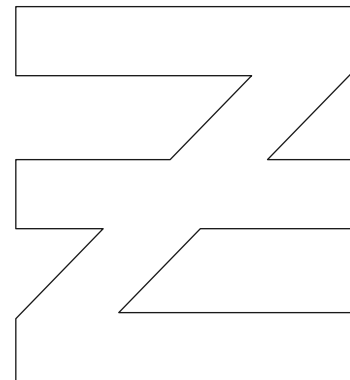


# Ellerston Pre-IPO Fund



## Performance Report, June 2026

### Investment Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate a positive return above a Hurdle Return of 6% p.a. net of fees.

### Investment Strategy

The Manager uses a fundamental, research driven investment strategy to provide returns above the Hurdle Return that are not correlated to listed equity markets. The Manager undertakes fundamental research to selectively identify and invest in quality companies focus on investments in Pre-IPO, IPO, Unlisted Expansion Capital and Listed Microcap Companies, predominantly in Australia but also covering OECD and developed countries.

### Key Information

|                                |                                                                                                                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Inception Date                 | 31 March 2020                                                                                                  |
| Portfolio Manager(s)           | David Keelan<br>James Barker<br>Jack Briggs                                                                    |
| Application Price (cumulative) | \$0.4189                                                                                                       |
| Net Asset Value (cumulative)   | \$0.4189                                                                                                       |
| Redemption Price (cumulative)  | \$0.4189                                                                                                       |
| No Stocks                      | 12                                                                                                             |
| Hurdle Return                  | 6% p.a. net of fees                                                                                            |
| Management Fee                 | 1.50%                                                                                                          |
| Performance Fee                | 20% of the investment return above the Hurdle Return for each financial year, calculated and accrued quarterly |
| Distributions                  | Annually                                                                                                       |

### Market Commentary

During the June quarter, the Ellerston Pre-IPO Fund returned +33.7% (net), outperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index which was +3.3%. The quarter was characterised by heightened volatility, driven primarily by the conflict between the United States and Iran. This sent oil prices sharply higher and reignited concerns around global inflation and supply chain pressures. While the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding in June aimed at ending hostilities was welcomed by markets and saw oil prices retrace, the geopolitical backdrop remains uncertain.

Closer to home, the macroeconomic backdrop remained mixed, with persistent inflation prompting the Reserve Bank of Australia to maintain the cash rate at 4.35%, while economic growth softened and unemployment rose to around 4.5%. Consumer confidence also weakened following the Federal Budget, with proposed reforms to negative gearing and capital gains tax concessions creating uncertainty. Bond yields stabilised during the quarter, reinforcing the view that the RBA may be nearing the end of its tightening cycle. Meanwhile, capital markets remained selectively supportive for high-quality businesses, particularly those exposed to structural themes such as artificial intelligence and digital infrastructure.

### Fund News

The Ellerston Pre-IPO Fund returned +33.7% (net) for the quarter. This was driven primarily by positive contribution from SharonAI. During FY26, the Fund distributed \$0.3142 per unit. Since inception, cumulative distributions total \$0.8152 per unit, with \$0.4189 per unit remaining invested – a combined value of \$1.2341 per unit.

### March Update

SharonAI was the largest contributor during the quarter after announcing a landmark six-year agreement with NVIDIA to enable 72MW of new data centre capacity in Australia, deploying up to 40,000 Grace Blackwell GB300 GPUs. Alongside the announcement, SharonAI upgraded its total compute capacity to 132MW, of which 103MW is already contracted. The company subsequently completed a well-supported US\$1.6 billion capital raising to fund the NVIDIA deployment and is expected to have approximately 55,000 NVIDIA GPUs deployed by FY27. SharonAI also strengthened its board with the appointment of former Telstra CEO Andrew Penn as Chairman, an appointment that was well received by the market.

