ECP Growth Companies Fund



Fund report | July 2025

Capital growth vs income



Mid cap bias



Investment style



Key facts

Investment strategy

A high conviction, Australian equities portfolio designed to deliver alpha above benchmark

Investment objective

Outperform index by over 2-4% p.a. over 5 years

Benchmark index

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

Fund Manager

ECP Asset Management

Inception date

Jan 2020 (strategy commenced 2012)

Management fee

0.90% p.a.1

Performance fee

15.375% of benchmark outperformance¹

Number of stocks

Typically 25-30

Ratings

Lonsec Highly Recommended Zenith Recommended Lonsec 5 Bees Sustainability Score

Platforms

BT Panorama, Netwealth, Powerwrap, Praemium, Hub24, Macquarie, North, Mason Stevens, CFS

Performance*....

At month end	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5yr	Incep.+
ECP Growth Companies Fund	4.4%	8.0%	-4.8%	3.2%	11.6%	8.6%	12.0%
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index	2.4%	8.2%	4.3%	11.9%	12.1%	12.1%	10.0%
Outperformance	1.9%	-0.2%	-9.0%	-8.7%	-0.5%	-3.5%	2.0%

*(%, returns greater than one year are per annum) | *Inception of the ECP Growth Companies Fund for performance calculation purposes is 31 July 2012 (based on the underlying strategy ECPAM All Cap strategy returns).

Performance comparison of \$10,000 since inception



Monthly commentary

Block Inc (XYZ) continued its recovery in July with investors increasingly optimistic heading into the the August result announcement where more detail on the remaining 2025 outlook will be provided. Third party data is showing supportive trends in both Cash App active user growth and Square direct field sales build out.

HUB24 Ltd (HUB) outperformed during July as its periodic business updates continued to exhibit material net inflows to its wealth platform, a continuation of its market share gains. HUB has continued to re-rate as the market has shrugged off some of the concerns of FUA growth amidst market volatility seen earlier in the year. With attractive margins and operating leverage incrementally flowing through, the outlook remains compelling for HUB.

GQG Partners Inc (GQG) underperformed in July despite consistent monthly net inflows. Recent fund underperformance across its strategies has impacted its performance track record, impacting the likelihood of consistent positive flows in coming quarters, leading to a recent contraction in the stocks market valuation.

Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd (DMP) negatively impacted portfolio performance during the period, driven primarily by weaker-than-expected progress in its turnaround strategy. Subsequent to the end of June, CEO Mark van Dyck unexpectedly departed, with Chairman Jack Cowin stepping into an interim leadership role. Despite Cowin's highly regarded business acumen, execution uncertainty has increased significantly, particularly concerning franchisee profitability and a faster-than-anticipated pace of store closures. While Domino's has committed to accelerating cost reductions, notably in technology, to bolster operational efficiency and profitability, these efforts face considerable headwinds. As a result of the unexpected departure of the CEO, we have divested our position.

Sector allocation.....

GICS sector	ECP %	Index %	+/- %
Communication Services	9.63	4.08	5.55
Consumer Discretionary	20.56	7.9	12.67
Consumer Staples	0.00	3.53	-3.53
Energy	0.00	3.89	-3.89
Financials	22.50	33.20	-10.71
Health Care	18.01	9.74	8.27
Industrials	1.96	7.60	-5.64
Information Technology	14.42	3.71	10.71
Materials	7.54	18.06	-10.53
Real Estate	0.00	6.88	-6.88
Utilities	0.00	1.36	-1.36
Cash	5.38	0.04	5.34
Total	100.0%	100.0%	-

Why ECP?

















Company	Weight %
ResMed Inc	6.87
Block Inc	6.05
CSL Ltd	5.30
Guzman y Gomez	5.28
Judo Capital Holdings Ltd	5.26
GQG Partners Inc	4.82
James Hardie Industries PLC	4.78
SEEK Ltd	4.59
Xero Ltd	4.22
Cochlear Ltd	4.01

Top 10 holdings

Key contributors

Company	Weight %
Block Inc	5.74
HUB24 Ltd	4.26
CSL Ltd	5.01

Key detractors.....

Company	Weight %
GQG Partners Inc	6.10
Domino's Pizza Enterprises Ltd	0.83
Judo Capital Holdings Ltd	5.63

Portfolio metrics (5yr).....

Portfolio IRR	15.26
Beta (5Y)	1.10
Downside Capture (5Y)	0.98

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¹ inclusive of GST, net of RITC

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