

Target Market Determination

Australian Small and Mid-Cap Fund

Introduction

This Target Market Determination (**TMD**) is required under section 994B of the *Corporations Act 2001* (Cth) (**the Act**). This TMD describes the class of consumers that comprises the target market for the financial product and matters relevant to the product's distribution and review (specifically, distribution conditions, review triggers and periods, and reporting requirements). Distributors must take reasonable steps that will, or are reasonably likely to, result in distribution of the product being consistent with the most recent TMD (unless the distribution is excluded conduct).

This document is **not** a product disclosure statement (**PDS**) and is **not** a complete summary of the product features or terms of the product. This document does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs. Persons interested in acquiring this product should carefully read the *PDS* for the product before making a decision whether to buy this product.

Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the TMD Definitions which supplement this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the product's *PDS*, unless otherwise defined. The *PDS* can be obtained online at [Our Website](#), by calling us on +61 2 9250 6500 or email to funds@specialisedprivatecapital.com.au.

Target Market Summary

This product is intended for use within a portfolio as a minor component (up to 25%) for a consumer who is seeking capital growth and has a very high risk and return profile for that portion of their investment portfolio. It is likely to be consistent with the financial situation and needs of a consumer with at least 7 years investment time frame and who is unlikely to need to withdraw their money or access to capital with less than 10 days' notice.

Fund and Issuer identifiers

Issuer	Specialised Private Capital
Issuer ABN	87 095 773 390
Issuer AFSL	246 744
TMD contact details	funds@specialisedprivatecapital.com.au
Fund name	Australian Small and Mid-Cap Fund
ARSN	635 323 830
APIR Code	BEG4601AU
ISIN Code	AU60BEG46015
TMD issue date	19/12/2025
TMD Version	7
Distribution status of fund	Available

Description of Target Market

TMD indicator key

The Consumer Attributes for which the product is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red and green rating methodology:



Instructions

In the tables below, Column 1, Consumer Attributes, indicates a description of the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of the class of consumers that are considering this product. Column 2, TMD indicator, indicates whether a consumer meeting the attribute in column 1 is likely to be in the target market for this product.

Appropriateness

The Issuer has assessed the product and formed the view that the product, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of consumers in the target market, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table below are likely to be suitable for consumers with the attributes identified with a green TMD Indicator in Column 2.

Investment products and diversification

A consumer (or class of consumer) may intend to hold a product as part of a diversified portfolio (for example, with an intended product use of *minor allocation*). In such circumstances, the product should be assessed against the consumer's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the consumer's portfolio as a whole. For example, a consumer may seek to construct a balanced or moderate diversified portfolio with a minor allocation to growth assets. In this case, a product with a *High* risk/return profile may be consistent with the consumer's objectives for that *minor allocation* notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the consumer as a whole is *Medium*. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

The FSC has provided more detailed guidance on how to take this *portfolio view* for diversification, available on the [FSC website](#). This guidance only applies where a product is held as part of a diversified portfolio.



Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's investment objective		
Capital Growth	In target market	The Fund aims to provide investors with a total investment return (after fees) that outperforms the S&P/ASX 300 ex S&P/ASX 20 TR Index over periods of 7 years or longer. The Fund anticipates that income distribution (if any) will be made on an annual basis.
Capital Preservation	Not in target market	
Income Distribution	Not in target market	
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	Not in target market	The Fund intends to invest substantially all of the Fund's assets through a multi-manager small and mid-cap strategy, predominantly focused on Australian securities. The Fund is well suited to investors looking for potentially higher levels of returns compared to cash with moderate volatility (fluctuation in the value of the investment), with an investment time frame of 7 years. The Fund generally gains its investment exposure by mainly investing in a portfolio of Small-Cap and Mid-Cap companies listed, or expected to be listed, on the Australian Securities Exchange. Australian Small and Mid-Cap companies are those companies that are outside the top 20 companies on the Australian Securities Exchange as determined by market capitalisation. The Fund may invest up to 100% in Australian shares and unit trusts. The Fund may also invest opportunistically in New Zealand Small and Mid-Cap shares listed on the New Zealand Exchange. From time to time the Fund may hold a minimal amount of cash or cash equivalents to cover day to day operating expenses. The Fund and the Underlying Investment Managers can accumulatively hold up to 10% in cash. There may be times where this is temporarily higher i.e. when transitioning between investment managers. The Fund has a <i>medium</i> portfolio diversification.
Major allocation (up to 75%)	Not in target market	
Core component (up to 50%)	Not in target market	
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	In target market	
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	In target market	
Consumer's investment timeframe		
Minimum investment timeframe	7 years	The minimum suggested time frame for investment in the Fund is at least 7 years.

