# Pengana Global Small Companies Fund March 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	\$1.1321	Style	Fundamental		
Investors	Retail & Wholesale Clients	Minimum \$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 March)		

<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 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 <sup>1</sup>						
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since Inception p.a. <sup>2</sup>	Since Inception Cumulative <sup>2</sup>	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	2.9%	3.5%	16.7%	18.2%	6.9%	14.3%	
Benchmark	1.8%	1.2%	11.6%	16.2%	5.1%	10.5%	

'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 2.9%<sup>1</sup> in March 2017 compared to a 1.8% return for its benchmark, the MSCI AC World SMID Cap Index. The top five holdings were (in alphabetical order): boohoo.com Plc, IWG Plc, Softcat Plc, TOTVS S.A., and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. The largest positive contributors to March performance were: boohoo.com Plc, a Japanese Internet Business, IWG Plc, Pico Far East Holdings Limited, and Softcat Plc, while the largest detractors were: CarMax, Inc., Liberty Global Plc LiLAC Group Class C, Oslo Bors VPS Holding ASA, PRA Group Inc. and Scout24 AG. As of the 31<sup>st</sup> of March, the Fund's top 10 holdings accounted for 32.5% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 4.5% of the Fund. Cash represented 16% of the Fund.

## **Portfolio Highlights**

The Fund was up 2.9% for the month, outperforming the benchmark return of 1.8%. Currency had a positive impact on the performance of both the Fund (adding 0.8%) and the benchmark (adding 0.6%), as the AUD depreciated against most other major currencies. Positions that were acquired in the last 6 months were the most significant contributors to the positive performance in March. Improvement in these company's underlying fundamentals drove the stocks, as prospects improved for their businesses. PRA Group was our worst performer in the month, reporting lacklustre results as the company continues to work through several issues. For now, we continue to be patient with the stock and will let the situation play out.

### Portfolio Additions / Deletions

We entered two new positions in March. One is located in Korea and the other in Japan. We continue to accumulate stock in both companies and will discuss them at the appropriate time. There have been no significant changes in our outlook and we continue to hunt for company specific bargains. Recently, the team took a research trip to Japan and Korea. This trip, and others like it, are extremely valuable to help us learn more about our current and potential investments. Each trip reinforces the value of our bottom-up approach which allows us to unlock truly interesting and unique investment opportunities. These investments are hard to replicate for funds only focused on short-term macro trends, or relative GDP growth. We continue to ignore the market "noise" and concentrate on factors that drive long-term value for our investors: buying great companies at cheap prices.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Inception 1<sup>st</sup> April 2015.

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### Portfolio Information

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

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
boohoo.com Plc	CarMax, Inc.
A Japanese Internet Business	Liberty Global Plc LiLAC Group Class C
IWG Plc	Oslo Bors VPS Holding ASA
Pico Far East Holdings Limited	PRA Group Inc.
Softcat Plc	Scout24 AG

### **Fund Breakdown**

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation		
Information Technology	20.8%	Europe	26.3%	
Consumer Discretionary	19.2%	North America	22.3%	
Industrials	17.9%	UK	11.5%	
Financials	12.4%	Asia ex Japan	7.0%	
Consumer Staples	7.0%	Japan	7.0%	
Health Care	4.0%	Latin America	5.0%	
Energy	2.7%	Middle East/Africa	4.9%	
Cash	16.0%	Cash	16.0%	
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%	



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