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## Polen Capital Global Growth Fund Class A Units Investment Report & Fact Sheet

October 2021

#### **Fund Overview**

Polen's Global Growth strategy seeks to achieve long-term growth by building a concentrated portfolio of outstanding global businesses. Polen Capital (Polen) believe that consistent earnings growth is the primary driver of intrinsic value and long-term stock appreciation. Polen invests in companies they identify as having a durable earnings profile driven by a sustainable competitive advantage, superior financial strength, proven management teams and powerful products/services.

#### **Fund Facts**

#### Investment Manager

Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd

#### Objective

The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark, over a rolling five-year period, net of fees.

#### Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Net Total Return

Index, in Australian Dollars

#### Fund Construction

The Fund typically invests in a portfolio of 25 to 35 high quality outstanding global businesses with competitive advantages and the potential for sustained superior returns. 

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Recommended Investment Timeframe At least 5 years **Minimum Initial Investment** A\$25.000 Inception Date 15 March 2021 **Aggregate Fund Size** \$33.3M

#### **Management Fees and Costs**

Up to 1.20% per annum of the net asset value of The Fund

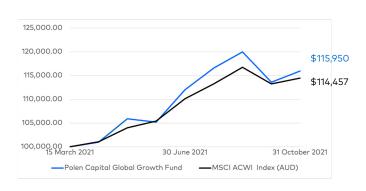
#### **Performance Fees**

15.05% of the excess total return of The Fund (after management fees and expenses have been deducted) above the Fund's benchmark.

#### **Application & Redemption Prices**

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#### **Polen Capital Global Growth Fund Performance**



#### Portfolio Performance (to 31 October 2021, after all fees)

1 month 3 months 6 months

#### **Polen Capital Global Growth Strategy Performance** - AUD adjusted\*

By thinking and investing like a business owner and taking a long-term

investment approach, Polen believe that clients will best benefit from

companies held in the portfolio. Returns are not guaranteed.

targeted steady compounding returns expected to be generated by the



------ Polen Capital Global Growth Strategy ------MSCI ACWI ----- Polen Capital Global Growth Fund

\*Source: Montgomery/Archer. The Fund's inception date is 15 March 2021. Performance for prior periods is based on the actual performance of the Polen Capital Global Growth strategy managed by Polen Capital since 31 December 2014, adjusted for fees and converted to AUD and assumes all distributions are reinvested. The Fund invests using the identical strategy to the Polen Capital Global Growth Strategy and is advised by the same investment management team managing to the same investment objectives. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since Inception (15 Mar 2021)	Compound Annual Return (CAR) Since Inception	Strategy CAR Since Inception*	Strategy Return Since Inception*
Polen Capital Global Growth Fund	2.08%	-0.54%	9.50%	N/A	15.95%	N/A	17.03%	192.97%
MSCI ACWI (AUD)	1.08%	1.08%	10.05%	N/A	14.46%	N/A	12.34%	121.49%
Out/Underperformance	1.00%	-1.62%	-0.55%	N/A	1.49%	N/A	4.69%	71.48%

Portfolio Performance is calculated after fees and costs, including the Investment management fee and Performance fee, but excludes the buy/sell spread. All returns are on a pre-tax basis.

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#### **Fund Commentary**

After a tough September, global equities closed October with healthy gains. Market sentiment brightened after a slew of robust corporate earnings results soothed many investors' concerns about slowing consumer spending even with global supply chain headwinds expected to linger for some time. The Polen Global Growth Fund (the Fund) returned 2.08 per cent in October versus the MSCI ACWI in Australian Dollars which returned 1.08 per cent. The Portfolio outperformed its benchmark driven by favorable stock selection and favorable sector allocation.

The Information Technology sector contributed the most to relative performance, driven primarily by Microsoft and Adobe. Stock selection within the Health Care sector also contributed to positive relative returns, led by Abbott Laboratories and ICON. Similarly, stock selection within the Communication Services sector also supported relative outperformance. And from a geographic perspective, Western Europe was a top contributor. An underweight allocation to more cyclical sectors of the market such as Industrials and Financials detracted the most from performance during the month. Stock selection within the Consumer Discretionary sector also weighed down on relative returns. From a geographic perspective, North America detracted the most from performance due to stock selection effects.

While markets faced a wave of headline risks and compounding uncertainties during the third quarter of 2021, Polen Capital remain confident in the long-term prospects for the Fund and each of the holdings. Polen Capital believe the Fund owns some of the most competitively advantaged businesses in the world, selling high-demand products and services and delivering value for key stakeholders. While inflation and interest rates have grabbed headlines during recent months, the Fund is well-positioned to perform under any economic scenario. Although an increase in interest rates in coming years would likely weigh broadly on equity valuations, Polen Capital believes favorable earnings growth positions the Fund to overcome these challenges.

#### **Company Name** Sector Country of Market Weight Domicile Cap US\$ B (%) Microsoft Corp Information Technology United States 2,490 87 United States Alphabet Inc **Communication Services** 1,967 8.6 Adobe Inc United States 309 Information Technology 6.6 ICON PLC 23 Health Care Ireland 6.1 Visa Inc Information Technology United States 355 5.2 Accenture PLC Information Technology Ireland 236 4.6 Abbott Laboratories Health Care **United States** 228 4.5 Meta Platforms Inc **Communication Services** United States 901 4.5 Mastercard Inc United States Information Technology 327 4.3 Autodesk Inc United States 70 Information Technology 4.0

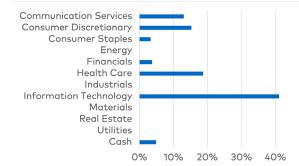
#### Top Completed Holdings (to 31 October 2021)

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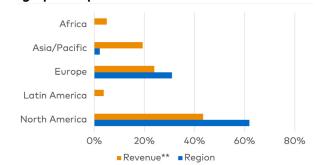
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#### **GICS Sector Exposure**



#### **Geographic Exposure**



\*\* Revenue data is updated quarterly

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