# B MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND

**INVESTMENT REPORT & FACT SHEET** 

#### FUND OVERVIEW

The Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund offers investors a global equity market neutral strategy that harnesses the benefits of a distinctive investment process while seeking to produce higher risk-adjusted returns over the medium term irrespective of market conditions. The Fund invests in securities listed on Australian and international stock exchanges. Typically The Fund will hold 80-180 long positions and 80-180 short positions of equal value.

By simultaneously managing long and short portfolios of similar size, The Fund aims to reduce the risks typically associated with extreme market gyrations.



	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND	RBA CASH RATE	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE
1 month	0.00%	-0.20%	-0.20%	0.12%	-0.32%
3 months	0.00%	-2.68%	-2.68%	0.38%	-3.06%
6 months	4.62%	-7.65%	-3.03%	0.75%	-3.78%
1 year	4.73%	-5.52%	-0.79%	1.51%	-2.30%
2 years (p.a)	3.13%	-9.24%	-6.11%	1.57%	-7.68%
Since inception*	6.48%	-16.62%	-10.14%	3.49%	-13.63%
Compound annual return (since inception)*	2.94%	-7.75%	-4.81%	1.59%	-6.40%
*Inception: 1 August 2016					

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None at present

#### FUND COMMENTARY

September was a relatively uneventful month for the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund (The Fund) in terms of performance. The Fund's long and short portfolios both delivered similar returns (a modest decline, in line with the overall market) netting out to a broadly flat result for The Fund overall.

More importantly however, the end of September marks the formal adoption of The Fund's expanded investment mandate as outlined in The Fund's Annual Letter and other recent communications. At the time of writing, this transition is well advanced, with The Fund having established long and short portfolios in Hong Kong, the US, Canada and Western Europe, as well as Australia.

As set out in previous communications, we are excited about the potential of the expanded mandate, and expect that the wider universe of opportunities, improved diversification opportunities, and the corresponding ability to increase fund gross leverage without increasing risk, will all contribute to an improved and more consistent performance profile for The fund. We look forward to updating you on the results of the revised strategy in the months and years ahead.

## TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (LONG)

## TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (SHORT)

(at 30 September 2018, out of 28 holdings)		(at 30 September 2018, out of 35 holdings)	
COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)	COMPANY NAME	WEIGHT (%)
Rio Tinto	6.73	Nufarm	5.26
Macquarie Group	6.60	Wisetech Global	5.18
Wesfarmers	6.37	Amp	5.16
REA Group	6.35	Boral	5.15
Aristocrat Leisure	6.01	Orica	5.00

\*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	9.17	-8.58	0.59
Industrials	10.75	-3.55	7.20
Consumer Staples	14.30	-7.68	6.62
Financials	16.44	-12.96	3.48
Real Estate	0.00	-4.74	-4.74
Information Technology	0.00	-10.53	-10.53
Health Care	12.25	-4.13	8.13
Materials	16.49	-27.43	-10.94
Energy	4.71	-3.94	0.76
Communication Services	10.16	-8.49	1.67

## HISTORICAL MARKET EXPOSURE



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