

# RUGBY FUTURE FUND

## MONTHLY UPDATE AUGUST 2026



### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To deliver attractive long term capital growth and income through a diversified portfolio of high-quality fund managers.

### PHILANTHROPIC OBJECTIVE

To provide a sustainable funding stream to the Australian Rugby Foundation (ARF) through an annual 1% contribution of funds under management.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Rugby Future Fund provides access to a portfolio

- of leading Australian and global investment managers;
- diversified across long only, long short and absolute return strategies,
- with a focus on capital growth, income and downside resilience.

Underlying managers forgo part or all management and performance fees, enhancing investor outcomes while contributing to the ARF.

*"The Australian Rugby Foundation is the philanthropic arm of Rugby Australia, established to support the long-term growth and sustainability of the game."*

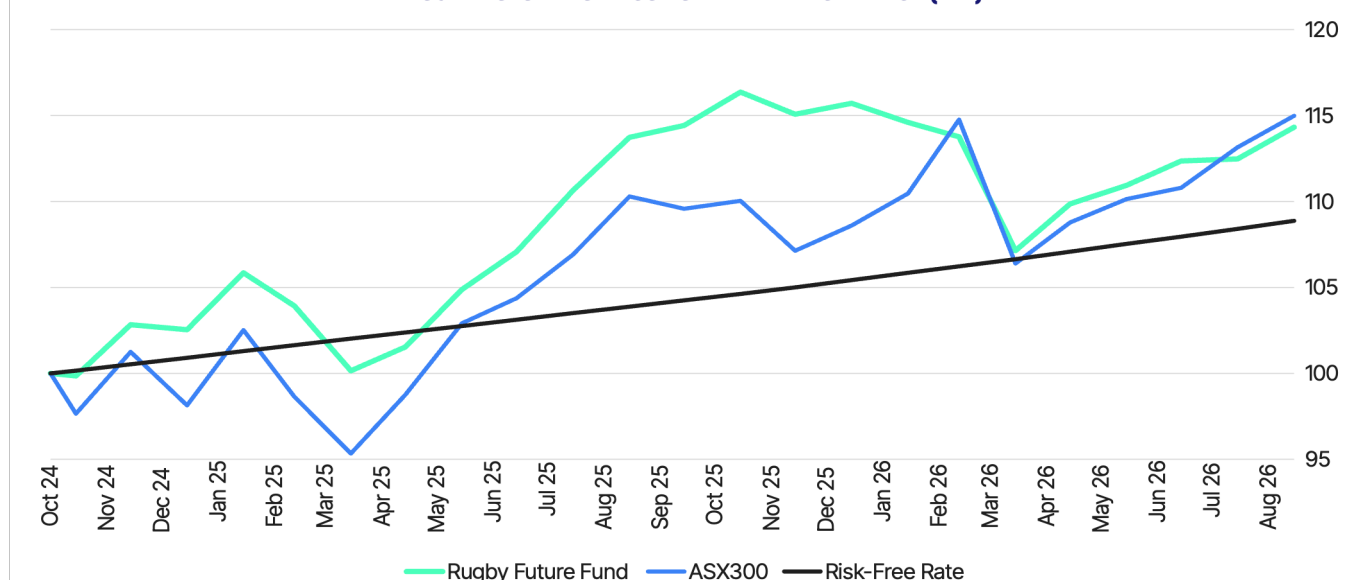
*The Rugby Future Fund combines investment with structured contributions to the Foundation.*

*Funding is allocated across the Foundation's key pillars, strengthening pathways from grassroots participation through to the highest levels of the game."*

### SUMMARY FUND DATA

|                              |                 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|
| August Return                | 1.64%           |
| Return Since Inception (Net) | 7.4% p.a.       |
| Volatility                   | 7.8% p.a.       |
| NAV                          | 1.0467          |
| Fund Size                    | A\$26.1 million |

