

Hamilton12 Australian Shares Income Fund

AS AT 31 MAY 2025

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**S&P Dow Jones
Indices**

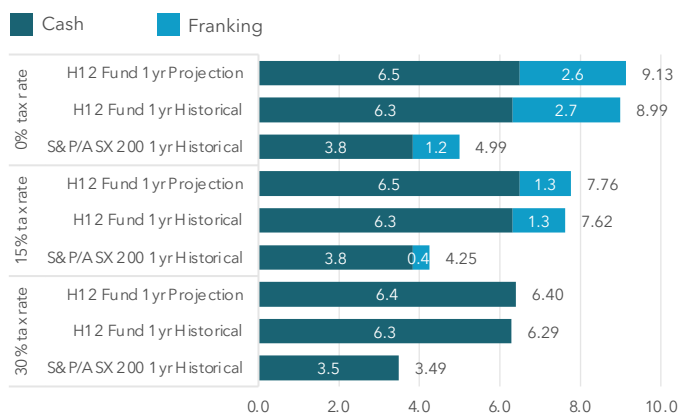
INVESTMENT STRATEGY AND OBJECTIVE

The Fund invests in ASX listed shares and adopts the same evidence-based, systematic investment strategy as the S&P Dow Jones Indices calculated [Hamilton12 Australian Diversified Yield Index](#) (H12ADYI). The portfolio aims to generate long-term after-tax returns in excess of the Benchmark after fees, including an annual gross dividend yield that exceeds the gross dividend yield of the Benchmark.

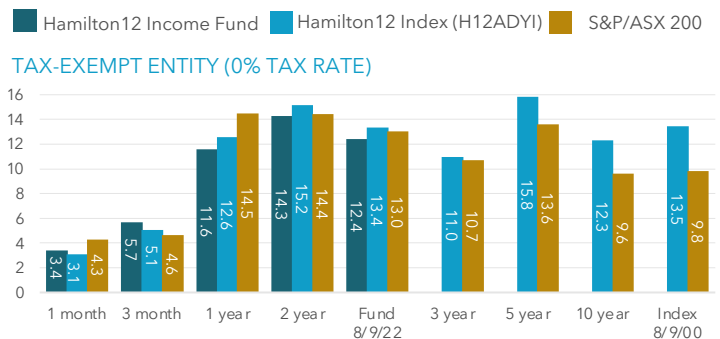
ABOUT HAMILTON12

Established in 2017, Hamilton12 is an active systematic investment manager designing evidence-based strategies to deliver low-cost, positive risk-adjusted returns. Prioritising after-tax returns, fee minimisation, and tax efficiency, we leverage academic research and advanced financial methods to provide innovative, robust, and transparent solutions. Our disciplined, rule-based approach removes emotional biases, ensuring consistent, rational decisions grounded in modern finance principles to achieve above-benchmark performance.

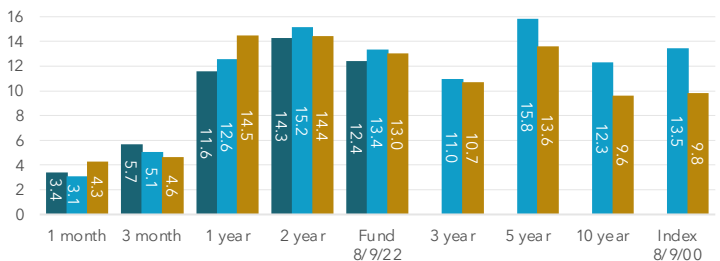
AFTER-TAX DIVIDEND YIELD¹ (%)



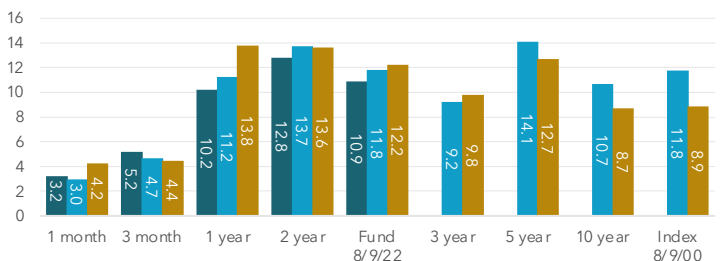
PERFORMANCE AFTER FEES³ (%)



