



# Suncorp Australian Shares Fund

## Quarterly Investment Report

### September 2011

## Fund Summary

### Investment Objective

The objective of this Fund is to achieve a strong capital growth over the long term by investing in leading companies listed on the Australian Stock Exchange.

### Who Should Invest

The Fund is designed for investors who:

- Desire long term capital growth with some tax effective income.
- Have an investment for 5–7 years.
- Feel comfortable with considerable amount of volatility.

### Fees

	Contribution Fee	
	Option	Nil Contribution Fee Option
Contribution Fee	3%	NIL
Ongoing Fee	1.45%	1.45%
Withdrawal Fee	NIL	4% (applicable for the first 3 years of each individual investment)

### Key Features

Minimum Initial Investment	\$2,000
Minimum Additional Investment	\$1,000
Minimum Withdrawal	\$1,000
Monthly Saving Plan	Yes (minimum \$100) per month ^
Investment Time Frame	5 - 7 years
Income Distribution	Half yearly
Fund Establishment Date	23 February 1996

^ Only available under the Contribution Fee Option

## Asset allocation

Sector	Fund %	Benchmark %
Consumer discretionary	3.74	3.58
Consumer staples	9.79	9.47
Energy	5.85	6.76
Financials	40.00	37.69
Health care	3.71	3.38
Industrials	5.50	6.48
Information technology	0.36	0.61
Materials	23.18	26.31
Telecom services	4.12	4.21
Utilities	0.74	1.51
Cash & other including futures	3.01	0.00
<b>Total allocation</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Fund performance \*

30 September 2011	1 month		3 month		6 month		1 year		3 year		5 year	
	CF	NCF	CF	NCF	CF	NCF	CF	NCF	CF	NCF	CF	NCF
<b>Fund performance</b>												
<b>Total return</b>	<b>-5.54</b>	<b>-5.54</b>	<b>-11.35</b>	<b>-11.35</b>	<b>-15.25</b>	<b>-15.24</b>	<b>-8.83</b>	<b>-8.83</b>	<b>-0.72</b>	<b>-0.71</b>	<b>-2.32</b>	<b>-2.32</b>
Growth return	-5.54	-5.54	-11.35	-11.35	-18.73	-18.73	-13.77	-13.77	-4.63	-4.62	-8.36	-8.35
Distribution return	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.48	3.49	4.94	4.94	3.91	3.91	6.04	6.03
<b>S&amp;P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index</b>	<b>-6.13</b>	<b>-6.13</b>	<b>-11.58</b>	<b>-11.58</b>	<b>-15.13</b>	<b>-15.13</b>	<b>-8.56</b>	<b>-8.56</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>-0.11</b>	<b>-0.68</b>	<b>-0.68</b>

CF = Contribution Fee. NCF = Nil Contribution Fee

\* The performance figures are calculated using soft close end of month exit prices are used. Performance figures do not include any contribution or withdrawal fees or any taxation consequences and are net of nominal transaction and banking costs at the SIM Trust level. The performance figures do allow for the historic ongoing fee. Income and distributions are also assumed to be reinvested back into the Fund. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Future performance may vary widely from the returns shown here.

## Market review

The Australian equity market index, the S&P/ASX 200 accumulation index, realised a significant negative 11.58% return for the September quarter. The Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) outlined how conditions in global financial markets have continued to be very unsettled, with uncertainty increasing about both the prospects for resolution of the sovereign debt and banking problems in Europe, and the outlook for global economic growth.

The best performing sectors for the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index during the quarter were Telecommunication Services (+12.0%), Utilities (-1.3%) and Consumer Staples (-1.8%) while the worst performing sectors were Materials (-18.4%), Energy (-16.2%) and Consumer Discretionary (-12.4%).

The best performing index stock for the quarter was Bow Energy (+64.1%) which rose sharply on August 22nd after receiving a non-binding and conditional takeover offer from Arrow Energy, the offer was at a 67% premium to the prior day's close.

Among the worst performing index stocks for the quarter was Paladin Energy (-51.8%) who's share price slumped after uranium spot prices fell as demand for nuclear power declined after the Fukushima nuclear crisis in Japan.

## Market outlook

Australia's terms of trade are very high, which has increased national income considerably. Investment in the resources sector is picking up very strongly and some related service sectors are enjoying better than average conditions. In other sectors, cautious behaviour by households and the earlier rise in the exchange rate have had a noticeable dampening effect. The impetus from earlier Australian Government spending programs is now also abating, as had been intended. While there remain good reasons to expect solid growth over the medium term, the indications are that the pace of near-term growth is unlikely to be as strong as earlier expected, due both to local and global factors, including the financial turmoil and related effects on business confidence.

## Performance review

The Suncorp Australian Share Fund outperformed its benchmark in the September quarter. Positions in Flexigroup, Wesfarmers and Ramsay Health Care were the main positive contributors to the performance. The main detractors were positions in Coca-Cola Amatil, Telstra Corporation and Aston Resources.

