

Product Profile

Public Trustee of Queensland Investment Fund – "Australian Equities Fund"

30 September 2009



Investment Aims and Objectives: The aims to capture the performance of the Australian share market by investing in securities listed or about to be listed on the Australian Stock exchange. The investment objective of the Fund is to generate average returns of CPI +3.9% over rolling ten year periods.

Investor Type Suited: The Fund is suitable for investors seeking a portfolio of Australian shares who are comfortable accepting considerable short-term fluctuations and who accept the risk of short to medium term (and possibly even extended) periods of negative returns.

Investment Manager Profile

QIC is one of the largest wholesale fund managers in Australia. The corporation manages over \$65B for a range of clients including State public sector superannuation and insurance schemes, the Queensland government and other select investors. A government-owned corporation established in 1991, QIC operates on a wholly commercial basis, providing competitive service and achieving returns that consistently rank it amongst the most successful funds managers in the country. Under the QIC 'Manager of Managers' approach, all International equities exposure and up to 40% of the Australian equities exposure of the fund is managed by external fund managers. **Australian share fund managers include:** Ausbil Dexia Ltd, JF Capital Partners Ltd, Macquarie L/S, Perennial Investment, Greencape Capital, Aviva Investors, and Schroders Investment Mgt. This provides investors with sophisticated yet cost-effective fund manager diversification under the management and direction of QIC. QIC retains the right to appoint and remove fund managers where appropriate.

Management

The Public Trustee of Queensland (PTQ) is the Trustee and Manager of the Fund and is responsible for determining the investment objectives and strategy of each trust within the Fund, arranging for the proper investment of all monies and ensuring the Investment Manager achieves acceptable rates of return. QIC is the Investment Manager of the Fund. QIC invests the monies of the Fund in accordance with the investment policies of each trust subject to certain guidelines and constraints agreed with the PTQ.

Asset Allocation		
	Benchmark	Operating Ranges
Australian Equities	100%	100%

Key Data – as at 30 September 2009			
General Classification	Australian Equities Funds		
Investment Time Frame	7 years plus		
Date Established	5 March 1998		
Size of Fund	\$66.4M @ 30/09/2009		
Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,000 Lump Sum (or \$1,000 Regular Option)		
Minimum Additional Investment	\$500 (\$50 Regular Option)		
Minimum Withdrawal	\$500		
Distribution Frequency	Qtly, within 15 business days of end of quarter		
Distribution Reinvestment	Yes		
Annual Tax Reporting	Annually by 30 September		
Statement Frequency	Qtly, within 6 weeks of end of quarter		
Entry Price (post distribution)	0.986179		
Exit Price (post distribution)	0.984208		
Fees	Entry Fee: Nil	Exit Fee: Nil	Brokerage: Nil

Annual Management Fees (before deducting any Management Fee Rebate)	
PT Base Mgt Fee (%pa)	1.40
QIC's Expenses (%pa)	0.09
ICR ⁴ (%pa)	1.49

⁴ The Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) equals the PT Base Management Fee + QIC's Expenses (for year ended 30 September 2009). Under the QIC 'Manager of Managers' approach a portion of the funds is managed by external managers. QIC has agreed to pay additional fees for some investment managers for performance that exceeds specified targets. These are variable. The performance fees have been included in the ICR.

Tiered Management Fee Rebate (MFR)	Net Asset Value	Rebate %
Clients who hold more than \$100,000 in any single fund will qualify for the Management Fee Rebate (MFR) rebates as shown on the adjoining table.	first 100,000	nil
	next 150,000	0.15
	next 250,000	0.40
	over 500,000	0.45

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