Australian Absolute Growth Fund December 2017



Portfolio Managers





Wayne Gentle Portfolio Manager

The Fund continued its strong start with a further 2.4% return in December, benefitting from a large position in Westfield which received a takeover offer from European shopping centre giant, Unibail-Rodamco. We sold most of our holding at \$9.72 a share, realising a 16% gain for the month on this investment.

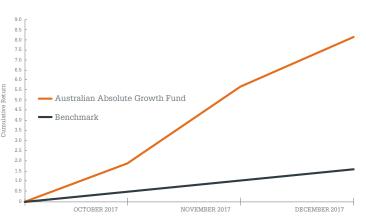
We have been switching some money from Australian income equities/high dividend yield investments to New Zealand income equities where we see good value, making the relative value in favour of the New Zealand income equities. The Fund is now 77% invested in equities and 3% in fixed income assets.

We have a reasonably optimistic view on the Australian market for 2018. The economy is in better shape today than it was this time last year, with improvements seen in both employment and business activity although we have yet to see any improvements in the consumer sector. The Australian share market is a bit more expensive than in recent history, but equity returns remain attractive relative to low interest rates and we are still finding

Key Fund Facts

Objective	Absolute returns with an annualised return of 5% above the benchmark while seeking to preserve investor capital.		
Description	A diversified portfolio of predominantly Australian equities, complemented by selective exposure to international equities, fixed interest securities and cash. The Fund may use derivatives and foreign currency hedging.		
Benchmark	RBA cash rate + 5% per annum		
Redemption _{as at} Price ^{31 Dec}	\$1.0859		
NAV as at 31 Dec	\$48.8 Million		
Inception Date	October 2017		
Minimum Investment	\$20,000		

reasonably priced companies to invest in on a regular basis. We will be carefully watching for any negative developments – namely a large spike in inflation or greater than expected slowing of growth in China – and will manage the portfolio accordingly.



Investment Performance to December 2017*

Cumulative performance since inception, after all fees and expenses, and assumes reinvestment of distributions.

Recommended Investment Timeframe	5 years+	
Buy-sell spread	+/- 0.20%	
Entry/Exit Fee	Nil	
Distribution frequency	Annual (30 June)	
Management Fee*	1.00%	
Capped expense recovery*	0.10%	
Performance Fee*	15% p.a. of returns above the benchmark subject to achieving the high watermark	
Fund pricing	Daily	

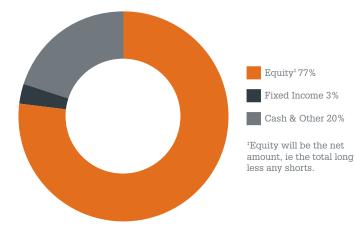
*Fees are stated exclusive of GST.

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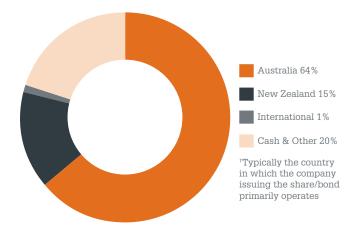
	1 Month	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years (p.a.)	5 Years (p.a.)	Since inception**
Australian Absolute Growth Fund	2.41%	-	-	-	-	8.22%
Benchmark	0.53%	-	-	-	-	1.59%

*Net performance figures are shown after all fees and expenses, and assumes reinvestment of distributions. ** Inception date of the Fund is 2 October 2017.

Current Asset Allocation



Current Country Allocation⁺



Top Security Holdings

Companies	% of Fund Net Assets
National Australia Bank	4.44%
Westpac Banking Corp	4.05%
Contact Energy	3.12%
Chorus	2.72%
Spark New Zealand	2.53%
Scentre Group	2.08%
Graincorp	1.99%
Virgin Australia	1.92%
Orora	1.87%
Amcor	1.84%

Fund Changes

There have been no material changes to the below information since the last monthly report:

- The Fund's risk profile
- The Fund's strategy

There have been no changes to the below information since the PDS was issued:

- Key service providers
- Individuals playing a key role in investment

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