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Aura Australian Equities Fund Returns Among Best Equities Funds in Australia in 2015

Aura Funds Management is thrilled to announce that the Aura Australian Equities Fund (AAEF) has returned among the best equities funds in Australia in 2015. This follows Mercer's Annual Survey of major institutional fund managers, with the Bennelong Concentrated Equities Fund and Macquarie Alpha Opportunities Fund being ranked the top performing Australian equity funds in 2015.

While congratulations must go to Bennelong and Macquarie - we are extremely pleased with AAEF's performance in 2015. Despite only being established in September 2014 and holding an average of 65% cash over the year, AAEF would have placed fifth on the Annual Survey with a yearly (pre-fees) return of 23.7%. This performance places us ahead of a number of traditional Australian powerhouse Fund Managers, including Fidelity, Platypus, Hyperion, Pengana and Perpetual.

The top ten performing Australian equities funds as per the 2015 Mercer Annual Survey (including AAEF) is as follows:

FUNDS	CY2015 Returns*
Bennelong Concentrated Equities	33.9%
Macquarie Alpha Opportunities	33.9%
Smallco Broadcap Fund	25.4%
Macquarie High Conviction	24.9%
Aura Australian Equities Fund	23.7%
Selector High Conviction Equity Fund	21.4%
Platypus Australia Equities	20.5%
Hyperion Australian Growth	18.8%
Bennelong Core Equities	15.4%
Wavestone Wholesale Australian Share	14.9%
CBG Australian Equities	14.4%

*Gross Returns

The result is an encouraging one for the team at Aura as we strive to become one of the leading fund managers in the country and further serves to validate our high conviction method of investing into high-quality emerging businesses.

Aura Group Managing Director, Calvin Ng; "We are proud to have been able to deliver the Fund's investors strong risk adjusted returns and look forward to this continuing into 2016. Despite each of our stocks returning an average of 73.6% (for the year), we still believe there is considerable potential

embedded in our portfolio. The current bout of volatility is also enabling us to buy into new businesses at very attractive valuations.”

With the market down below 5000 and Aura Australian Equities Fund waiving all management fees (until at least June 2016) - it is an ideal time to expand your exposure.

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Aura Group is led by a team of professionals possessing a wealth of experience across investment banking, funds management, equities research, law, accounting, taxation and business advisory.

The group's activities are organized into three operating divisions: corporate advisory, wealth management and principal investments. It's suite of invested portfolio companies are predominantly within the financial services, technology and professional services sectors.

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