BAZA HIGH CONVICTION FUND MONTH ENDED 30 APRIL 2023



KEY METRICS FOR MONTH

Unit price	A\$0.949
Fund return for month	+0.5%
S&P/ASX Small Ords Accum. (Benchmark) return	+2.8%
Fund performance in month vs. Benchmark	-2.3%
Cash as at end of month	5.1%

HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

Value of A\$100,000 invested at inception



HISTORICAL RELATIVE PERFORMANCE

	Fund return ^{1,2}	S&P/ASX Small Ords Accum. Index	Relative Fund performance
1 month	+0.5%	+2.8%	-2.3%
3 months	-5.2%	-1.7%	-3.5%
6 months	+3.2%	+5.8%	-2.5%
12 months	-18.5%	-9.4%	-9.1%
Since inception ³	+52.2%	+4.6%	+47.6%
Since inception (annualised) ³	+13.6%	+1.4%	+12.2%

- Post all fees and expenses.
- Assumes reinvestment of distributions (A\$0.023 declared 30-Jun-20 and A\$0.647 declared 30-Jun-21)
- A\$0.647 declared 30-Jun-21)
 Since inception, 15-Jan-20

COMMENTARY

The Baza High Conviction Fund (the Fund) returned +0.5% during February, underperforming the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index (Benchmark) which returned +2.8%. Total return for the Fund since inception (January 2020) is +52.2%, annualising at +13.6%, compared with the Benchmark which has returned +4.6% over the same period, annualising at +1.4%.

The major portfolio development for the month was Silk Laser Australia (SLA, +46%) who received a A\$3.15/sh cash takeover offer from Wesfarmers. SLA was the Fund's 2^{nd} largest holding prior to the bid and is now the Fund's largest. It has been a portfolio holding since April 2022 and recently provided a trading update highlighting strong cash sales growth in 2023. The takeover offer was made at a 30% premium to last close and SLA currently trades at a \sim 5% discount to the takeover price. SLA was the key positive contributor to April performance.

Global Data Centre Group (GDC, +20%) announced a positive outcome from an internal strategic review. GDC will now pursue an asset monetisation process, selling off its holdings in Etix (edge data centres), Airtrunk and a Perth data centre. Pursuing this strategy should unlock value closer to (and potentially above) its fair value NTA of A\$2.32 (compared to price of A\$1.54 as at 30 April 2023).

Positive Medicare data was released which indicated good growth in IVF and doctor clinic visits so far in 2023. This supported modest price gains in Monash IVF (MVF, +8%), Capitol Health (CAJ, +2%) and Probiotec (PBP, +2%).

The key detractor for the month was Frontier Digital Ventures (FDV, -28%) which launched a discounted equity raising to the surprise and chagrin of shareholders. FDV has been a long term portfolio holding and a key detractor to performance over the last 12 months. Our key concern is that FDV management were unable to unlock funding from less dilutive means across the portfolio, such as a strategic investment in their FDV LATAM subsidiary. Despite FDV trading poorly post the announcement, we view the selling as overdone and have been adding modestly to our position. The medium to long term outlook remains positive for its portfolio of online classifieds.

The Fund ended the month with 5.1% cash, plus $\sim 3\%$ to come from fund inflows. There are several compelling opportunities in the Fund pipeline. The Fund remains open for investment with applications processed at the end of each month.

RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT UPDATE

The Fund commenced investment with a small position in jewellery chain Michael Hill International (MHJ) following its astute acquisition of Bevilles. MHJ practices metal stewardship (responsibly sourced gold and silver), has committed to zero carbon by 2025 and has a metal recycling program.



FUND SNAPSHOT

The Baza High Conviction Fund is a long only small-cap fund targeting undervalued emerging companies on the ASX. Actively invested in emerging companies that have the ability to generate sustainable, long-term shareholder returns. The Fund has a high risk, high return profile.

The Fund utilises strict responsible investment screening parameters; both positive and negative.

Inception	15-Jan-20
Structure	Unit trust
Management fee	1.5% p.a. (incl. GST)
Performance fee	20.0% (incl. GST) above benchmark
Benchmark	S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index (post management fee & expenses)
Unit pricing, applications and redemptions	Monthly
Eligible investors	Wholesale Investors, as defined in the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth)
Distributions	Annually, post 30-Jun, and at the Trustee's discretion

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RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

Positive screens (non-exhaustive, up to 25% scale-up)				
Renewable energy	Efficient transport			
Recycling	Sustainable products			
Healthy foods	Healthcare & wellbeing			
Education	Electrification			
Direct investment	Strong diversity policies, reporting and practices			

Negative screens	Threshold
Fossil fuel exploration, development or production	Zero tolerance
Provision of significant services to fossil fuel industry	25%+ of focus or revenue, no investment
Excessive carbon emissions	Zero tolerance if no transition, management or offset plans or processes
Gambling or tobacco	Zero tolerance
Old growth logging, destruction of ecosystems or animal cruelty	Zero tolerance
Military technology or armaments	Zero tolerance
Carbon intensive agriculture	25%+ of focus or revenue, no investment

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Further information on responsible investment policies can be found in the Baza High Conviction Fund Information Memorandum, available by request.

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