### RUGBY FUTURE FUND CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (NET)



### PERFORMANCE 31 August 2026

|                                                   |         |         |         |        | Since Inception |            |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------|------------|
|                                                   | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | 1 Year | Cumulative      | Annualised |
| Rugby Future Fund<br>(Net 1% p.a. to ARF & Costs) | 1.64%   | 3.05%   | 0.49%   | 0.52%  | 14.33%          | 7.41%      |
| ASX300                                            | 1.62%   | 4.40%   | 0.19%   | 4.25%  | 14.99%          | 7.74%      |

## PERFORMANCE

**Macro & Market Drivers:** Resources and healthcare surged in August while rate-sensitive financials and REITS sectors fell with the S&P/ASX 300 up +1.6% overall. The Small Ords jumped +5.2% on gold and copper. Reporting season beat low expectations, largely via cost control, and dividends surprised on the upside. Bond yields hit multi-year highs as the Fed and the RBA turned hawkish on sticky inflation; a September RBA hike is now priced and the AUD +2.1%.

**Portfolio Performance:** The Fund returned +1.64% net in August, in line with the ASX300. GCQ (+5.9%) led as its "network-effect" holdings re-rated on strong earnings (SAP, Microsoft, Hemnet, Airbnb); WAM Leaders and WAM Equity were helped by James Hardie, an underweight in banks and EVT; Plato Australian Alpha, Regal and Blackwattle also added. Plato Global, Level 18, Harvest Lane, Coolabah and BKI were steady.

**Outlook:** Managers read reporting season as vindicating quality and dividends. Harvest Lane noted M&A is accelerating in neglected small caps with four new bids in August on their screen alone. The near-term risks are rates and oil: 10-year yields above 5% and Brent back over US\$100 have hit equities in September; RFF is estimated at -2.0%<sup>e</sup> to 11 September vs the ASX300 -3.0%.

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS\*\*

- Portfolio of 11 **actively managed** funds
- Anchored to Australian equity market returns
- **Highly diversified** ~ 1,800+ holdings
- Active: 6.7% tracking error, 71% active share
- Overweight smaller companies
- Global equity exposures
- Defensive in the face of a risk off event (lower predicted Beta and volatility)

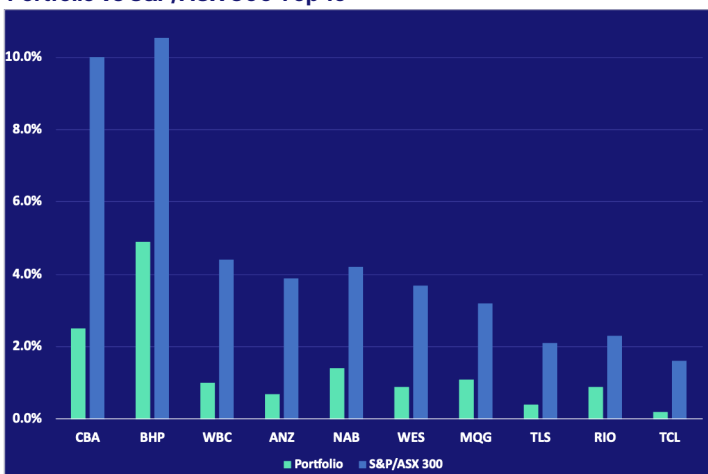
## DIVERSIFICATION BY SIZE\*\*

### Exposure by S&P/ASX300 Market Capitalisation

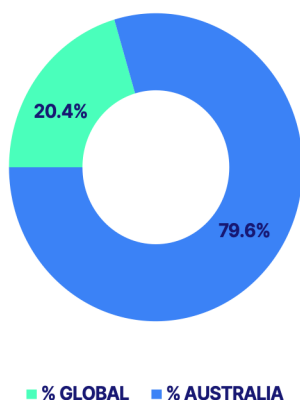
|                                    | Portfolio | ASX300 |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| <b>S&amp;P/ASX 1-20</b>            | 19.5%     | 61.6%  |
| <b>S&amp;P/ASX 21-50</b>           | 7.0%      | 15.9%  |
| <b>S&amp;P/ASX 51-100</b>          | 5.7%      | 11.9%  |
| <b>S&amp;P/ASX 101-200</b>         | 9.0%      | 7.9%   |
| <b>S&amp;P/ASX 201-300</b>         | 3.6%      | 2.8%   |
| <b>Outside ASX300 &amp; Global</b> | 29.1%     | 0.0%   |
| <b>Cash &amp; Hi Yield</b>         | 26.2%     | 0.0%   |

