Australian Shares Fund

Forager

Forager Australian Shares Fund Performance Summary (As at 31 October 2026. Net of all fees and expenses)

	1 month return	3 month return	1 year return	3 year return (p.a.)	5 year return (p.a.)	7 year return (p.a.)	10 year return (p.a.)	Since inception* (p.a.)
Australian Shares Fund	-1.5%	-4.9%	-24.3%	12.2%	1.3%	7.0%	5.4%	9.2%
Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index	-6.4%	-3.9%	-14.4%	10.0%	0.6%	4.1%	5.9%	4.4%

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*30 October 2009

The Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index tumbled 6.4% in October, dragged down by the Small Resources Index falling 13.9%. The Forager Australian Shares Fund fell a relatively modest 1.5%, but it was an eventful month.

Non-bank lenders **Wisr** (WZR) and **Plenti** (PLT) are not (yet) showing signs of consumer stress. Quarterly updates from both showed healthy loan book growth and low bad debts expense. Both trade at low multiples of earnings. Wisr, the smaller of the two, rose on results but Plenti's release was met with a market shrug. That might not change until the interest rate cycle turns.

Tuas (TUA), owner of Singaporean challenger telco Simba Telecom, was slapped with a "show cause" notice from the Singaporean regulator. The regulator alleges that Simba deliberately used unauthorised spectrum with senior management's approval and threatened consequences ranging from monetary fines to loss of licence.

The accusations of intent are serious and the potential loss of licence or spectrum is a higher probability than previously expected. The share price tumbled 30% the day of the announcement and at one point was trading at a value not much more than its cash balance.

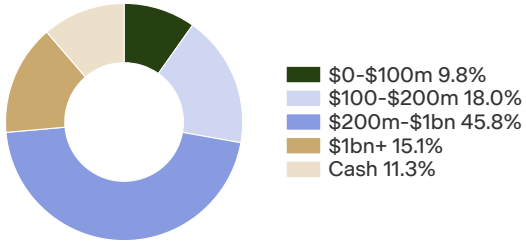
Foreign exchange company **OFX Group** (OFX) announced that its suitor did not reconfirm its $1.00 per share bid by a deadline of 23 October. OFX terminated the implementation deed and exclusivity but says that "discussions are ongoing".

The share price hit a low of $0.34, suggesting shareholders think the discussions aren't going anywhere. We still think the business owns valuable assets and will be sold to someone who can make the most of them. Whether that is to the current bidder remains to be seen.

Top 5 holdings (as % of NAV)

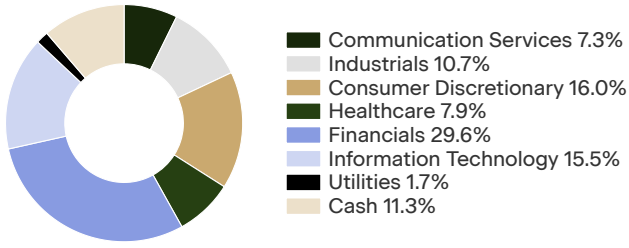
Catapult Sports Ltd	(ASX:CAT)	7.9%
Praemium Ltd	(ASX:PPS)	5.7%
Nanosonics Ltd	(ASX:NAN)	4.6%
Navigator Global Investments	(ASX:NGI)	4.6%
NZX Ltd	(ASX:NZX)	4.6%
Cash		11.3%

Portfolio Distribution According to Market Capitalisation



Source: Bloomberg

Stock Exposure by Sector



Source: Forager

Fund Objective

The Fund targets securities that Forager believes are undervalued and invests predominately in securities that are listed on the ASX. The Fund's investment objective is to outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over rolling 5-year periods. The Fund aims to produce superior long-term returns from a portfolio of 15–50 businesses, irrespective of short-term share price movements.^

Fund Performance by Month and Financial Year (Net of all fees and expenses)

