Pengana Global Small Companies Fund May 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	\$1.2613	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 April)			

^{*}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 May 2017 ¹						
	MTD	3 Months	FYTD	Trailing 12 Months	Since Inception p.a. ²	Since Inception Cumulative ²	
Pengana Global Small Companies Fund	4.4%	14.6%	30.0%	24.1%	11.8%	27.3%	
Benchmark	1.8%	7.8%	18.2%	13.3%	7.5%	17.0%	

'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 4.4%¹ in May 2017 compared to a 1.8% return for the MSCI AC World SMID Cap Index. The top five holdings were (in alphabetical order): EPS Holdings, Inc., IWG Plc, PRA Group Inc, Softcat Plc, and Wizz Air Holdings Plc. The largest positive contributors to May performance were: boohoo.com Plc, EPS Holdings, Inc., Scout24 AG, Brazil IT., and Wizz Air Holdings Plc, while the largest detractors were: Japan Retail, NetScout Systems, Inc., Sarine Technologies Ltd, Spirit Airlines, Inc., and Ubiquiti Networks, Inc. As of the 30th of May, the top 10 holdings accounted for 36.5% of the Fund's assets, with no single name representing more than 4.5% of the Fund. Cash represented 9.7% of the Fund.

Portfolio Highlights

The Fund outperformed the benchmark by 2.6% for the month of May. Positive results by many positions in the Fund drove most of the performance with no positions incurring large losses. The overall composition of the Fund has remained largely unchanged throughout the month. New capital was deployed to existing positions offering the best risk reward.

We had the pleasure of meeting with Australian investors (and companies) in early June. For those of you who we had the chance to meet, thank you for your time and feedback.

Portfolio Additions / Deletions

No new companies were added to the portfolio this month; however we increased the size of some existing positions and two companies were sold. We exited Fagron after our thesis had largely played out. The recovery in the share price follows a large restructuring in the underlying business and we determined that the shares reflected fair value. We also exited Credito Real, after reexamining our investment thesis and deciding we weren't comfortable with the inherent regulatory risk that exists in the industry.

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²Inception 1st April 2015.

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Portfolio Information

Top 5 Positions (in alphabetical order)			
EPS Holdings, Inc.			
IWG Plc			
PRA Group Inc			
Softcat Plc			
Wizz Air Holdings Plc			

Top Contributors	Top Detractors
boohoo.com Plc	Japan Retail
EPS Holdings, Inc.	NetScout Systems, Inc.
Scout24 AG	Sarine Technologies Ltd
Brazil Technology	Spirit Airlines, Inc.
Wizz Air Holdings Plc	Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.

Fund Breakdown

Sector Allocation		Geographical Allocation	
Information Technology	19.7%	Europe	28.3%
Consumer Discretionary	19.3%	North America	20.4%
Industrials	18.6%	UK	11.7%
Financials	13.6%	Japan	11.2%
Consumer Staples	9.7%	Asia ex Japan	9.3%
Health Care	4.1%	Middle East/Africa	5.1%
Energy	2.7%	Latin America	4.3%
Real Estate	2.6%	Cash	9.7%
Cash	9.7%		
Total	100.0%	Total	100.0%



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