## LOWER CONCENTRATION RISK\*\*

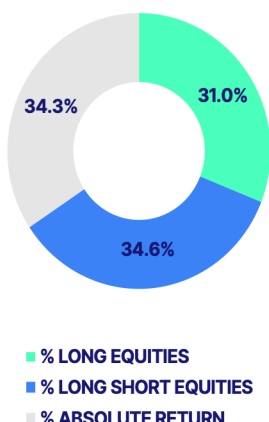
### Portfolio vs S&P/ASX 300 Top 10



## PORTFOLIO GEOGRAPHY



## PORTFOLIO BY STRATEGY



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## KEY FUND DETAILS

|                                          |                                                                        |                            |                                                                                     |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Structure</b>                         | Wholesale Australian unit trust                                        | <b>Liquidity</b>           | Monthly Applications   Quarterly Redemptions                                        |
| <b>Inception</b>                         | October 2024                                                           | <b>Minimum</b>             | \$50,000                                                                            |
| <b>Portfolio</b>                         | 8 to 15 Underlying Funds                                               | <b>Buy/Sell Spread</b>     | +/- 0.20%                                                                           |
| <b>Management &amp; performance fees</b> | Underlying Managers forgo part or all Management and Performance fees* | <b>Manager</b>             | Rugby Asset Management P/L<br>ram@rugbyfoundation.org.au                            |
| <b>Social Purpose Contribution*</b>      | 1% p.a. of gross assets to Australian Rugby Foundation*                | <b>Trustee &amp; Admin</b> | One Fund Services Ltd<br>Unity Fund Services P/L<br>info@oneregistryservices.com.au |
| <b>APIR Code</b>                         | OMF4676AU                                                              | <b>Audit</b>               | EY                                                                                  |

\* Summary only, refer to the fund Information Memorandum for details on fees forgone, contribution amount, payment mechanisms & any other associated costs. Manager weights below are % of NAV at 31 August 2026; cash & other 3.1%.

## 9 LEADING BOUTIQUE FUND MANAGERS 11 FUNDS



**Leaders 9.2% · Equity 8.6%**  
Long Only Equity



**130/30 Quality · 10.4%**  
Long/Short Equity



**BKI · 3.6%**  
Long Only Equity



**Australian L/S · 7.8%**  
Long/Short Equity



**Global Alpha 10.7%**  
**Aust Alpha 6.1%**  
Long/Short Equity



**Flagship · 10.1%**  
Global Long Only



**Level 18 · 10.6%**  
Absolute Return



**Absolute Return · 9.3%**  
Absolute Return



**FR High Yield · 10.5%**  
Absolute Return

### HOW TO INVEST

**Eligible investors:** for wholesale and sophisticated investors only

Should you have any queries, please contact us on [ram@rugbyfoundation.org.au](mailto:ram@rugbyfoundation.org.au) or call us on (02) 8005 5555.

To learn more about Australian Rugby Foundation, visit the website [here](#).

### THE RUGBY FUTURE FUND PROVIDES:



**Investors** with exposure to leading Australian and global fund managers without paying management or performance fees\*

**Performance fee**

**0% p.a**



**Social impact** with a stream of annual investments. 1% p.a. of gross assets is invested in Australian Rugby\*

**Rugby investment**

**1% p.a**



**Fund managers** with a unique opportunity to make a positive difference to the future of Australian Rugby.

**Management fee\***

**0% p.a**

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