# Datt Capital Small Companies Fund APIR FHT4217AU



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## **MONTHLY REPORT - JUNE 2025**

Net Performance	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	Since inception(p.a.)	Since inception	
Datt Capital Small Companies	-1.51%	6.44%	23.65%	24.03%	29.24%	56.63%	
Fund*							
Benchmark**	0.85%	8.62%	6.45%	12.26%	13.69%	25.17%	
Outperformance	-2.36%	-2.18%	17.20%	11.77%	15.55%	31.46%	

<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 underperformed the benchmark in June, largely due to anomalously strong index performance during a period of weak seasonality. 97% of the Fund's capital was deployed as at month end.

The best performing segment of the portfolio were in long-term core positions and financial services.

Detractors to the portfolio were largely limited to gold exposures which experienced broad softness over the course of June.

### **Opportunities**

In June we deployed capital across a broad range of sectors and opportunities.

The portfolio significantly rotated from materials towards prospective exposures diversified across sectors. New positions were orientated towards strategically important assets purchased at modest valuations.

The portfolio held 22 positions at month close with the top 5 positions accounting for 41% of the portfolio.

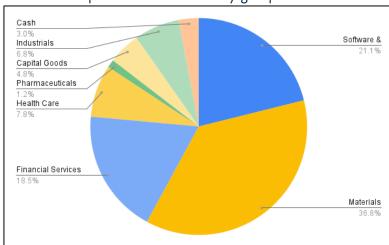
### Market Review

The S&P/ASX 200 index posted a modest gain of approximately 1% in June, continuing its upward trajectory for the year. However, concerns about overvaluation emerged especially amongst the largest stocks on the ASX.

Further rate cuts are anticipated, with expectations of another reduction in July and possibly two more by the end of the year Australia's economic fundamentals remain solid, supported by a resilient labor market and proactive monetary policy.

The benign market environment remains beneficial for active, skilled stock pickers, especially given the significant value differential between large and small caps.

### 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%								10.90% 2.79%		

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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