

CLOSED TO INVESTMENT

# CROMWELL PHOENIX OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Investment Report to 31 December 2024

This value orientated fund invests in ASX-listed microcaps using Phoenix Portfolios' 'best ideas' approach and aims to find hidden value in under-researched stocks.



Please visit the Fund webpage for the latest performance figures: [www.cromwell.com.au/pof](http://www.cromwell.com.au/pof)

## KEY STATISTICS

as at 31 December 2024

Status	<b>CLOSED</b>
Unit Price	<b>\$2.4647<sup>1</sup></b>
Distributions	<b>Quarterly</b>

## PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 years	5 years	Inception (Dec-11)
<b>Fund Performance</b> After fees & costs, inclusive of the value of franking credits	13.0%	6.9%	15.3%	17.6%
<b>Fund Performance</b> After fees & costs, excluding the value of franking credits	11.5%	4.9%	13.2%	15.8%
<b>Benchmark</b> S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index	8.4%	-1.6%	4.0%	5.5%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

## FUND UPDATE

- Since inception in December 2011, the Fund has delivered an annualised return of 17.6% net of fees and inclusive of franking credits.
- The Fund delivered a return of 1.7% net of fees and inclusive of franking credits over the quarter, outperforming the small capitalisation indices which returned -1.0% (Small Ordinaries) and 0.1% (Emerging Companies) respectively.
- Positive contributions to the Fund's performance came from positions in Catapult Group, Ariadne Australia and Peet Limited.
- Negative contributions to the Fund's performance came from positions in St Barbara, Matrix Composites and Engineering and Hillgrove Resources.

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1. Unit price as at 31 December 2024. Unit prices are calculated monthly. See the PDS dated 29 September 2017 for further information and [www.cromwell.com.au/pof](http://www.cromwell.com.au/pof) for latest pricing.

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