# Magellan High Conviction Trust (Managed Fund)



# ASSET MANAGEMENT

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND PHILOSOPHY	PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION	INVESTMENT RISKS
<b>Objectives:</b> To achieve attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long-term.	A concentrated portfolio of 10-20 high quality companies meaningfully diversified in risk exposure and correlations	All investments carry risk. While it is not possible to identify every risk relevant to an investment in the
Aims to deliver 10% p.a. net of fees over the economic cycle.		trust, we have provided details of risks in the relevant Product Disclosure Statement or offer
Philosophy: To invest in outstanding companies	Cash and cash equivalents exposure between 0 - 50%.	document. You can view the PDS for the trust on
at attractive prices, while exercising a deep understanding of the macroeconomic environment to manage investment risk.	The trust may, from time to time, hedge some or all of the capital component of the foreign currency exposure of the trust arising from investments in overseas markets back to Australian Dollars.	Magellan's website www.magellangroup.com.au

# MAGELLAN HIGH CONVICTION TRUST (MANAGED FUND): KEY PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

TICKER	TRUST SIZE	BUY/SELL SPREAD <sup>1</sup>	MANAGEMENT AND PERFORMANCE FEES <sup>2</sup>	INCEPTION DATE
мннт	AUD \$473.6 million	0.07% / 0.07%	1.50% p.a. and performance fee of 10% of excess return <sup>^</sup>	11 October 2019

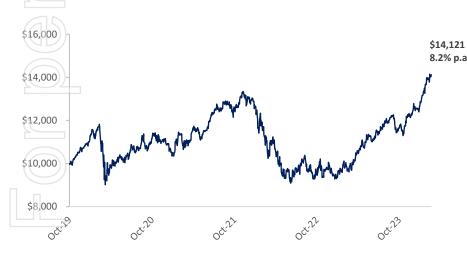
<sup>1</sup>10.0% of the excess return of the Trust above the Absolute Return Performance Hurdle of 10% per annum. Additionally, Performance Fees are subject to a high water mark.

### PERFORMANCE<sup>3</sup>

	1 MONTH (%)	3 MONTHS (%)		EAR %)	3 YEARS (% p.a.)	Since Inception (% p.a.)
мннт	6.5	15.7	45	5.3	9.0	8.2
CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS	СҮТД (%)	<b>2023</b> (%)	<b>2022</b> (%)	<b>2021</b> (%)	<b>2020</b> (%)	2019 (part year)
мннт	12.5	34.6	-27.7	21.2	-1.6	8.2

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.





## **TRUST CHARACTERISTICS**<sup>4</sup>

	3-YEAR	AVERAGE	HIGH	LOW
a.	Cash Weight	4.8%	18.7%	1.1%
	Number of Stocks	12	16	10
	Hedging Weight	0.3%	10.1%	0.0%

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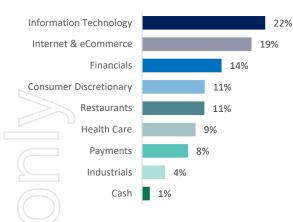
<sup>3</sup> Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax, member fees and entry fees (if applicable). Returns denoted in AUD.

<sup>4</sup> Trust characteristics averages are calculated using the last day of each month in the 3-year period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Only applicable to investors applying for units and withdrawing units directly with the Responsible Entity.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Transaction costs may also apply – refer to the Product Disclosure Statement. All fees are inclusive of the net effect of GST.

SECTOR EXPOSURE BY SOURCE OF REVENUE<sup>5</sup>



#### **GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE BY SOURCE OF REVENUE<sup>5</sup>**



**TOP CONTRIBUTORS/DETRACTORS 1 YEAR<sup>6</sup>** 

-0.1

#### TOP 5 HOLDINGS (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

STOCK	<b>SECTOR</b> <sup>5</sup>	TOP 3 CONTRIBUTORS	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
Amazon.com Inc	Internet & eCommerce	Microsoft Corporation	7.5
Booking Holdings Inc	Consumer Discretionary	Amazon.com Inc	7.1
		Alphabet	5.0
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	Financials	TOP 3 DETRACTORS	CONTRIBUTION TO RETURN (%)
Microsoft Corporation	Information Technology	WEC Energy Group Inc	-0.4
Visa Inc	Payments	UnitedHealth Group Inc	-0.3

# MONTHLY SUMMARY

The MSCI World Index gained 4.6% in February, led by Consumer Discretionary (+8.0%), Information Technology (+6.3%) and Industrials (6.3%). Only Utilities fell (-0.8%). In local currencies, the US S&P 500 rose 5.2% and the Nasdaq Composite climbed 6.1%, Japan's Nikkei 225 added 7.9%, Europe's STOXX Europe 600 rose 1.8%, Australia's ASX 200 gained 0.8% and China's CSI 300 index rose 9.4%.

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Numerous company results reported for the December quarter resulted in strong and widespread upgrades to earnings expectations, especially among cyclical sectors. December quarter US GDP grew at a 3.2% annualised rate, while US unemployment remained low at 3.7%. US inflation picked up slightly, which saw the US 10-year government yield rise 36bp to 4.25% as investors reduced and pushed out Fed rate cut expectations. Europe and Japan's economic growth were comparatively weak, and it remains likely the ECB (European Central Bank) will also cut policy rates during 2024. German 10-year bond yields rose 26bp to 2.38%. In China, the property bubble unwind is continuing, deflation is evident, confidence is weak and government stimulus, thus far, is insufficient to boost economic growth.

In February, the portfolio rose strongly, benefiting from strong markets, good underlying company performances and an AUD tailwind of 1.4%. Price gains were led by Amazon, Safran and Chipotle Mexican Grill, all up over 10% as each delivered excellent quarter and year 2023 results and strong outlooks. Price declines remained widespread in Utilities and WEC Energy saw a 4.7% decline in the month. UnitedHealth was also slightly weaker. Both moves reflect a general shift away from defensives as economic data continues to show resilience in the US. Our top contributors were Amazon, Intercontinental Exchange, Chipotle, ASML and Salesforce. We remain convinced of their return prospects, with several supported by upside from leveraging AI (Artificial Intelligence).

Stock contributors/detractors are based in local currency terms unless stated otherwise.

<sup>5</sup> Sectors are internally defined. Geographical exposure is calculated on a look through basis based on underlying revenue exposure of individual companies held within the portfolio. Exposures may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

<sup>6</sup> Shows how much the stock has contributed to the trust's gross return for the period in AUD. Excludes non-disclosed positions established in the latest quarter.

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