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## Monthly Update: **Global Companies Fund**

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Building long term wealth by finding and exploiting investment anomalies around the world

2023 Zenith Fund Award Winner International Equities - Alternative Strategies

| Global Companies Fund                   | Inception<br>date | Exit<br>price<br>(\$.cum) | 1<br>Month | 3<br>Months | 1<br>Year | 3<br>Years<br>pa | 5<br>Years<br>pa | 7<br>Years<br>pa | 10<br>Years<br>pa | Since<br>inception<br>pa |
|---|-------------------|---------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Fund performance                        | 10-1998           | 5.3641                    | -6.1%      | -8.0%       | 15.4%     | 22.3%            | 13.5%            | 14.3%            | 12.5%             | 9.5%                     |
| MSCI World Net Total Return Index (AUD) |                   |                           | -1.0%      | -3.5%       | 11.6%     | 11.9%            | 10.7%            | 12.1%            | 11.9%             | 5.8%                     |



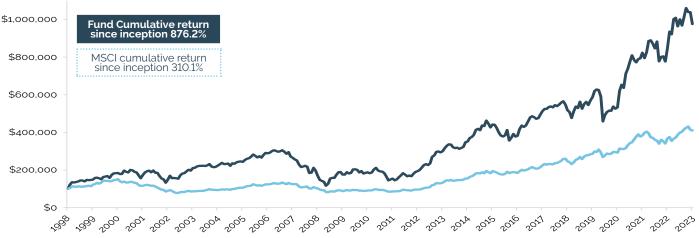


Chart reflects Fund growth net of actual fees. Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax. Fund Inception 28 October 1998. These figures represent past performance only. No guarantees exist of future returns above or 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 | Current stock example  |      | Domicile of listing^  |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------|---|
| Domestic Banking - Europe       | 24%       | ING Groep              |      | Europe 36%  |
| Commodities - Energy            | 17%       | Shell                  |      | North America 34%   |
| Domestic Banking - USA          | 13%       | Bank of America        |      | United Kingdom 11%  |
| Commodities - Industrial metals | 12%       | Freeport-McMoRan Copp  | ber  | Australia 10%<br>Asia (Ex-Japan) 9%   |
| Industrials                     | 11%       | Siemens                |      |   |
| Gaming                          | 10%       | Wynn Resorts           |      |   |
| Alternative Investment Managers | 7%        | Apollo Global Manageme | ent  | Investments by Market Capitalisation (USD)*   |
| Housing Ireland & Spain         | 5%        | Cairn Homes            |      |   |
| Other                           | 6%        | Currency exposure**    | 100% | Mega (>\$100bn) 24%   |
| Long Equity Position            | 105%      | AUD                    | 89%  | Medium (<\$30bn) 22%  |
| Direct Short Position           | -3%       | GBP                    | 7%   | Small (<\$5bn) 15%  |
| Index Short Position            | -6%       | HKD                    | 6%   |   |
| Net invested equities           | 96%       | MXN                    | 2%   | ^ 'Domicile of Listing' represents the location of<br>stock exchange listing of each entities' head office. |
| Total holdings                  | 43        | Other                  | -4%  | * Breakdown of portfolio's long equity holdings into<br>market cap. bands.                                  |

\*\*Stated at effective value.



## **Fund commentary**

- Positive contributors to performance for the month of October included CaxiaBank, Neinor Homes, Heineken Holdings, Stanmore Resources and Intesa Sanpaolo.
- Detractors to monthly performance included Apollo Asset Management, Teck Resources, CNOOC, Lloyds Banking Group and Grupo Mexico.
- Currency positioning also had a negative impact on performance relative to the MSCI Global (AUD). The Fund's currency positioning is actively managed and at the end of October the largest currency exposure was the Australian Dollar at 89%. In October the Australian Dollar declined almost 2% against the US Dollar which accounts for almost 70% of the MSCI World Net Total Return Index.
- An initial position in a large US media and entertainment company was initiated during October, through a direct equity holding and via options. This position will be disclosed once our desired portfolio weight is reached. Existing positions Heineken Holdings, Siemens, Charles Schwab and Grupo Mexico were also added to during the period.
- No positions were exited during the period however Shell and McDonalds (short) positions were both reduced.
- The gross invested position at month's end closed at 105%, with a net equity position of 96%.

| Top 10 stocks            |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Stock name               | GICS Sector                     |
| Allied Irish Bank        | Banks                           |
| Apollo Global Management | Alternative Investment Managers |
| Bank of America          | Banks                           |
| Caixa Bank               | Banks                           |
| CNOOC                    | Energy                          |
| ING Groep                | Banks                           |
| Shell                    | Energy                          |
| Siemens                  | Industrial                      |
| Teck Resources           | Metals & Mining                 |
| Wynn Resorts             | Consumer Services               |

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## **Key Fund Details**

Fund category Global equities

Investment style Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

Inception date 28 October 1998

Fund size \$657.2 Million

Strategy size \$1,729.6 Million

Number of stocks
As a guide, 25-45 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 MSCI World Net Return Index (AUD).

#### 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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