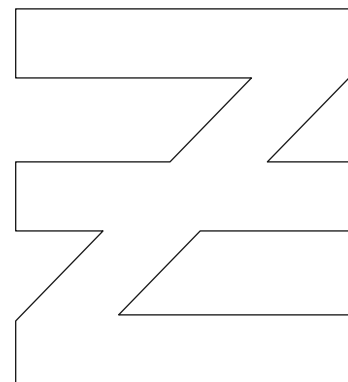


# Ellerston Global Equity Managers Fund (GEMS) Class C



## Monthly Newsletter, July 2023

### Investment Objective

To generate superior returns for unitholders with a focus on risk and capital preservation.

### Investment Strategy

The Fund provides investors with exposure to global markets through a long short equity strategy. The strategy overlays fundamental bottom-up stock selection with global macroeconomic and market outlook.

### Key Information

Inception Date ^^	1 December 2009
Portfolio Managers	Ashok Jacob & Arik Star
Application Price	\$1.5068
NAV Price	\$1.4882
Redemption Price	\$1.4993
Gross Exposure	80.57%
Net Exposure	52.26%
Unit Pricing	Monthly
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	16.50%
Buy/Sell Spread	0.25% on application 0.25% on redemption

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

Performance (Net)*	1 Year	2 Years (p.a.)	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)	10 Years (p.a.)	Since Inception (p.a.)^^
GEMSC	-5.0%	-8.2%	6.9%	6.1%	10.7%	10.2%

Source: Ellerston Capital.

\* The net return figure is calculated after fees & expenses. Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance.

### PERFORMANCE

For the 3 Year period from July 31, 2020 to July 31, 2023, the compound annual returns for the Australian S&P/ASX 200 Total Return Index was +12.0%, the US S&P 500 Index was +13.7%, the Russell 2000 Index was +12.0% and MSCI World (Local) Index was +12.7%.

**Your Fund returned +6.9% p.a. (after fees).**

For the Month of July 2023, the Australian S&P/ASX 200 Index was +2.9%, the US S&P 500 Index was up +3.2%, the Russell 2000 Index was +6.1% and the MSCI World (Local) Index was +2.9%.

**Your Fund returned +1.9% (after fees).**

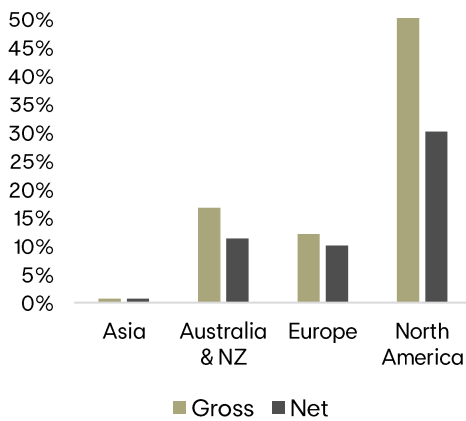
### PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The rally of the Nasdaq continued in July, leading global markets higher. This was on the back of continued signs of a slowing in inflation and macro-economic data remaining relatively robust despite the large number of interest rate hikes. Obviously monetary policy works with a delay, so the more interesting economic reports will be printed over the next six months where we will see the full impact of interest rate hikes in both the United States and Australia. Presently, the majority view has turned towards the US economy experiencing a soft landing and hence the rally in equity markets.

As discussed last month, we have been adding some exposure to the more cyclically sensitive industries where valuations look relatively attractive, if the soft landing scenario plays out. In Australia, the RBA has become more cautious around further interest rate hikes, as the full impact of many mortgage holders coming off fixed rates is felt over the next three months. This is playing into commentary from many companies who have become more cautious in their outlook statements and we will particularly interested to see how the upcoming profit reporting season plays out over the next couple of weeks.

