

## Quarterly Fund Report | 31 March 2026

### Portfolio and Market Review

The Third Link Growth Fund returned -9.6% for the quarter ending 31 March 2026. Despite a positive January, the sharp drawdown in March drove the overall negative return.

The March quarter was marked by heightened volatility and a shift in the sectors driving market performance, culminating in a broad-based sell-off late in the period. Early in 2026, large-cap resources and financial stocks led the market higher through January and into February, supported by resilient commodity prices and relatively strong earnings outlooks.

This leadership proved narrow and ultimately unsustainable. As the quarter progressed, markets pulled back broadly, with technology stocks volatile due to valuation pressures and large-cap healthcare names facing headwinds. March proved particularly challenging, with all underlying managers delivering negative returns, highlighting the sell-off's broad impact across both large and small caps, and across growth and value strategies. Geopolitical tensions in the Middle East and persistent inflation concerns further amplified risk-off sentiment during the month.

Despite these challenges, we remain confident in our line up of strong active Australian equities managers and their ability to adapt as market conditions evolve.

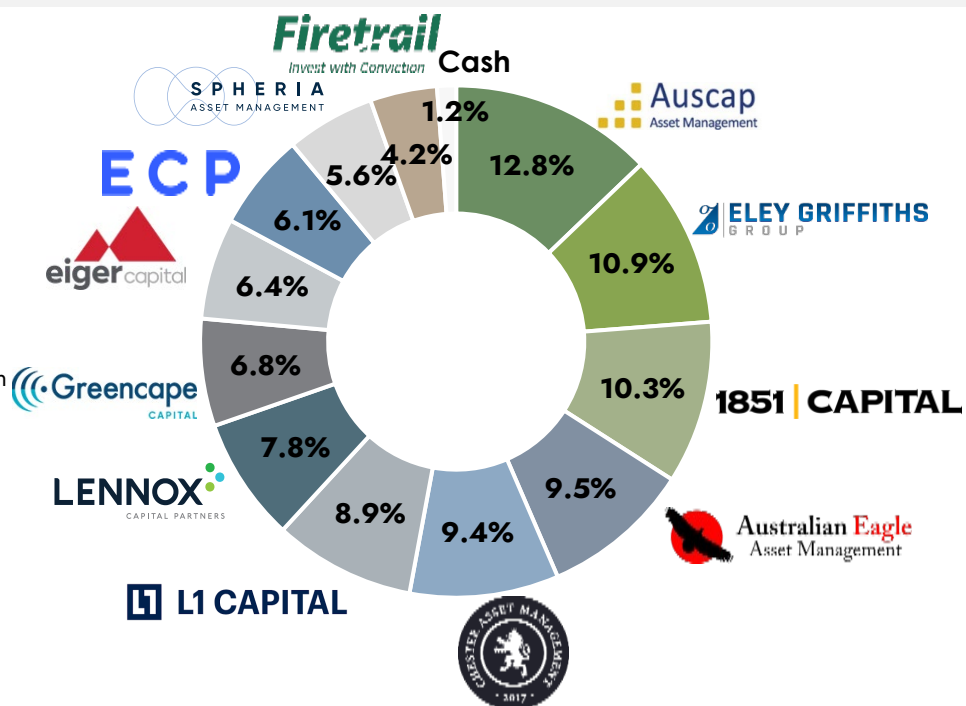
### Performance Summary

	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)	7 Years (p.a.)	10 Years (p.a.)	Since Inception <sup>1</sup> (p.a.)
<b>Third Link Growth Fund</b>	-9.6%	+2.6%	+4.1%	+2.5%	+5.3%	+6.4%	+8.9%
<b>S&amp;P/ASX 300 Accumulation index</b>	-2.0%	+11.6%	+9.4%	+8.5%	+8.5%	+9.4%	+9.3%

<sup>1</sup> The Fund was registered on 12 March 2008, commenced operations on 18 April 2008, and commenced investing on 1 June 2008 as a multi-sector growth fund. In February 2012 the Fund's investment strategy changed from multi-sector growth to Australian equities. Performance figures are shown net of fees and costs. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

### Manager Allocation

- 1851 Emerging Companies Fund
- Auscap Ex-20 Australian Equities Fund
- Australian Eagle Equities Fund
- Chester High Conviction Fund
- ECP Growth Companies Fund
- Eiger Small Companies Fund
- Eley Griffiths Group Mid Cap Fund
- Firetrail Australian Small Companies Fund
- Greencape Wholesale High Conviction Fund
- L1 Capital Catalyst Fund
- Lennox Capital Australian Small Companies Fund
- Spheria Opportunities Fund



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## Fund Objective

The Third Link Growth Fund is a unique Australian equities fund-of-funds managed by Chris Cuffe, designed to deliver strong, long-term investment returns while supporting impactful community outcomes.

The Fund employs an active multi-manager approach, investing with a selection of high-quality Australian equity managers to optimise performance. What sets the Fund apart is its fee structure with no performance fees charged by either the underlying managers or at the Fund level, resulting in lower costs for investors.

The Fund aims to donate 1% of fees incurred by investors to charity, enhancing the Fund's positive impact.

## Key Information

Fund Inception	June 2008 with the investment strategy changed in February 2012
Benchmark	S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index
Distributions	Semi-annual June/December
APIR/ARSN	TGP0014AU /130 165 552
Suggested Timeframe	5 years
Minimum Investment	\$20,000
Management Fee + Costs	1.30%*
Donations to Charity	1.00%
Performance Fee	Nil
Fund Structure	Open-ended unit trust
Applications/Redemptions	Monthly
Investment Manager	Third Link Investment Managers Pty Ltd for which Chris Cuffe is the Founding Director & Portfolio Manager

\*The Fund charges a total fee of 1.30% p.a. comprising a targeted 1.00% p.a. donation to charity, Responsible Entity fees and usual expenses of 0.30% p.a. There are additional estimated indirect costs of 0.09% p.a.



## Unit Price

Date	31 March 2026
Entry Price	\$1.3371
Exit Price	\$1.3305

## Donations Made & Charities Supported

<p><b>\$290k</b> donated in the quarter ended 31 Mar 26</p>	<p><b>\$24.8m</b> donated since inception</p>
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