# Microcaps: How Perpetual finds overlooked opportunities on the ASX

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Co-portfolio managers ALEX PATTEN and JAMES RUTLEDGE outline why small and microcaps present compelling opportunities for active investors willing to do the hard work.

With limited broker coverage, the team relies on deep, bottom-up research and collaboration across dedicated analysts to uncover businesses trading at attractive valuations.

Learn how Alex and James identify promising prospects and the 'quality filters' they apply to deliver a more resilient, "sleep at night" exposure to microcaps.

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Learn more about Perpetual Pure Microcap Fund

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We are one of Australia's most respected and longstanding active investment managers, with a proven investment process that has been refined through more than 50 years of experience.

We have a track record of contributing value through "active ownership" and deep research.

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