### Outlook

The market remains volatile, with ongoing uncertainty surrounding the outlook for inflation and interest rates, geopolitical tensions in the Middle East, oil prices, and fluctuating sentiment towards artificial intelligence. Notwithstanding this, the market continues to reward high-quality businesses, and capital markets remain selectively open for the right opportunities, as demonstrated by a handful of successful ASX listings in recent months. We believe the Fund is well placed to continue realising value from its existing investments and distributing proceeds back to unitholders.

Performance Summary

| Performance             | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years<br>(p.a.) | 5 Years<br>(p.a.) | Since<br>Inception<br>(p.a.)* |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ellerston Pre-IPO Fund^ | 33.7%    | 27.3%    | 23.2%  | 8.4%              | 3.9%              | 5.7%                          |

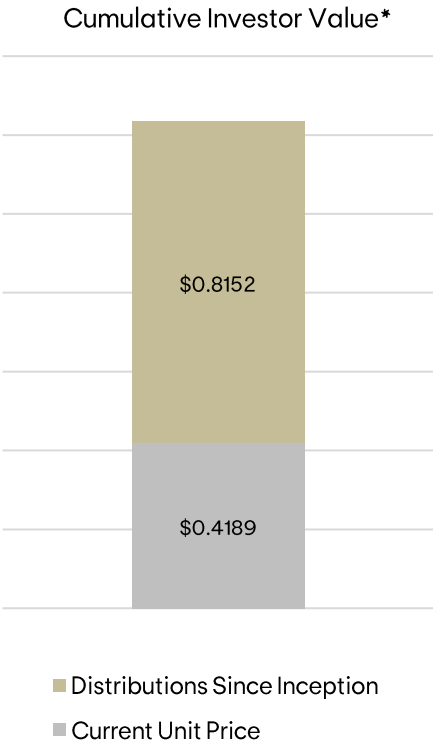
^The net return figure is calculated after fees & expenses. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

\*Inception date of the strategy is 31 March 2020.

Our approach to holding valuations...

As investments are gradually realised, we intend to distribute the remaining value to investors, adding to the \$0.8152 per unit worth of distributions paid to 30 June 2026 since inception.

The Fund also has a process of reviewing the holding valuations of its investments, which is overseen by an external valuation committee, including a quarterly review of all positions held within the Fund.



| Distribution Period        | Value (\$) |
|----------------------------|------------|
| 30 September 2020          | \$0.1716   |
| 30 September 2021          | \$0.1300   |
| 30 June 2022               | \$0.0900   |
| 31 March 2024              | \$0.0277   |
| 30 June 2024               | \$0.0035   |
| 31 March 2025              | \$0.0763   |
| 30 June 2025               | \$0.0019   |
| 30 September 2025          | \$0.2143   |
| 31 December 2025           | \$0.0999   |
| Total Distributions        | \$0.8152   |
|                            |            |
| Current Unit Price         | \$0.4189   |
|                            |            |
| Cumulative Investor Value* | \$1.2341   |

\*Cumulative investor value is calculated as total distributions received or announced since inception (31 March 2020), plus the remaining value held by investors in the Fund on a per unit basis. Actual outcomes may differ for investors who entered the Fund at a later date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

