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Ellerston team of 31 investment professionals with an average of 21 years of experience

Source: Ellerston Capital. All team members based in Ellerston's Sydney office. Numbers in parentheses indicate years of investment experience.







### Our Guideposts



Connecting to Tomorrow's Returns, Today

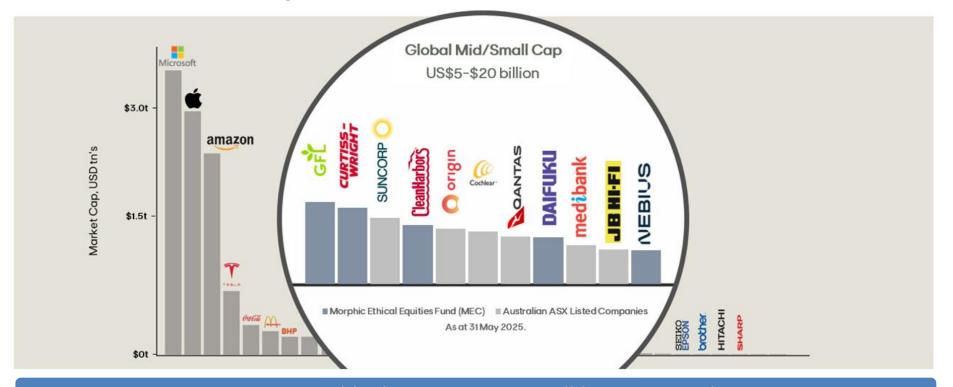
Source: Ellerston Capital.







#### **Global Mid Small Caps in Context**



Our investments are roughly the same 'size' as well-known Australian companies

Source: Factset, MSCI World and ASX200 index. For illustrative purposes only, not to scale.

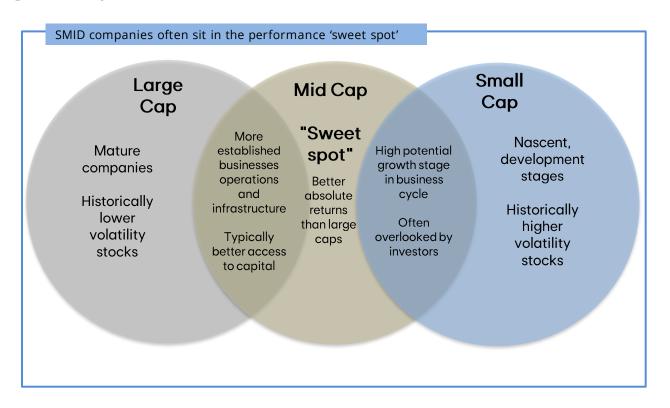






#### SMID companies - Higher Upside Potential

The SMID universe has a large number of fast-growing and highly profitable businesses that are often overlooked by investors.



Source: S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.







#### **Investment Screening Summary**

We apply a negative screen that prohibits direct investments in companies in the following industries (0% revenue threshold):







Tobacco<sup>2</sup> & alcohol



Intensive farming & aquaculture



Extraction of oil & gas



Coal & uranium mining



Gambling



Rainforest & old growth logging

#### We seek out positive investments that support:



Water quality



Air quality



Conservation



Renewable energy

Source: Ellerston Capital. Development and production of controversial weapons, including, nuclear weapons. Production of tobacco, manufacture of Nicotine alternatives and tobacco-based products.







#### Investment Outlook

#### Observations

- Near record underperformance of Small/Mid-caps relative to large caps.
- Significant value emerging across numerous sectors and geographies.
- Numerous attractive structural growth themes – Al, payments, electrification, aerospace, EU stimulus.
- Market volatility creating attractive opportunities.



Source: Ellerston Capital, Factset.

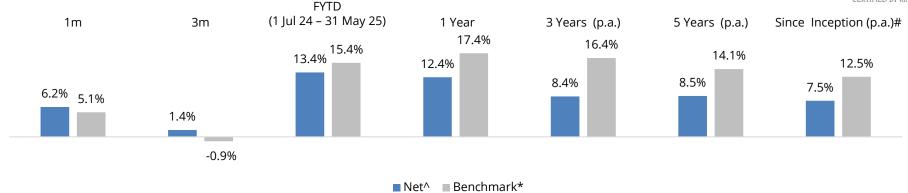






### Morphic Ethical Equities Fund Performance





| Portfolio<br>Performance | 1m   | 3m    | FYTD<br>(1 Jul 24 –<br>31 May 25) | 1 Year | 3 Years<br>(p.a.) | 5 Years<br>(p.a.) | Since Inception<br>(p.a.)# |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Net^                     | 6.2% | 1.4%  | 13.4%                             | 12.4%  | 8.4%              | 8.5%              | 7.5%                       |
| Benchmark*               | 5.1% | -0.9% | 15.4%                             | 17.4%  | 16.4%             | 14.1%             | 12.5%                      |
| Alpha                    | 1.1% | 2.3%  | -2.0%                             | -5.0%  | -8.0%             | -5.6%             | -5.0%                      |

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Source: Ellerston Capital as at 31 May 2025.

