Pengana Global Small Companies Fund September 2016 Monthly Update



Fund Description

The Fund invests principally in small and mid-cap listed (or soon to be listed) global equities. Its investment objective is to obtain returns greater than the MSCI All Country World Index SMID Cap unhedged in Australian dollars ('Index') over rolling 3 year periods after fees. The Fund's investment manager, Lizard Investors LLC, uses a value-oriented investment approach that seeks to identify and invest in quality businesses that create significant value but are mispriced, overlooked, or out-of-favour. The investment manager believes that unique opportunities exist due to limited available research, corporate actions, or unfavourable investor perception.

Fund Features					
Portfolio Managers	Jonathan Moog, David Li, Leah Zell (CIO)	Investment Manager	Lizard Investors LLC		
Identification Code(s)	ARSN 604 292 677 APIR PCL0022AU	Inception Date	1 April 2015		
Redemption Price at Month End	\$1.0368	Style	Fundamental		
Investors	Retail & Wholesale Clients	Minimum investment	\$25,000		
Benchmark Index	MSCI All Country World SMID Cap Index unhedged in AUD	Fund Pricing	Daily		
Management Fee	1.334% p.a. of the Class net asset value	Target Asset Allocation Cash 0-20% Equities 80-100%			
Performance Fee	20.5% (including GST net of RITC) of performance above the benchmark*	Distribution Frequency	Twice yearly (June and December) fler deduction of the management fee and adjusted for		

^{*}Performance fee of 20.5% (including GST net of RITC) of any return of the Class greater than the return of the benchmark Index after deduction of the management fee and adjusted for applications, redemptions and distributions to investors, less any prior accrued negative performance fee amount carried forward.

	Fund Commentary					
	Net Returns to 30th September 2016 ¹					
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since inception ²	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	0.6%	6.9%	6.9%	6.0%	3.1%	
Benchmark	-0.6%	3.8%	3.8%	3.8%	1.8%	

'Net performance figures are shown after all fees and expenses, and assume reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, the value of investments can go up and down.

The Fund generated a return of 0.6%¹ in September 2016 compared to a -0.6% return for the MSCI AC World SMID Cap Index. The top five holdings were (in alphabetical order): boohoo.com Plc, Hostelworld Group Plc, Moleskine SpA, Peyto Exploration & Development Corp. and Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. The largest positive contributors to September performance were: boohoo.com Plc, Moleskine SpA, Halogen Software, Inc., Fagron NV and Valmet Corp., while the largest detractors were: Credito Real S.A. de C.V., Sarine Technologies Ltd, CarMax, Inc., Softcat Plc, and Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A. As of the 30th of September, the Fund's top 10 holdings accounted for 37.0% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 5.5% of the Fund. Cash represented 10.1% of the Fund.

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund continued to perform well versus the benchmark, outperforming by $1.2\%^1$ in September. boohoo.com's strong fundamental performance continued to drive the stock price up. Fagron, a smaller position, also contributed nicely as shareholders began gaining confidence in the company's restructuring. Moleskine had the most interesting development of the month. D'Iteran, a publicly listed company, issued a pending tender offer for the company at a 12% premium. We do not believe the tender offer of $\mathfrak{C}2.40$ adequately compensates shareholders for the quality of the business. We are looking at various options and trying to create as much value as possible for the Fund. We continue to be excited about the prospects for our portfolio and are pleased with a vast majority of the developments in the underlying companies.

Portfolio Additions / Deletions

We exited three small positions in the month:

- Hollysis While no material event caused us to sell, our continued research drove us to change our thesis. We weren't comfortable with the company's large reliance on the railroad business.
- Daekyo Expected improvements in profitability did not come to fruition.
- Euronext We completed the sale of our holding which we had begun earlier in the year.

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 $^{^2}$ Inception 1 $^{\rm st}$ April 2015.

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Portfolio Information

Top 5 Positions (in alphabetical order)	
boohoo.com Plc	
Hostelworld Group Plc	
Moleskine SpA	
Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.	
Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.	

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
Boohoo.com PLC	Credito Real S.A. de C.V.
Moleskine SpA	Sarine Technologies Ltd
Halogen Software, Inc.	CarMax, Inc.
Fagron NV	Softcat Plc
Valmet Corp.	Liberty Tax, Inc. Class A

Fund Breakdown

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation	
Consumer Discretionary	25.1%	Europe	28.1%
Industrials	23.2%	North America	26.0%
Information Technology	17.9%	UK	11.2%
Financials	12.7%	Asia ex Japan	9.1%
Consumer Staples	6.2%	Japan	6.2%
Energy	3.4%	Middle East/Africa	6.0%
Health Care	1.4%	Latin America	3.3%
Cash	10.1%	Cash	10.1%
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%



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