

GANES VALUE GROWTH FUND

The Fund has recorded a negative performance for January of -10.49% and a one year return of -6.21%. For new investors in the Fund this is a disappointing return. However, dodging a large negative return in January was nigh on impossible, as almost every listed company share price fell during January and the index that tracks the largest 300 companies (ASX300) was down 12%.

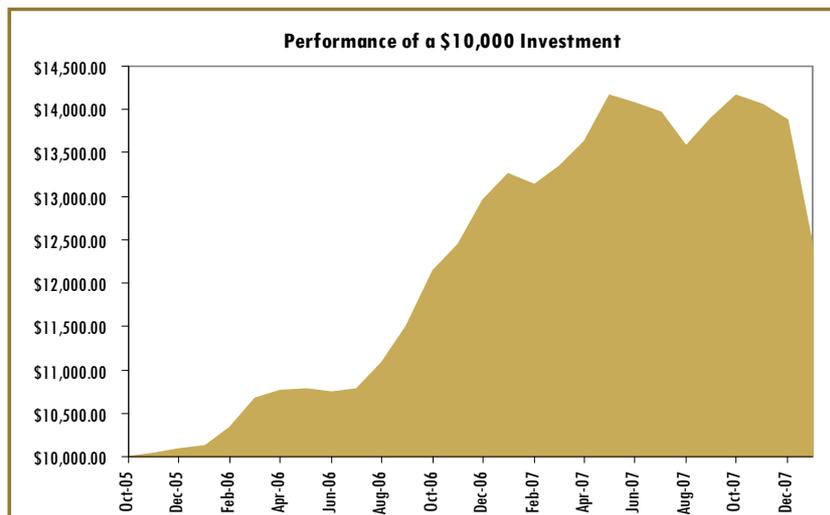
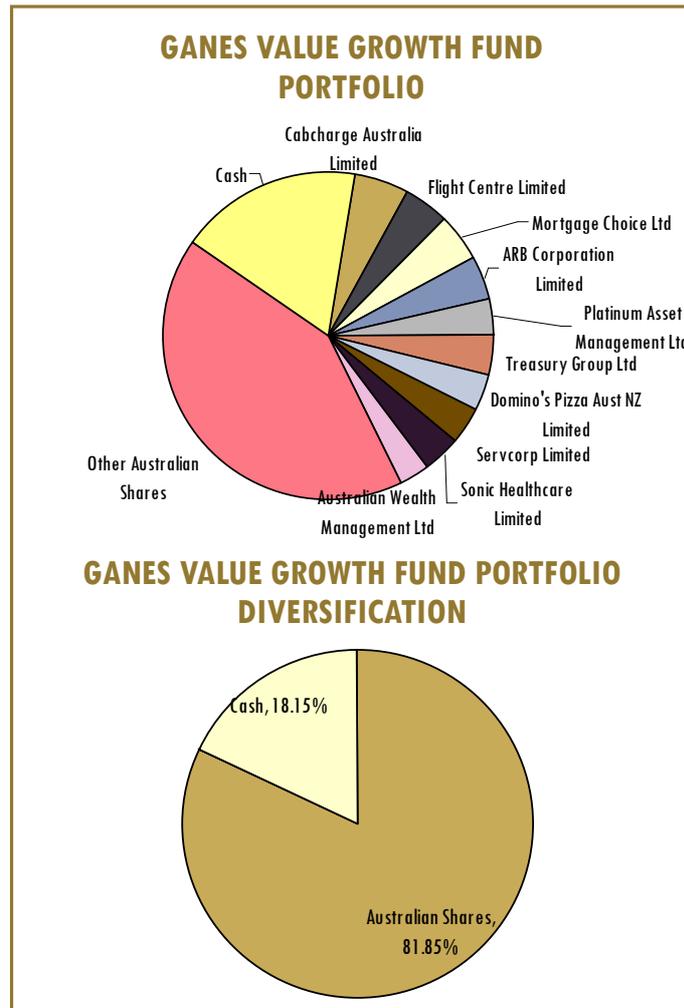
While it's natural that some may feel disenchanted it is important to remember the bigger picture. Revered value investor and author, Ben Graham, used to say "in the short term the market is a voting machine, and in the long term the market is a weighing machine". Essentially he was saying in the short-term emotional issues, such as the subprime crisis and fears of a US recession largely drive share prices while over the long term it will be the value of the business that drives the share price.

We believe investors should have at least a three to five year investment horizon when investing in the Fund, enough time that the earnings of the underlying businesses we own have sufficient time to grow and are reflected in the share price.

The other point we should make is that the Fund's portfolio has never been cheaper in terms of earnings or dividends since we started in 2005. We estimate the portfolio is selling for less than 14 times this year's earnings along with an attractive 5% dividend yield.

Indicative of the current market, Flight Centre, our largest holding, fell by 28% during the month on virtually no news. Subsequently, and more importantly, it has announced a further profit upgrade - it's fourth in the past few months. Saferoads, another holding since the Fund's inception, reported 33% growth in earnings for the half-year, a 43% increase in the interim dividend and a healthy order book ensuring the company will report a record profit this year, but despite this fell 13% during the month.

We believe that focussing on the underlying business rather than daily share price fluctuations is more productive, less stressful, and in the end more rewarding for unitholders over time. As a result during January there was little change to the portfolio other than additional purchases of Mortgage Choice, Cabcharge, and Australian Wealth Management, all of which we believe will be reporting higher profits in the years to come.



Performance Summary	Ganes Value Growth Fund	UBS Bank Bill Index
Since Inception p.a. (18/11/05)	10.45%	n/a
1 Year	-6.21%	6.78%
2 Years p.a.	10.85%	6.44%
1 Month	-10.49%	0.60%
Profitable Months	71.43%	100.00%
Distribution for quarter	\$0.0055	n/a
Fund Assets (million)	\$34.99	n/a
Application Unit Price	1.21690	n/a
Withdrawal Unit Price	1.21020	n/a
Net Asset Value Unit Price	1.21358	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
Cabcharge Australia Limited	5.15%	Australian Shares
Flight Centre Limited	4.62%	Australian Shares
Mortgage Choice Ltd	4.55%	Australian Shares
ARB Corporation Limited	4.19%	Australian Shares
Platinum Asset Management Ltd	3.79%	Australian Shares
Treasury Group Ltd	3.77%	Australian Shares
Domino's Pizza Aust NZ Limited	3.72%	Australian Shares
Servcorp Limited	3.60%	Australian Shares
Sonic Healthcare Limited	3.46%	Australian Shares
Australian Wealth Management Ltd	3.24%	Australian Shares
Other Australian Shares	41.75%	Australian Shares
Cash	18.15%	Cash
TOTAL	100%	

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

