

# **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 riskadjusted 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** 

\$16.5M

### 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** 

0.8589

**UNIT PRICE - MID** 

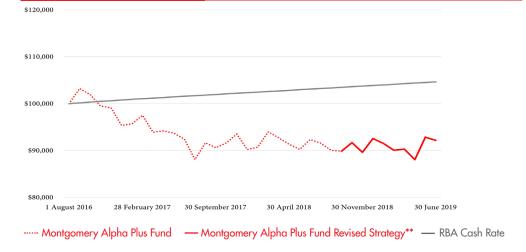
0.8568

**UNIT PRICE - SELL** 

0.8547

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

### PERFORMANCE GRAPH



<sup>\*\*</sup>Annualised volatility: 9.1% Correlation with ASX200: -0.01%

# **CONTACT DETAILS**

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# PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE

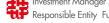
(to 30 June 2019, after all fees)

	INCOME	CAPITAL GROWTH	MONTGOMERY ALPHA PLUS FUND	RBA CASH RATE	OUT/UNDER PERFORMANCE	
1 month	3.14%	-3.89%	-0.75%	0.12%	-0.87%	
3 months	3.23%	-1.18%	2.05%	0.37%	1.68%	
6 months	3.15%	-3.61%	-0.46%	0.74%	-1.20%	
1 year	3.01%	-3.22%	-0.21%	1.51%	-1.72%	
2 years (p.a)	3.66%	-3.80%	-0.14%	1.51%	-1.65%	
Compound annual return (since inception)*	3.06%	-5.83%	-2.77%	1.57%	-4.34%	

\*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 very strong May, the Montgomery Alpha Plus Fund (the Fund) finished the financial year with a small negative return of 0.75 per cent. In a month where global equities generally rallied hard, performance from the Fund's regional portfolios was mixed, with positive results from Hong Kong and Western Europe offset by negative results from the US and Canada, where several short positions rose sharply as part of the broader market rally.

With the conclusion of the financial year, the Fund goes ex-distribution, paying out an amount of 2.7120 cents per unit. Accordingly, after finishing FY19 with a unit price of \$0.8568, we start FY20 with a unit price of \$0.8296.

Later in the month, investors in the Fund will receive the Fund's annual letter. You may recall that last year's letter outlined proposed changes to Fund strategy

that were subsequently implemented at the start of October, and this year's letter will reflect on the period since the new strategy was implemented. While the letter will provide more detail, based on the experience to date, we are increasingly optimistic as to the long-term performance potential for the Fund. While the results have not reached the levels we aspire to, the new strategy has so far delivered a positive return, has beaten its benchmark, and has met its risk and correlation targets. Importantly, it has done so in an environment in which other quantitative equity market neutral funds generally have gone backwards.

We will also outline in the letter work we are doing to further improve the Fund's process and performance. We believe that changes already implemented and yet to be implemented will set the Fund up for strong results going forward.

GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSUI	GE	GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE (SHORT) (%)										
Australia		3	35.15			Australia				32.09		
Canada		2	26.85			Canada				25.17		
Hong Kong		33.81			Но	Hong Kong				30.71		
Other		0.00			Otl	Other				0.00		
USA		32.26			US	USA				30.36		
Western Europe		37.02				Western Europe				27.58		
MARKET CAP EXPOSU			N	ARKET CA	AP EXPOS	URE (SHO	RT) (%)					
Less than \$5b		38.39			Les	Less than \$5b				59.23		
\$5-20b		69.94			\$5-	\$5-20b				66.53		
\$20-50b		25.21			\$20	\$20-50b				18.48		
\$50-100b		10.39			\$50	\$50-100b				1.68		
Greater than \$100b		21.13			Gre	Greater than \$100b				0.00		
NUMBER OF HO	DINGS					PORTF	OLIO EXPO	OSURES (%	5)			
Number of Long Positions	137				Gro	Gross Long			165.09			
Number of Short Positions 114					Gross Short					145.91		
SECTOR INDUSTRY EXPOSURE					Net Long					19.17		
SECTOR NAME	LONG I	LONG PORTFOLIO (%)			SHORT PORTFOLIO (%)				NET (%)			
Communication Services	9.75%					-14.42%			-4.68%			
Consumer Discretionary						-17.53%		7.26%				
Consumer Staples	8.82%					-3.18%			5.64%			
Energy		9.44%				-13.19%			-3.75%			
Financials		19.66%			-11.52%				8.14%			
Health Care		14.78%				-22.82%				-8.04%		
Industrials		25.98%				-17.84%				3.14%		
Information Technology	chnology 21.55%				-16.37%				5.18%			
Materials		18.28%				-22.13% -3.85						
Real Estate 12.04%					-6.91% 5.13				5.13%			
FUND PERFORMAN	CE (%)											
JAN FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD	
2019 -1.14 -1.59	0.25	-2.48	5.43	-0.75							-0.46	
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	
		0.31	-0.52	-1.38	-4.72	4.08	-1.14	1.13	2.07			

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2016

3.24

-1.25

-2.42

-0.36