

	Month	Quarter	FYTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Inception
	%	%	%	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.
Perennial Value Shares Wholesale Trust*	3.1	8.8	8.7	-	-	-	8.5
S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index	1.9	7.7	8.6	-	-	-	8.8
Value Added (Detracted)	1.2	1.1	0.1	-	-	-	-0.3
Capital Growth	1.8	7.4	7.0	-	-	-	6.5
Income Distribution	1.1	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	1.3
Net Performance	2.9	8.6	8.2	-	-	-	7.8

*Gross Performance. *Since inception: May 2017. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Overview

- ▶ The market rallied again in December, to finish the month +1.9%, bringing the total return for the last 12 months to a healthy +11.9%.
- ▶ Resources led the market higher, on the back of stronger commodity prices, while defensive and interest rate sensitive sectors lagged.
- ▶ Offshore markets were generally stronger, with the US market continuing its strong run, to be up +19.4% for the last 12 months.

Perennial Value Active Plus Shares Trust

The aim of the Trust is to grow the value of your investment over the long term by investing in a concentrated portfolio of Australian companies and to provide a total return that exceeds the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index measured on a rolling three-year basis

Portfolio manager	Dan Bosscher
Trust FUM	AUD \$16 million
Distribution frequency:	Half yearly
Minimum initial investment	\$25,000
Trust Inception Date	May 2017
Fee	0.92%
APIR code	WPC6780AU

Portfolio Characteristics – FY19	Trust	Market
Price to Earnings (x)	14.4	15.5
Price to Free Cash flow (x)	11.6	14.4
Gross Yield (%)	6.2	5.7
Price to NTA (x)	1.8	2.2

Source: Perennial Value Management. As at 31 December 2017. The above figures are forecasts only. While due care has been used in the preparation of forecast information, actual outcomes may vary in a materially positive or negative manner.

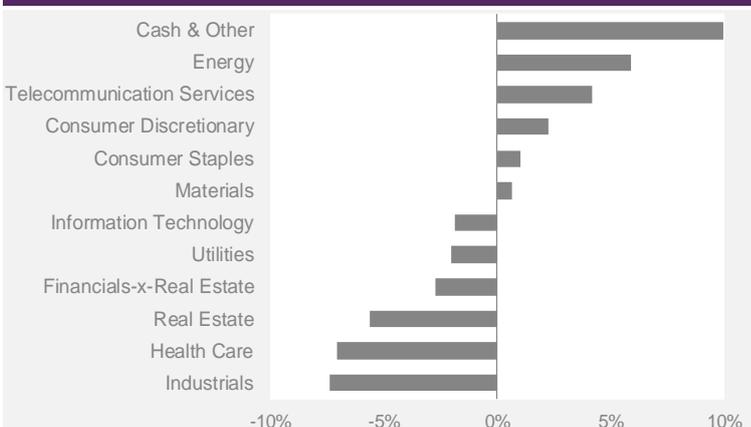
Trust Thematics Exposure

Amazon	No Harvey Norman or JB Hifi
Reflation Trade	Woodside, BHP and Rio Tinto
Defensive Hedge	Newcrest Mining, Cash
Boosters	CSL Calls
Short US10 Yr. Bond	No Utilities

Top 5 Over / Underweight Positions vs Index



Sector Active Exposure vs Index



Trust Review

Better performing holdings over the month included Tabcorp (+15.1%) which rallied after the approval of its merger with Tatts Group. The merger is expected to result in significant operational benefits both on the cost and revenue side. In addition, the merged group stands to benefit from a number of positive regulatory changes currently being implemented. Westfield Corp (+13.2%), rose after agreeing to a takeover offer from French competitor Unibail-Rodamco. We view this as potentially a very significant transaction in the sense that the Lowy family have decided it is now a good time in the cycle to bow out of the sector. Resource stocks BHP (+8.3%), Rio Tinto (+6.8%) and Woodside Petroleum (+6.7%) all rallied on stronger commodity prices, with robust demand and constrained supply. The Trust also benefited from its underweight position in the expensive defensive sectors of the market such as Utilities, REITs and Healthcare, which underperformed on the prospect of higher interest rates.

Stocks which detracted from performance included Vocus (-3.5%), Suncorp (-3.3%), Newcrest (-2.1%), and News Corp (-0.6%).

Trust Activity

During the month, we took profits and reduced our holdings in Rio Tinto and News Corp. Both stocks have performed strongly in recent times, having delivered total returns of more than 30.0% over the last 12 months. We exited our holding in Westfield Corp following the takeover offer. Proceeds were used to increase our holdings a number of stocks including Macquarie Group and Woolworths. At month end, stock numbers were 22.

Outlook

While growth in the domestic economy remains subdued and there remains a high level of political uncertainty, the global growth outlook appears to be incrementally improving. Should this continue, the Trust will likely benefit from being overweight in the large-cap, low-cost, financially-sound resources companies as well as in a range of quality industrial and financial companies which are trading on attractive valuations. This scenario would also see continued upwards pressure on interest rates, which would benefit the Trust through its underweight position in the expensive defensive sectors such as healthcare and REITs and infrastructure.

The Trust continues to exhibit Perennial Value's true to label value characteristics, offering better value than the overall market on each of our four valuation characteristics: price to earnings, price to free cash flow, gross dividend yield and price to net tangible assets.

As always, our focus will continue to be on investing in quality companies which are offering attractive valuations and have the ability to deliver high levels of franked dividend income to investors.

Market Review - Australia		Global, Currency & Commodities	
	%		%
S&P/ASX300 Accumulation Index	+1.9	S&P500	+1.0
Energy	+6.5	Nikkei 225	+0.2
Materials	+6.1	FTSE100	+4.9
Industrials	-0.9	Shanghai Composite	-0.3
Consumer Discretionary	+3.7	RBA Cash Rate	1.50
Health Care	-0.5	AUD / USD	+3.0
Financials-x-Real Estate	+0.4	Iron Ore	+3.6
Real Estate	+0.1	Oil	+5.2
Information Technology	+2.9	Gold	+2.2
Telecommunication Services	+5.5	Copper	+7.7
Utilities	-4.5		

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