Consumer Attributes	TMD indicator	Product description including key attributes
Consumer's Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile		
Low	Not in target market	Very high (expect 6 or greater years of negative annual returns over a typical 20-year period). This estimate of risk is based on the Standard Risk Measure methodology, which is not a complete assessment of all forms of investment risk.
Medium	Not in target market	
High	Not in target market	
Very high	In target market	
Extremely high	In target market	
Withdrawal request and acceptance frequency		
Daily	In target market	Withdrawals can be requested at any time. Generally, at the end of each Business Day, the Responsible Entity will consider those withdrawal requests received (or taken to have been received) on that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received before 10:30 am on a Business Day are taken to be received on that Business Day. Withdrawal requests received after 10:30 am on a Business Day, or on a non-Business Day, will be taken to be received on the following Business Day.
Weekly	In target market	
Monthly	In target market	
Quarterly	In target market	
Annually or Longer	In target market	
Payment timing for withdrawal proceeds		
Daily	Not in target market	When the Responsible Entity accepts a withdrawal request, where possible, the Responsible Entity will aim to satisfy withdrawal requests within 5 Business Days. The Constitution allows the Responsible Entity to pay the withdrawal proceeds within 21 days of the date the Responsible Entity accepts the request. If the Responsible Entity decides not to accept some or all of a withdrawal request, you will be notified within 30 days of the Responsible Entity's receipt of the request.
Weekly	In target market	
Monthly	In target market	
Quarterly	In target market	
Annually or Longer	In target market	

Distribution conditions/restrictions

This product can be distributed:

1. Through the Australian Small and Mid-Cap Fund *PDS*, either:
 - Directly (and non-advised) – via the issuer’s website and physical application forms. New consumers must complete a questionnaire contained in the application form relating to their financial objectives, situation and needs before their application is accepted. If the questionnaire has not been completed with the application form, the consumer will be requested to complete the questionnaire.
 - Via financial advisers where consumers have received personal advice.

2. Through distribution channels such as an investment or superannuation platform or wrap products. The issuer of each platform product has its own obligations as a distributor to take reasonable steps that will or are reasonably likely to result in retail product distribution conduct being consistent with this TMD.

For a consumer to access the product, they must read and accept the *PDS*.

It has been determined that the distribution conditions and restrictions will make it likely that customers who purchase the product are in the class of customers for which it has been designed. We consider that the distribution conditions are appropriate and will assist distribution in being directed towards the target market for whom the product has been designed.

Review triggers

Material change to key attributes, fund investment objective and/or fees.

Material deviation from benchmark / objective over sustained period.

Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period.

Determination by the issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing.

Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the product or distribution of the product.

The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the product.

Mandatory TMD review periods

Review period	Maximum period for review
Initial review	Completed on 15 December 2022
Subsequent review	3 years and 3 months (March 2029)

Distributor reporting requirements

Reporting requirement	Reporting period	Which distributors this requirement applies to
Complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) relating to the product. The distributor should provide all the content of the complaint, having regard to privacy.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days following end of calendar quarter.	All distributors
Significant dealing outside of target market, under section 994F(6) of the Act. See Definitions for further detail.	As soon as practicable but no later than 10 business days after distributor becomes aware of the significant dealing.	All distributors

If practicable, distributors should adopt the FSC data standards for reports to Specialised Private Capital. Distributors must send reports to Specialised Private Capital by email at funds@specialisedprivatecapital.com.au.

Important Information: Specialised Private Capital Ltd (ABN 87 095 773 390, AFSL 246744) (Specialised Private Capital), part of Findex Group Limited (ABN 40 128 588 714), is the Responsible Entity for the Australian Small and Mid-Cap Fund (ARSN 635 323 830). Specialised Private Capital is the Responsible Entity of a number of unlisted funds, each of which is issued under a Product Disclosure Statement (*PDS*) that is available on Specialised Private Capital's web site specialisedprivatecapital.com.au for all funds open for investment. An investment in any of Specialised Private Capital's funds carries risk, including the loss of income and capital invested. The risk relating to an investment are detailed in each fund's *PDS* and Specialised Private Capital strongly recommends that the *PDS* be downloaded and read before any investment decision is made. For more information about Specialised Private Capital, including our Financial Services Guide and disclosure documents go to specialisedprivatecapital.com.au.

Definitions

In some instances, examples have been provided below. These examples are indicative only and not exhaustive.

Term	Definition
Consumer's investment objective	
Capital Growth	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to generate capital return over the investment timeframe. The consumer prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to have low volatility and minimise capital loss. The consumer prefers exposure to defensive assets that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments (this may include cash or fixed income securities).
Income Distribution	The consumer seeks to invest in a product designed or expected to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The consumer prefers exposure to income-generating assets (this may include high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Consumer's intended product use (% of Investable Assets)	
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 100% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with <i>very high</i> portfolio diversification.
Major allocation (up to 75%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 75% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>high</i> portfolio diversification.
Core Component (up to 50%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 50% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>medium</i> portfolio diversification.
Minor allocation (up to 25%)	The consumer may hold the investment as up to 25% of their total <i>investable assets</i> . The consumer is likely to seek a product with at least <i>low</i> portfolio diversification.

