

# Monthly Update

31 OCTOBER 2020

# **Fund commentary**

- Copper miners continue to rally on strong quarterly reports
- Idiosyncratic issue at Apollo detracts from returns

Third quarter earnings season began in earnest during October. Copper miners Freeport-McMoRan, First Quantum and Southern Copper were our best performers following good quarterly results. In recent months operational disruption has been minimal despite reduced workforces amid the pandemic, while Chinese demand has kept the copper price strong.

First Quantum, in particular, remains on a low valuation multiple and has several catalysts that we believe will drive a rerating, including debt reduction and the increasing importance of its Cobre Panama mine.

An important detractor during October was our

holding in alternative asset manager Apollo Global Management. The stock has come under pressure as it has emerged that Chairman and CEO Leon Black had personal financial dealings with convicted felon Jeffrey Epstein. The dealings were unrelated to Apollo and there has been no alleged wrongdoing, but nevertheless some asset allocators are reluctant to commit more capital to Apollo's funds until the matter is resolved. In the meantime, existing investor commitments are tightly locked in, management fee earnings are strong, and the independent members of Apollo's board have retained independent counsel to conduct a thorough review.

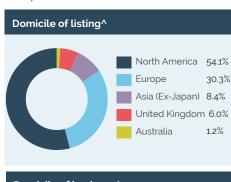
Global Companies Fund	Inception Date	Exit Price (\$.cum)	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	Since Inception pa
Fund performance (net of pro forma fees) <sup>1</sup>	10-1998	2.9304	1.4%	3.6%	8.2%	-9.2%	1.9%	4.8%	10.5%	13.3%	9.9%
Fund performance (net of actual fees)			1.4%	3.6%	8.2%	-9.2%	1.3%	3.8%	8.6%	11.0%	7.9%
MSCI World Net Total Return Index (AUD)			-1.1%	2.0%	5.0%	2.4%	9.1%	8.5%	12.0%	12.3%	5.0%
Outperformance (net of pro forma fees) <sup>1</sup>			2.5%	1.6%	3.2%	-11.6%	-7.2%	-3.7%	-1.5%	1.0%	4.9%

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
Housing - Ireland and Spain	9.4%
Global Domestic Banking	25.0%
Service Monopolies	11.9%
Gaming - Macau	8.4%
Alternative Investment Managers	9.9%
Industrial - Europe	6.7%
Materials	24.7%
Other	15.0%
Long Equity Position	111.0%
Short Equity Position	-17.1%
Net invested equities	93.9%
Total holdings	53

*Stated	at	effective	value

Current stock example	
Cairn Homes	
Bank of America	
Visa	
MGM China holdings	
KKR & Co.	
Siemens	
Freeport-McMoRan Cop	ner
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Currency exposure*	100%
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<sup>^ &#</sup>x27;Domicile of Listing' represents the location of stock exchange listing of each entities' head office, whereas 'Domicile of Business' represents the location of the predominant business of those entities.



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. This mispricing can arise as a result of any number of reasons, but is most often associated with disruptive or cyclical change, new information which is misunderstood by the market as having a permanent impact when it is in fact transitory, or just because they are operating in a sector out of favour with investors.

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?

The Portfolio Manager for the Fund and CIO is Paul Moore. Paul is supported by a team of experienced 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 Global **Companies Fund?**

Established: 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: We have an authentic investment process where our exposure to industry sectors, geographic regions 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 25 - 45 deeply researched stocks that we believe give the best opportunity to produce strong long term

Co-investment: Our co-investors receive access to a unique subset of opportunities to which they would 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 241% since inception.1 The Fund is managed from an Australian investor's perspective with consideration for tax and currency outcomes.

# **Key Fund Details**

### **Fund category**

Global equities

#### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

#### Inception date

28 October 1998

#### Fund size

\$338.7 Million

## Strategy size

\$941.3 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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