

# Fairview Equity Partners Emerging Companies Fund

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Monthly Report

## About the Fund

The Fund invests in an actively managed portfolio of mainly small cap equities listed, or expected to be listed, on the Australian share market.

## Investment Objective

The Fund aims to earn a return (after fees) which exceeds the benchmark over rolling five-year periods.

## Benchmark

S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index ("Benchmark")

## Inception Date

8 October 2008

## mFund Code

FEP01

## APIR Code

ANT0002AU

## Minimum Initial Investment

\$20,000

## Management Fee

1.20% p.a. of the Fund's Net Asset Value.

## Performance Fee

20.5% of the Funds quarterly return (after deducting the management fee) in excess of the benchmark's quarterly return after recouping any prior periods' underperformance in dollar terms multiplied by the Fund's average Net Asset Value over the quarter.

## Distribution Frequency

Annually calculated on 30 June. However, there may be periods in which no distributions are made or the Fund may make additional distributions.

## Buy/Sell Spread

+0.30% / -0.30%

## Number of Stocks

58

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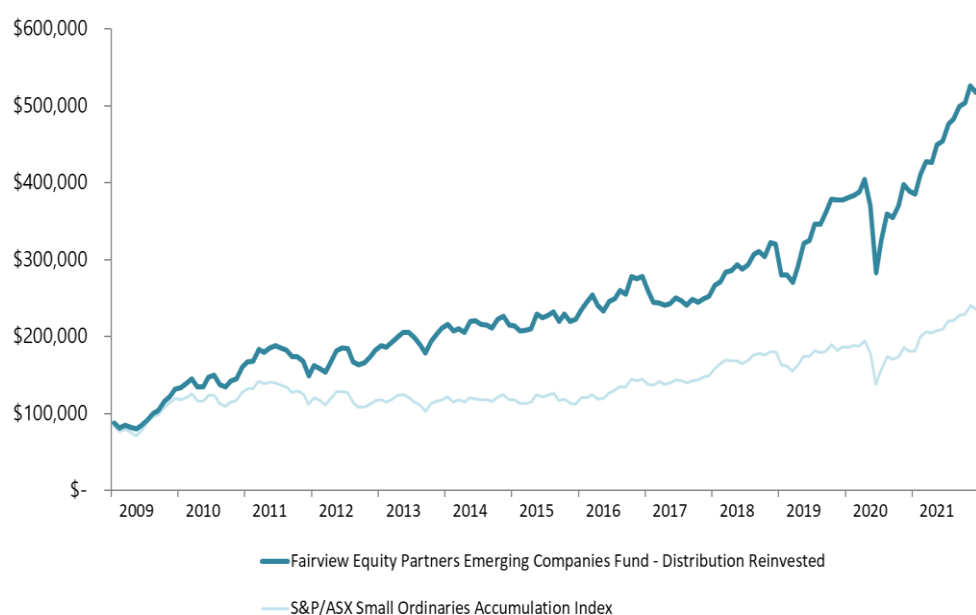
## Net Performance

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception'
	%	%	%	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.	% p.a.
<b>Fund Return<sup>a</sup></b>	2.30	5.13	37.39	23.72	15.35	12.58	13.61
<b>Benchmark<sup>b</sup></b>	0.92	3.68	31.01	13.52	11.45	6.98	6.85
<b>Excess Return</b>	1.38	1.45	6.38	10.20	3.90	5.60	6.76

<sup>a</sup>Fund inception date: 8 October 2008. <sup>a</sup>Net returns are calculated after deducting management fees and are pre-tax.

<sup>b</sup>Benchmark: S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. The value of an investment may rise or fall with the changes in the market.

## Growth of \$100,000 since inception



## Monthly Commentary – October 2021

October was a good month for Fairview unitholders relative to the ASX S&P Small Ordinaries Index. The month was generally positive for key international equity markets. The S&P 500 climbed 7.0% off the back of a strong US earnings season. These earnings were fuelled by US consumers reopening their wallets and listed companies demonstrating pricing power to cope with rising costs. In comparison, the ASX 200 declined -0.1%. This underperformance was partially driven by Australian 10-year bond yields rising 59bps to 2.08% during the month. Consequently, Australian banks also lifted their fixed rate loans substantially (in % terms).

Among the ASX S&P Small Ordinaries, the best performers were Bubs Australia (+45%), Aurelia Metals (+26%) and Australian Ethical Investments (+24%). The worst performers were EML Payments (-24%), Infomedia (-21%) and Codan (- 21%). This time last year Codan was one of Fairview’s top five positions. We sold our remnant minimum weight position during the month.

### AGM season

We are midway through AGM season, with some amplified stock moves. Any hint of margin compression is viewed negatively. Reopening increased demand at the same time as increasing energy prices and have ensured both bond and equity investors are laser focused on inflation. It is now a battle between the Federal Reserve and the market. The chart below shows what the Federal Reserve is up against.



Source: Bloomberg

## Investment Team



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29+ years investment management experience



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