

# Polen Capital Global Growth Small and Mid Cap Fund

Investment Report & Fact Sheet

November 2021

#### **Fund Overview**

The Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund is a long only, small and mid cap global equities fund. The Fund typically invests in a concentrated portfolio of 25-35 high-quality companies within the global small and mid cap company universe.

Using the unique Polen Flywheel Framework, the Small Company Growth team analyses opportunities to uncover compelling long-term structural growth and determine if the right conditions are in place to identify companies that are well-positioned to deliver significant value over a five-year period.

Relative to its mega cap counterparts, with the weighted average market capitalisation of around US\$8 billion the Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund is expected to offer a concentrated portfolio of interesting fast-growing smaller companies with a huge potential global runway of growth ahead of them.

#### **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 SMID Cap Net Total
Return Index, in Australian Dollars

#### **Fund Construction**

The Fund typically invests in a concentrated portfolio of 25 to 35 high-quality companies within the global small and mid-cap company universe with the potential to deliver sustained superior growth.

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## Recommended Investment Timeframe

At least 5 years

#### Minimum Initial Investment

A\$25.000

#### **Inception Date**

21 October 2021

#### **Fund Size**

\$16.2M

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

Up to 1.15% per annum of the net asset value of The Fund

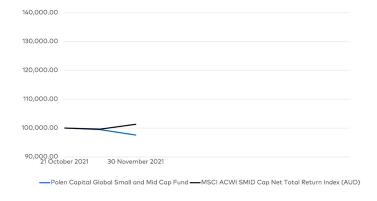
#### **Performance Fees**

17.56% 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 Small and Mid Cap Fund Performance



\$97,570

\$101,301

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# Portfolio Performance (to 30 November 2021, after all fees)

|                                             | 1 month | 3 months | 6 months | 1 year | Since Inception<br>(21 Oct 2021) |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------------------------------|
| Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund | -1.91%  | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    | -2.43%                           |
| MSCI ACWI SMID (AUD)                        | 1.71%   | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    | 1.30%                            |
| Out/Underperformance                        | -3.62%  | N/A      | N/A      | N/A    | -3.73%                           |

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**

International equities retreated in November, seemingly as the emergence of the Omicron coronavirus variant sparked concerns - particularly in developed European markets - about its severity, transmissibility and whether it evades current vaccines. Investor risk appetite seems to have retreated as a result. For November, the Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund (the Fund) declined by 1.91 per cent net of fees, versus the MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Net Total Return Index, in Australian Dollars which returned 1.71 per cent. The Fund underperformed its benchmark for the period due to stock selection.

Health care contributed to relative performance, supported by the Fund's position in Pro Medicus. Pro medicus is a cutting-edge medical software and technology company based in Australia. The company enables hospitals to stream diagnostic images like MRIs and CT scans with high integrity and speed. This technology is being adopted rapidly in the largest U.S. hospital system and has the potential to become a platform for all types of medical images and artificial intelligence in diagnostics. Consumer staples also contributed to relative performance, driven by Fevertree Drinks. The top three absolute contributors to performance were Etsy, Fevertree Drinks, and Helen of

The information technology sector was, by far, the largest detractor from relative performance, driven by stock selection. Paycom and Globant shares underperformed during the month, which may have been due to investor profit-taking following several months of solid performance. Within communication services, Kakaku.com and CTS Eventim detracted from returns during the month. For Japanese e-commerce company Kakaku, the business is being impacted by supply chain issues, but Polen Capital continue to believe the company remains well positioned for growth.

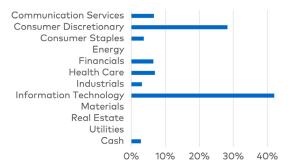
#### Outlook

Polen Capital believe the Fund's companies continue to perform at a high level and have been impressed by the actions taken by their management teams amid exceptional circumstances. Polen Capital's research indicates that these enterprises have become stronger because of their leaderships' ability to think and act like long-term owners. These actions are beginning to surface in realised business results, which demonstrates that the flywheels, or virtuous cycle of compounding, for the companies the Fund owns will continue to drive growth year after year. Looking ahead, Polen Capital remain focused on finding and investing in what they believe are the most premier smaller companies globally.

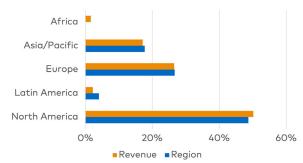
## Top Completed Holdings (to 30 November 2021)

| Company Name               | Sector                 | Country of Domicile | Market Cap US\$ B | Weight (%) |
|----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Endava PLC                 | Information Technology | United Kingdom      | 8.7               | 4.6        |
| Paycom Software Inc        | Information Technology | United States       | 26.3              | 4.6        |
| Etsy Inc                   | Consumer Discretionary | United States       | 34.8              | 4.5        |
| Kinaxis Inc                | Information Technology | Canada              | 4.2               | 4.5        |
| Floor & Decor Holdings Inc | Consumer Discretionary | United States       | 13.6              | 4.1        |
| Globant SA                 | Information Technology | Uruguay             | 11.0              | 4.1        |
| CTS Eventim AG & Co KGaA   | Communication Services | Germany             | 6.2               | 4.0        |
| RH                         | Consumer Discretionary | United States       | 12.5              | 3.8        |
| Fevertree Drinks PLC       | Consumer Staples       | United Kingdom      | 4.0               | 3.7        |
| Thule Group AB             | Consumer Discretionary | Germany             | 5.9               | 3.7        |

## **GICS Sector Exposure**



## Geographic Exposure



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