PPF Diversified Growth Fund

A.R.S.N. 099 838 016



INVESTMENT UPDATE – SEPTEMBER QUARTER 2023

The PPF Diversified Growth Fund has been setup to actively manage a portfolio of Australian equities, property and private equity. While target exposures to international equities and absolute return strategies are anticipated to be accessed through a fund-of-funds approach.

The Fund seeks value in under-appreciated and mis-priced sectors. The focus is on thematic investment opportunities where the Manager believes outsized returns can be delivered over a 3-5 year period.

PERFORMANCE

	3 month	1 year	2 year p.a.	3 year p.a.	4 year p.a.	5 year p.a.
PPF Diversified	7.72%	13.45%	14.82%	25.39%	21.34%	13.69%
Growth Fund						
Benchmark	-2.15%	8.87%	-1.95%	6.62%	1.32%	2.57%
Value Add	9.87%	4.58%	16.77%	18.77%	20.02%	11.12%
(net)						

Actual performance will differ for clients due to timing of their investment. Returns are calculated net of fees. Benchmark is the S&P/ASX 200 Index. Past performance is not an indicator of future returns.

Key Information				
Investment Objective:	To outperform the S&P/ASX200 Index (Benchmark) measured over rolling 3 year periods.			
Minimum Investment:	\$20,000			
Management fee:	0.77% p.a.			
Performance fee:	20% > benchmark			
Manager & Responsible Entity:	PPF Asset Management Limited			
Auditor:	RSM Australia			
Custodian:	Sandhurst Trustees Limited			

Top Fund Contributors (Qtr)
(by contribution)

Boss Energy Limited
Deep Yellow Limited
Paladin Energy Limited

Management fee excludes some fees including expense recovery. Refer to PDS for details.

COMMENTARY

For the September quarter, the Fund delivered a return of positive 7.72% net of fees to our investors, outperforming the S&P/ASX200 Index which achieved negative 2.15% over the same period. This brings the Fund's calendar year-to-date return to positive 5.65% net of fees.

The Fund returned to the winner's circle during the quarter with solid performance from our long-term thematic exposure to uranium which saw the Fund substantially outperform the benchmark return by almost ten percentage points. The discomfort around fossil fuels and the shuttering of coal-fired power stations across the West in particular, and the shift towards intermittent energy sources will only enhance the credentials of nuclear as a zero-carbon alternative resulting in a well-supported uranium market. There were pockets of performance in our technology exposures as well.

With inflation continuing to surprise, interest rates will continue to weigh on market sentiment and positioning. As the market enters its seasonally most bullish period, we expect opportunities to continue to emerge in selected sectors and stocks. And with geopolitical events across the Middle East reigniting in early October, the outlook for traditional energy may yet retake the centre stage.

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