4D Global Infrastructure Fund

ARSN: 610 092 503

Monthly performance update

As at 31 May 2019

Overview

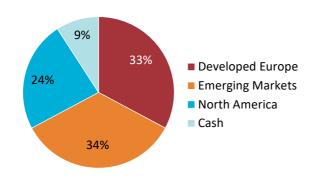
4D Infrastructure (4D) is a boutique asset manager investing in listed infrastructure companies across all four corners of the globe. Our investment objective is to identify quality infrastructure companies, trading at or below fair value with sustainable, growing earnings combined with sustainable, growing dividends. The 4D Global Infrastructure Fund ('the Fund') aims to outperform the OECD G7 Inflation Index + 5.5% p.a. over the medium to long term (before fees).

Performance

	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	2 years (pa)	3 years (pa)	Inception (pa)*
4D Global Infrastructure Fund	0.96%	6.31%	19.29%	20.95%	11.49%	11.51%	13.75%
Benchmark: OECD G7 Inflation Index + 5.5%	0.78%	1.37%	2.74%	6.77%	7.15%	7.35%	7.15%
Over/under performance	0.18%	4.94%	16.54%	14.18%	4.34%	4.16%	6.60%

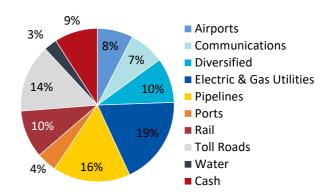
Performance figures are net of fees and expenses unless otherwise stated.

Regional Breakdown



FUND DETAILS APIR Code BFL0019AU 4D Infrastructure Investment Manager Portfolio Manager Sarah Shaw OECD G7 Inflation Index + 5.5% Benchmark 7 March 2016 Inception Date A\$ Unhedged Reporting Currency **Recommended Investment Period** Five years Stock / Cash Limit +7% / 10% No. of Securities 1.4711/1.4623 Application/Redemption Price (AUD)¹ **Distribution Frequency** Quarterly Management Fee² 0.95% p.a. (including GST) Performance Fee³ 10.25% p.a. (including GST) Buy/Sell Spread +/- 0.30% Minimum Investment (AUD) 25,000

Sector Breakdown



Top 10 Positions

IN ORDER OF PORTFOLIO WEIGHT	END WEIGHT %
Cellnex	5.27
Getlink	5.02
Jasa Marga	4.41
DP World	4.24
Iberdrola	4.07
Kinder Morgan	4.02
Cheniere Energy	3.72
Ferrovial	3.63
Shenzhen International	3.44
Atlantia	2.95
Top 10 Total	40.77





^{*}Inception date is 7 March 2016



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Portfolio performance review

The 4D Global Infrastructure Fund was up a net 0.96% (AUD) in May, outperforming the benchmark return of 0.78% (by 0.18%) but underperforming the FTSE 50/50 Infrastructure Index, which was up 1.12% (AUD) in May. The A\$ finished slightly lower at 0.693.

The strongest portfolio performer for May was Brazilian toll road operator CCR, up 17.2%. This stock was oversold in April on an ongoing flow of corruption rumours and we believe the rebound in May was well justified.

The weakest performer in May was global port operator DP World, down 14.5% (after a 25% gain in April) as the US/China trade wars remain an overhang on the port story creating volatility. This stock is offering significant value at these levels and we believe the trade war overhang offers a long-term buying opportunity.

Despite a slowing global macro environment, it remains in positive territory and supportive of our overweight to user pay assets which have a direct correlation to macro. We also believe with Fed rate hikes stalled, and potentially on the way back down, emerging markets should see a recovery. However, we remain cautious of ongoing geo-political issues and have positioned accordingly, avoiding certain markets until issues are resolved (e.g. Brexit). We are also seeing certain markets move ahead of fundamentals and are looking to take a more defensive stance in these regions.

Market review

Global equity markets had a poor month in May. The S&P 500 was down 4.8% (total return), and the broader MSCI World index down 4.1%. EMs were also negative, down 5.6%. Global bonds rallied strongly, with 10-year US Treasury bond yields falling 38bps, finishing at 2.12%.

Trade war talk (and some action) dominated equity market discussions and is likely to continue to do so, at least until the China spat is resolved. On 5 May, US President Donald Trump announced that the previous tariffs of 10% levied on US\$200bn of Chinese goods would be raised to 25%. In retaliation, China announced an increase in tariff rates on US goods. On 30 May President Trump announced a 5% tariff on all imported goods from Mexico beginning 10 June until illegal migration through Mexico into the United States stops. This has subsequently been dropped following a trade/migration deal with Mexico in early June.

On 24 May, UK Prime Minister Theresa May announced she would resign as Conservative Party leader on 7 June. The UK's Brexit pains show no signs of easing.

Australia held its national election on 18 May. Despite the incumbent conservative Liberal National (Coalition) Government

trailing in every single poll since the last election, they were returned with a clear majority in the lower house and, while no majority, a reasonably friendly-looking upper house.

US April activity indicators were mixed. The manufacturing ISM missed, retracing to 52.8. Non-farm payrolls beat, rising +263k in April as the unemployment rate ticked down to 3.6%. April core CPI also held at 0.1%. April retail sales fell 0.2% m/m.

China's economic data continues to slow. The April trade surplus of \$13.8bn missed expectations. April CPI rose 2.5% y/y as expected, while the May manufacturing PMI slumped to 49.4. European data continued to moderate.

Outlook

We have a very positive outlook for global listed infrastructure (GLI) over the medium term. There are a number of powerful macro forces at play which we believe will continue to support the sector. There has been a huge underinvestment in infrastructure around the world over the past 30 years. As governments seek to redress this problem, public sector fiscal and debt constraints will limit their ability to respond, meaning there will be an ever-increasing need for private sector capital as part of the funding solution. In addition, the world's population is expected to grow by 53% by the end of this century, which will be accompanied by an emerging middle class, especially in Asia. These forces will compel new, improved and expanded infrastructure around the world. GLI's very attractive investment attributes will make it an important part of the financing solution to the world's infrastructure needs and, we believe, see it continue to grow and prosper over the longer term.

How to invest

The Fund is open to investors directly via the PDS (available at <u>4dinfra.com</u>), or the following platforms.

Platforms	
Hub24 (IDPS, Super)	Powerwrap (IDPS)
Macquarie Wrap (IDPS, Super)	Praemium
Mason Stevens	Wealth O2
Netwealth (Super Service, Wrap Service, IDPS)	

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- 1. All unit prices carry a distribution entitlement.
- 2. Management fee is 0.95% p.a. (including GST net of reduced input tax credits) of the Net Asset Value of the Fund.
- 3. Performance fee is 10.25% (including GST net of reduced input tax credits) of any amount by which the investment return is greater than the return of the benchmark (OECD G7 inflation index + 5.5% per annum).

 All values are in Australian dollars.

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