

CLOSED TO INVESTMENT

CROMWELL PHOENIX OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Investment Report to 31 March 2026



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

KEY STATISTICS

as at 31 March 2026

Status	CLOSED
Unit Price	\$2.8681¹
Distributions	Quarterly

PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Inception (Dec-11)
Fund Performance After fees & costs, inclusive of the value of franking credits	26.9%	17.0%	15.4%	18.1%
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Benchmark S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index	13.7%	8.5%	4.0%	5.8%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

FUND UPDATE

- The Australian equity market declined sharply in March, driven by the Iran conflict, which led to higher energy prices, a risk-off sentiment, and a rapid shift in global interest rate expectations.
- Small-cap stocks were significantly impacted, with the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Index falling 10.9% and the Emerging Companies Index declining 6.5% over the quarter.
- The Cromwell Phoenix Opportunities Fund returned -6.2% (post-fees, including franking credits), outperforming in January and February but underperforming amid the March market sell-off.
- Portfolio positioning detracted from performance, with no exposure to energy producers, while REITs and gold-related holdings declined due to rising interest rates, falling gold prices, and inflationary cost pressures.
- Key positive contributors included Australian Strategic Materials (ASM), Minerals 260 (MI6), and SDI Limited (SDI), while Investigator Silver (IVR), SkyCity Entertainment (SKC), and Fleetwood (FWD) were the main detractors.

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1. Unit price as at 31 March 2026. Unit prices are calculated monthly. See the PDS dated 29 September 2017 for further information and www.cromwell.com.au/pof for latest pricing.

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