engender economic growth. The stimulus effect of further monetary policy easing given the already benign record low rate environment is marginal, if any. The underlying causes of our low inflation are a combination of weak commodity prices and a decline in real wage growth which has slowed to 2.1% (the lowest level since records began in 1998). Outside the commodities based industries, many Australian companies are underinvesting in CAPEX. They are not pursuing strategies of developing products, technologies and services that drive new business. Companies looking to the government to spearhead demand are clearly missing the point. Market driven economies are driven by markets, not central governments. In order to drive the economy and consumers towards their products businesses should be leading from the front by investing to spur demand. Perhaps they will do well to read the words from one of Shakespeare's works "The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves".

**Microequities Deep Value Microcap Fund returned 3.71% versus the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index 3.09% in May; this brings the total return net of fees to 478.72% for the Fund since inception in March 2009 compared to 138.09% for the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.**

Our nominal cash position has risen from \$8.8m to \$16.1m, as a result of inflows into the Fund at the beginning of May (i.e. not due to net sales by the Fund). The Fund has been topping up in a select group of business partnerships already within our current portfolio. It hasn't been all buying though, some small selective sell downs in 3 of our business partnerships were also undertaken due to significant price premiums versus their intrinsic valuations. Should favourable pricing persist we will continue to sell down these three business partnerships. While we still see small green shoots of value it is fair to say we are currently facing demanding valuations within our deep value viewpoint. Tough conditions for us, but conditions never remain the same for long.

<b>Projected EPS Growth FY16</b> (on a weighted basis)	<b>+24.5%</b>
<b>Projected EPS Growth FY17</b> (on a weighted basis)	<b>+34.7%</b>

<b>Number of companies</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Top 5 Holdings</b> % of NAV	<b>33.7%</b>
<b>Top 10 Holdings</b> % of NAV	<b>51.1%</b>
<b>Top 20 Holdings</b> % of NAV	<b>75.4%</b>
<b>Cash Position</b> % of NAV	<b>12.0%</b>

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