# THE MONTGOMERY FUND

**INVESTMENT REPORT & FACT SHEET** 

#### FUND OVERVIEW

PERFORMANCE GRAPH

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 FUND CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT MANAGER MANAGEMENT FEE INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME Montgomery Investment The Fund's All Cap portfolio 1.36% per annum, which includes a will typically comprise 20-40 management fee of 1.18% per annum. Management Pty Ltd 5 years high-conviction stocks listed on Both figures are GST inclusive and net of RITC. **OBJECTIVE** MINIMUM INITIAL the ASX and/or NZSX. Cash PERFORMANCE FEES The Montgomery Fund aims to INVESTMENT typically ranges from 0%-30%, 15.38% of the total return of The Fund that outperform the index over a rolling but up to 50% in extreme \$25,000 is in excess of the Index. No performance 5-year period. situations. fee is payable until any previous periods of INCEPTION DATE BENCHMARK APIR underperformance has been made up. 17 AUGUST 2012 The S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation FHT0030AU **APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES** FUND SIZE Index montinvest.com/tmf \$692.6M

S&P/ASX300 Accum.

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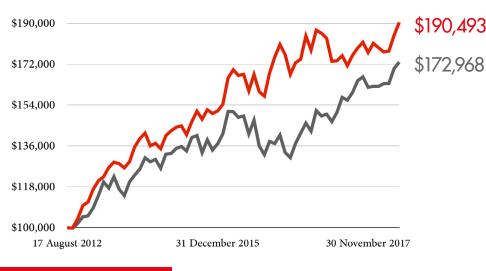
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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (to 30 November 2017, after all fees)							
	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	THE MONTGOMERY FUND	S&P/ASX 300 ACCUM. INDEX	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE		
1 month	0.00%	3.12%	3.12%	1.69%	1.43%		
3 months	0.00%	7.35%	7.35%	5.81%	1.54%		
6 months	0.70%	6.82%	7.51%	6.86%	0.65%		
12 months	1.55%	8.20%	9.74%	14.66%	-4.92%		
3 years (p.a.)	5.28%	2.94%	8.22%	8.82%	-0.60%		
5 years (p.a.)	5.51%	5.85%	11.36%	10.46%	0.90%		
Since inception#	34.24%	56.26%	90.49%	72.97%	17.52%		
Compound annual return (since inception) <sup>#</sup> # 17 August 2012	5.73%	7.24%	12.96%	10.92%	2.04%		

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The Montgomery Fund

November was a strong month for The Montgomery Fund (The Fund), with a return of 3.12 per cent. In comparison, The Fund's benchmark, the S&P/ASX300 Accumulation Index, returned 1.69 per cent, resulting in outperformance of 1.43 per cent.

Given that The Fund continues to hold a substantial cash balance, outperformance in a rising market is a pleasing result. The main contributors to the positive result included holdings in Speedcast International, REA Group and Navitas. However, most of The Fund's holdings contributed positively, with only a small number of names declining. The largest exception to this was Monash IVF Group, which gave a disappointing trading update to the market, resulting in a sharp price decline during November. While it is only a small holding in The Fund, the continued disappointing performance of Monash has been the subject of considerable focus from the investment team recently. Following this analysis, our confidence in the business is diminished, and The Fund has reduced its position going forward.

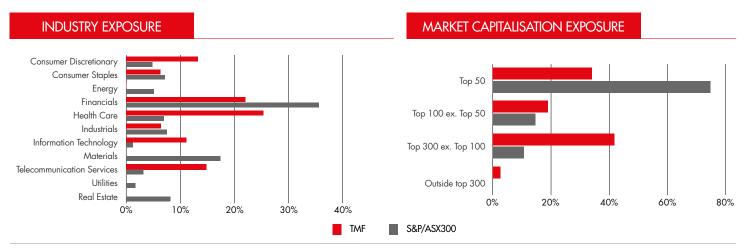
More generally, we remain wary of market valuations, especially for high-growth mid cap businesses, and are taking an increasingly cautious approach to a number of portfolio names that have performed strongly recently, resulting in some increase to cash holdings.

### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (TCH)

CH) (at 30 November 2017, out of 27 holdings)

COMPANY NAME	RETURN ON EQUITY (%)	NET DEBT/EQUITY (%)	PRICE/EARNINGS (X)	WEIGHT (%)
Rea Group	23.1	16.7	35.6	5.93
Resmed	19.7	13.1	27.4	5.24
Ramsay Health Care Ltd	26.0	124.1	24.6	4.21
Primary Health Care Ltd	4.1	42.0	19.9	4.08
Spark New Zealand Ltd	24.3	51.1	16.6	3.94
Speedcast International Ltd	12.0	119.2	21.3	3.91
Wesfarmers Ltd	12.0	18.4	17.4	3.63
Steadfast Group Ltd	7.5	-13.5	23.3	3.57
Navitas Ltd	38.7	119.4	24.7	3.55
Challenger Ltd	14.3	N/A	20.2	3.52
TCH AVERAGE	18.2	54.5	23.1	
MARKET AVERAGE	15.8	66.6	19.6	
Total equity weighting				73.1
Total cash weighting				26.9

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



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