

# Datt Capital Small Companies Fund

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## MONTHLY REPORT - MAY 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>10.90%</b>	<b>20.23%</b>	<b>23.36%</b>			<b>26.35%</b>
<i>Benchmark**</i>	-0.05%	1.53%	11.74%			13.08%
<i>Outperformance</i>	10.95%	18.70%	11.62%			13.27%

\* 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 outperformed in May, with around 77% of the Fund's capital deployed as at month end.

The portfolio benefitted from sound stock picking with the portfolio's core positions WA1 Resources, Jupiter Mines and Clarity Pharmaceuticals providing strong returns despite soft market performance.

The portfolio overall benefitted from its exposure to materials and pharmaceuticals; whilst energy and financials were detractors.

The portfolio held 18 positions at month close with the top 5 positions accounting for 65% of the portfolio.

### Opportunities

The Fund continues to deploy cash prudently into new opportunities and we continue to exercise discipline and patience in our capital allocation.

Our existing cash holding provides us with good optionality to pursue further investments in the Australian market's traditional tax loss season in June. The market tends to soften considerably over this timeframe, as investors crystallise capital losses to utilize on their annual tax return.

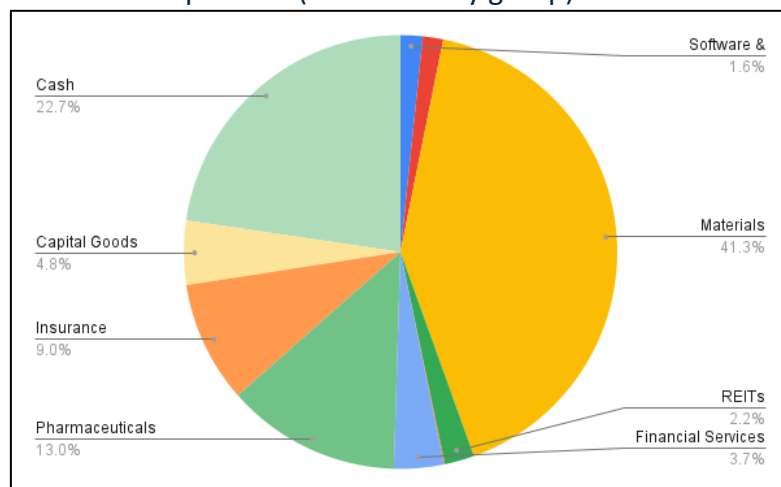
### Market Review

The small cap market continues to experience soft conditions, with continuing low liquidity. Inflation metrics came in above expectations and we anticipate that interest rate movements will remain stable with an upwards bias. We observe softening of economic activity which may be a portend of times ahead, with certain niches in commercial real estate and other long duration assets being a specific risk factor to consider.

M&A interest continues abound within the small cap sector and we believe this reflects the unique dichotomy between elevated private market valuation relative to more subdued public market valuations.

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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