

# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

31 JANUARY 2021

## **Company commentary**

- Vaccine beneficiaries give back some of their recent gains
- CNOOC and China Mobile withstand US executive order to sell

Positions linked to a post COVID-19 normalisation or that fall into the basket of those that will benefit from the distribution of a vaccine retraced a portion of their recent gains during January. Most notable were our Macau gaming holdings as well as travel-related holdings such as Travelsky Technology. Sentiment towards these companies was negatively impacted by a handful of localised COVID-19 outbreaks in China which have the effect of slowing the positive operating momentum witnessed in the second half of last year. In a similar vein, SABECO, the largest brewer in Vietnam, sold off in the last week of January reacting to a similar outbreak in its home market.

Companies that benefited from COVID-19 turmoil over the

past year (the 'stay at home trade') were again the focus of buying activity. This included large index weights like Tencent and food delivery giant Meituan. The contrasting exposures between the index and the Fund hurt relative performance.

Contributing positively to Fund performance were CNOOC and China Mobile - two stocks impacted by the Executive Order banning US persons from buying securities in both companies. While both stocks faced selling pressures as global index providers withdrew the companies from indices, forcing passive investors to sell, they have both recovered quickly with local shareholders taking advantage of depressed valuations to buy.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (After fees and expenses, all figures are unaudited) <sup>1</sup>	January 2021
NTA before tax accruals	\$ 1.0292
NTA after tax (excluding	\$ 1.0162

Company performance (net of fees) <sup>2</sup>	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	Since inception p.a.	Total Return
PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund	-2.2%	-0.8%	-1.7%	4.9%	38.0%

100%

60.0%

26.9%

99%

4.8%

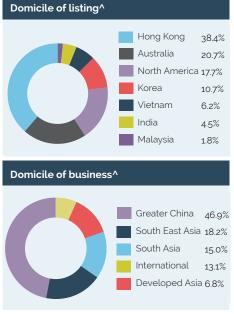
-1.6%

1. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. Performance adjusted for capital flows including those associated with the payment of dividends and tax, share issuance as a result of option exercise and the dividend reinvestment plan.

Portfolio investments	Weighting	Current stock example
Online Classifieds & Ecommerce	17.3%	iCar Asia
Infrastructure	15.6%	Sinopec Kantons
Gaming	12.8%	MGM China Holdings
Consumer	11.9%	Dali Food Group
Materials (Copper)	11.4%	Freeport-McMoRan
Technology	7.2%	Travelsky
Financials	6.6%	Shinhan Financial
Other	5.6%	China Mobile
Long Equities Position	88.4%	Currency exposure*
Net Invested Equities	88.4%	USD
		AUD
Total holdings	24	KRW

INR

Other



^ '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. 'Stated as Effective Exposure.



## PM Capital Limited ('the Manager'),

founded in 1998, is a globallyfocussed 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.

#### Company profile

The PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund Limited (ASX:PAF, ACN 168 666 171) is intended to provide investors with an opportunity to invest in the Asian region (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup> via an Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed investment company. The company began trading on the ASX on 22 May 2014.

Managed by PM Capital (AFSL 230222), the aim is to create long term wealth through a concentrated portfolio of typically 15-35 quality companies within Asia ex-Japan that it believes are trading at prices different to their intrinsic values.

#### Who manages the Company's portfolio?

Kevin Bertoli is the Portfolio Manager, who has over 14 years' industry experience and is supported by a team of experienced investment analysts. The PM Capital investment team is led by founder and CIO Paul Moore.

PM Capital believes 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.

## **Investment philosophy**

PM Capital aims to build long term wealth together with our co-investors by finding and exploiting investment anomalies around the world. 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.

## Why the PM Capital Asian **Opportunities Fund Limited?**

Asia-specific: The Company focuses on companies listed or operating in Asia (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup>, giving unrestricted exposure to the world's fastest growing region.

Established: The Company'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 countries, industry sectors or market capitalisation is determined solely by our conviction in the risk/ reward opportunities that we identify in individual stocks.

Opportunistic and focused: The Company's portfolio 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 portfolio holds around 15 to 35 deeply researched stocks that we believe give the best opportunity to produce strong long term

Co-investment: Shareholders receive access to a unique subset of opportunities to which they may otherwise find difficult to access. The Manager has a significant investment in the Company - it invests with and for you.

# **Key Company Details**

**ASX Code** 

PAF

**ACN** 

168 666 171

**Trading commenced** 

22 May 2014

**Shares on issue** 

56.909.183

Category

Asian (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup> equities

Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up, researchintensive approach

**Number of stocks** 

As a guide 15-35 stocks

Suggested investment time

Seven years plus

Investor profile

PAF may be appropriate for investors seeking to profit from long-term capital appreciation over a seven plus year investment horizon through a concentrated portfolio of Asian Equities.1

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