31 MARCH 2024

100%98%1%

# Applying global insights to profit from anomalies in the Australian market

Australian Companies Fund	Inception Date	Exit Price (\$, cum)	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	Since inception pa
Fund performance	01-2000	3.5911	3.4%	1.9%	8.3%	11.5%	15.6%	10.8%	10.7%	10.9%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index			3.3%	5.3%	14.4%	9.6%	9.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.3%

## Growth of AUD \$100,000



Chart reflects Fund growth net of actual fees. Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax. Fund Inception 20 January 2000. These figures represent past performance only. No guarantees exist of future returns above or below these figures. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Neither PM Capital Limited nor any other person makes any representation as to the future performance or success of, the rate of income or capital return from, recovery of money invested in, or income tax or other taxation consequences of, any investment in the Fund.

Portfolio investment Theme	Weighting
Commodities - Industrial Metals	21%
Commodities - Energy	16%
Banking	15%
Diversified Financials	9%
Industrials	7%
Real Estate	4%
Online Classifieds & Internet	3%
Gaming	1%
Consumer	1%
Other	3%
Long Equities Position	80%
Short Equities Position	-2%
Net Invested Equities	78%
Corporate Debt & Bonds	12%
Net Invested	90%
Total holdings	26

Current stock example	Currency expo			
BHP	AUD			
Woodside Energy	USD			
ANZ	EUR			
Apollo Global Management	*Stated at effective			
Siemens				
Centuria				
Frontier Digital Ventures				
The Star Entertainment				
Lark Distilling Co				
Investments by Market Capitalisation (AUD)^				

Investments by Market Capitalisation (AUD)^			
		Mega (>\$100bn)	22%
		Large (<\$100bn)	40%
		Medium (<\$10bn)	34%
		Small (<\$500m)	4%

^Breakdown of portfolio's long equity holdings into market cap. bands.



## **Fund commentary**

- Key positive contributors to the performance in March were ING Group, Imdex Limited, Frontier Digital Ventures, BHP Group and Woodside Energy.
- Detractors included Siemens AG, Coronado Resources and our short position in Commonwealth Bank.
- Commodity holdings BHP Group, Newmont CDI and Coronado were all increased during the month. Rural Funds Group, the agricultural focused Real Estate Investment Trust was also increased. No new positioned were initiated.
- Stanmore Resources was added to the ASX 300 during March which attracted new buyers to the company. The Fund took the opportunity to reduce the position into this event while still maintaining a core holding. No positions were exited.
- The gross equity position at month's end closed at 80%, with a net equity position of 78%. The Fund continues to hold an additional 12% in credit securities.

Top 10 stocks	
Stock name	GICS Sector
Apollo Global Management	Diversified Financials
ANZ	Banks
BHP	Materials
Challenger	Diversified Financials
Coronado Global Resource	Energy
Imdex	Materials
ING Groep	Banks
Siemens	Industrials
Stanmore Resources	Energy
Woodside Energy	Energy

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 Australian and global markets with patience and conviction.

## **Further Information**

www.pmcapital.com.au T: +61 2 8243 0888 E: pmcapital@pmcapital.com.au

## Representative contacts - Business Development Managers

John Palmer T: +61 447 471 042 E: jpalmer@pmcapital.com.au
Nicholas Healey T: +61 447 814 784 E: nhealey@pmcapital.com.au

© 2024. All rights reserved.

## **Key Fund Details**

## Fund category

Australian equities

## Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

## Inception date

20 January 2000

#### **Fund size**

\$125.5 million

## Strategy size

\$125.5 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.

## Important Notice

This Report is issued by PM Capital Limited ABN 69 083 644 731 AFSL 230222 as responsible entity for the PM Capital Australian Companies Fund (ARSN 092 434 467, the 'Fund'). It contains summary information only to provide an insight into how we make our investment decisions. This information does not constitute advice or recommendations, and is subject to change without notice. It does not take into account the objectives, financial situation or needs of any investor which should be considered before investing. Investors should consider the Target Market Determinations and the current Product Disclosure Statement (which are available from us), and obtain their own financial advice prior to marking an investment decision. The PDS explains how the Fund's Net Asset Value is calculated. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance and the capital and income of any investment may go down as well as up due to various market forces. The investment objective is not a forecast, and is only an indication of what the investment strategy aims to achieve over the medium to long term.

 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 for further information on the Index.

Address: Level 11, 68 York Street, Sydney, NSW 2000