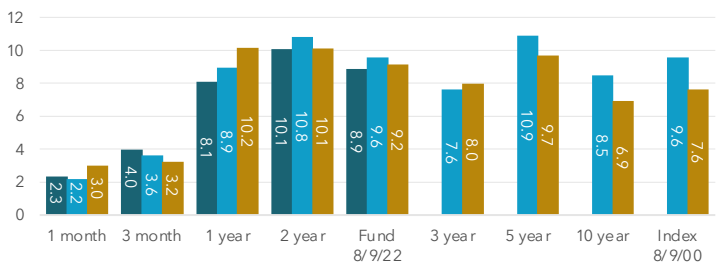
TAX-EXEMPT ENTITY (0% TAX RATE)



SUPER FUND PRE-RETIREMENT (15% TAX RATE)



COMPANY ENTITY (30% TAX RATE)



PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY²

Our systematic approach prioritises high franked dividend yields and sector diversification, which naturally results in a value orientation without explicitly targeting it. As market volatility persists, recent fund performance has aligned with expectations and positions investors well for future fluctuations. Historically, this strategy has helped mitigate losses during downturns and supported faster recoveries, as shown in the [Risk table on page 2](#).

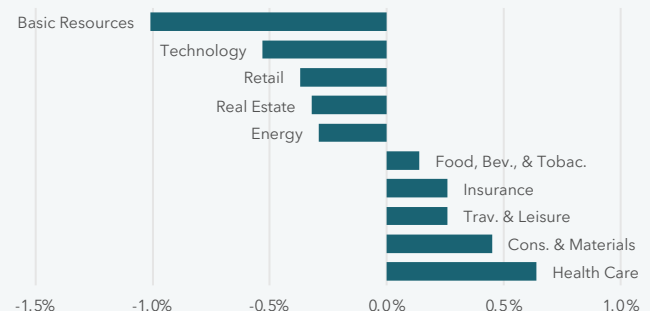
Our monthly commentary highlights consecutive periods of performance. Over the two months ending May 2025, the fund underperformed the S&P/ASX 200. Value stocks lagged growth, with the MSCI Australia Growth Index returning 10.4% versus 4.9% for the Value Index.

Key detractors from relative performance were underweights in Basic Resources (-1.0%) and Technology (-0.5%). The shortfall in Basic Resources stemmed from low exposure to gold stocks, which collectively detracted -0.8%. Notable names included Northern Star (+20%, -0.2%), Evolution Mining (+44%, -0.1%), and Genesis Minerals (+38%, -0.1%). ASX-listed gold stocks typically offer low or inconsistent dividends and are more aligned with capital growth than income, making them unsuitable holdings for our income-focused approach. In Technology, underweights in software names such as Technology One (+36%, -0.1%) and Wisetech (+18%, -0.1%) also detracted.

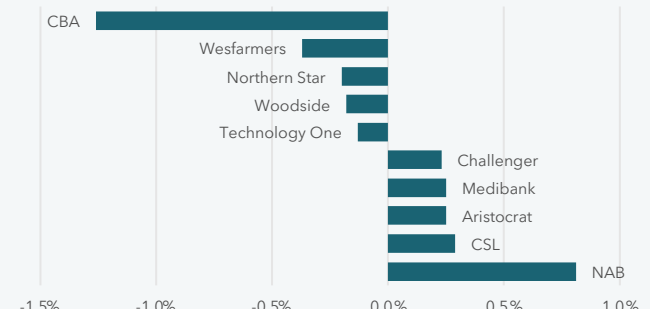
The fund's zero weighting in Commonwealth Bank (+12%) detracted -1.3%, partly offset by an overweight in National Australia Bank (+11%), adding +0.8%. Overall, banks contributed -0.1%.

While attribution explains short-term moves, the fund continues to deliver a materially higher yield than the benchmark, supporting stronger after-tax outcomes over the medium to longer term.

ICB SUPERSECTORS



STOCKS



1. After-Tax Dividend Yield, including accrued but undistributed income, reflects the dividend yield combined with the net tax benefit over the trailing 12 months of net dividends for securities held by the trust. The one-year projected yield is derived from an estimated buy-and-hold dividend yield based on analyst dividend projections, plus intra-year rebalancing of approximately 50% of the portfolio and 95% franking.

2. Performance commentary focuses on periods of consecutive overperformance or underperformance. There are 11 ICB Industries, 20 ICB Supersectors, 45 ICB Sectors and 173 Subsectors compiled by FTSE Russell.

3. Performance figures include franking credits, are calculated after fees have been deducted, and assume dividends have been reinvested. Taxes on capital gains are not accounted for in the computation of after-tax returns for tax-exempt and superannuation fund reporting. Taxes on capital gains are calculated at 30% for the computation of company returns. Returns greater than 1 year are annualised returns. Since inception, assuming first investment on 9 September 2022 for the H12 Australian Shares Income Fund and 8 September 2000 for the H12ADYI and the S&P/ASX200.

