

BAZA SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND MONTH ENDED 31 MAY 2026



Unit price (post all fees & expenses)		A\$1.2587		
	Fund return ¹	Beta ²	Fund volatility ³	S&P/ASX 200 Accum. volatility ³
1 month	+1.2%			
3 months	-5.6%			
6 months	+2.4%			
1 year	+25.6%	1.02	14.9%	10.4%
2 years, p.a.	+19.9%	0.66	11.6%	10.7%
3 years, p.a.	+18.9%	0.60	10.4%	10.8%
Since inception, p.a. ⁴	+9.0%	0.54	11.0%	12.5%
Since inception, total ⁴	+64.3%			

STRATEGY OVERVIEW & CONTRIBUTION TO RETURNS

The Baza Special Opportunities Fund (the Fund) invests in ASX-listed companies that exhibit deep value characteristics, and special situations. The Fund's portfolio has a different cadence to the broader equity market, seeking to deliver strong absolute returns, capital preservation, low beta relative to the S&P/ASX 200 and low volatility.

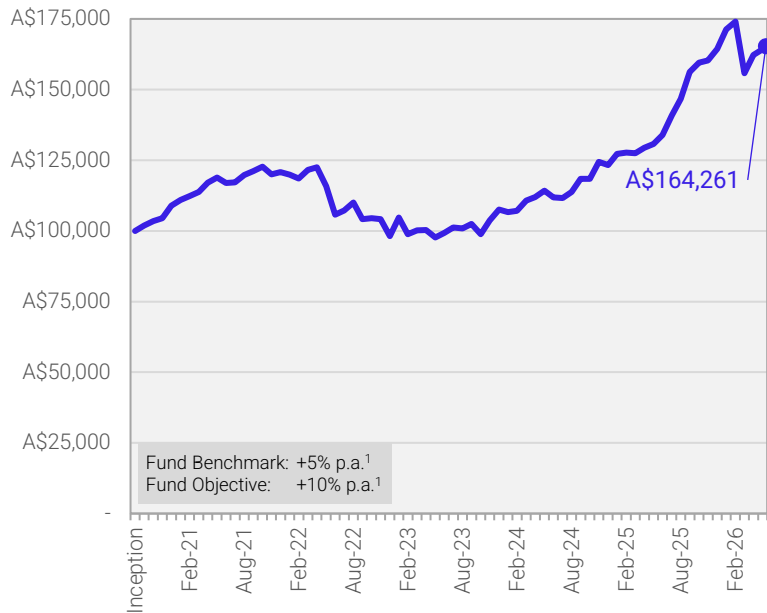
Deep value | 55% portfolio exposure | +0.7% contribution to returns for month¹

Companies exhibiting deep value characteristics – share prices supported by net tangible assets and/or representing a low valuation multiple, with a wide margin of safety

Special situations | 39% exposure | +0.5% contribution¹
Investments made in companies subject to a confirmed takeover offer and company fundraising transactions

Cash | 6% exposure

VALUE OF A\$100,000 INVESTED AT INCEPTION^{1,4}



COMMENTARY

The Fund returned +1.2% in April, performing broadly in line with the Relevant Indices. The S&P/ASX 200, S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries and S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Accumulation Indices returned +1.1%, +2.0% and +1.0%, respectively.

The Fund has returned +19% p.a. with a beta of 0.60 and volatility of 10% in the last 3 years.

The largest deep value contributors were HMC Capital (HMC, +0.5%) and Touch Ventures (TVL, +0.4%). Both are investment companies trading at strong discounts to net tangible assets / intrinsic value, and both have talismanic Managing Directors with shareholder aligned incentives. Cedar Woods (CWP, -0.2%) was the largest detractor in the context of a rising interest rate environment and fears around property price declines resulting from the recently announced negative gearing and capital gains tax changes. CWP is well run with a strong history of shareholder returns, astute capital management and shrewd contrarian development site investments. We have been happy to add to our position in the weakness. On 5 June 2026, CWP confirmed FY2026 guidance (upgraded 3 times to this point) and expectation of further growth in profitability in FY2027.

The largest special situations contributors were copper developer, Alma (ALM, +0.6%), and dental products manufacturer, SDI (+0.6%). We have participated in several ALM fundraisings as they further delineate and move towards development of their Briggs Copper Project. SDI is under takeover by an international dental products major, we are comfortable on conditions and viewed the impied market risk as overdone. SDI's share price re-rated after confirmation of ASIC approval for the Scheme. The largest special situations detractors were gold fundraising investments, including Carnavale (CAV, -0.2%), LAC (-0.2%) and Ordell (ORD, -0.1%), in line with a reversal in gold price momentum.

DIRECT INVESTMENT, POSITIVE & NEGATIVE SCREENS

For month

Funds provided directly to companies that satisfy our Responsible Investment Framework requirements	A\$1.6M
Funds provided directly to companies where a positive screen scale-up was applied ⁵	A\$0.9M
Zero investment in negatively screened companies (see overleaf for list)	

- 1 Post all fees & expenses, assumes reinvestment of dividends
- 2 Beta is calculated as the covariance of the monthly returns of the Fund and S&P/ASX 200 divided by the variance of S&P/ASX 200 returns; a beta of 1 represents movement in line, 0 no correlation, and -1 opposite movements
- 3 Volatility represented is the annualised standard deviation of monthly returns
- 4 Since inception date of 3-Sep-20
- 5 Funds provided directly to companies where a positive screen scale-up was applied is a sub-set of funds provided directly to companies that passed our Sustainable Investment Assessment; it represents fundraising investments that were scaled up by up to 25% due to the strong sustainable investment credentials of the recipient

Positive screen fundraising case study – Janus Electric (JNS, flat)

JNS is a leader in heavy vehicle electrification and is on the verge of positive revenue inflection. We participated in their recent equity placement executed to fund an inventory build.

The Fund remains open for investment with applications processed at the end of each month.

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FUND DETAILS

Inception	3-Sep-20
Structure	Unit trust
Management fee	1.5% (incl. GST)
Performance fee	20.0% (incl. GST) above benchmark
Benchmark	5% p.a. (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

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

We scale up direct investments in companies involved in the following future facing industries (among other focus areas):

Healthcare & wellbeing	Education
Electrification & decarbonisation	Environmental products & services
Critical & electrification minerals	Essential infrastructure

Negative screens	Revenue threshold (as relevant)
Direct involvement in fossil fuel (oil, gas, coal, tar sands) exploration, development or production	0%
Operation of casinos and gambling facilities or production of gambling products	0%
Armaments & military technology	0%
Provision of significant products and services to the fossil fuel industry	25%
Animal cruelty	Production 5% Sales 25%
Operates in a carbon intensive industry without appropriate carbon mitigation, reporting, or transition plans	
Destruction of valuable environments	

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Further detail can be found in our Sustainable Investment Framework

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