# MONTAKA GLOBAL ACCESS FUND MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT



**JULY 2016** 

UNIT PRICE # \$0.8978

% of NAV

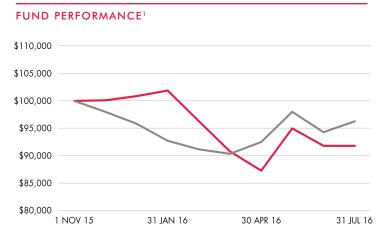
#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

In the month of July, the Montaka Global Access Fund was approximately flat, delivering a slightly negative return of (0.04%), net of fees. A reasonable performance of 1.92% in US dollar terms was offset by a corresponding appreciation of the Australian dollar. We believe, over time, the Australian dollar will continue to depreciate against the US dollar, reversing the currency-related losses we have observed in recent months.

Mid-year earnings season got underway in the month of July with a number of the Fund's portfolio companies delivering strong results. Perhaps the most notable result belonged to Apple (NASDAQ: AAPL). While revenues declined by 15% from one year ago, this was actually better than consensus expectations and the stock price rallied by 7%. Commentary around "switchers" to the iPhone and uptake of the latest SE model was very strong; and iPad revenue growth turned positive for the first time in 10 quarters. This sets the company up well for the second half of the year, during which the iPhone 7 will be launched.

Other strong results were delivered by Airbus (Euronext: AIR), whose stock jumped by 4%; and St. James's Place (LSE: STJ), also up by 4% on the day, after delivering strong fund flows and a confident outlook. We added to our STJ position during the depths of the "Brexit" sell off in late June. Since then the stock has appreciated by nearly 30%.

Unfortunately, two of our short positions were acquired at a premium during the month of July. This is always a risk on the short side; and we continually mitigate this risk through modest portfolio sizing. The average size of these two positions prior to acquisition was just 1.25% of NAV. This sizing dramatically stemmed the monthly loss from these two acquisitions.



Montaka Global Access Fund \$91 777 MSCI World Net Total Return Index \$96,263

- 1) Inception: 1 November 2015
- 2) MSCI World Net Total Return Index in Australian dollar terms
- \* all exposures, metrics & positions are derived from the underlying investment fund

### PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION (%)

	July 2016
Long portfolio contribution	5.63
Short portfolio contribution	(3.71)
Change in AUD/USD	(1.96)
Net return	(0.04)
Since inception <sup>2</sup>	(8.22)

# EXPOSURES\* (as at 31 July 2016)

	% of NAV
Long exposure	102.4
Less: short exposure	(47.3)
Net market exposure	55.1

# POSITION METRICS\* (as at 31 July 2016)

	Long Portfolio	Short Portfolio
Number of positions	25	36
Largest position size	7.8	2.3
Smallest position size	2.2	0.5
Average position size	4.1	1.3

Note: sizes shown as % of NAV

# TOP 10 LONG POSITIONS\* (as at 31 July 2016)

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1	Playtech	7.8
2	Apple	5.8
3	Ross Stores	5.7
4	Essilor	5.3
5	Foot Locker	5.3
6	REA Group	5.3
7	Insperity	5.2
8	CVS Health	5.1
9	Take-Two Interactive	4.7
10	) St James's Place	4.5
То	tal top 10 long positions	54.6

## FUND SIZE (NAV) (\$M) (as at 31 July 2016)

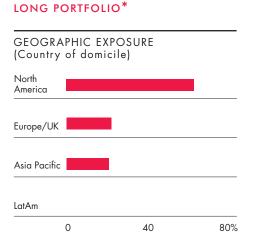
Montaka Global Fund	137
of which: Montaka Global Access Fund	56

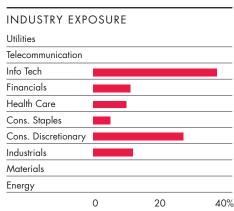
# The fund is forward priced; you will receive the price struck subsequent to the receipt of your application/ redemption request. At year end the Fund distributed 2.0c per unit, so after ending FY16 with a unit price of \$0.9181 we begin FY17 with a unit price of \$0.8981

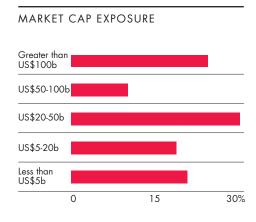
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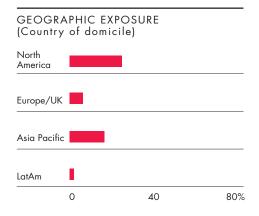
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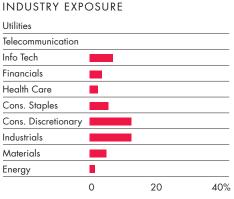


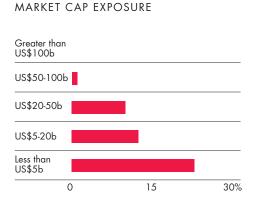




### SHORT PORTFOLIO\*







Note: exposures shown as % of NAV

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