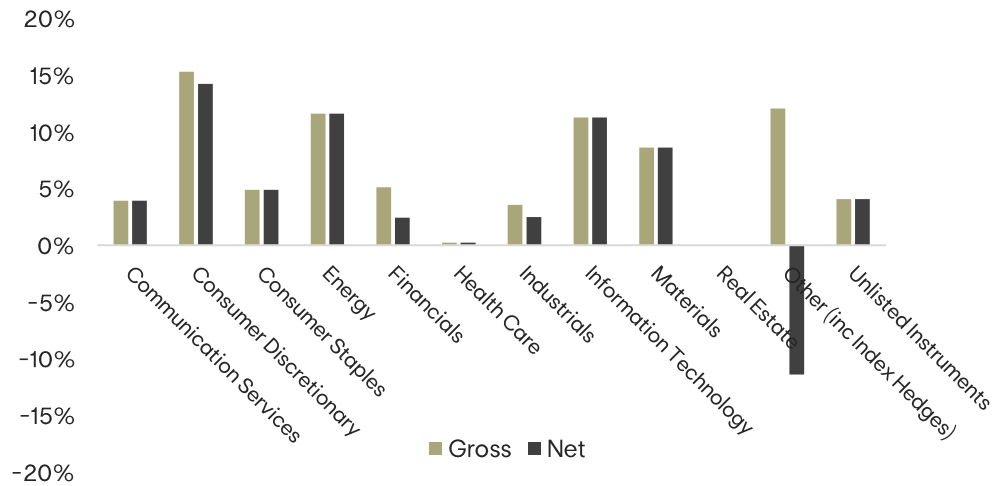
## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

### Region Exposure



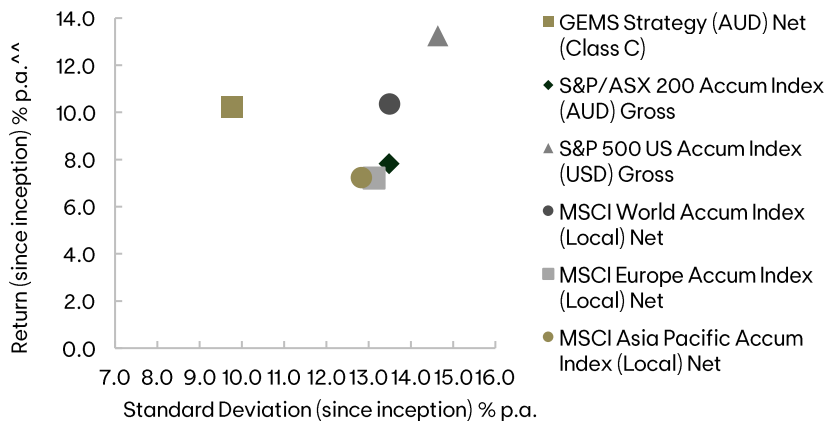
Source: Ellerston Capital.

### Sector Exposure



Source: Ellerston Capital.

### GEMS Strategy Performance & Volatility^^



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^^Inception Date 1 December 2009.

### Top 10 Holdings (Alphabetical, Long Only)

- AMAZON.COM INC
- BOOKING HOLDINGS INC
- CALUMET SPECIALTY PRODUCTS PARTNERS LP
- CELSIUS HOLDINGS INC
- FLUTTER ENTERTAINMENT PLC
- INTERNATIONAL GAME TECHNOLOGY
- LIGHT AND WONDER INC
- META PLATFORMS INC
- MICROSOFT CORP
- SANTOS LTD

Source: Ellerston Capital.

## Regulatory Guide (RG240) Fund Disclosure Benchmark – Periodic Reporting (monthly)

- **Net Asset Value of the Fund and Redemption Price of Units**

Please refer to details on P1.

- **Any changes to key service providers including any change in related party status**

There have been no changes to key service providers, including any change in related party status.

- **Net returns after fees, costs and relevant taxes**

Please refer to details on P1.

- **Any material changes to the Fund's risk profile and strategy**

There have been no changes to the Fund's risk profile and strategy.

- **Any material changes related to the primary investment personnel responsible for managing the Fund**

Please refer to details on P1; there have been no changes to the primary investment personnel responsible for managing the Fund.

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All holdings enquiries should be directed to our register, Automic Group on 1300 101 595 or [ellerstonfunds@automicgroup.com.au](mailto:ellerstonfunds@automicgroup.com.au).

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