FY	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
2010					-0.69%	2.52%	-1.66%	0.08%	-0.34%	4.60%	-4.27%	-4.40%	-4.41%
2011	4.97%	-2.40%	-2.80%	-1.54%	3.12%	6.59%	1.58%	0.47%	-1.49%	3.40%	-5.39%	-0.82%	5.12%
2012	-1.00%	-2.61%	-7.20%	9.89%	-0.02%	-4.62%	1.53%	8.90%	5.02%	2.17%	-0.51%	-2.64%	7.76%
2013	8.70%	0.44%	2.83%	-3.07%	4.57%	0.33%	5.83%	4.86%	4.51%	1.41%	2.65%	-0.69%	36.87%
2014	10.46%	1.13%	4.77%	2.50%	-0.11%	0.37%	1.05%	0.48%	-1.28%	-3.44%	1.28%	-0.15%	17.73%
2015	6.71%	2.56%	-1.22%	-2.06%	-0.21%	-1.15%	0.94%	3.38%	4.87%	-2.42%	3.13%	-2.34%	12.31%
2016	7.94%	-4.46%	-1.38%	12.87%	-2.97%	0.22%	-1.33%	2.70%	4.40%	2.48%	1.51%	-3.91%	18.06%
2017	6.99%	3.25%	4.50%	-1.99%	-4.65%	1.76%	7.20%	1.29%	1.60%	1.16%	1.16%	1.00%	25.16%
2018	2.32%	-0.95%	2.69%	0.95%	0.21%	4.06%	-0.57%	-3.18%	-2.64%	2.77%	-0.97%	1.91%	6.50%
2019	-0.62%	-1.90%	-2.19%	-6.16%	-3.78%	-3.68%	0.98%	4.46%	-0.95%	-2.02%	-3.97%	-1.46%	-19.66%
2020	6.67%	-1.09%	4.38%	1.54%	-3.22%	-1.50%	2.46%	-10.97%	-39.71%	20.57%	18.04%	-2.16%	-18.36%
2021	3.70%	18.80%	2.00%	7.79%	13.22%	3.56%	-3.05%	4.07%	1.21%	13.23%	0.26%	1.62%	87.09%
2022	5.01%	2.58%	0.45%	1.57%	-1.35%	2.81%	-7.55%	-7.48%	2.86%	-7.29%	-9.60%	-12.30%	-27.91%
2023	12.28%	1.67%	-6.53%	7.58%	5.75%	-3.87%	5.95%	-4.62%	-3.85%	1.24%	0.34%	0.34%	15.56%
2024	4.18%	1.51%	-0.54%	-6.45%	4.76%	7.14%	-1.07%	4.43%	1.59%	1.24%	-0.51%	1.66%	18.69%
2025	1.57%	1.22%	3.29%	1.58%	8.17%	1.63%	2.93%	-0.86%	-2.87%	-0.29%	10.05%	1.64%	31.06%
2026	5.01%	7.70%	1.76%	2.42%	-3.65%	-0.60%	-3.73%	-7.92%	-9.23%	1.05%	0.39%	-3.24%	-10.84%
2027	5.25%	1.81%	-5.15%	-1.49%									0.12%

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Facts

Fund inception	30 October 2009
Minimum investment	$20,000
Recurring Payment	Min. $1000/mth
Distribution	30 June, 31 December
Applications/Redemption	Daily

Unit price summary

As at	31 October 2026
Buy Price	$1.6153
Redemption Price	$1.6089
Mid Price	$1.6121
Portfolio Value	$148.3 million

About Forager

With over 2,000 long-term investors and a focus on investing for the long-run, Forager Funds is a unique Australian asset management company. Following a strong 17-year track record, Forager is a sustainable business but is nimble enough to invest in smaller listed companies not accessible to many investment managers.

The company is majority owned by staff. Forager's shareholders support the desire to place performance before revenue. That means capping the size of funds before too much money becomes an impediment to performance. Key investment staff are strongly aligned with investors through co-investment and / or equity in the Forager business.

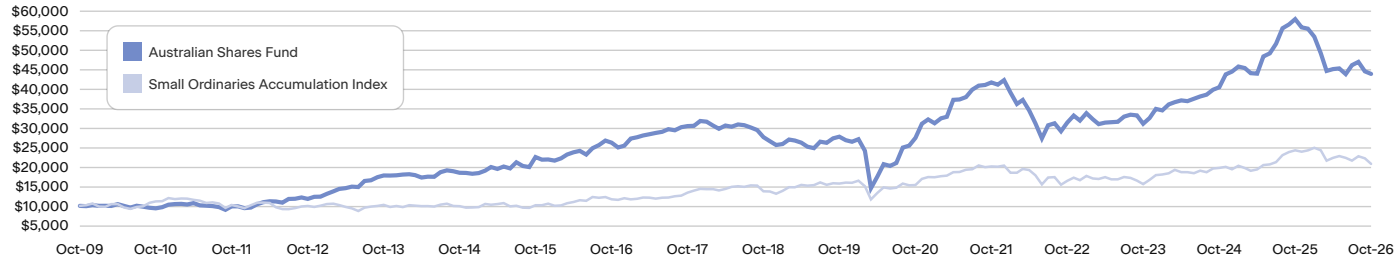
Fund Characteristics

- Concentrated portfolio of ASX-listed stocks
- Long track record in identifying unloved gems
- Restricted fund size allows investment in smaller businesses
- Strong focus on managing portfolio risks
- Daily applications and redemptions

Available on:

- Hub24 (IDPS and Super), MacWrap (IDPS), Netwealth (IDPS), FNZ (IDPS)

Comparison of $10,000 investment over time (returns are net of all fees and expenses)



Source (Small Ords): Bloomberg. The above figures assume that all distributions have been reinvested. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

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