

# **AUSTRALIAN VALUE TRUST**

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### **OVERVIEW**

Reference Index	S&P/ASX 300 Index (Total Return)
Inception Date	10 June 1999
Responsible Entity	DFA Australia Limited
APIR	DFA0101AU
Trust Net Assets	\$887.8 Million

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Trust is to provide long-term capital growth by gaining exposure to a diversified portfolio of Value Companies listed in Australia. The Trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. However, to compare the performance of the Trust with a broad measure of market performance, reference may be made to the S&P/ASX 300 Index. Investors should note that the index is referred to for comparison purposes only. The index is not intended to represent the current or targeted asset allocation of the Trust. The performance of the Trust may differ significantly from the index.

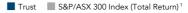
## PRINCIPAL RISKS

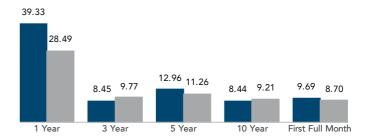
All investing is subject to risks, including market fluctuations and possible loss of the principal amount invested. Section 4 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information about other relevant risk factors.

# CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	173
% in Top 10 Holdings	56.40
Wtd. Avg. Mkt. Cap. (Millions)	\$67,986
Price-to- Book	1.71

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)





First Full Month refers to performance since July 1999.

# CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)

	TRUST	REFERENCE INDEX
2020	-0.55%	1.73%
2019	20.47%	23.77%
2018	-5.93%	-3.06%
2017	12.97%	11.94%
2016	28.49%	11.79%
2015	-1.48%	2.80%
2014	-0.01%	5.30%
2013	18.26%	19.68%
2012	13.75%	19.74%
2011	-15.59%	-10.98%

Performance shown represents past performance and is not indicative of future performance. Returns for periods shorter than one year are not annualised. Returns are net of fees and costs and assume income is reinvested and are gross of tax. The investment return and principal value will fluctuate so that an investor's units, when redeemed may be worth more or less than their original cost. The trust is not managed with the objective of achieving a particular return relative to a benchmark index. A reference index has been provided for comparison purposes only and is not intended to represent the current or targeted asset allocation. Trust performance may differ significantly from the reference index.

All figures are measured in Australian dollars unless stated otherwise.

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Fortescue Metals Group Ltd

Woodside Petroleum Ltd

Santos Ltd

#### **SECTOR ALLOCATION** 38.59% Financials Materials 29.54% 7.61% Energy Consumer Discretionary 6.46% Communication Services 6.03% Industrials 5.60% Consumer Staples 2.89% Health Care 2.68% 0.43% Information Technology Real Estate 0.12% Utilities 0.04% REITs 0.00% TOP HOLDINGS Westpac Banking Corp 9.97% National Australia Bank Ltd 8.61% 7.84% Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd Commonwealth Bank of Australia 7.71% BHP Group Ltd 7.17% Rio Tinto Ltd 3.98% Telstra Corp Ltd 3.34%

### FEES AND COSTS

Management Cost	0.336%
Transaction Costs Allowance - entry	0.08%
Transaction Costs Allowance - exit	-0.08%

Management costs comprise management fees, expense recoveries and indirect costs. Section 6 of the Product Disclosure Statement contains further information on fees and costs including a breakdown of management costs into management fees, indirect costs and expense recoveries. The expense recoveries and indirect costs components are calculated based on the relevant costs incurred for the financial year to 30 June 2019.

Where applicable, the Transaction Costs Allowance is paid to the trust and is not a fee paid to Dimensional.

Holdings are subject to change. Numbers may not total 100% due to rounding.

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2.90%

2.74%

2.14%