## Stock holdings

Top 10 stock holdings	Fund %
BHP Billiton	10.44
Commonwealth Bank Of Australia	8.36
Westpac Banking Corporation	6.73
Australia And New Zealand Banking Group	5.24
National Australia Bank	5.21
Wesfarmers	4.79
Telstra Corporation	3.60
Woolworths	3.25
Newcrest Mining	2.88
Rio Tinto	2.87
<b>Total % of top 10 stock holdings</b>	<b>53.37</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>161</b>

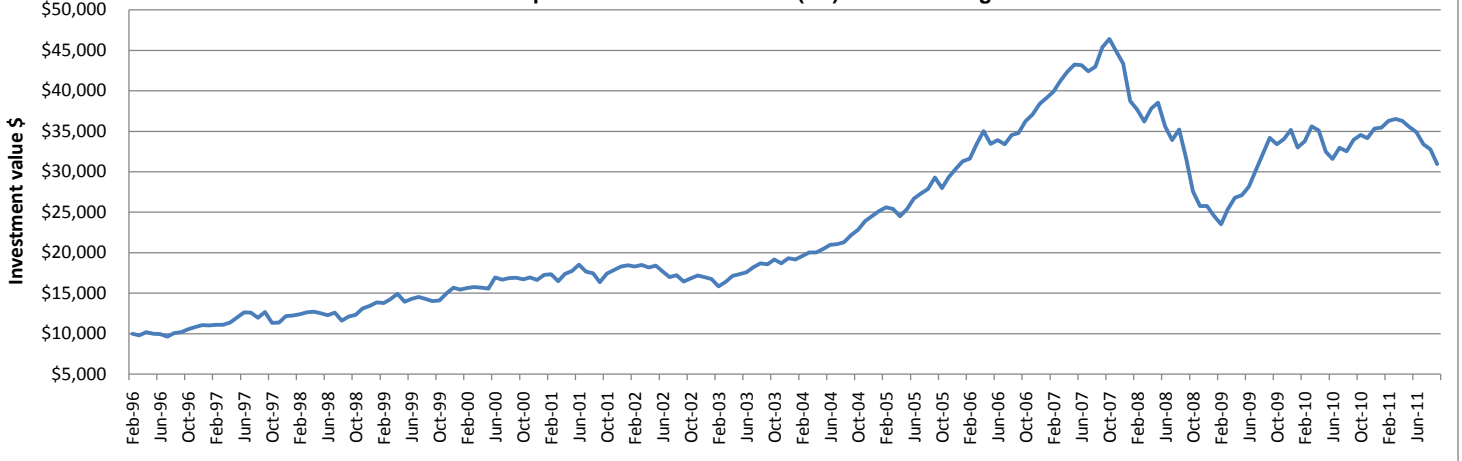


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## Performance graph

This graph shows the value of \$10,000 invested in the Suncorp Australian Shares Fund (Contribution Fee Option) since inception.

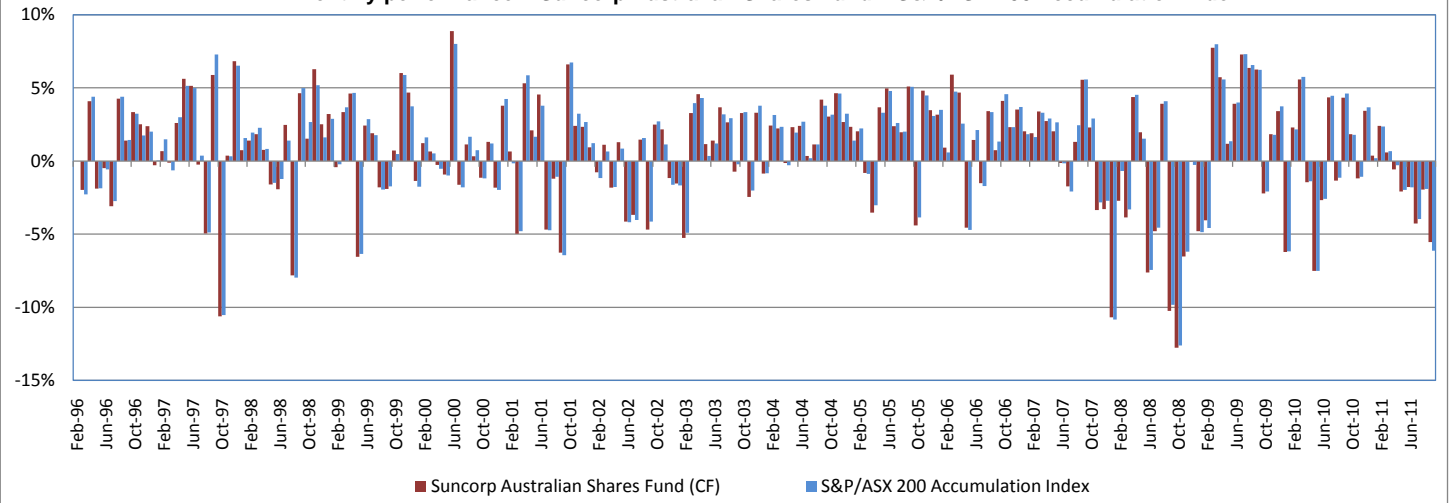
**Suncorp Australian Shares Fund (CF) - Investment growth**



## Monthly volatility graph

This graph shows the volatility in the monthly performance of the Suncorp Australian Shares Fund (Contribution Fee Option) and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index since inception.

**Monthly performance - Suncorp Australian Shares Fund v S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index**



Please refer to the Suncorp Investment Funds Product Disclosure Statement and its Supplementary ("SPDS") for full details of each Fund's benchmark.

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