

# MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND

### **INVESTMENT REPORT & FACT SHEET**

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund offers investors an Australian equity market neutral strategy that harnesses the benefits of a repeatable investment process while seeking to produce higher risk-adjusted returns over the medium term - irrespective of market conditions.

By simultaneously managing long and short portfolios of similar size, The Fund aims to reduce or eliminate the risks typically associated with extreme market gyrations. The Fund aims to achieve returns that exceed the RBA cash rate by 6-8 per cent per annum after fees and targets a lower level of volatility than the overall Australian equity market.

Typically The Fund will hold 15-35 long positions and 15-35 short positions of equal value.

### **FUND FACTS**

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund seeks to generate higher riskadjusted returns than are available in the market place over the medium term

### BENCHMARK

**RBA Cash Rate** 

### APIR

FHT0041AU

RECOMMENDED

INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL

INVESTMENT

\$50,000

**FUND SIZE** 

\$24.3M

### INCEPTION DATE

1 AUGUST 2016

#### MANAGEMENT FEE

Up to 1.55% per annum, (inclusive of GST/RITC.)

#### PERFORMANCE FEES

17.5% of the amount by which The Fund outperforms its Benchmark. No performance fee is payable until any previous periods of underperformance have been made up.

### APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES\*

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**UNIT PRICE - BUY** 

0.8957

**UNIT PRICE - MID** 

0.8935

UNIT PRICE - SELL

).8912

The Fund is forward priced; you will receive the price struck subsequent to the receipt of your application / redemption request.

### PERFORMANCE GRAPH





31 August 2017

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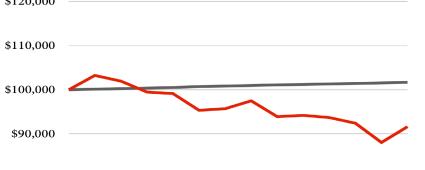
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### \$120,000



### PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

1 August 2016

\$80,000

(to 31 August 2017, after all fees)

31 January 2017

	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND	RBA CASH RATE	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE
1 month	0.00%	4.08%	4.08%	0.13%	3.95%
3 months	2.46%	-4.66%	-2.20%	0.37%	-2.57%
6 months	2.36%	-8.37%	-6.01%	0.70%	-6.71%
1 year	2.23%	-13.47%	-11.24%	1.52%	-12.76%
Since inception*	2.30%	-10.67%	-8.36%	1.68%	-10.04%

\*Inception: 1 August 2016. Ex the distribution of 2.3046 cents per unit on 30/06/2017.

PLATFORMS WE ARE ON:

None at present



### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The August reporting season saw a strong performance from the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund (The Fund), with both long and short portfolios delivering outperformance, and the short portfolio in particular delivering good results. The top 3 contributors for the month were all short positions, being Automotive Holdings Group, Seven West Media, and Domino's Pizza. In addition, The Fund's long portfolio benefited from holdings in Cochlear, IOOF Holdings and Invocare.

This was offset to some extent by The Fund's net short exposure to the materials sector, which continued its run of relative strength. The largest negative contributors for the month were short positions in Independence Group and Newcrest Mining.

While a positive result through reporting season is very pleasing, The Fund remains focused on long-term return objectives rather than month-to-month outcomes. We anticipate that The Fund's strategy and bias to higher-quality businesses should reward patient investors over multi-year timeframes.

### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (LONG)

(at 31 August 2017, out of 29 holdings)

### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (SHORT)

(at 31 August 2017, out of 31 holdings)

COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
Wesfarmers Ltd	6.6	Bapcor Ltd	4.9
Invocare Ltd	6.5	Tassal Group Ltd	4.8
ASX Ltd	6.4	AMP Ltd	4.6
Cochlear Ltd	6.4	Lendlease Group	4.6
Perpetual Ltd	6.1	Super Retail Group Ltd	4.6

<sup>\*</sup>Top Competed Holdings are businesses we own but are not actively buying or selling at the time of writing.

### SECTOR INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

SECTOR NAME	LONG PORTFOLIO (%)	SHORT PORTFOLIO (%)	NET (%)
Consumer Discretionary	13.4	-33.8	-20.3
Industrials	9.9	-7.7	2.2
Consumer Staples	11.9	-14.4	-2.6
Financials	36.1	-12.5	23.5
Real Estate	0.0	-4.6	-4.6
Information Technology	8.9	0.0	8.9
Health Care	16.0	-1.0	15.0
Materials	8.0	-22.3	-14.4
Energy	0.0	-5.6	-5.6
Telecommunications	6.8	-1.1	5.7

### HISTORICAL MARKET EXPOSURE



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