# Pengana Global Small Companies Fund October 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	\$1.0247	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)			

<sup>\*</sup>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 31st October 2016 <sup>1</sup>					
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since inception <sup>2</sup>	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	-1.2%	2.7%	5.6%	2.0%	2.2%	
Benchmark	-2.4%	-1.9%	1.3%	-3.3%	0.1%	

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 -1.2%¹ in October 2016 compared to a -2.4% 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, Spirit Airlines, Inc. and Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. The largest positive contributors to October performance were: boohoo.com Plc, Broadleaf Co., Ltd, Credito Real S.A. de C.V., Hostelworld Group Plc, and Spirit Airlines, Inc, while the largest detractors were: ams AG, NetScout Systems, Inc., Peyto Exploration & Development Corp, Sarine Technologies Ltd, and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. As of the 31st of October, the Fund's top 10 holdings accounted for 36.5% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 5.1% of the Fund. Cash represented 12.3% of the Fund.

### **Portfolio Highlights**

The Fund continued to perform well versus the benchmark, outperforming by  $1.2\%^1$  in October. Boohoo continued with positive performance as the company continues to grow rapidly. We sat down with the Co-CEOs during the month and learned that they are still laser focused on disrupting the traditional fast fashion retail market, a vision that excites us. Hostelworld also performed well this month as the company began recovering from extraneous shocks that had impacted its stock. There was no significant damaging news related to any specific position during the month. The Fund was impacted by general market weakness causing the negative performance.

November is not only the start of another earnings season, but also the controversial US Presidential election. We are hoping for volatility that will allow us to add new investments to the fund at attractive prices.

#### **Portfolio Additions / Deletions**

We trimmed our position in Boohoo this month given the strength of the stock and the reduced perception of value. No other trades were made.

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 $<sup>^2</sup>$ 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		
Spirit Airlines, Inc.		
Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.		

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
Boohoo.com PLC	ams AG
Broadleaf Co., Ltd.	NetScout Systems, Inc.
Credito Real S.A. de C.V.	Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.
Hostelworld Group Plc	Sarine Technologies Ltd
Spirit Airlines, Inc.	Wizz Air Holdings Plc.

# **Fund Breakdown**

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation	
Consumer Discretionary	24.3%	Europe 2	
Industrials	23.1%	North America	25.5%
Information Technology	17.3%	UK	10.3%
Financials	12.4%	Asia ex Japan	9.1%
Consumer Staples	6.1%	Japan	6.3%
Energy	3.2%	Middle East/Africa	5.8%
Health Care	1.3%	Latin America	3.4%
Cash	12.3%	Cash	12.3%
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%



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