



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 risk-adjusted returns than are available in the market place over the medium term

BENCHMARK

RBA Cash Rate

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RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

\$50,000

FUND SIZE

\$23.4M

INCEPTION DATE

1 AUGUST 2016

MANAGEMENT FEE

Up to 1.58% 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

0.8956

UNIT PRICE - MID

0.8933

UNIT PRICE - SELL

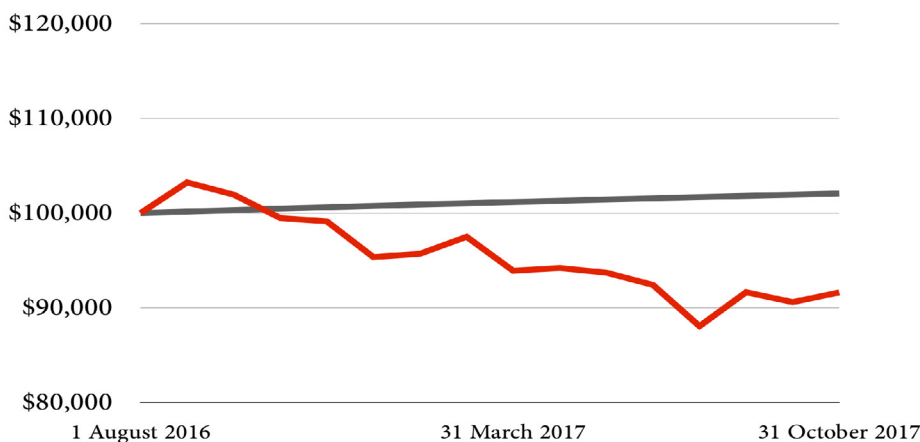
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The Fund is forward priced; you will receive the price struck subsequent to the receipt of your application / redemption request.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

■ Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund

■ RBA Cash Rate



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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

(to 31 October 2017, after all fees)

	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND	RBA CASH RATE	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE
1 month	0.00%	1.13%	1.13%	0.13%	1.00%
3 months	0.00%	4.05%	4.05%	0.38%	3.67%
6 months	2.45%	-5.18%	-2.74%	0.76%	-3.50%
1 year	2.32%	-10.22%	-7.91%	1.60%	-9.51%
Since inception*	2.30%	-10.69%	-8.39%	2.08%	-10.47%
Compound annual return (since inception)*	1.84%	-8.61%	-6.77%	1.66%	-8.43%

*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

In a strong month for the Australian equity market, the long portfolio of the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund (the Fund) delivered gains that were broadly in line with those of the overall market. In comparison, the Fund's short portfolio delivered more modest gains, which resulted in a positive overall return for the Fund. The main contributors to short performance were: Fletcher Building, Lend Lease, and Here There and Everywhere, all of which provided updates to the market in October which were generally disappointing, and which were followed by share price declines.

More generally, we are pleased to note that the market trend of weak relative performance from higher-quality companies seems to have abated in recent months. The Fund's bias to higher-quality businesses in its long portfolio, and lower-quality businesses in its short portfolio, means that it is likely to enjoy tailwinds in periods when markets reward business quality. In the period since inception of the Fund, a bias to quality has, unfortunately, acted as a headwind, but we expect will provide good results longer term.

TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS* (LONG)

(at 31 October 2017, out of 28 holdings)

COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
REA Group Ltd	7.25
Invocare Ltd	6.93
Duluxgroup Ltd	6.76
Wesfarmers Ltd	6.69
National Australia Bank Ltd	6.61

TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS* (SHORT)

(at 31 October 2017, out of 32 holdings)

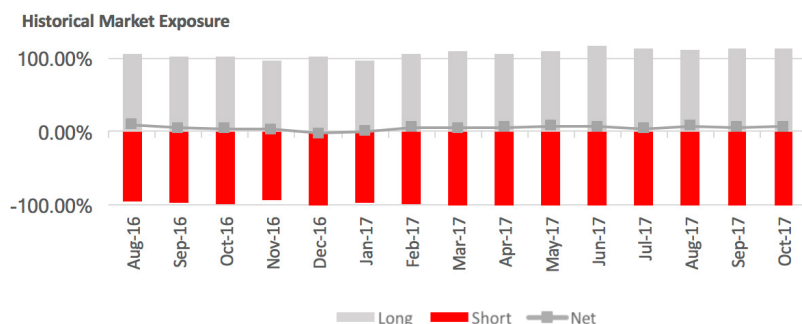
COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
James Hardie Industries	5.50
Tassal Group Ltd	5.50
AMP Ltd	5.10
Premier Investments Ltd	5.10
Aveo Group	5.10

*Top Completed 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	15.88	-28.18	-12.29
Industrials	9.85	-6.91	2.94
Consumer Staples	15.39	-16.13	-0.74
Financials	34.85	-13.90	20.95
Real Estate	0.00	-9.46	-9.46
Information Technology	9.40	0.00	9.40
Health Care	8.26	-1.04	7.22
Materials	12.38	-22.31	-9.94
Energy	0.00	-7.12	-7.12
Telecommunications	6.79	-1.16	5.63

HISTORICAL MARKET EXPOSURE



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