Australian Companies Fund



Monthly Update

30 SEPTEMBER **2020**

Fund commentary

- The Australian market and the portfolio give back some of the strong performance achieved in recent months
- EML Payments affected by northern hemisphere slowdown

The ASX 200 gave back some of the strong performance achieved in recent months. Global factors were the primary drivers of this reversal with investors navigating the impacts of a spike in COVID-19 cases in Europe, as well as signs that the pace of the economic recovery in the US looks to be slowing in the absence of further stimulus measures.

The performance of much of the portfolio mirrored that of the broader market. Financials and commodity positions - two sectors closely linked to the wider economy and the two largest components of the

portfolio - were no exception. Of note was the performance of ING Groep, which, given its exposure to Europe was most impacted by rising COVID-19 cases in that region.

EML Payments was also affected by the increased concerns around a second wave of COVID-19 infections in the northern hemisphere. An economic reopening is important to EML's gift and incentive division as it relies heavily on partnerships with bricks and mortar retailers and shopping mall operators.

Fund performance ¹ (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
Fund performance (net of pro forma fees) ¹	01-2000	2.0748	-3.4%	1.7%	16.2%	3.5%	3.9%	7.4%	7.3%	9.8%	11.6%
Fund performance (net of actual fees)			-3.4%	1.7%	16.2%	3.5%	3.6%	6.7%	6.3%	8.5%	9.7%
S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index			-3.7%	-0.4%	16.0%	-10.2%	4.8%	7.3%	5.9%	6.9%	7.5%
Outperformance (net of pro forma fees) ¹			0.3%	2.1%	0.2%	13.7%	-0.9%	0.1%	1.4%	2.9%	4.1%

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	27.5%
Domestic Banks	10.0%
International Banks	8.4%
Non Bank Financials	4.6%
Internet	10.3%
Industrials	9.9%
Other	1.0%
Long Equities Position	71.7%
Net Invested Equities	71.7%
Total holdings	22

Current stock example
ВНР
ANZ
Bank of America
EML
iCar Asia
Brambles

Currency exposure*	100%
AUD	98.2%
CAD	1.7%
EUR	0.2%
USD	-0.1%

*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?

Further to a Fund Notice (on our website dated 25 September 2020), Portfolio Manager Uday Cheruvu ceased employment with PM Capital during the month. Accordingly, Mr John Whelan and Mr Kevin Bertoli have been appointed as Co-Portfolio Managers for the Fund under the oversight and direction of Paul Moore, Chief Investment Officer and Chairman. Kevin and John have over 28 years' combined industry experience and are supported by a team of investment analysts. 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

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 231% since inception.1 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 for further information on the Index.

Companies Fund?

Focused: The Fund's process has been shown to be effective, based

Further Information