

# Monthly Update

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## Fund commentary

- Rising commodity prices assist major portfolio holdings
- Banking stocks reflect sluggish macroeconomic environment
- Bigtincan reiterates strong expected revenue growth

Rising commodity prices, including copper and gold, assisted the Fund's holdings in this sector of the market. Of particular note were the performances of OZ Minerals and Freeport-McMoRan that outperformed the broader commodity universe thanks to their making strong results announcements. Although both companies are primarily copper producers, they also supply a large amount of gold as by-product in their mines and therefore continue to benefit from the rising gold price.

Banking stocks detracted from performance. Both the Fund's domestic and international banking

positions continued to be impacted by the sluggish macroeconomic environment. In Europe, in particular, considerable uncertainty remains around required credit-loss provisions.

Bigtincan also rose sharply over the month, with the share price having now rallied back to near its pre-COVID-19 levels. A strong Appendix 4C filing from the company highlighted a continued solid operating performance from the business despite COVID-19. Management also reiterated its 30-40% organic revenue growth in FY20.

Fund performance <sup>1</sup> (net of fees)	Inception Date	Exit Price (\$ cum)	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	Since Inception pa
<b>Fund performance (net of pro forma fees)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>01-2000</b>	<b>2.0549</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>3.7%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>10.4%</b>	<b>11.6%</b>
<b>Fund performance (net of actual fees)</b>			<b>0.8%</b>	<b>6.3%</b>	<b>-6.1%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>	<b>3.5%</b>	<b>4.9%</b>	<b>7.2%</b>	<b>9.1%</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index			0.5%	7.6%	-14.2%	-9.9%	5.4%	5.1%	6.8%	7.4%	7.6%
<b>Outperformance (net of pro forma fees)<sup>1</sup></b>			<b>0.3%</b>	<b>-1.3%</b>	<b>8.1%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>-1.7%</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>4.0%</b>

1. Fund performance and Outperformance (net of pro forma fees) has been calculated based on the new fee structure (implemented 1 December 2018), assuming it had applied from the Fund's inception. These returns do not represent the actual net Fund performance and are included for illustrative purposes only.

Portfolio investments	Weighting
Resources	26.5%
International Banks	8.6%
Domestic Banks	6.9%
Non Bank Financials	5.1%
Internet	12.1%
Industrials	9.9%
Other	1.0%
<b>Long Equities Position</b>	<b>70.1%</b>
<b>Net Invested Equities</b>	<b>70.1%</b>
<b>Total holdings</b>	<b>27</b>

Current stock example	
BHP	
Bank of America	
ANZ	
EML	
iCar Asia	
Brambles	
<b>Currency exposure*</b>	<b>100%</b>
AUD	95.8%
USD	2.4%
CAD	1.6%
EUR	0.2%

\*Stated at effective value.

PM Capital Limited, founded in 1998, is a globally-focussed fund manager that invests money on behalf of private clients, the clients of financial advisers and institutions. PM Capital's goal is to build long term wealth by investing in global markets with patience and conviction.

### Investment philosophy

We aim to build long term wealth together with our co-investors by finding and exploiting investment anomalies. Using a focused, patient and considered approach to finding simple investment ideas produces the best environment for creating that long term wealth.

Our experience has shown us that while the market is largely efficient, it can, and regularly does, misprice a small proportion of companies. Our unique process is based on scanning the world for those companies (hence the radar in our logo), discovering the associated valuation anomalies and extracting value from them. We buy good businesses at a good price; businesses that we believe are being valued differently to their long term intrinsic value, but will return to their correct value over time.

### Who manages the investment?

Uday Cheruvu is the Portfolio Manager, who has over 16 years' industry experience and is supported by a team of investment analysts. The investment team is led by founder and CIO Paul Moore. We believe in being a patient investor, one that has conviction, one that finds opportunities where others can only see risk. We only invest in what we know, deeply, via our fundamental research.

### Why the Australian Companies Fund?

**Focused:** The Fund's process has been shown to be effective, based on a philosophy developed by Paul Moore, over 34 years. This has produced attractive long term capital growth.

**Unrestricted:** The concentration of

the Australian equities market means many managers cannot add significant value. We have an authentic investment process where our exposure to industry sectors or market capitalisation is determined solely by our conviction in the risk/ reward opportunities that we identify within portfolio guidelines. No conviction = no investment.

**Opportunistic and focused:** The Fund is not built around a general market benchmark or index - it is highly focused based on our fundamental, bottom-up investment process. As a guide, the Fund holds around 15 - 25 deeply researched stocks that we believe give the best opportunity to produce strong long term returns.

### Global Expertise and value add:

Through this portfolio construction method used by the Fund directly benefits from PM Capital's global investment research that underlies the award winning PM Capital Global Companies Fund. This works in two ways - the Fund can invest up to 20% of the portfolio in international opportunities identified by the investment team. The Portfolio Manager can also take the market anomalies found globally and use the insights to identify similar opportunities in the Australian market.

**Co-investment:** Our co-investors receive access to a unique subset of opportunities which they may otherwise find difficult to access. The management team have significant investments in the Fund - they invest for and with you.

**Outperformance:** The Fund *has outperformed the relevant market index by 221% since inception.*<sup>1</sup> The Fund is managed from an Australian investor's perspective with consideration for tax and currency outcomes.

**\*Note:** Effective 1 December 2018 the payment of a performance fee was changed, becoming subject to the outperformance of both the RBA cash rate and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

## Key Fund Details

### Fund category

Australian equities

### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

### Inception date

20 January 2000

### Fund size

\$24.2 Million

### Strategy size

\$24.2 Million

### Number of stocks

As a guide, 15-25 stocks

### Minimum direct investment

\$20,000

### Recommended investment time

Seven years plus

### Fees (pa)

Mgmt fee: 1.09% Perf. fee: 20% (subject to a high water mark) of the excess above the greater of the RBA cash rate and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index

### Buy / sell spread

0.5% (Round trip)

### Investor profile

The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking capital appreciation over a seven plus year investment horizon

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1. Returns are calculated from exit price to exit price assuming the reinvestment of distributions for the period as stated and represent the combined income and capital return. The Index is the S&P / ASX 200 Accumulation Index. See [www.asx.com.au](http://www.asx.com.au) for further information on the Index.

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