

## **Global Titans Fund**

#### **COMMENTARY**

The election of Donald Trump as the next US president appeared to catch investors by surprise and markets swiftly repriced increased US growth and inflation expectations. Cyclical and interest rate sensitive sectors performed the best whilst quality growth stocks and bond sensitive sectors underperformed the benchmark. The prospects for stronger US growth helped the most cyclical sectors outperform as well as the beaten down financials, which also benefitted from the significant sell-off in bonds. A likely December Fed rate hike aided a US dollar rally and weakness in the Australian dollar.

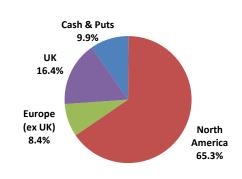
The Fund's unit price increased by 0.4% in November. The performance was driven by positive contributions from our holdings in Comcast, McDonald's, Oracle and Microsoft. The main negative contributors were PayPal, Nestle, Heineken, Visa and Medtronic. The Fund continues to have no foreign currency hedging in place as Insync consider the main risks to the Australian dollar to be on the downside. Over 50% of the Fund is currently protected using our put protection strategy.

Insync's philosophy is to invest in the more predictable growth companies and to include downside protection strategies. This can occasionally result in short term underperformance of equity benchmarks, however our strategy has delivered positive absolute returns during previous market downturns. We look for exceptional businesses with high ROIC, strong free cash flow, solid balance sheets and a long track record of returning cash to shareholders through growing dividends and/or share buy-backs.

#### PERFORMANCE1

	Fund (%)	MSCI World ex-AUS <sup>2</sup> (%)	Cash Benchmark <sup>3</sup> (%)
1 Month	0.4	3.8	0.1
3 Months	-5.1	1.4	0.4
6 Months	-5.9	1.6	0.9
1 Year	-6.7	1.5	2.1
3 Years (% p.a.)	5.8	10.7	2.4
5 Years (% p.a.)	11.3	16.4	2.8
Since Inception (% p.a.)	8.5	10.4	3.4
Since Inception (% Total)	78.7	102.8	26.9

#### **GEOGRAPHIC COMPOSITION**



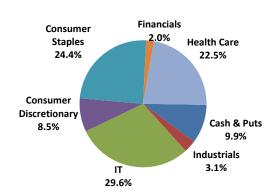
#### **KEY HOLDINGS**

Medtronic	
Reckitt Benckiser	
Roche	
PayPal	
Microsoft	

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Average Market Cap	A\$174.4bn
Weighted Avg Forecast Dividend Yield	1.99%
Weighted Avg Forecast PE Ratio	17.5x
Weighted Avg ROE	14.9%
Current FX Hedging Position	0% overseas exposure hedged back into \$A
Investment Style	Large cap, concentrated listed global equities
Benchmark	Unconstrained

#### **INDUSTRY COMPOSITION**



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<sup>1</sup> Returns are calculated net of management fees and expenses but before tax and adviser fees (if applicable) with all distributions re-invested. Inception date for the Insync Global Titans Fund is 7 October 2009.

<sup>2</sup> MSCI All Country World ex-Australia Net Total Return Index in \$A.

<sup>3</sup> UBS Australia Bank Bill Index.



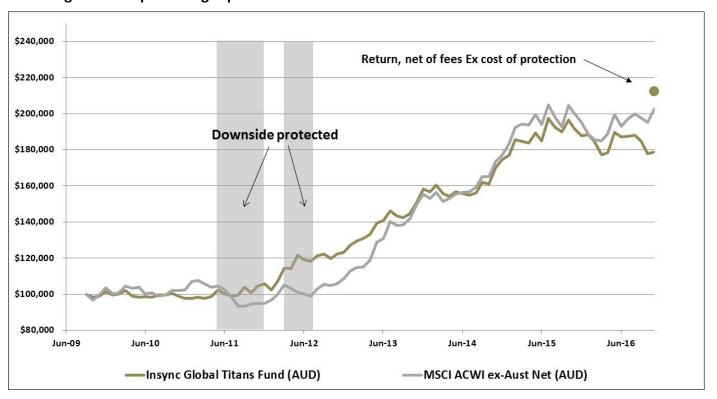
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#### **FUND FACTS**

Lead Portfolio Manager	Monik Kotecha	
Fund type	Concentrated, large cap global equity fund, incorporating active currency management and downside protection strategies	
APIR code	SLT0041AU	
Investment objectives	To provide long term capital growth and some income through investment in listed global securities. Insync believes that a strong focus on capital preservation will lead to superior relative and absolute returns over time	
Distributions paid	Annually, as at 30 June	
Unit pricing	Daily	
Minimum initial investment	\$10,000	
Applications and redemptions	Each Sydney business day	
Entry and redemption fee	Nil	
Buy/Sell Spread	0.20%/0.20%	
Management costs (management fees + usual expenses)	1.3% (plus GST) per annum of the net asset value of the Fund, paid monthly in arrears on the last business day of the month	
Performance fee	15% (plus GST) of any performance above the RBA cash rate plus 2% based on annual performance, with high water mark protection for investors	
How to apply	Applications can be made by reading the Insync Global Titans Fund Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and then completing the associated application form. Both documents can be found on Insync's website at http://www.insyncfm.com.au under the 'How To Invest' tab, or by contacting Insync on +61 2 8094 1255	

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