

Fund Summary

OnePath Geared Australian Shares Index Trust

OneAnswer Frontier Investment Portfolio

31 December 2024

Fund details

Investment manager	OnePath Funds Management Limited
Fund code	MMF1541AU
Asset type	Equity Australia Large Geared
Region	Australia
Fund size	\$3.99 million as at 31 Dec 2024
Commencement date	15 Nov 2010
Distributions	Annually

Investment objective

The fund aims to achieve returns (before fees, charges and taxes) that magnify the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index returns.

Investment strategy

The fund invests capital and borrowings in a diversified portfolio of Australian shares. The share portfolio comprises approximately 300 of the largest companies (shares) listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX). The fund will hold most of the securities in the S&P/ASX 300 Index (Index), allowing for individual security weightings to vary marginally from the Index from time to time.

Minimum time horizon

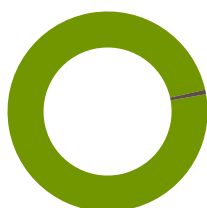
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Standard Risk Measure*

The Standard Risk Measure (SRM) is based on industry guidance to allow investors to compare funds that are expected to deliver a similar number of negative annual returns over any 20 year period. The SRM for this fund is shown below:



Asset allocation



■ Australian Shares (99.29%) ■ Cash (0.71%)

Fund performance

As at 31 Dec 2024

	1 mth	3 mth	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr	7 yr	10 yr
	%	%	%	% pa	% pa	% pa	% pa
Total Return †	-6.66	-3.52	13.83	5.98	8.72	10.04	9.66
Benchmark ‡	-3.07	-0.81	11.39	7.06	7.97	8.41	8.52
Excess Return	-3.59	-2.71	2.44	-1.08	0.75	1.63	1.14
Distribution	0.00	0.00	0.53	4.37	4.36	4.74	4.72
Growth	-6.66	-3.52	13.30	1.61	4.36	5.30	4.94

Calendar year

returns	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021
Total Return †	-	13.83	15.75	-9.67	32.70
Benchmark ‡	11.39	12.13	7.06	15.46	7.97
Excess Return	-	1.70	8.69	-25.13	24.73

Top 10 holdings

Security	% of fund
Commonwealth Bank Of Aus	10.25%
Bhp Group (Au)	8.02%
Csl	5.45%
National Australia Bank	4.56%
Westpac Banking	4.44%
Anz Group Holdings	3.40%
Wesfarmers	3.24%
Macquarie Group	3.14%
Goodman Group	2.72%
Woodside Energy Grou	1.87%
Total Top 10	47.09%

* For further information on Standard Risk Measures and the calculation methodology used, go to onepath.com.au/personal/performance/product-updates.aspx

† Returns quoted use the unit price which is calculated using the net asset values for the relevant month end. The prices shown may differ from the actual unit price if an investor is applying for or redeeming an investment. Actual unit prices will be confirmed following any transaction on an investor's investment. Please note that all returns are after the deduction of management fees and expenses and assumes all distributions are re-invested. Where applicable, management fees have been deducted at the highest entry fee option rate. No allowance has been made for entry or exit fees.

‡ Benchmark (S&P/ASX 300 TR) returns should be used for indicative purposes only. These returns may not be a true indication of this Fund's performance against its investment objective.

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Market and portfolio review

A soft December dragged equity markets into negative territory for the final quarter of 2024, with Australia's S&P/ASX 300 index (including dividends) falling 0.8%. Over the year, the index gained 11.4% which was a little better than the 9% per annum it has averaged since 2010. The fourth quarter performance was largely driven by a strong November on the US election outcome, followed by a reversal in December as bond yields rose and commodities fell, while financials - a sector underpinning most of the market strength throughout the year - also closed the month lower. The large divergence in fortunes between the dominant Banks and weaker Resources sectors was a theme throughout 2024. The ASX300 Banks index gained 31% while the ASX 300 Resources index fell by 19%, a 50% performance differential. This negatively impacted many value-style investors who were naturally underweight Banks, which have looked expensive for some time, while holding onto the apparently cheap mining companies. Commodities were generally weaker across the board, and that trend continued in the December quarter. The price of Oil rose a little in \$US - a lot in \$A - while the \$US price of copper fell by 11% over the quarter; flat in \$A. The prices of steel and its key inputs, Iron Ore and Coking Coal, were also very weak as lack of domestic demand in China and the increasing risk of punitive US tariffs weighed heavily. Gold didn't move much over the quarter in \$US terms but was a lot higher when expressed in \$A. While the Federal Reserve Bank cut US interest rates by 100bps last year, there was no reprieve for Australian households. The Reserve Bank kept rates at 4.35% all year, although commentary late in the year suggesting that inflation was moving towards target gave hope that a February rate cut might come through. New Zealand was one the first developed markets to fall into recession, its economy shrinking 1.5% over the past year. The weakness in New Zealand was flagged with a number of Australian listed consumer companies calling out the region as a particular area of weakness. Australia's economy grew by just 0.8% (annualised) in the third quarter, safe from recession but well below the longer term average.

Future investment strategy

The Trust generally gains its investment exposure by investing in a well diversified portfolio of Australian share investment managers. The Trust's investments generally provide exposure to stocks within the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. The Trust is authorised to utilise approved derivative instruments subject to the specific restriction that derivative instruments cannot be used to gear the portfolio exposure.

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