

GANES VALUE GROWTH FUND

Influenced by macro factors such as the US credit crunch, falling commodity prices and the falling Australian dollar, September proved to be another extremely volatile month in the Australian sharemarket, which fell nearly 10%. The one year fall now stands at -27.08% with much financial commentary now shifting from the business pages to the front pages as pessimism and fear grip financial markets.

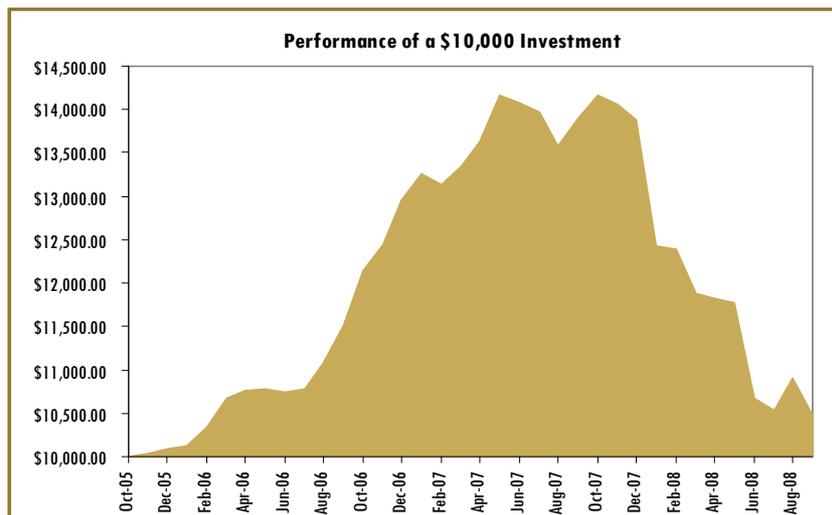
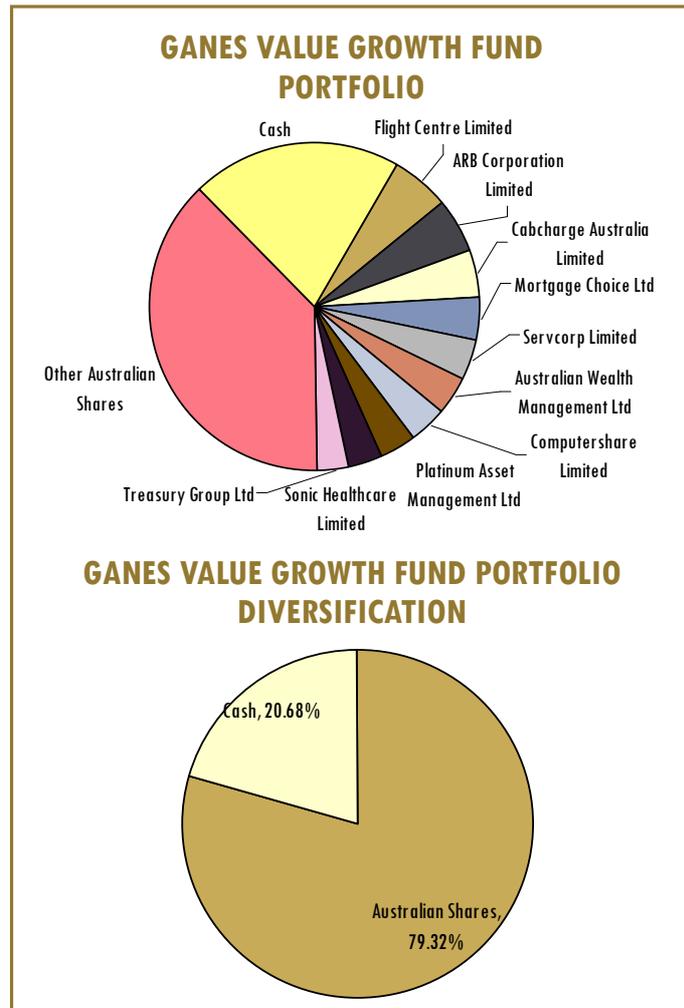
The Ganes Value Growth Fund recorded -3.90% for September and its one year performance stands at -24.50% as at September, slightly outperforming the broader market.

While most stocks fell during the month the relatively better performance of the Fund can be attributed to the lack of exposure to resource and commodity companies. With fears of a slowing economy likely to lead to lower commodity prices we continue to abstain from this sector of the market, a stance we have maintained since inception of the Fund.

However, exposure to financial service companies continues to hurt the Fund. Falling equity markets will inevitably lead to lower profits over the next year or two in this sector. As an example, Australian Wealth Management reported profits below forecast, highlighting to us that cost savings had not delivered significant benefits in the second half, which led to a 16% fall in the share price during the month.

After rising 20% in the previous month, McMillan Shakespeare also fell 16% during the month and we used this weakness as an opportunity to add to our position. Despite this the company fell out of the top 10 holdings.

We continue to search for attractively priced businesses and have cash available for the right opportunities.



Performance Summary	Ganes Value Growth Fund	UBS Bank Bill Index
Since Inception p.a. (18/11/05)	1.73%	n/a
1 Year	-24.50%	7.65%
2 Years p.a.	-4.43%	7.10%
1 Month	-3.90%	0.59%
Profitable Months	61.11%	100.00%
Distribution for quarter	\$0.0000	n/a
Fund Assets (million)	\$27.79	n/a
Application Unit Price	1.0116	n/a
Withdrawal Unit Price	1.0061	n/a
Net Asset Value Unit Price	1.0088	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% 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
Flight Centre Limited	5.81%	Australian Shares
ARB Corporation Limited	5.31%	Australian Shares
Cabcharge Australia Limited	4.76%	Australian Shares
Mortgage Choice Ltd	4.05%	Australian Shares
Servcorp Limited	3.97%	Australian Shares
Australian Wealth Management Ltd	3.91%	Australian Shares
Computershare Limited	3.61%	Australian Shares
Platinum Asset Management Ltd	3.51%	Australian Shares
Sonic Healthcare Limited	3.50%	Australian Shares
Treasury Group Ltd	2.99%	Australian Shares
Other Australian Shares	37.89%	Australian Shares
Cash	20.68%	Cash
TOTAL	100%	

MONTHLY PERFORMANCE RETURNS

