

# **INVESTMENT REPORT & FACT SHEET**

# **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Montgomery Global Fund employs a highly disciplined, bottom-up, value style and typically invests in 15 to 30 high conviction stocks listed on major global stock exchanges. The focus of The Fund is on investing in what Montgomery Global regards as high quality businesses with attractive prospects trading at a discount to their estimated intrinsic value.

The Fund has the flexibility to retain a reasonable level of cash, with a "soft" 30 per cent limit. The Fund will generally be currency unhedged but we can put in place strategies aimed at protecting investor capital against currency fluctuations if we predict material upside to the Australian dollar.

The Fund aims to deliver superior positive returns when suitable investment opportunities are abundant, and to preserve capital through cash allocations when an insufficient number of company names are appealing.

## **FUND FACTS**

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Montgomery Global Investment Management Pty Ltd

#### OBIECTIVE

The Montgomery Global Fund aims to outperform the index over a rolling 5-year period.

#### BENCHMARK

MSCI World Net Total Return Index, in Australian dollars.

#### **FUND CONSTRUCTION**

The Fund will typically invest in a portfolio of 15-30 high-conviction stocks listed on the major global stock exchanges. Cash typically ranges from 0%-30%, but can be exceeded in certain situations.

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## RECOMMENDED

INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

\$25,000

INCEPTION DATE

1 JULY 2015

**FUND SIZE** 

\$167.3M

#### MANAGEMENT FEE

1.32% per annum, inclusive of GST/RITC.

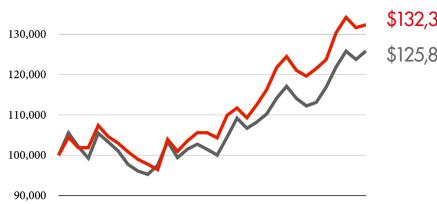
#### PERFORMANCE FEES

15.38% of the total return of The Fund that is in excess of its Benchmark. No performance fee is payable until any previous periods of underperformance has been made up.

#### APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES

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1 July 2015 31 October 2016 31 January 2018

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| PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE | (to 31 January 2018, after all fees) |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                       | (to 31 january 2010, anter an ices)  |

|   | INCOME | CAPITAL<br>GROWTH | MONTGOMERY<br>GLOBAL FUND | MSCI WORLD NET<br>TOTAL RETURN<br>INDEX¹ | OUT/UNDER<br>PERFORMANCE |
|---|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 1 month   | 0.00%  | 0.56%             | 0.56%                     | 1.69%                                    | -1.13%                   |
| 3 months  | 0.00%  | 1.51%             | 1.51%                     | 3.23%                                    | -1.72%                   |
| 6 months  | 0.00%  | 10.64%            | 10.64%                    | 12.13%                                   | -1.49%                   |
| 12 months   | 11.07% | 10.03%            | 21.11%                    | 17.96%                                   | 3.15%                    |
| 2 years (p.a)   | 5.83%  | 8.71%             | 14.54%                    | 13.46%                                   | 1.08%                    |
| Since inception <sup>2</sup>                          | 12.10% | 20.24%            | 32.34%                    | 25.84%                                   | 6.50%                    |
| Compound annual return (since inception) <sup>2</sup> | 4.52%  | 6.94%             | 11.46%                    | 9.30%                                    | 2.16%                    |

1) In Australian dollars

2) Inception: 1 July 2015

## **FUND COMMENTARY**

In the month of January, the Montgomery Global Fund increased by 0.56 per cent, net of fees. Over the same period, the MSCI World Total Return Index in Australian dollar terms (the Benchmark) increased by 1.69 per cent. Since inception, the Fund has increased by 32.34 per cent, net of fees; while the Benchmark has returned 25.84 per cent over the same period.

January was characterised by a sharp rally in global equity prices. In US dollar terms, the MSCI World Total Return Index increased by 5.3 per cent. This is an extraordinary one-month return. If this were repeated for 12 consecutive months, the total return for the year would exceed 85 per cent! Under such conditions, the Fund's cash holdings act as a drag on returns. (Of course, these cash holdings have been helpful to the Fund's investors as equity prices declined in the early days of February).

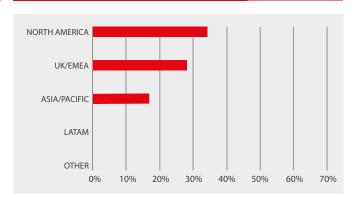
The Fund also suffered a negative contribution from the 20 per cent decline in NetEnt (NETB SS) over the month. This business surprised the market (and us) by announcing that its revenue growth in the December quarter would be only 5 per cent per annum. While many businesses would be happy with such an outcome, this growth was less than the growth expectations that were built into the stock's price (as well as our own). At NetEnt's new stock price level, the implied growth expectations are now less than the growth of the overall gaming market in which NetEnt competes. As such, we believe there is a high probability the business will exceed these expectations in 2018. We continue to own the stock in the Fund's portfolio.

# TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (TCH) (at 31 January 2018, out of 19 holdings)

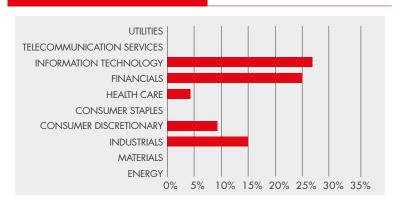
| COMPANY NAME           | COUNTRY OF DOMICILE | MARKET CAP<br>(\$USDM) | WEIGHT (%) |
|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------|
| St James's Place       | GB                  | 8,924                  | 5.4        |
| Insperity              | US                  | 2,553                  | 5.2        |
| Union Pacific          | US                  | 105,087                | 5.2        |
| Electrolux             | SE                  | 10,913                 | 5.0        |
| 51job                  | CN                  | 4,330                  | 4.8        |
| Wells Fargo            | US                  | 323,918                | 4.8        |
| Facebook               | US                  | 545,424                | 4.7        |
| Rea Group              | AU                  | 7,815                  | 4.4        |
| Alibaba                | CN                  | 523,218                | 4.3        |
| Apple                  | US                  | 851,726                | 4.3        |
| PORTFOLIO MEDIAN       |                     | 31,117                 | 4.3        |
| Total equity weighting |                     |                        | 79.5       |
| Total cash weighting   |                     |                        | 20.5       |
|                        |                     |                        |            |

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

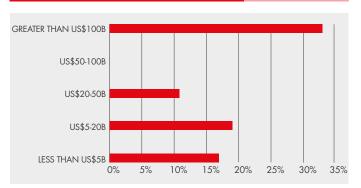
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# GICS SECTOR INDUSTRY EXPOSURE



#### MARKET CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE



PLATFORMS WE ARE ON: Netwealth IDPS 

Netwealth Super 

BT Panorama 

BT Wrap 

Powerwrap 

Macquarie Wrap 

HUB24 

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