SECTOR ALLOCATION⁴

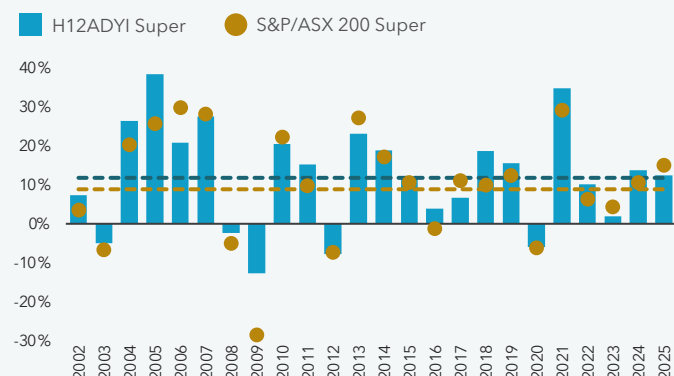
Industry	Fund	S&P/ASX 200
Financials	29.2%	30.0%
Basic Materials	19.8%	17.1%
Consumer Discretionary	10.5%	8.5%
Industrials	8.8%	10.7%
Health Care	7.6%	10.6%
Real Estate	5.7%	7.2%
Energy	5.6%	4.7%
Consumer Staples	4.2%	4.0%
Telecommunications	2.8%	2.1%
Technology	2.3%	4.0%
Utilities	2.0%	1.2%
Industry Active Share	10.0%	

TOP HOLDINGS⁴

Company	Fund	S&P/ASX 200
BHP Group	9.9%	7.5%
National Australia Bank	6.1%	4.2%
Westpac Group	5.9%	4.0%
Cochlear	3.9%	0.7%
ANZ Group Holdings	3.6%	3.2%
REA Group	3.4%	1.1%
Rio Tinto	3.3%	1.6%
Suncorp Group	3.3%	0.8%
Woodside Energy Group	3.2%	1.7%
Fortescue	3.0%	2.0%
Top 10	45.6%	26.9%
Stock Active Share	64.5%	

RISK

Rolling 12-month historical performance of the [Hamilton12 Australian Diversified Yield Index](#) shows returns above that of the S&P/ASX 200 for relatively low incremental risk along with below-average downside risk.



Concept	Metric	Super	Tax-exempt
Overall risk	Standard deviation	15.5%	15.7%
	S&P/ASX 200 Std dev	14.5%	14.6%
	Maximum drawdown	43.1%	42.2%
	Recovery	2.3 years	2.1 years
	S&P/ASX 200 max draw	50.2%	49.4%
Reward-for-risk	S&P/ASX 200 recovery	5.5 years	5.5 years
	Sharpe ratio	0.56	0.66
Equity market exposure	ASX 200 Sharpe	0.39	0.46
	Alpha	3.0%	3.6%
Equity market exposure	Beta	0.97	0.97
	Upside capture	104%	107%
Equity market exposure	Downside capture	89%	88%

FUND DETAILS

Fund Benchmark	S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily (Superannuation)
Fund Inception Date	8 September 2022
Reference Index	Hamilton12 Australian Diversified Yield Index (H12ADYI)
Index Launch Date	6 November 2020
Index Inception Date	8 September 2000
Investment Manager	Hamilton12 Pty Ltd
Trustee	K2 Asset Management Ltd
Administrator	Apex Group Ltd
APIR	HMN7149AU
Fund Net Assets	\$19,066,109
Applications	Daily
Redemptions	Daily
Distributions	Quarterly

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CHARACTERISTICS

Number of Holdings	118
% in Top 10 Holdings	45.6%
NAV per A-class unit	\$1.0684
Franking Percentage ⁵	98.89%
Next distribution date ⁶	24 July 2025

FEES AND COSTS

Management Fee	0.60% p.a., exclusive GST
Buy/Sell Spread	+/- 0.20%
Performance Fee	15%, exclusive of GST, of the amount by which the after-tax returns of the Fund exceed the returns of the Benchmark on a quarterly basis.

- The table is based upon average weights in the Hamilton12 Australian Shares Income Fund at the end of each month for the 12 months at the end of the period, and the corresponding relative market capitalisation of stocks in the S&P/ASX 200. Active share is the sum of absolute differences between Hamilton12 Australian Shares Income Fund weight and S&P/ASX 200 weight, averaged across the six rebalancing dates.
- The franking percentage indicates the proportion of franking credits received from dividends since the fund's launch for a tax-exempt investor.
- Next distribution date for payment or reinvestment is subject to change.