# Datt Capital Small Companies Fund APIR FHT4217AU



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### **MONTHLY REPORT - MARCH 2025**

Net Performance	1 month 3 month		6 month	1 year	Since inception(p.a.)	Since inception		
Datt Capital Small Companies	6.44%	16.17%	20.27%	39.54%	29.36%	47.15%		
Fund*								
Benchmark**	-3.60%	-2.00%	-2.99%	-1.26%	9.91%	15.24%		
Outperformance	10.04%	18.17%	23.26%	40.80%	19.45%	31.91%		

<sup>\*</sup> 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

### Portfolio Review

The Fund outperformed the benchmark in February, with 94% of the Fund's capital deployed as at month end.

The best performing group of the portfolio came from the materials segment, with the Fund's gold positions again performing exceptionally well driven by the gold bull market.

Detractors to the portfolio were in biotech and technology segments.

## **Opportunities**

Additional weight was made to the gold portfolio with selected higher beta technology and financial services positions closed.

The portfolio remains defensively positioned and well placed to take advantage of future market dislocation.

The portfolio held 19 positions at month close with the top 5 positions accounting for 46% of the portfolio.

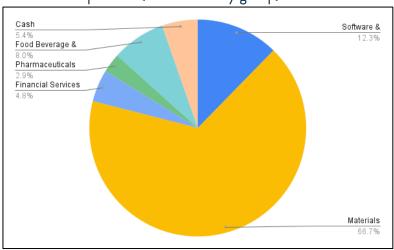
### Market Review

March 2025 was marked by escalating trade tensions and market volatility, contributing to a complex global economic environment.

While the IMF downplayed immediate recession fears, the potential long-term impacts of increased tariffs remain a concern. In Australia, the RBA's cautious monetary stance and debates over wage growth underscore the challenges policymakers face in navigating domestic and international economic uncertainties

The market volatility continues to bring opportunity and remains beneficial for active, skilled stock pickers.

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



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

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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 Datt Capital Pty Ltd

Fund Type Wholesale (unregistered) unit trust
Strategy Long only, concentrated portfolio of

Australian Small Cap Equities

(ex-ASX100)

Portfolio holdings Target range of 15-25 individual holdings,

with appropriate sector diversification

Position limit 10% at cost
Cash Holding Up to 30%
Minimum Investment \$50,000

Benchmark S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries

Accumulation Index (XSOA)

Management Fee 1.54%

Performance Fee 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.

Unit Pricing Monthly

Applications/Redemptions Monthly

Auditor Ernst & Young

Trustee, Fund Admin Fundhost Limited

Custodian HSBC

Platform availability HUB24, Netwealth

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## Returns by Month

	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
FY24 FY25	-3.09%	1.06%	-1.06%							8.03%	10.90%	-0.06%	26.28% 16.53%

Actual performance will differ for clients due to timing of their investment. Returns are calculated net of all fees, since inception. Inception date of the Fund is October 2023. Past performance is not an indicator of future performance.

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