Pengana Global Small Companies Fund January 2017 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	\$1.0917	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 Cash 0-20% Allocation Equities 80-100%			
Performance Fee	20.5% (including GST net of RITC) of performance above the benchmark*	Distribution Frequency Twice yearly (June and Januar			

^{*}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 January 2017 ¹						
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since Inception p.a. ²	Since Inception Cumulative ²	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	-0.2%	6.5%	12.5%	15.3%	5.4%	10.2%	
Benchmark	-1.7%	7.1%	8.5%	13.3%	3.9%	7.4%	

'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 -0.2%¹ in January 2017 compared to a -1.7% return for the MSCI AC World SMID Cap Index. The top five holdings were (in alphabetical order): boohoo.com Plc; PRA Group Inc; Softcat Plc; TOTVS S.A; and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. The largest positive contributors to January performance were: ams AG; Broadleaf Co Ltd; Cogeco Inc.; Halogen Software, Inc.; and Tegma Gestao Logistica S.A., while the largest detractors were: Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A.; Hostelworld Group Plc; Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.; Spirit Airlines, Inc.; and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. As of 31 January, the Fund's top 10 holdings accounted for 33.8% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 5% of the Fund. Cash represented 8.7% of the Fund.

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund was roughly flat for the month, but still significantly outperformed the benchmark. Halogen contributed solidly to the month as the company began evaluating "strategic alternatives". We believe the stated "strategic alternatives" could be a great way to unlock shareholder value given the historic multiples attained by the company's competitors. That said, we would always prefer a company create value organically, as we seek long-term compounding. Peyto, an exploration and development company had a challenging month despite the rise in oil prices. However, the company produces Natural Gas, not oil. Natural Gas prices had a tough month and the stock traded in tandem. We are still happy to hold the stock and believe the company will create significant value over the long-term. Management also expressed its optimism in the company as they recently purchased \$5 million (CAD) of stock.

Portfolio Additions / Deletions

We added three new positions to the Fund this month. We are still actively trading the stocks, but will update shareholders on the theses, as appropriate. Two of the investments are in Japanese companies and one is Brazilian. We are excited about the companies in the pipeline. We are cautiously watching the current political rhetoric globally as a reduction in global trade and the rise of protectionism would cause us concern.

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²Inception 1st April 2015.

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Portfolio Information

Top 5 Positions (in alphabetical order)		
boohoo.com Plc		
PRA Group Inc		
Softcat Plc		
TOTVS S.A.		
Wizz Air Holdings Plc.		

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
ams AG	Cerved Information Solutions S.p.A.
Broadleaf Co., Ltd.	Hostelworld Group Plc
Cogeco Inc.	Peyto Exploration & Development Corp.
Halogen Software, Inc.	Spirit Airlines, Inc.
Tegma Gestao Logistica S.A.	Wizz Air Holdings Plc

Fund Breakdown

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation	
Information Technology	25.3%	North America	28.2%
Consumer Discretionary	20.9%	Europe	23.2%
Industrials	17.3%	Japan	11.0%
Financials	13.4%	UK	9.5%
Consumer Staples	7.4%	Asia ex Japan	7.6%
Health Care	4.1%	Middle East/Africa	5.9%
Energy	2.9%	Latin America	5.9%
Cash	8.7%	Cash	8.7%
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%



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