# **Hyperion Asset Management**

Media fact sheet

# **Our history**

Hyperion Asset Management was founded in 1996 with the aim to grow the wealth of high net worth individuals and enhance their family's futures. Hyperion now manages approximately \$11 billion for industry and public funds as well as many private investors. The moneys are invested in Australian and/or global equities either through large individual mandates or our three publicly available managed funds.

# Our approach

We invest like business owners, taking a bottom-up approach that aims to produce superior investment returns for our investors over long-time horizons. Our portfolios are comprised of Australian and global companies with solid fundamentals and structural growth opportunities, and only hold stocks we truly believe in.

Our distinctive approach is not a style of investing for those who want to follow an index or dilute returns through diversification. It's by remaining committed to this philosophy that we've weathered some of the most challenging equities markets in history while having delivered exceptional results to our clients.

# Our funds and ratings

**Hyperion Global Growth Companies Fund (Managed Fund)**\*\*\*\* invests in our selection of typically 15-30 high-quality growth companies in the US, Europe, Asia and Australia and is open to all investors.

- Lonsec Highly Recommended\*
- Zenith Highly Recommended\*\*
- Morningstar Bronze\*\*\*

**Hyperion Australian Growth Companies Fund** invests in our selection of typically 15-30 of the top 300 listed Australian companies and is open to current Hyperion investors.

- Lonsec Highly Recommended\*
- Zenith Recommended\*\*
- Morningstar Silver\*\*\*

**Hyperion Small Growth Companies Fund** invests in our selection of typically 15-30 of the best Australian small cap equity investment opportunities and is open to current Hyperion investors

- Lonsec Highly Recommended\*
- Zenith Recommended\*\*
- Morningstar Gold \*\*\*

#### Our most recent awards

### Australian Large Cap Equities 2021 - Winner

Money Management's Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2021 Hyperion Australian Growth Companies Fund

# Australian Small/Mid Cap Equities 2021 - Winner

Money Management's Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2021 Hyperion Small Growth Companies Fund

# 2021 Fund Manager of the Year - Winner

Money Management's Fund Manager of the Year Awards 2021

### Australian Fund Manager of the Year - Winner

Morningstar Awards 2021

# Australian Domestic Equities – Large Caps Category Winner

Morningstar Awards 2021

Hyperion Australian Growth Companies Fund

### Australian Domestic Equities – Small Caps Category Winner

Morningstar Awards 2021

Hyperion Small Growth Companies Fund

#### **Best Australian Share Fund - Winner**

Money Magazine Best of the Best Awards 2021 Hyperion Australian Growth Companies Fund

# Fund Manager of the Year, Domestic Equities – Large Caps Winner

Morningstar Awards 2020

#### **Best Australian based Global Equity Manager - Winner**

The Australian Fund Manager Foundation 2018

Hyperion Global Growth Companies Fund (Managed Fund)

### **Australian Domestic Equities – Large Caps Category Winner**

Morningstar Awards 2016

Hyperion Australian Growth Companies Fund

### **Australian Domestic Equities – Small Caps Category Winner**

Morningstar Awards 2016

Hyperion Small Growth Companies Fund

# Our spokespeople

Mark Arnold Lead Portfolio Manager, Chief Investment Officer & Managing Director CFA, B.Com, LLB, CA, SF Fin



Mark has been a substantial contributor to the investment returns Hyperion has achieved since its inception in 1996. He is an original member of the Hyperion investment team and a founding shareholder. He was the key architect of Hyperion's proprietary investment process including its portfolio management system that has underpinned the investment returns Hyperion has achieved since its establishment in the 1990s. He was instrumental in establishing the organisational culture, values and beliefs that have underpinned Hyperion's long-term success.

Mark is the Chief Investment Officer and Managing Director of Hyperion. He is the most senior and experienced Portfolio Manager in the investment team and has the most influence over Hyperion's investment decision making. Mark is Lead Portfolio Manager across all of Hyperion's equity strategies. He is also the Chair of Hyperion's Investment Committee.

Mark has been professionally analysing listed companies since 1991. He originally worked as a research analyst at Stockbroker Lance Jones Limited and then at Wilsons. Wilsons helped facilitate the establishment of Hyperion.

Mark is a qualified chartered accountant. Prior to establishing himself in the investment industry, Mark worked for KPMG. He holds undergraduate qualifications in Commerce and Law. Mark is a CFA Charterholder and is the largest executive shareholder in Hyperion.

Jason Orthman
Lead Portfolio Manager,
Deputy Chief Investment Officer
& Executive Director
CFA, B.Eng (Chemical), B.Bus



Jason was promoted to Deputy Chief Officer in 2017 in recognition of his contribution to Hyperion's alpha and strong communication skills within the broader team. Jason is also an Executive Board member of Hyperion Asset Management and serves as Deputy Chair of the Hyperion Investment and Executive Committees. Jason is responsible for setting and improving the investment framework and process with the CIO.

He continues to serve as Lead Portfolio Manager across all of its three equity strategies (Australian Equities, Small Cap and Global Equities). The two Lead Portfolio Managers have the vast majority of the influence in setting stock weights and are responsible for what stocks enter and exit the portfolios.

Jason joined Hyperion in 2008 as an Investment Analyst and was promoted to Portfolio Manager in 2009. Jason continues to be responsible for the research of equities in support of the team's investment decisions across Hyperion's product range. Jason gained 6 years industry experience as a Senior Research Analyst with a stockbroker, Wilsons, prior to joining Hyperion. Wilsons helped facilitate the establishment of Hyperion. He joined Wilsons in 2002 and spent most of his time at the firm in Research as a small to mid-cap Equity Analyst. He has covered a wide range of sectors including mining services, retail, manufacturing and waste.

Jason has a Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (1st Class Honours) and a Bachelor of Business Management from the University of Queensland. He also completed a Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment from the Australian professional body (now called FINSIA). Jason is a CFA Charterholder and significant shareholder of Hyperion.

"Investing is an intellectual challenge that includes unpacking different companies, business models and trends. It's a thrill to find new opportunities that create value over time."

If you would like to arrange an interview with Hyperion's spokespeople, please get in touch with:

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