^Performance is net of investment management fees, company admin costs and taxes \*MSCI All Countries World Daily Total Return Net Index .#Inception Date is 3 May 2017 Past performance is not a reliable indication of future performance.

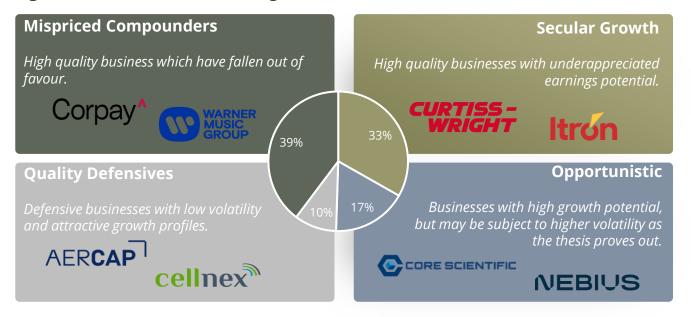






#### Positioned for uncertainty

Recent volatility has allowed us to add to companies which have been **oversold** by markets, despite their **long-term growth tailwinds** remaining intact.



Our portfolio is positioned to navigate short-term volatility.

Source: Ellerston Capital, Factset.







# MEC portfolio – May 2025

| Top 10 holdings   | Sector                    | Country<br>Domicile | Portfolio<br>Weight |
|-------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Corpay            | Financials                | United States       | 5.8%                |
| GFL Environmental | Industrials               | United States       | 4.8%                |
| Cellnex Telecom   | Communication<br>Services | Spain               | 4.7%                |
| AerCap Holdings   | Industrials               | United States       | 4.1%                |
| Greatland Gold    | Materials                 | United<br>Kingdom   | 3.7%                |
| Core Scientific   | Information<br>Technology | United States       | 3.5%                |
| Curtiss-Wright    | Industrials               | United States       | 3.2%                |
| Clean Harbors     | Industrials               | United States       | 3.1%                |
| Bureau Veritas    | Industrials               | France              | 3.0%                |
| Aritzia           | Consumer<br>Discretionary | Canada              | 3.0%                |

| Portfolio<br>characteristics | MSCI<br>World<br>Large | MSCI<br>World Mid<br>Cap | Portfolio |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| EV/EBITDA                    | 14.4                   | 11.4                     | 13.2      |
| EV/EBIT                      | 19.5                   | 16.8                     | 16.6      |
| PE                           | 21.1                   | 17.6                     | 21.6      |
| ND/EBITDA                    | 1.2                    | 2.0                      | 1.3       |
| ROE                          | 17.6                   | 12.5                     | 17.2      |
| 12M Rev Growth               | 4.0                    | 5.3                      | 10.2      |
| 12M EPS Growth               | 8.5                    | 12.3                     | 18.8      |

Source: Ellerston Capital, Facset.







#### Aercap (AER-US)

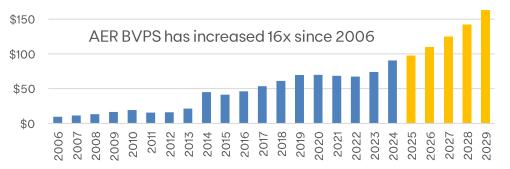


#### Long-term aerospace compounder at attractive valuation

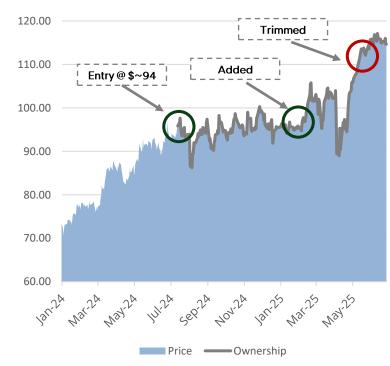
AER is the world's largest owner and lessor of aircraft, with >2,500 commercial aircraft and jet engines. The assets include the most in-demand, next-generation aircraft with a low average age. Over the last 10 years, book value per share has grown at 16%p.a via a combination of organic growth, smart acquisitions and shrewd buybacks.

A major aircraft shortage means leasing rates and residual values are likely to remain well above average for 10+ years. As a result, the earnings outlook remains robust and the liquidation value of the fleet is significantly higher than book value, with management realizing this value by selling end-of-lease assets and buying back stock below BVPS.

We initially invested in AER July 2024 at \$94 per share and increased our position again in Feb-25 as the stock fell below book value. We believe AER could double over 4 years, with an IRR >20% p.a.



#### **AER Price Chart**



Source: Ellerston Capital, Facset.











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