

# Datt Capital Small Companies Fund

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## MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 2024

Net Performance	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	Since inception (p.a.)	Since inception (Total)
<i>Datt Capital Small Companies Fund*</i>	<b>-4.27%</b>	<b>2.86%</b>				<b>1.83%</b>
<i>Benchmark**</i>	0.90%	15.80%				9.49%
<i>Outperformance</i>	-5.17%	-12.94%				-7.66%

\* Performance is reported after all fees and expenses. Inception date of the Fund is October 2023. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance

\*\* Benchmark is the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

### Portfolio Review

The Fund underperformed in January, with circa 68% of the Fund's capital deployed as at month end. The Fund's average market exposure over the month was lower than at the month end, due to strong relative inflows.

This month's underperformance was due to softness in some of the portfolio's core positions associated with capital raising activities.

The portfolio held 18 positions at month close with the top 5 positions accounting for 35% of the whole portfolio.

### Opportunities

The Fund will continue to deploy cash prudently into new opportunities and we continue to identify prospects in diverse sectors such as financial services, technology and resources to allocate to.

Our existing cash holding provides us with good optionality to pursue further investments into the reporting season. We continued increase our holdings in selected sectors, most recently within pharmaceuticals.

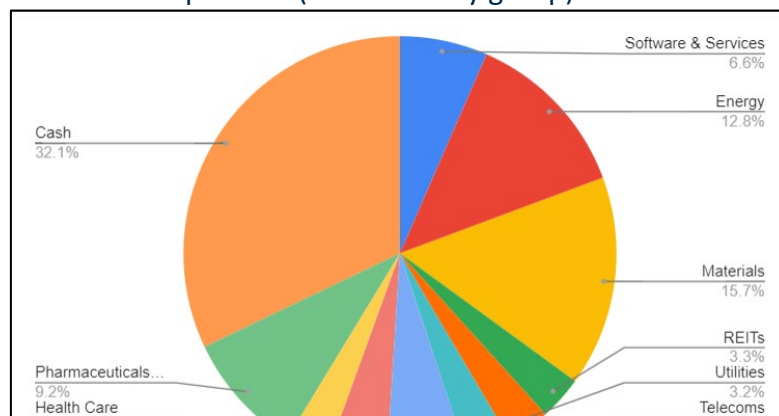
### Market Review

The broader markets experienced a benign, with major indices continuing to rise gently, albeit with great volatility in certain industry sectors.

We continued to observe significant tangible M&A interest post-New Year with a number of takeovers announced.

The weak primary issuance market (ie. IPO market) has led to a lack of exit options for private equity vehicles. The Fund remains well positioned to capitalise from any future market dislocations and we remain very disciplined in selecting portfolio exposures.

### Portfolio composition (GICS industry group) at month end



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### Investment Opportunity

Australian listed markets host a remarkable range of investment opportunities in the small cap space, encompassing a large investment universe and cover the full spectrum of the Australian economy.

These opportunities fall outside the remit of institutional mandates providing price inefficiencies and importantly, an environment where skilled stock pickers can add value.

The Small Companies Fund seeks to invest in the best Australian small cap, growth exposures with the aim to outperform its benchmark over the time.

### The Investment Manager

Datt Capital is performance orientated, independent boutique fund manager with a strong track record of unique, differentiated ideas and investment success. Datt Capital has managed funds on behalf of sophisticated clients since 2018 and are strongly aligned with investors.

### Our Approach

**Primary Research** is the core competency of the investment team. Our research library provides us unique, differentiated insights ahead of the herd.

**Strong record of Active Management** and proven record of alpha generation over time via prudent stock selection and risk control.

**Limited Capacity** with an onus on performance over asset gathering.

### Manager

### Fund Type

### Strategy

### Portfolio holdings

### Position limit

### Cash Holding

### Minimum Investment

### Benchmark

### Management Fee

### Performance Fee

### Unit Pricing

### Applications/Redemptions

### Auditor

### Trustee, Fund Admin

### Custodian

### Platform availability

Datt Capital Pty Ltd

Wholesale (unregistered) unit trust

Long only, concentrated portfolio of Australian Small Cap Equities (ex-ASX100)

Target range of 15-25 individual holdings, with appropriate sector diversification

10% at cost

Up to 30%

\$50,000

S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index (XSOA)

1.54%

20.5% of the Fund's outperformance above its Benchmark, after management fees and expenses have been deducted, calculated on a quarterly basis. Subject to high-water mark.

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