Term	Definition
Satellite allocation (up to 10%)	<p>The consumer may hold the investment as up to 10% of the total <i>investable assets</i>.</p> <p>The consumer may seek a product with <i>very low</i> portfolio diversification.</p> <p>Products classified as <i>extremely high</i> risk are likely to meet this category only.</p>
<i>Investable Assets</i>	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
Portfolio diversification (for completing the key product attribute section of consumer's intended product use)	
Note: exposures to cash and cash-like instruments may sit outside the diversification framework below.	
Very low	The product provides exposure to a single asset (for example, a commercial property) or a niche asset class (for example, minor commodities, crypto-assets or collectibles).
Low	The product provides exposure to a small number of holdings (for example, fewer than 25 securities) or a narrow asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, a single major commodity (e.g. gold) or equities from a single emerging market economy).
Medium	The product provides exposure to a moderate number of holdings (for example, up to 50 securities) in at least one broad asset class, sector or geographic market (for example, Australian fixed income securities or global natural resources).
High	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings (for example, over 50 securities) in multiple broad asset classes, sectors or geographic markets (for example, global equities).
Very high	The product provides exposure to a large number of holdings across a broad range of asset classes, sectors <u>and</u> geographic markets with limited correlation to each other.
Consumer's intended investment timeframe	
Minimum	The minimum suggested timeframe for holding the product. Typically, this is the rolling period over which the investment objective of the product is likely to be achieved.

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Consumer’s Risk (ability to bear loss) and Return profile

This TMD uses the Standard Risk Measure (*SRM*) to estimate the likely number of negative annual returns for this product over a 20-year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the [Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees](#) (note the bands in the SRM guidance differ from the bands used in this TMD). However, SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return (including under conditions of market stress) or that a positive return could still be less than a consumer requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. The SRM methodology may be supplemented by other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling; may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations; may have underlying investments with valuation risks or risks of capital loss; or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the product risk rating.

A consumer’s desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.

Low	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer’s portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a conservative or low risk appetite, • seeks to minimise volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20-year period (SRM 1 to 2)), and • is comfortable with a low target return profile. <p>The consumer typically prefers stable, defensive assets (such as cash).</p>
Medium	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer’s portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a moderate or medium risk appetite, • seeks low volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20-year period (SRM 3 to 5)), and • is comfortable with a moderate target return profile. <p>The consumer typically prefers defensive assets (for example, fixed income).</p>

Term	Definition
High	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer’s portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a high risk appetite, • can accept high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20-year period (SRM 5 or 6)), and • seeks high returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). <p>The consumer typically prefers growth assets (for example, shares and property).</p>
Very high	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer’s portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has a very high risk appetite, • can accept very high volatility and potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 to 7 negative returns over a 20-year period (SRM 6 or 7)), and • seeks to maximise returns (typically over a medium or long timeframe). <p>The consumer typically prefers high growth assets (such as high conviction portfolios, hedge funds, and alternative investments).</p>
Extremely high	<p>For the relevant part of the consumer’s portfolio, the consumer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has an extremely high risk appetite, • can accept significant volatility and losses, and • seeks to obtain accelerated returns (potentially in a short timeframe). <p>The consumer seeks extremely high risk, speculative or complex products which may have features such as significant use of derivatives, leverage or short positions or may be in emerging or niche asset classes (for example, crypto-assets or collectibles).</p>

Consumer’s need to access capital

This consumer attribute addresses the likely period of time between the making of a request for redemption/withdrawal (or access to investment proceeds more generally) and the receipt of proceeds from this request under ordinary circumstances. Issuers should consider both the frequency for accepting the request and the length of time to accept, process and distribute the proceeds of such a request. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in aligning the product to the consumer’s need to access capital. Where a product is held on investment platforms, distributors also need to factor in the length of time platforms take to process requests for redemption for underlying investments. Where access to investment proceeds from the product is likely to occur through a secondary market, the liquidity of the market for the product and likely realisable value on market should be considered, including in times of market stress.

Term	Definition
Distributor Reporting	
Significant dealings	<p>Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the product that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is ‘significant’ and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.</p> <p>The issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the product, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC.</p> <p>Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or • they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the consumer (or class of consumer). <p>In each case, the distributor should have regard to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature and risk profile of the product (which may be indicated by the product’s risk rating or withdrawal timeframes), • the actual or potential harm to a consumer (which may be indicated by the value of the consumer’s investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and • the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red and/or amber ratings attributed to the consumer). <p>Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • it constitutes more than half of the distributor’s total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the product over the quarter, • the consumer’s intended product use is <i>solution/standalone</i>, • the consumer’s intended product use is <i>core component</i> or higher and the consumer’s risk/return profile is <i>low</i>, or • the relevant product has a green rating for consumers seeking <i>extremely high</i> risk/return.