

GANES VALUE GROWTH FUND

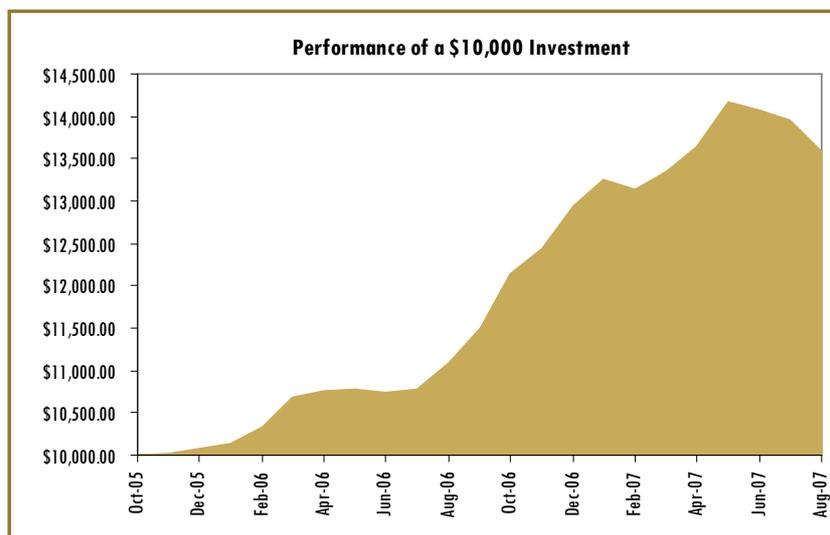
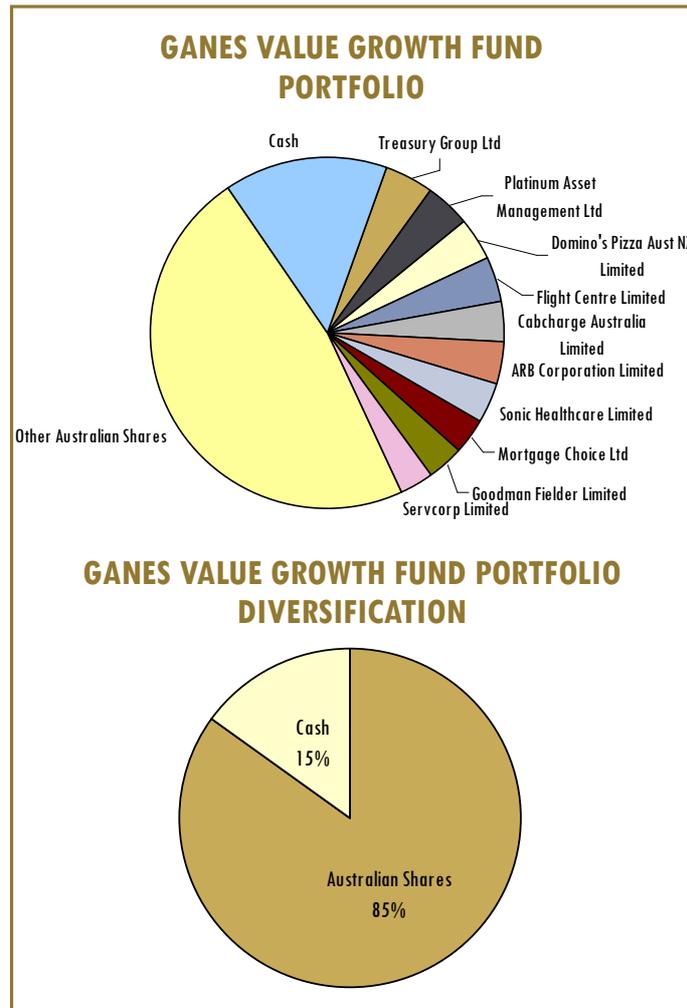
The fund recorded a negative return of -2.72% for August but has still achieved a one year return of 22.48% after all fees and expenses.

August saw a continuation of the market volatility that commenced in July. Ongoing concern regarding the sub-prime crisis in the United States saw the market fall steeply in the first two weeks only to rebound by nearly 10% in the last two weeks of the month. The Fund's portfolio was not spared from the volatility, with financial services companies such as Mortgage Choice (down 18% for the month) particularly hard hit.

The reporting season saw a number of companies within the Fund report good results and continue to make good progress. Flight Centre reported a pre-tax profit of \$152m from continuing operations, up 26% from the previous year, highlighting the ongoing improvements in the business. The company predicted that earnings would continue to grow next year, although not at the same rate.

Sonic Healthcare reported a 12% increase in earnings per share as its international expansion plans in the USA and Europe continued. International operations should provide more than 55% of the company revenue next year, up from 30% this year. Similarly to Flight Centre, the company has predicted earnings per share growth of at least 12% again next year.

