

# Australian Ethical High Conviction Fund

Australian Ethical



Fund ticker: AEAE  
Fund Profile - 31 August 2023

Australian Ethical is one of Australia's leading ethical fund managers. By investing responsibly in well-managed ethical companies, we deliver competitive financial performance to our clients and positive change to society and the environment. Since our inception in 1986, our Ethical Charter has guided all investment decisions and underpinned our business practices. Every year 10 per cent of our profits\* are distributed to charitable organisations and social impact initiatives through The Australian Ethical Foundation.

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth and income from focusing on a relatively concentrated portfolio of Australian and NZ companies that meet the Australian Ethical Charter.

## Price information

**Pricing frequency:** Daily

**Buy/Sell spread:** 0.20%/0.20%

## Fund facts

**Fund size:** \$6.75m

**Benchmark:** S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation

**Asset class:** Equity

**Inception date:** 01/10/2021

**Minimum investment timeframe:** 7 to 10 Years

**Risk level:** Very High

## Identifiers

**ISIN code:** AU60AUG79196

**APIR code:** AUG7919AU

## Distributions

**Frequency:** 2

**Dates:** 30/06, 30/12

## Fees

**Management costs - PDS:** 0.80%

**Performance fee:** 15%

**Minimum initial investment:** \$25,000  
No minimum applies for the AEAE ETF

**Additional transactional and operational costs:** 0.05%

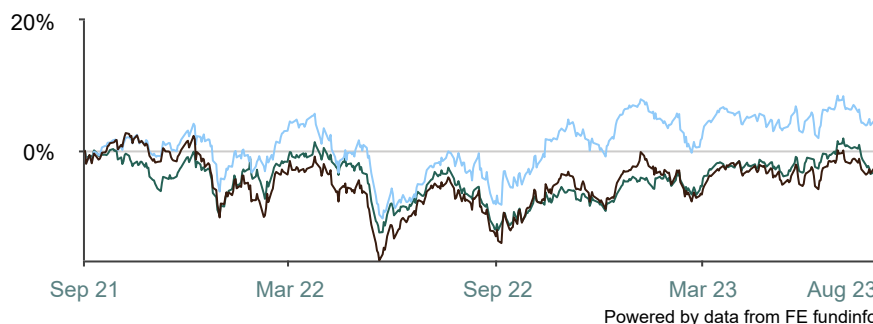
A full explanation of all the fees and costs that you may be charged for investing in the Fund is provided in the Fund's Product Disclosure Statements available from our website [australianethical.com.au](http://australianethical.com.au)

\*(after tax, before bonus expense)

## Investment strategy

The Fund primarily invests in a relatively concentrated share portfolio of companies predominately drawn from the S&P ASX 300 and selected on the basis of their social, environmental and financial credentials. The Fund utilises an active bottom up stock-picking and benchmark unaware management approach.

## Cumulative performance (as at 31/08/2023)



- Australian Ethical High Conviction
- Australian Ethical S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation
- S&P/ASX 300 Industrials Acc.

## Performance (as at 31/08/2023)

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y	5y	10y	Since inception (ann.)
Fund	-2.8%	1.0%	2.5%	4.3%	-	-	-	-0.9%
Australian Ethical S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation	-0.8%	3.9%	2.9%	9.0%	-	-	-	3.6%
S&P/ASX 300 Industrials Acc.	-0.4%	3.5%	2.7%	6.4%	-	-	-	-0.4%

## Calendar Performance (as at end 2022)

	CY2022	CY2021	CY2020	CY2019	CY2018
Fund	-6.5%	-	-	-	-
Australian Ethical S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation	-1.8%	-	-	-	-
S&P/ASX 300 Industrials Acc.	-8.0%	-	-	-	-

Source: FE fundinfo.

Total returns are calculated using the sell (exit) price, net of management fees and gross of tax as if distributions of income have been reinvested at the actual distribution reinvestment price. The actual returns received by an investor will depend on the timing, buy and exit prices of individual transactions. Return of capital and the performance of your investment in the fund are not guaranteed. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Figures showing a period of less than one year have not been adjusted to show an annual total return. Figures for periods of greater than one year are on a per annum compound basis. The current benchmark may not have been the benchmark over all periods shown in the above chart and tables. The calculation of the benchmark performance links the performance of previous benchmarks and the current benchmark over the relevant time periods.

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## Top 10

SUNCORP GROUP LIMITED	6.8%
CONTACT ENERGY LTD	5.9%
WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION ORD F/PD SHARES	5.5%
ORORA LTD	4.9%
TELSTRA GROUP LIMITED	4.9%
TPG TELECOM LTD TPM-VHA MERGED COMPANY DEFERRED DELIVERY	4.6%
QBE INSURANCE GROUP LIMITED	4.4%
DOWNER EDI LIMITED	4.3%
BANK OF QUEENSLAND LIMITED	4.2%
PEXA GROUP LTD	4.2%

## Ratings and awards

RIAA

Certification:



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## Why invest ethically?

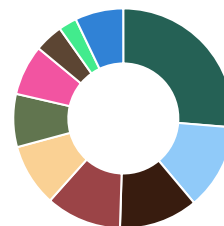
**Portfolio diversification:** Diversify your portfolio by investing in companies and sectors not well covered by other fund managers and brokers.  
**Help build a better world:** Invest in the new, low-carbon economy, fund medical and technology breakthroughs, efficient transport and more.  
**Promote human rights:** We strive to avoid any investment in companies involved in the poor treatment of asylum seekers or the exploitation of workers through poor working conditions.

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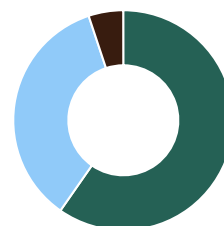
## Sector allocation

Financials	26.3%
Communication Services	12.6%
Health Care	11.6%
Materials	11.1%
Industrials	9.2%
Utilities	7.8%
Real Estate	7.4%
Consumer Staples	4.2%
Consumer Discretionary	2.7%
Other	7.1%



## Asset allocation

Australian & NZ Large Cap	59.7%
Australian & NZ Small Cap	35.2%
Cash	5.1%



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