

# Vertium Equity Income Fund

Fund Update | 31 July 2025

## **Key Facts**

#### **Awards**

Money magazine's Best of the Best Awards—Australian Equity Income 2024

Financial Standard Leadership Award— Australian Equity Income Focused 2023

#### **Investment objective**

Higher level of income than the Index

Lower volatility and drawdown than Index

Potential for capital growth over the medium to long term (net of all fees)

#### **Benchmark Index**

S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

#### **Inception date**

April 2017

#### **Number of stocks**

20 - 40

## Distribution

Quarterly

# Management fee

0.97 p.a.

## **Buy/Sell spread**

+0.25 /-0.25

## Minimum investment

\$20,000

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## **Suitable investors**

- 1. Low-risk or low-tax investors
- 2. Pre-retirees and retirees
- 3. Endowments and charities

#### **Key Platforms**

Asgard | BT Panorama | CFS | HUB24 IOOF | Linear | MLC | Netwealth Oneview | Praemium | MyNorth Macquarie | Mason Stevens

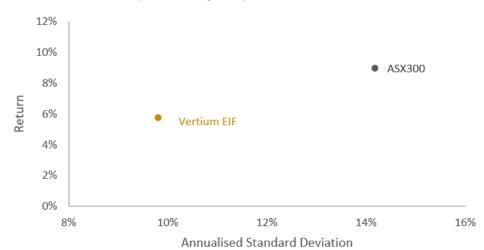
# Capital preservation metrics (since inception) ^

	Fund	ASX300
Outperformance frequency in down markets	81%	N/A
Down market capture ratio	66%	1
Beta	0.65	1
Maximum Monthly Drawdown	-13.8%	-20.8%

# Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr pa	5 Yr pa	Since Inc. pa
Income	0.0	3.4	4.2	6.3	5.9	5.9	5.9
Growth	2.9	4.3	-2.3	-1.7	1.1	3.6	-0.2
Fund total net return (excludes franking)	2.9	7.7	1.9	4.6	7.0	9.5	5.7
Income	0.0	0.6	1.7	3.7	4.3	4.1	4.1
Growth	2.4	7.7	2.6	8.1	7.8	8.0	4.9
Index total return	2.4	8.2	4.3	11.9	12.1	12.2	9.0
Fund beta	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.77	0.67	0.65	0.65
Franking credits	0.0	0.3	0.5	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.4
Grossed-up income	0.0	3.4	4.7	7.9	7.2	7.0	7.2
Grossed-up total return	2.9	7.7	2.4	6.2	8.3	10.6	7.0

## Return versus risk (since inception)



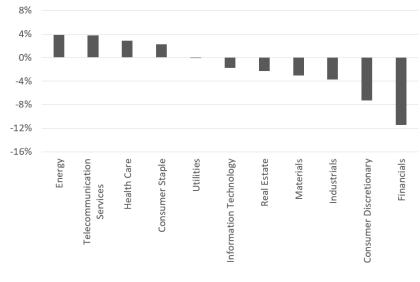
# **Portfolio Dashboard**

Top 10 holdings	ASX Code
Westpac Banking Corporation	WBC
CSL	CSL
BHP Group	ВНР
Orica	ORI
Woolworths Group	WOW
Amcor CDI	AMC
Qube Holdings	QUB
Cochlear	СОН
ANZ Group	ANZ
Telstra Group	TLS

Number of stocks	35
Size exposure	%
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Large Cap	59
Mid Cap	22
Small Cap	2
Effective Cash	17

Option exposure	%
Shares	86
Call Options	-2
Put Options	0
Effective Cash	17





"Our equity income fund is designed with conservative investors in mind. We seek to deliver the benefits of equity exposure including attractive, tax effective income - with a commitment and focus on capital preservation."

Jason Teh

Chief Investment Officer

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Notes: As of 31.08.2021 the calculation of Income and Growth return series has been updated in line with FSC Standard NO. 6. ^Based on monthly data. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

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