During the month we added to our holding in Mortgage Choice following the severe fall in the share price for no apparent reason other than the company, in the current climate, was unfortunate enough to have the word mortgage in its name. The company reported a \$16.5m net profit (under our preferred AGAAP method), up 12% from last year and is selling on an historic fully franked dividend yield of 5.6%. Unlike mortgage originators, Mortgage Choice is a broker and bears no loan book risk and the company actually has \$9m cash in the bank with no debt. The company still has a big exposure to the NSW housing market and when that improves we believe the company should report healthy earnings growth.



Performance Summary	Ganes Value Growth Fund	UBS Bank Bill Index
Since Inception p.a. (18/11/05)	18.89%	n/a
1 Year	22.48%	6.48%
1 Month	-2.72%	0.53%
Profitable Months	78.26%	100.00%
Distribution for quarter	\$0.0029	n/a
Fund Assets (million)	\$31.01	n/a
Application Unit Price	1.34000	n/a
Withdrawal Unit Price	1.33270	n/a
Net Asset Value Unit Price	1.33633	n/a

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The Ganes Value Growth Fund provides investors with exposure to a unique portfolio of Australian listed companies that will provide growth and income to investors over the longer-term. It is their meticulous approach to studying companies while taking into account the macro-level drivers of Australian business that make Ganes such a capable investment firm.

Ganes investment methodology comprises both quantitative and qualitative analysis commonly called fundamental analysis. This research process ensures that financial ratios and measures are used to demonstrate that the company produces superior returns, while also making experienced judgements about the underlying strength of the business and the talent of its management team.

The team at Ganes often refer to the following quote as an insight into their investment strategy:

"If you are a prudent investor or sensible businessman, will you let Mr. Market's daily communication determine your view of a \$1000 interest in the enterprise? Only in case you agree with him or want to trade with him. You may be happy to sell out to him when he quotes you a ridiculously high price, and equally happy to buy from him when his price is low. But the rest of the time you will be wiser to form your own ideas of the value of your holdings, based on full reports from the company about its operations and financial position." - (extract from *The Intelligent Investor* by legendary investor Ben Graham)

The Ganes Investment Philosophy distills down to paying a reasonable price for a growing quality business, and therefore is a process based on individual stock selection to generate superior returns. A 'typical' investment in the portfolio is a profitable, growing business with an easily understood business model that can be purchased at a price that will deliver, in the opinion of Ganes, a superior return over the medium to long term.

With an attractive investment opportunity identified, Ganes will allocate 1 to 2 percent of the fund's assets to an initial purchase, then over time build a larger stake in the business as comfort levels increase with the business and its management. Holdings will be added to, reduced, or sold entirely as changes in the underlying economics of the business, market pricing, or Ganes' assessed value of the company occurs.

ABOUT THE FUND MANAGER

Ganes Capital Management Ltd was founded in 2002 by Dr. Clive Gaunt and Mr Wayne Jones as a privately-owned boutique fund manager based in Brisbane, specialising in the management of investments in the Australian equities markets. The name 'GANES' is derived from the manager's surnames, GAunt and joNES.

Clive has a Ph.D from the Queensland University of Technology, a Masters of Financial Management from the University of Queensland and a Bachelor of Business from the Brisbane College of Advanced Education. Clive has held various academic positions including Senior Lecturer in Finance at the University of Queensland Business School. His stockmarket research has been published in national and international peer reviewed journals and, for several years, wrote a monthly column for Shares magazine.

Wayne is a CPA (Certified Practising Accountant) and has a Bachelor of Business from Queensland University of Technology. He has extensive commercial experience in accounting and finance roles in both public and private companies, as well as writing for The Intelligent Investor investment newsletter covering a range of companies and investment issues.

FUND FACTS

Composition Australian shares
Fund Start Date 18 November 2005
Investment Timeframe 5 years
Withdrawals Weekly
Distributions Quarterly
Minimum Investment \$10,000
APIR Code WPC0004AU
ARSN 115 121 527
Unit Prices Weekly
Applications Weekly
MER 0.25625% p.a.
Buy-sell spread 0.275%/0.275%
Performance Fee 20.5% p.a. of positive returns with any negative returns recouped before the performance fee applies
Level of Risk Medium to High

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TOP TEN LARGEST PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Top Ten Holdings	% of Portfolio	Asset Class
Treasury Group Ltd	4.32%	Australian Shares
Platinum Asset Management Ltd	4.18%	Australian Shares
Domino's Pizza Aust NZ Limited	4.03%	Australian Shares
Flight Centre Limited	4.01%	Australian Shares
Cabcharge Australia Limited	3.77%	Australian Shares
ARB Corporation Limited	3.73%	Australian Shares
Sonic Healthcare Limited	3.68%	Australian Shares
Mortgage Choice Ltd	3.48%	Australian Shares
Goodman Fielder Limited	3.21%	Australian Shares
Servcorp Limited	3.09%	Australian Shares
Other Australian Shares	47.60%	Australian Shares
Cash	14.91%	Cash
TOTAL	100%	

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

