

DEEP VALUE FUND



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE AS AT 31/03/2021

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| latest unit price \$4.7717 | return since inception (March 2009) 733.15% | return 1 month 0.77% |
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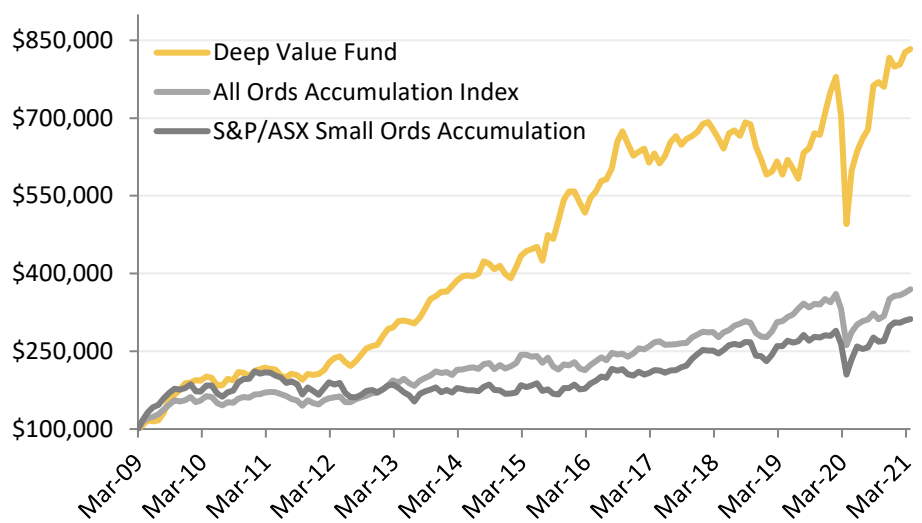
FUND OUTLINE

Fund Manager:

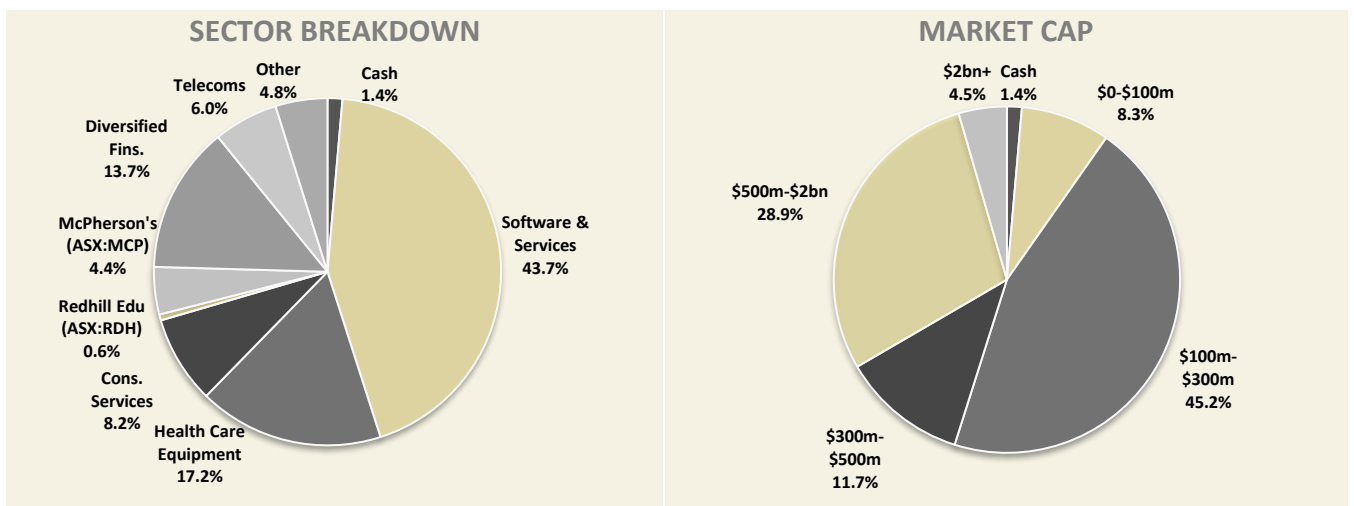
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The Deep Value Fund is a wholesale fund investing in a concentrated portfolio of undervalued, profitable and growing ASX listed microcap and smallcap companies.

VALUE OF \$100,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION > **\$833,153**



| | Compound p.a. since Inception | Total since inception | 12 Year | 10 Year | 7 Year | 5 Year | 3 Year | 1 Year | 1 Month |
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| DVF | 19.18% | 733.15% | 18.67% | 14.45% | 11.27% | 8.83% | 8.07% | 68.31% | 0.77% |



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MARKET UPDATE AND COMMENTARY

To our surprise, financial markets have spent most of the month coming to terms with the probable fact that bond prices have probably peaked and therefore yields are likely to rise over the medium to long term. The US 10-year treasury yield has risen by more than 50 basis points since the beginning of 2021 but remains at a benign 1.75%. The bond market is essentially pricing in two things a). Federal Reserve next interest move will be an increase b). greater likelihood that inflation, will at some stage tick higher. Both are eminently reasonable. It is highly likely that the US Federal Reserve's next interest rate move will be upwards and that its ultra-accommodative monetary stance will at some point over the medium term be unwound. However, that is unlikely to happen anytime soon, top Federal Reserve officials have consistently stated that the US central bank support for the economy will stay in place until they see an accelerating recovery across all levels of American society, which might be 2 or 3 years away. When the ensuing recovery does take place, the Fed has pledged to make very gradual movements on its rates. So, bond markets are in fact behaving logically and coherently. It would be alarming if they had not begun to price such likely eventualities.

Microequities Deep Value Fund returned 0.77% in March; this brings the total return net of fees to 733.15% for the Fund since inception in March 2009.

McPherson's Ltd (ASX:MCP) received an opportunistic unconditional on-market takeover bid for 100% of the company by Gallin Pty Ltd, an entity associated with Raphael Geminder's family office. The bid came in at a 9.8% premium to the last traded price. The investment management team deems the offer opportunistic and highly undervalues the company. The market has spoken by pushing the share price of McPherson's above the bid price, meaning the bid has no chance of success at its current price. McPherson's currently represents 4.4% of the total assets of the Fund.

The investment management activity during the month focused on accumulation. Specifically, there are five companies within the portfolio which are significantly underweight and represent excellent investment opportunities. These businesses are predominantly focussed on the technology and healthcare space. We are pleased to continue to see attractive growth businesses highly mispriced by the market.

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| Projected EPS Growth | |
| 1 Year Forward (on a weighted basis) | +22.8% |
| Projected EPS Growth | |
| 2 Years Forward (on a weighted basis) | +21.8% |

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| Number of companies | 34 |
| Top 5 Holdings % of NAV | 36.4% |
| Top 10 Holdings % of NAV | 60.1% |
| Top 20 Holdings % of NAV | 86.4% |
| Cash Position % of NAV | 1.4% |

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