

# **INVESTMENT REPORT & FACT SHEET**

### **FUND OVERVIEW**

The Montgomery Fund employs a bottom-up, value style to invest and manage the equity portfolio. The Fund has the ability to retain a cash weighting, with a 'soft' 30 per cent limit, while seeking to identify companies that satisfy three main points of criteria. For inclusion in The Montgomery Fund, a business must be of premium quality, display bright prospects for earnings and growth in intrinsic value, and be available to purchase at a reasonable price.

Pursuant to this objective, The Fund aims to deliver superior positive returns where suitable investment opportunities are abundant, and to preserve capital through cash allocations where suitable investment opportunities are scarce.

### **FUND FACTS**

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd

### **OBJECTIVE**

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

### **BENCHMARK**

The S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

### **FUND CONSTRUCTION**

The Fund's All Cap portfolio will typically comprise 20-40 high-conviction stocks listed on the ASX and/or NZSX. Cash typically ranges from 0%-30%, but up to 50% in extreme situations.

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## RECOMMENDED

INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

\$25,000

INCEPTION DATE

17 AUGUST 2012

**FUND SIZE** 

\$599.2M

### MANAGEMENT FEE

The 1.35% per annum, which includes a management fee of 1.18% per annum. Both figures are GST inclusive and net of RITC.

### PERFORMANCE FEES

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

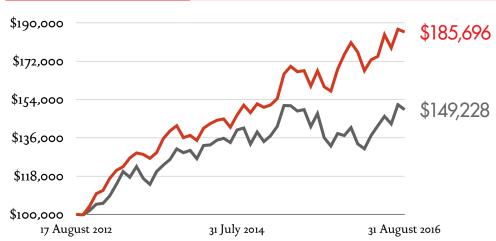
### APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES

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### PERFORMANCE GRAPH

The Montgomery Fund

S&P/ASX300 Accum.



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# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

(to 31 August 2016, after all fees)

	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	THE MONTGOMERY FUND	S&P/ASX 300 ACCUM. INDEX	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE
1 month	0.00%	-0.71%	-0.71%	-1.56%	0.84%
3 months	5.03%	-4.38%	0.66%	2.15%	-1.49%
6 months	5.54%	5.29%	10.83%	14.07%	-3.24%
12 months	5.80%	10.28%	16.09%	9.69%	6.39%
2 years (p.a.)	7.26%	3.52%	10.78%	3.03%	7.75%
3 years (p.a.)	6.10%	4.95%	11.05%	6.61%	4.44%
4 years (p.a.)	7.23%	9.59%	16.82%	10.63%	6.19%
Since inception#	32.21%	53.48%	85.70%	49.23%	36.47%
Compound annual return (since inception)# # 17 August 2012	6.91%	9.45%	16.37%	10.30%	6.07%

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The very strong run that the Australian equity market enjoyed in July did not continue through the August reporting season. While there was the usual mix of positive and negative surprises, the overall market ended down slightly, with the S&P/ASX300 Accumulation Index losing 1.56 per cent for the month.

The Montgomery Fund (The Fund) fared somewhat better, returning negative 0.71 per cent, equating to outperformance of 0.84 per cent for the month. As is usual in the more difficult periods, cash made a positive contribution to relative performance, but the majority of the differential reflected a generally solid showing from portfolio companies.

The main contributors to relative outperformance included Altium Limited, which reported very pleasing growth and a positive outlook, and Isentia Group, which had been marked down by the market in previous months and recovered significantly in August with the release of full year results.

While value in the equity market generally remains elusive, reporting season has opened some potential opportunities for The Fund. In many cases, share prices have been significantly discounted in response to results and outlook statements that fell short of market expectations. In some of these cases it appears the market may have been unjustly harsh.

### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (TCH)

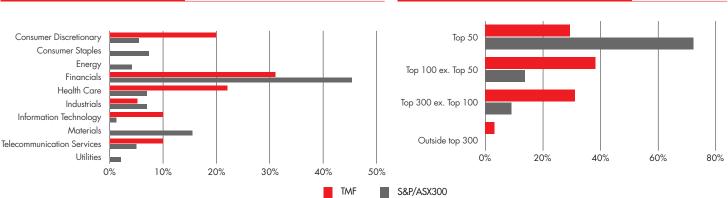
(at 31 August 2016, out of 25 holdings)

COMPANY NAME	RETURN ON EQUITY (%)	NET DEBT/EQUITY (%)	PRICE/EARNINGS (X)	WEIGHT (%)
Challenger Ltd	11.7	N/A	13.2	5.32
Healthscope Ltd	8.3	57.4	25.4	5.31
Resmed	22.0	26.2	25.4	5.00
Westpac Banking Corp	14.4	N/A	12.6	4.82
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	16.3	N/A	12.8	4.80
REA Group Ltd	35.3	51.6	29.8	4.44
TPG Telecom Ltd	19.8	15.2	31.7	4.27
Trade Me Group Ltd	11.9	14.5	23.7	3.88
Henderson Group	12.8	-22.1	15.3	3.79
BT Investment Management	20.2	-19.5	18.3	3.58
TCH AVERAGE	17.3	17.6	20.8	
MARKET AVERAGE	14.3	81.4	20.8	
Total equity weighting				77.6
Total cash weighting				22.4

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

# INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

### MARKET CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE



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