## Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund

## Monthly fund update - March 2021

## Investment approach

The Fund aims to deliver income and capital growth over the long term by investing in a diversified portfolio of quality ASX listed industrial shares (excluding resource shares) where these assets are identified by Investors Mutual Limited (IML) as being undervalued.

| Fund performance ${ }^{1}$ as at 31 March 2021 | Morningstar Rating ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Overall ${ }^{3}$ | Morningstar <br> Category Rank $5 \mathrm{Year}^{3}$ | 3 months \% | 1 year \% | 3 years \%p.a. | 5 years \%p.a. | Since inception \%p.a. |
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| Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund | $\star \star \star$ | 90/92 | 9.37 | 29.89 | 3.03 | 4.59 | 8.64 |
| Benchmark ${ }^{2}$ |  |  | 4.70 | 34.50 | 8.60 | 8.50 | 8.10 |

An example of how your investment grows
Growth of \$10,000 ${ }^{1}$
(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)


## Make the most of your investment

$>$ The power of compounding
Compounding can be a powerful tool in wealth creation. Reinvesting distributions can be one of the easiest and cheapest ways to increase your holdings over time. You're compounding your investment's growth by continually adding more units which, in turn, will generate distributions of their own.

Why not reinvest your half yearly distributions?

- The benefits of making it regular

Making regular contributions to your investment can both grow your investment and smooth the effects of market highs and lows.
Why not add a Regular Savings Plan to your investment? Establish one from as little as $\$ 50$ per month.
You can also use BPAY ${ }^{\circledR}$ to add to your investment at any time with as little as $\$ 100$. See your statement for your Bpay reference number.
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- Global sharemarkets enjoyed a strong start to CY21, led once again by the US as investor confidence remained buoyant
- The Australian sharemarket returned $+4.2 \%$ over the quarter following a solid reporting season
Global equity markets enjoyed a strong first quarter of calendar 2021, returning $+5.9 \%$ thanks to continued investor optimism as the global economy recovers from the turmoil caused by COVID-19. These gains were made despite the headwinds of a substantial selloff in bond markets. The benchmark US 10-year bond rose $0.5 \%$ to a 12-month high of $1.7 \%$ by the end of March on inflationary fears as a combination of continued strong fiscal stimulus, strong commodity prices and continued record low overnight interest rates stoked investor concerns.

The Australian sharemarket as measured by the S\&P/ASX300 Index enjoyed a solid quarter, returning $+4.2 \%$. At the sector level, performance was mixed, reflecting the rotation from the more speculative and momentum-driven end of the market into good quality companies trading on attractive valuations.

## Portfolio performance \& summary ${ }^{5}$

- IML continue to use volatility to top up in good quality companies they believe can do well over the next 3-5 years
The portfolio enjoyed a very strong quarter, returning $+9.4 \%$, considerably better than the benchmark's return of $+4.7 \%$.

The Fund benefitted greatly from excellent performances over the quarter from holdings in good quality industrials such as Crown Resorts, Tabcorp, AusNet, Sonic Healthcare, Telstra, Nine Entertainment, Event Hospitality \& Entertainment, and News Corporation. All these companies reported solid interim results and were rerated as investors sought good quality companies that were trading at a reasonable price.

## Sector active weights

| $\square$ Communication Services |  | $6.60 \%$ |
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| $\square$ Materials |  | $6.40 \%$ |
| $\square$ Utilities |  | $\boxed{3.00 \%}$ |
| $\square$ Consumer Staples | $-0.10 \%$ |  |
| $\square$ Industrials | $-0.40 \%$ | I |
| $\square$ Consumer Discretionary | $-1.10 \%$ |  |
| $\square$ Information Technology | $-3.10 \%$ |  |
| $\square$ Health Care | $-4.30 \%$ |  |
| $\square$ Financials | $-4.60 \%$ |  |
| $\square$ Real Estate | $-6.70 \%$ |  |

## Outlook ${ }^{5}$

With bond yields rising and by extension the equity risk premium, IML are seeing the steam come out of many of the speculative leaders of the past 12 months. Further increases in bond yields will likely see these trends accelerate. It looks likely that IML are seeing a sustained return to favour for good quality companies previously shunned amid the momentum driven mania of recent years. IML continue to look for companies that they believe look like reasonable value and which they think can do well in the next 3 to 5 years.

## Footnotes

1. Fund performance figures are calculated before tax and after fees and costs; using withdrawal prices and assumes distributions are reinvested. Past performance is not an indication of future performance.
2. The benchmark for the Fund is the S\&P/ASX 300 Industrial Accumulation Index.
3. Morningstar rates managed funds from one to five stars based on how well they've performed (after adjusting for risk) in comparison to similar funds. Within each Morningstar Category, the top $10 \%$ of funds receive five stars, the next $22.5 \%$ four stars, the middle $35 \%$ three stars, the next $22.5 \%$ two stars, and the bottom $10 \%$ receive one star. Funds are rated for up to three time periods - three, five, and 10 years - and these ratings are combined to produce an overall rating. Funds with less than three years of history are not rated. Ratings are objective, based entirely on a mathematical evaluation of past performance. They're a useful tool for identifying funds worthy of further research, but shouldn't be considered buy or sell recommendations.
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