Pengana Global Small Companies Fund December 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	\$1.094	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) Ifter 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 31st December 2016 ¹					
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since inception ²	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	2.6%	5.5%	12.7%	12.5%	5.8%	
Benchmark	3.7%	6.3%	10.3%	9.8%	5.2%	

'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 2.6%¹ in December 2016 compared to a 3.7% return for the MSCI AC World SMID Cap Index. The top five holdings were (in alphabetical order): boohoo.com Plc; PRA Group Inc; Spirit Airlines, Inc.; Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. The largest positive contributors to December performance were: boohoo.com Plc; CarMax Inc.; KRUK S.A.; PRA Group Inc. and Wizz Air Holdings Plc., while the largest detractors were: 51job Inc; Broadleaf Co Ltd; Credito Real S.A. de C.V.; Halogen Software, Inc. and Hostelworld Group Plc. As of the 31st of December, the Fund's top 10 holdings accounted for 34.3% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 5% of the Fund. Cash represented 14.4% of the Fund.

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund had a solid month in December with broad based returns across the portfolio. Our UK listed investments continued to perform well, with the exception of Hostelworld Group PLC. During the month, there was little incremental news that affected the fundamentals of most positions in the portfolio. However, CarMax posted substantial volume growth in its most recent quarter.

Portfolio Additions / Deletions

December was a quiet month for trading. We added to a significant number of our current positions to compensate for the increase of capital in the Fund. However we did not initiate or exit any positions during the month.

Entering 2017 we continue to be excited about the prospects for the portfolio. We appreciate your continued interest in the Fund and look forward to enhancing our relationships with investors as the year progresses.

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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			
PRA Group Inc			
Spirit Airlines, Inc.			
Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.			
Wizz Air Holdings Plc.			

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
boohoo.com Plc	51job Inc Sponsored ADR
CarMax Inc.	Broadleaf Co Ltd
KRUK S.A.	Credito Real S.A. de C.V.
PRA Group Inc.	Halogen Software, Inc.
Wizz Air Holdings Plc.	Hostelworld Group Plc.

Fund Breakdown

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation	
Consumer Discretionary	22.6%	North America	29.6%
Information Technology	18.8%	Europe	23.9%
Industrials	18.0%	UK	9.9%
Financials	14.2%	Asia ex Japan	8.4%
Consumer Staples	8.1%	Middle East/Africa	5.9%
Energy	2.7%	Japan	5.5%
Health Care	1.2%	Latin America	2.4%
Cash	14.4%	Cash	14.4%
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%



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