



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 risk-adjusted returns that are uncorrelated with equity markets.

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.

FUND FACTS

INVESTMENT MANAGER

Montgomery Quantitative Management Pty Limited

OBJECTIVE

The Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund seeks to generate higher risk-adjusted returns than are available in the market place over the medium term

BENCHMARK

RBA Cash Rate

APIR

FHT0041AU

RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TIMEFRAME

5 years

MINIMUM INITIAL INVESTMENT

\$50,000

FUND SIZE

\$16.1M

INCEPTION DATE

1 AUGUST 2016

MANAGEMENT FEE

Up to 1.58% per annum, (inclusive of GST/RITC.)

PERFORMANCE FEES

17.5% of the amount by which The Fund outperforms its Benchmark. No performance fee is payable until any previous periods of underperformance have been made up.

APPLICATION & REDEMPTION PRICES*

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UNIT PRICE - BUY

0.8417

UNIT PRICE - MID

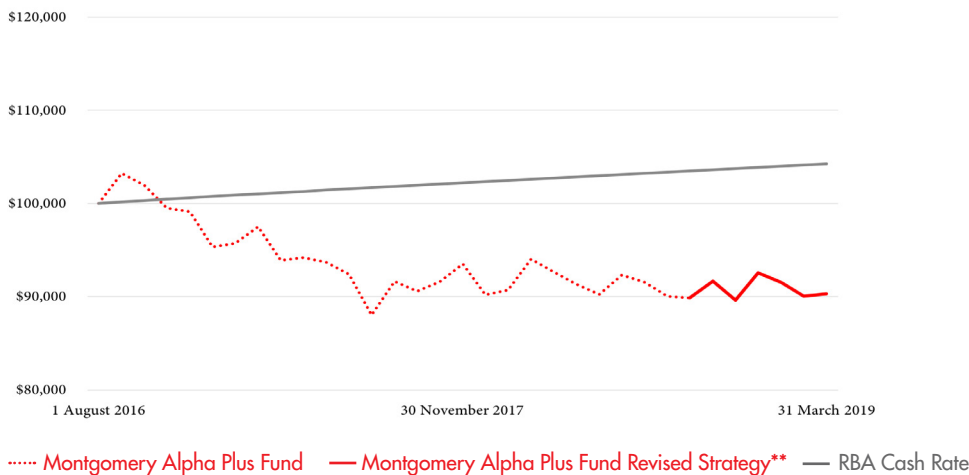
0.8396

UNIT PRICE - SELL

0.8375

The Fund is forward priced; you will receive the price struck subsequent to the receipt of your application / redemption request.

PERFORMANCE GRAPH



**Annualised volatility: 9.1% Correlation with ASX200: -0.01%

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PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

(to 31 March 2019, after all fees)

| | INCOME | CAPITAL GROWTH | MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND | RBA CASH RATE | OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE |
|---|--------|----------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1 month | 0.00% | 0.25% | 0.25% | 0.13% | 0.12% |
| 3 months | 0.00% | -2.46% | -2.46% | 0.37% | -2.83% |
| 6 months | 0.00% | 0.48% | 0.48% | 0.75% | -0.27% |
| 1 year | 4.62% | -7.19% | -2.57% | 1.51% | -4.08% |
| 2 years (p.a) | 3.39% | -5.33% | -1.94% | 1.52% | -3.46% |
| Compound annual return (since inception)* | 2.38% | -6.14% | -3.76% | 1.58% | -5.34% |

*Inception: 1 August 2016 ** Refers to global version of the fund launched 01/10/2018

PLATFORMS WE ARE ON: None at present



FUND COMMENTARY

After a challenging start to the month, the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund recovered in the second half of March to end the month with a small gain. As flagged in our previous update, a volatile and quickly rising equity market in China had caused a number of the Fund's HK/China short positions to rally strongly, generating negative returns for the Fund early in the month. However, much of this reversed as the reporting season progressed and stock prices responded to earnings results, allowing the China/HK sub-portfolio to return a small profit. Elsewhere in the portfolio, a good result was achieved in Western Europe, offset by a negative result in Canada, driven by a lacklustre showing from the Fund's Canadian

long positions in a rising market. Performance for the Australian sub-portfolio was generally satisfactory. However, the surprising announcement by Wesfarmers of a takeover proposal for Lynas presented a setback, with the Fund incurring losses on a short position in Lynas.

Global equity markets have now completed a more-or-less full recovery from the sharp selloff seen in late 2018. We note that while this has delivered good returns for those with net equity market exposure, the potential for future strong returns from current valuation levels appears more uncertain, and the appeal of a neutral market stance correspondingly increased.

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (LONG) (%)

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Australia | 33.66 |
| Canada | 27.40 |
| Hong Kong | 38.72 |
| Other | 0.00 |
| USA | 33.56 |
| Western Europe | 39.82 |

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (SHORT) (%)

| | |
|----------------|-------|
| Australia | 32.19 |
| Canada | 24.55 |
| Hong Kong | 36.20 |
| Other | 0.00 |
| USA | 31.42 |
| Western Europe | 36.49 |

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (LONG) (%)

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Less than \$5b | 38.99 |
| \$5-20b | 77.95 |
| \$20-50b | 31.68 |
| \$50-100b | 5.42 |
| Greater than \$100b | 19.11 |

MARKET CAP EXPOSURE (SHORT) (%)

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Less than \$5b | 70.20 |
| \$5-20b | 59.70 |
| \$20-50b | 20.06 |
| \$50-100b | 2.12 |
| Greater than \$100b | 8.76 |

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

| | |
|---------------------------|-----|
| Number of Long Positions | 131 |
| Number of Short Positions | 112 |

PORTFOLIO EXPOSURES (%)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Gross Long | 173.15 |
| Gross Short | 160.85 |
| Net Long | 12.31 |

SECTOR INDUSTRY EXPOSURE

| SECTOR NAME | LONG PORTFOLIO (%) | SHORT PORTFOLIO (%) | NET (%) |
|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Information Technology | 21.08% | -17.60% | 3.48% |
| Health Care | 7.27% | -18.88% | -11.62% |
| Communication Services | 11.41% | -16.14% | -4.73% |
| Industrials | 28.91% | -17.29% | 11.62% |
| Consumer Discretionary | 24.20% | -12.35% | 11.85% |
| Materials | 20.78% | -22.08% | -1.30% |
| Consumer Staples | 12.11% | -12.35% | -0.25% |
| Energy | 14.13% | -20.19% | -6.06% |
| Real Estate | 14.79% | -7.05% | 7.74% |
| Financials | 18.47% | -16.90% | 1.57% |

FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

| | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2019 | -1.14 | -1.59 | 0.25 | | | | | | | | | | -2.46 |
| 2018 | 0.56 | 3.63 | -1.41 | -1.45 | -1.19 | 2.32 | -0.83 | -1.67 | -0.20 | 2.01 | -2.25 | 3.31 | 2.63 |
| 2017 | 0.38 | 1.87 | -3.68 | 0.31 | -0.52 | -1.38 | -4.72 | 4.08 | -1.14 | 1.13 | 2.07 | -3.53 | -5.38 |
| 2016 | | | | | | | | 3.24 | -1.25 | -2.42 | -0.36 | -3.82 | -4.66 |

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