## Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund



### Monthly fund update - September 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 <sup>1</sup> as at 30 September 2021	Morningstar Rating <sup>TM</sup> Overall <sup>3</sup>	Morningstar Category Rank 5 Year <sup>3</sup>	3 months %	1 year %	3 years %p.a.	5 years %p.a.	Since inception %p.a.	
Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund	**	83/85	4.86	33.28	4.79	5.00	8.91	
Benchmark <sup>2</sup>			4.50	33.80	10.30	9.80	8.60	

### An example of how your investment grows

#### Growth of \$10,000<sup>1</sup>

(Based on historic Fund performance over 5 years)



#### **Fund facts**

Fund APIR code	STLOIOOAU
Fund inception date	1 December 1999
Distribution frequency	Half yearly
Management costs <sup>4</sup>	1.29% p.a.
Buy / Sell spread <sup>4</sup>	+0.25% / -0.25%
Minimum investment / minimum balance	\$2,000
Recommended investment timeframe	5 years +
Risk level	High

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#### Unit price

as at 30 September 2021

Application price	\$1.60523
Withdrawal price	\$1.59723

### Distribution details (cents per unit)

31 December 2020	\$0.00500
30 June 2021	\$0.01368

### 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  $BPAY^{\circ}$  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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### Sharemarket commentary<sup>5</sup>

- Global sharemarkets endured a volatile quarter as investors were confronted with several issues
- The Australian sharemarket returned +1.8%, with the Industrials Index delivering a strong

The MSCI World Index declined -0.3% in a volatile September quarter. Despite a positive start to the quarter, most world sharemarkets fell heavily in September, led by the US S&P 500 which declined -5% during the month. Concerns over inflation rose as energy prices and shipping costs soared. Supply chain disruptions were apparent in several sectors of the global economy which led to price rises as many companies scrambled to offset soaring input costs.

The Australian sharemarket as measured by the ASX300 finished the quarter with a +1.8% return with strength in the Industrials sector offsetting the -9.0% fall in the Resources sector. All sectors within the Industrials segment of the market finished the September quarter higher, buoyed by solid results and a flurry of takeover activity.

### Portfolio performance & summary<sup>5</sup>

▶ IML continue to use volatility to top up on good quality companies they believe can do well over the next 3-5 years

The portfolio enjoyed a strong quarter, returning +4.9%, which was better than the benchmark's return of +4.5%. The Fund benefited from the performance of many of its core holdings such as AusNet, Incitec Pivot, Telstra, Amcor, Steadfast and Orica.

Incitec Pivot (IPL) had a very strong quarter rising 23% after announcing the successful restart of its Waggaman fertiliser plant in Louisiana. Strong fertiliser prices also contributed to the share price gain, as fertiliser prices globally are rising on the back of high gas prices, which is impacting the cost of production of other fertiliser companies. Incitec is in a fortunate position, where their gas costs are significantly lower in Australia and the US and in some cases fixed for a number of years.

### Outlook<sup>5</sup>

The recent falls and volatility in certain segments of the Australian sharemarket, exemplified by iron ore companies, was a reminder to many of how quickly sentiment can change, particularly in popular and overpriced sectors. IML continue to steer away from the riskier parts of the sharemarket and remain focused on identifying and holding good quality companies that in their opinion are well-managed, which offer sound value and which they believe can do well over the next 3-5 years.

- 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.
- The benchmark for the Fund is the S&P/ASX 300 Industrial Accumulation Index.
- 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. Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund received a 2-Star Overall Morningstar Rating™ out of 95 Equity Australia Large Value funds as of 30 September 2021. In the Morningstar Equity Australia Large Value Category, the Sandhurst Industrial Share Fund 5 year return was ranked 83 out of 85 funds as of 30 September 2021. 'Morningstar Category Rank' is the Fund's performance rank relative to all funds in the same Morningstar Category. Investments are placed into Morningstar Categories based on their compositions and portfolio statistics so that investors can make meaningful comparisons. Source: www.morningstar.com.au/Funds/FundReport/5809

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This information is current as at 30 September 2021 (unless stated otherwise) and is subject to change without notice.

### Top 10 holdings

National Australia Bank Westpac Telstra **CSL AusNet Services Aurizon Holdings** Tabcorp Suncorp Group Amcor PLC

### Sector active weights

■ Communication Services	7.30%
Materials	7.10%
Utilities	4.60%
■ Consumer Staple	-0.40% I
■ Industrials	-0.60% I
■ Consumer Discretionary	-2.80%■
■ Health Care	-4.00%
■ Information Technology	-4.30%
■ Financials	-4.50%
■ Real Estate	-6.80%