

# EPS Report

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**Earnings Growth Drives Share Prices and Dividends:** Over time it is the upward trend of earnings per share that drives share prices and dividends. But EPS does not have to grow every year. Isolated short dips followed by later growth can provide excellent buying opportunities. A useful indicator of EPS growth is return on equity (ROE): high and consistent ROE generally indicates healthy EPS growth or a healthy dividend yield.

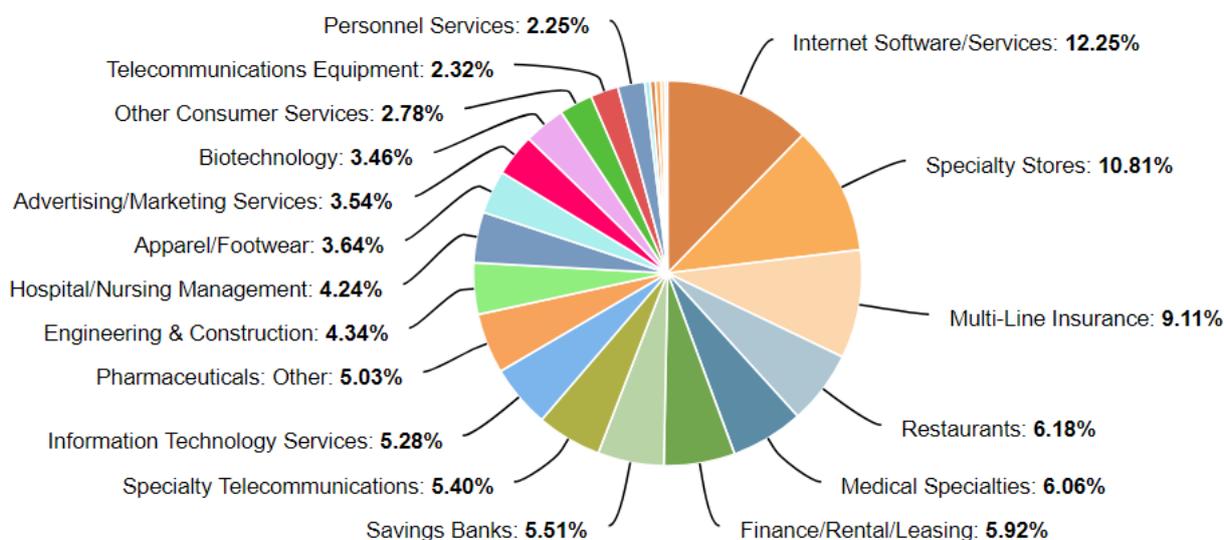
We also know that from time to time there can be major retreats in the overall market. These may affect the short-term performance of the Fund. But will provide even better buying opportunities for longer term wealth generation for our Members.

The following table gives the weighting, ROE and growth results for earnings per share for the top ten holdings in the Conscious Investor® Fund. In the past two months, CSL returned to the top 10 replacing Nike. Berkshire Hathaway moved up three places while Alphabet (GOOGL) and Blackmores both moved up one place. Bofi (Bank of Internet) moved down two places while Ulta Beauty and Fisher & Paykel both moved down one place.

Symbol	Name	Weighting	ROE	Div Yield	EPS Growth 1-yr	EPS Growth 5-yr
BRK.A/B	Berkshire Hathaway	6.9%	14.2%	0.0%	86.6%	20.0%
ULTA	Ulta Beauty Inc	6.2%	33.4%	0.0%	37.4%	27.3%
BIDU	Baidu ADR	6.1%	17.6%	0.0%	74.9%	10.1%
BOFI	Bofi Holding Inc	5.5%	17.1%	0.0%	14.5%	27.8%
TNE	Technology One	5.2%	28.3%	1.8%	9.3%	13.5%
RHC	Ramsay Health Care	4.3%	17.4%	2.6%	7.0%	9.9%
GOOGL	Alphabet Inc	4.0%	8.7%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4%
FPH	Fisher & Paykel H.	3.9%	27.0%	1.5%	10.9%	23.9%
BKL	Blackmores Limited	3.8%	36.3%	2.1%	19.3%	25.9%
CSL	CSL Limited	3.7%	41.6%	1.1%	32.7%	12.1%

**Explanation:** Weighting includes the cash in the fund, ROE is return on equity over the previous financial year, Dividend Yield is the average dividend yield over the previous full year, Growth 1-year is the percentage growth of EPS over the previous full year (not necessarily a financial year) and Growth 5-years is the average annual growth of EPS over the past five years. We aim is to make these results as current as possible by including interim and adjusted financial reports when needed. Hence, they may differ from the results for the most recent full financial year shown in company reports. The industry distribution below includes the Teaminvest Private companies.

## Industry Distribution



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