# MONTGOMERY GLOBAL FUND

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** FUND CONSTRUCTION RECOMMENDED MANAGEMENT FEE INVESTMENT MANAGER 1.32% per annum, inclusive of GST/RITC. INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME MGIM Pty Ltd The Fund will typically invest in a portfolio of 15-30 high-5 years OBJECTIVE PERFORMANCE FEES conviction stocks listed on the MINIMUM INITIAL 15.38% of the total return of The Fund that is The Montgomery Global Fund aims major global stock exchanges. in excess of its Benchmark. No performance to outperform the index over a INVESTMENT Cash typically ranges from fee is payable until any previous periods of rolling 5-year period. 0%-30%, but can be exceeded \$25,000 underperformance has been made up. in certain situations. BENCHMARK INCEPTION DATE **APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES** MSCI World Net Total Return Index. APIR 1 JULY 2015 montinvest.com/mgf in Australian dollars. FHT0036AU FUND SIZE \$192.2M PERFORMANCE GRAPH CONTACT DETAILS Montgomery Global Fund MSCI World Net Total Return Index 160,000 INVESTORS Dean Curnow 150,000 t 02 8046 5019 e dcurnow@montinvest.com 140,000 \$137.988 ADVISERS, RESEARCHERS 130,000 \$130.606 AND PLATFORMS Scott Phillips 120,000 (NSW, ACT & QLD) t 02 8046 5005 110,000 e sphillips@montinvest.com 100,000 David Denby (VIC, TAS, SA & WA) 90,000 t 0455 086 484 1 July 2015 30 April 2017 31 January 2019 e ddenby@montinvest.com PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (to 31 January 2019, after all fees) MONTGOMERY MSCI WORLD NET CAPITAL OUT/UNDER INCOME TOTAL RETURN GLOBAL FUND GROWTH PERFORMANCE INDEX<sup>1</sup> 1 month 0.00% 4.32% 4.32% 4.06% 0.26% 3 months 0.00% -1.25% -1.25% -2.10% 0.85% 6 months 0.00% -5.85% -5.85% -3.14% -2.71% 12 months 6.31% -2.04% 4.27% 3.79% 0.48% 2 years (p.a) 8.61% 3.76% 12.37% 10.65% 1.72% 3 years (p.a) 6.10% 4.91% 11.01% 10.14% 0.87% Since inception<sup>2</sup> 19.62% 18.37% 37.99% 30.61% 7.38% Compound annual return 5.12% 4.27% 9.39% 7.73% 1.66% (since inception)<sup>2</sup>

1) In Australian dollars 2) Inception: 1 July 2015

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#### FUND COMMENTARY

In the month of January, the Montgomery Global Fund returned 4.32 per cent, net of fees. This was slightly higher than the MSCI World Net Total Return Index in Australian dollar terms (the Benchmark) which returned 4.06 per cent over the same period. Since inception, the Fund has returned 37.99 per cent, net of fees, despite an average cash holding of 19.3 per cent. By comparison, the Benchmark returned 30.61 per cent (with zero cash holdings) over the same period.

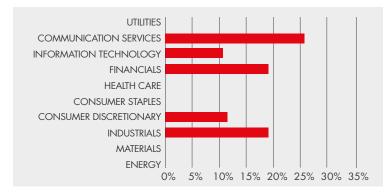
Following an 11 per cent decline during a very challenging fourth calendar quarter, the Benchmark rallied by more than four per cent in the first month of 2019. Readers will recall that we were deploying the Fund's cash holdings late last year as stocks became cheaper. As scary as volatility can be for investors, it often creates opportunities. One simply needs to remember that as stock prices fall, they are typically becoming less risky, not more. Earnings season is also underway. Many of the Fund's holdings are performing well despite the global uncertainty we have discussed in recent months. These include Facebook (NASDAQ: FB), Apple (NASDAQ: AAPL), Alibaba (NYSE: BABA), Union Pacific (NYSE: UNP) and Lear (NYSE: LEA). Offsetting some of these good performances was an earnings-downgrade by Australian insurer Challenger (ASX: CGF) which resulted in a 17 per cent decline in the stock. This was an overaction, in our view: for a downgrade in CGF's annual earnings power of approximately \$20-30 million, the market wiped off more than \$1 billion in value. This makes no sense to us and we have acquired more shares.

#### TOP COMPLETED HOLDINGS\* (TCH) (at 31 January 2019, out of 19 holdings)

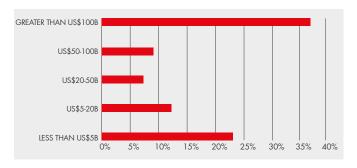
| COMPANY NAME           | COUNTRY OF<br>DOMICILE | MARKET CAP<br>(\$USDM) | WEIGHT (%) |
|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| Vivendi                | FR                     | 33,254                 | 6.8        |
| Insperity              | US                     | 4,460                  | 6.2        |
| Facebook               | US                     | 475,732                | 6.2        |
| Prudential             | GB                     | 50,498                 | 5.9        |
| Microsoft              | US                     | 801,209                | 5.7        |
| Challenger             | AU                     | 3,219                  | 5.7        |
| Alphabet               | US                     | 779,467                | 5.6        |
| Apple                  | US                     | 784,811                | 4.8        |
| Lear                   | US                     | 9,878                  | 4.5        |
| REA Group              | AU                     | 7,256                  | 4.3        |
| PORTFOLIO MEDIAN       |                        | 50,498                 | 4.3        |
| Total equity weighting |                        |                        | 87.4       |
| Total cash weighting   |                        |                        | 12.6       |

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

#### GICS SECTOR INDUSTRY EXPOSURE



#### MARKET CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE



## PLATFORMS WE ARE ON: Netwealth IDPS Netwealth Super BT Panorama BT Wrap Powerwrap Macquarie Wrap HUB24 Asgard Colonial FirstWrap Ausmaq UXchange

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