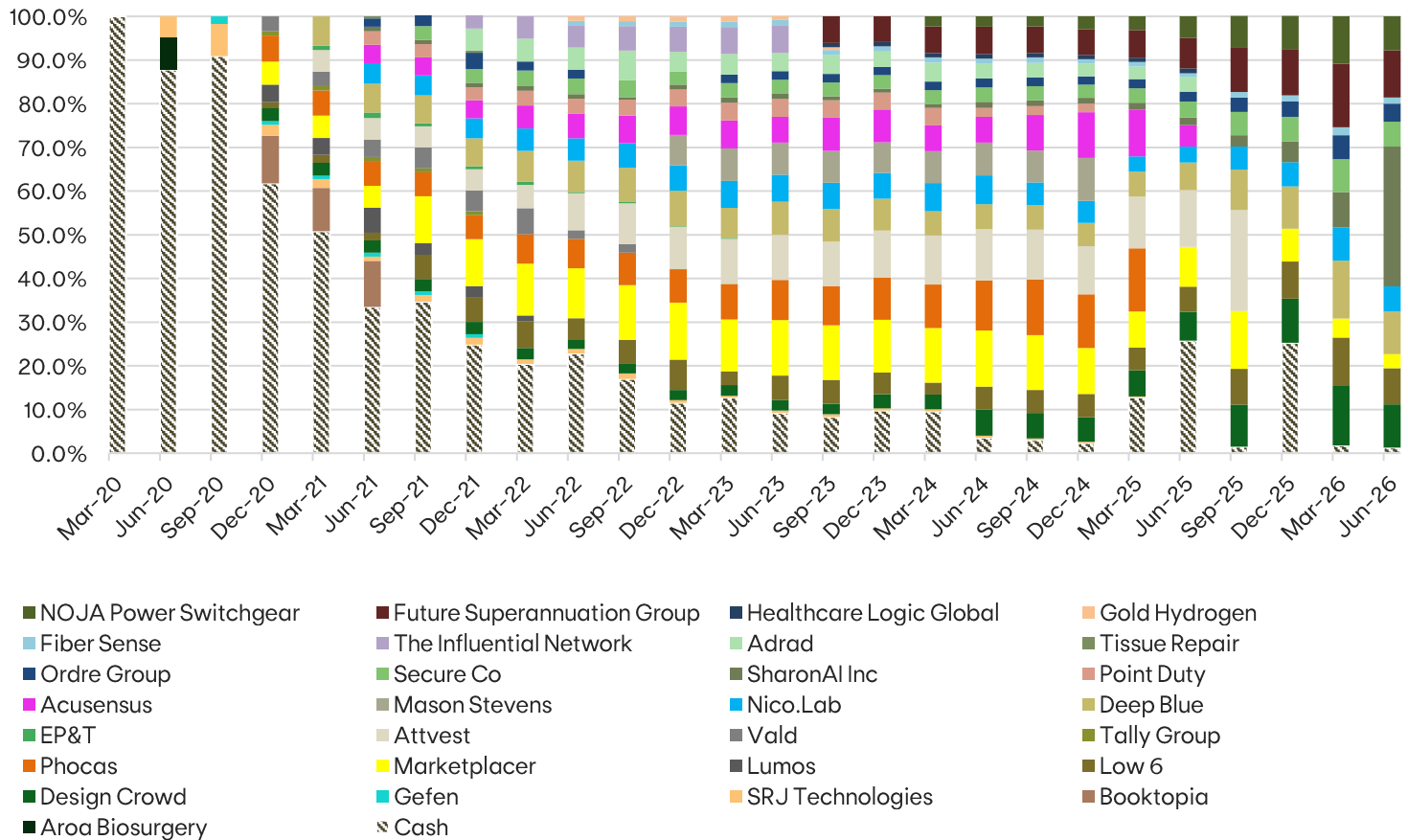
Holdings Summary

| SECURITY                            | PORTFOLIO WEIGHT |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| SHARONAI INC                        | 32.1%            |
| FUTURE SUPERANNUATION GROUP PTY LTD | 10.8%            |
| DESIGNCROWD PTY LTD                 | 9.9%             |
| DEEP BLUE COMPANY PTY LTD           | 9.8%             |
| LOW 6 ORDINARY SHARES               | 8.3%             |
| OTHER CAPITAL DEPLOYED*             | 27.8%            |
| CASH                                | 1.3%             |
| TOTAL                               | 100.0%           |

Source: Ellerston Capital.

\*Other capital deployed includes an additional 7 holdings.

## Portfolio Allocation Over Time



Source: Ellerston Capital.

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