

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

OBIECTIVE

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

\$105,000

APIR

FHT0041AU

RECOMMENDED

INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL

INVESTMENT

\$50,000

FUND SIZE

\$27.4M

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

0.9558

UNIT PRICE - MID

0.9534

UNIT PRICE - SELL

0.9510

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

PERFORMANCE GRAPH \$110,000





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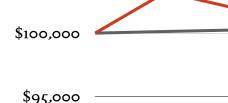
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1 August 2016 30 September 2016

31 December 2016

PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

(to 31 December 2016, after all fees)

	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND	RBA CASH RATE	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE
1 month	0.00%	-3.82%	-3.82%	0.14%	-3.96%
2 months	0.00%	-4.16%	-4.16%	0.27%	-4.43%
Since inception	0.00%	-4.66%	-4.66%	0.72%	-5.38%

1) Inception: 1 August 2016

PLATFORMS WE ARE ON:

None at present



FUND COMMENTARY

2016 proved to be a most difficult year for quality-oriented investors. A confluence of factors resulted in an inversion of the expected long-term relationship between quality and investment performance, with the result that many lower-quality businesses performed strongly through the year, while many higher-quality businesses suffered sharp price declines. December saw a continuation of this theme, with the result that the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund declined by 3.82 per cent for the month.

We remain convinced of the long-term merit of investing in quality businesses, notwithstanding the experience of recent months. While there will certainly be a mix of good and bad times, we believe the investment strategy employed by MAPF should deliver attractive returns for its investors over longer time horizons.

With quality now offering relatively attractive value, we are certainly not about to dilute the quality focus currently built into the portfolio.

TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS* (LONG)

(at 31 December 2016, out of 26 holdings)

TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS* (SHORT)

(at 31 December 2016, out of 33 holdings)

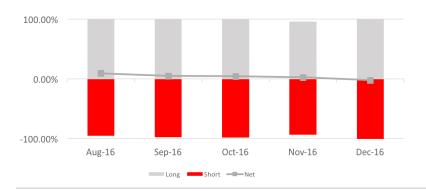
COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
Primary Health Care Ltd	7.08	Seven West Media Ltd	5.49
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	6.72	Aconex Ltd	5.31
Perpetual Ltd	6.53	QBE Insurance Group Ltd	5.20
ASX Ltd	6.51	Syrah Resources Ltd	5.11
Wesfarmers Ltd	6.16	Oil Search Ltd	5.10

^{*}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	10.3	-22.7	-12.5
Consumer Staples	13.1	-12.5	0.6
Energy	1.3	-6.9	-5.6
Financials	30.3	-7.7	22.6
Health Care	15.7	-3.2	12.5
Industrials	7.9	-6.1	1.7
Information Technology	8.2	-9.2	-1.0
Materials	8.4	-28.1	-19.7
Telecommunications	8.7	-4.9	3.8
Real Estate	0.0	-5.0	-5.0

HISTORICAL MARKET EXPOSURE



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