# MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND

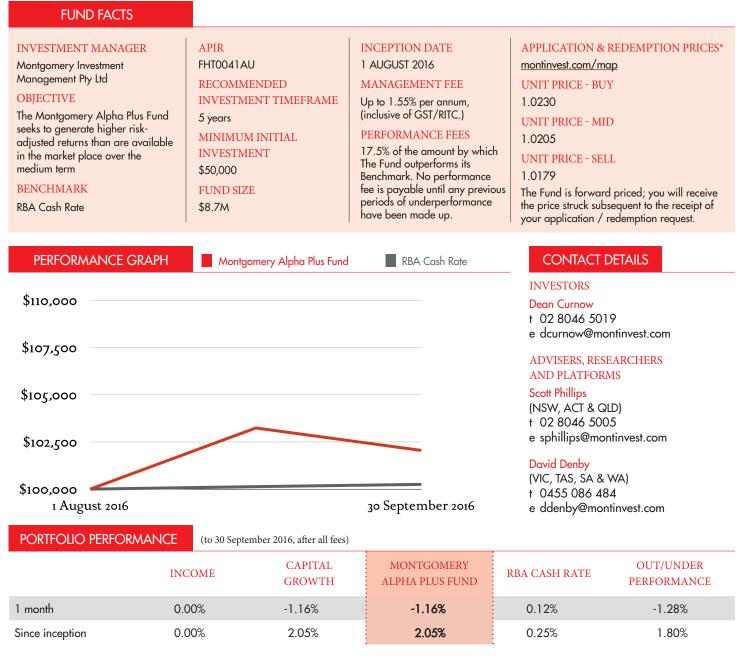
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## FUND OVERVIEW

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.



1) Inception: 1 August 2016

PLATFORMS WE ARE ON:

None at present



In September, The Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund (The Fund) gave back some of the gains achieved during August, declining by 1.16 per cent for the month. During this period, higher quality companies generally did not deliver superior returns over lower-quality companies.

More specifically, strength in materials businesses in the final days of September reversed what had been a generally satisfactory performance up to that point. We note that the benefits of owning higher-quality names are expected to accrue over longer time frames, and month-tomonth volatility is an inevitable part of this process. While it is very early days for The Fund, the performance since inception is well within the range that we would anticipate. It is only over much longer timeframes that we will be able to comment meaningfully on the success or otherwise of The Fund's strategy.

## TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (LONG)

(at 30 September 2016, out of 25 holdings)

#### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (SHORT)

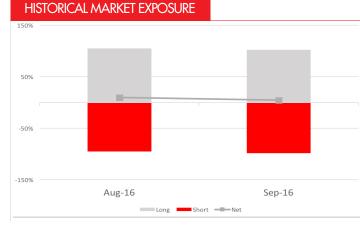
(at 30 September 2016, out of 29 holdings)

COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
DuluxGroup Limited	6.5	Alumina Limited	5.6
National Australia Bank Limited	6.5	Oil Search Limited	5.4
Healthscope Limited	6.4	Nine Entertainment Co	5.4
Perpetual Limited	6.4	Lendlease Group	5.2
Cochlear Limited	6.4	Incitec Pivot Limited	5.0

\*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	18.9	-19.5	-0.6
Consumer Staples	0.0	-9.6	-9.6
Energy	1.7	-8.8	-7.1
Financials	29.9	-6.9	23.0
Health Care	25.2	-3.1	22.0
Industrials	2.0	-10.7	-8.7
Information Technology	8.6	0.0	8.6
Materials	8.5	-34.5	-26.0
Telecommunications	7.9	0.0	7.9
Real Estate	0.0	-5.2	-5.2



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