





PENGANA GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES FUND

# **FUND DESCRIPTION AND FEATURES**

The Fund invests principally in small and midcap 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.

Portfolio Managers	Jonathan Moog, David Li, Leah Zell (CIO)
APIR code	PCL0022AU
Redemption price	\$1.3666
Fees	Management Fee: 1.334% Performance Fee: 20.5%*
Minimum initial investment	AU\$25,000
FUM at month end	\$145.4m
Fund inception date	1 April 2015
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World SMID Cap index unhedged in AUD

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.

MARKET
VOLATILITY
CONTINUED IN
FEBRUARY AND
THE PORTFOLIO
HELD UP WELL

# PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The Fund returned 0.23% for February, outperforming the benchmark, which was down - 0.40%. Market volatility continued in February and the portfolio held up well. We would have preferred that the volatility continue, as it would certainly help the Fund find opportunities. Despite some movement in prices, fundamentals are largely unchanged from the beginning of the year.

Currently we are not seeing widespread opportunities to allocate capital across current or new investments. We articulated the option value of cash in the last monthly letter. In the current market environment, the value of this option is greater than

### **PORTFOLIO HIGHLIGHTS**

We exited one position this month. Concerns regarding the depth of the management team and financial controls they employed, have caused us to move on. Despite that the company is a good business, we are not prepared to take the risk of weak management. We have initiated a new position in the food industry and look forward to updating investors once we have finished buying the stock.

MONTHLY **REPORT** 

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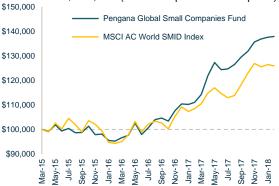
### **FUND PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 28 February 2018<sup>1</sup>

	1 Month	1 Year	2 Years p.a.	Since Inception p.a. <sup>2</sup>
Fund	0.2%	24.2%	20.4%	11.7%
Benchmark	-0.4%	16.1%	15.6%	8.2%

# PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION<sup>2</sup>

Growth of A \$100,000 (Since 1 April 2015 Inception)



#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Top 5 Stocks				
Name	Country	Sector		
Hugel, Inc.	South Korea	Health Care		
investors cloud co., ltd.	Japan	Real Estate		
PRA Group Inc	United States	Financials		
Softcat Plc	United Kingdom	Information Technology		
Wizz Air Holdings Plc	Switzerland	Industrials		

Largest 3 contributors	Largest 3 detractors
investors cloud co., ltd.	Ubiquiti Networks, Inc.
Softcat Plc	EPS Holdings, Inc.
PRA Group Inc	NICE Information Service Co., Ltd.

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN CAPITALISATION GEOGRAPHIC** 15.3 Consumer Discretionary Europe 31.8 Over 5bn USD Information Technology North America 15.3 Financials 13.3 Consumer Staples 2bn to 5bn USD Asia ex Japar Industrials 10.9 Japan Health Care Under 2bn USD 47.8 Real Estate Middle East/Africa Materials Cash Energy Latin America Cash 20.3 Cash 20.3

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# STATISTICAL DATA

Fund portfolio summary					
Volatility <sup>3</sup>	8.39%	Number of stocks	43		
Beta (using daily returns) <sup>4</sup>	0.71	Maximum draw down	-6.48%		

1. 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. 2. Inception 1st April 2015. 3. Annualised standard deviation since inception.4. Relative to MSCI All Country World SMID Cap index unhedged in AUD.

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