PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund Limited



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# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

## **Company commentary**

While the portfolio in aggregate declined with the broader sell off in global markets, performance was also impacted by declines in some large positions.

Sinopec Kantons declined 18% after a disappointing results announcement led to a downward revision in forward estimates. While underlying earnings advanced 20%, a decline in the realised average selling price for the gas pipeline business was investors' primary focus. Despite the realised pipeline tariff being below our expectations we maintain our position. Factoring in conservative tariff assumptions for the pipeline business the company still trades at only 7.5x 2018 earnings; a valuation that we view is unjustified.

Baidu declined 12% as it was affected by the broader sell off in the US technology sector. During March, Baidu's video streaming business iQIYI completed its initial public offering,

raising close to US\$2.3bn. We view this positively for Baidu, which maintains control of iQIYI while also driving increased transparency of its operations.

NagaCorp advanced 13% on its better than expected full year results. The company has subsequently benefited from positive analyst commentary including a research report from Morgan Stanley that initiated coverage with an 'outperform' rating. Historically, Nagacorp has not been widely covered by the broker community so we see greater coverage as a positive development as it will lead to an improved understanding of the business.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (all figures are unaudited) <sup>1</sup>	February 2018 (ex)⁴	March 2018 (ex) <sup>5</sup>	Change <sup>6</sup>	Perf. since incept p.a. <sup>7</sup>	Perf. since incept total <sup>7</sup>
NTA before tax accruals plus franking credits <sup>2</sup>	1.2885	1.2670	- 1.66%	9.8%	43.6%
NTA after tax <sup>3</sup>	1.2035	1.1880	- 1.29%		
S&P/ ASX 200 Accumulation Index				5.9%	24.8%

1. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. 31 March 2018 includes \$0.03856 of franking credits. 3. Net Tangible Assets (NTA) refers to the net assets of the Company after the accruals for net current and deferred tax liabilities/assets. 4. NTA on an ex-dividend basis for the fully franked interim dividend of 1.8cps. 5. NTA after payment of dividend. 6. Change calculated on an ex-dividend basis. 7. Performance adjusted for capital flows associated with the payment of dividends, share issuance as a result of the dividend reinvestment plan, and including the value of franking credits.

Portfolio investments	Weighting
Consumer - Breweries	11.4%
Consumer - Other	11.7%
Financials	19.6%
Online Classifieds & Ecommerce	13.6%
Capital Goods & Commodities	12.6%
Gaming - Macau	4.8%
Gaming - Other	5.3%
Oil & Gas Infrastructure	9.3%
Other	5.9%
Long Equities Position	94.3%
Short Equities Position	-2.9%
Net Invested Equities	91.4%
Total holdings	27

Current stock example	
Heineken Malaysia	
Dali Food Group	
HSBC Holdings	
Baidu	
Turquoise Hill Resources	
MGM China Holdings Ltd	
NagaCorp	
Sinopec Kantons	
Currency exposure*	
USD	54.8%
НКД	38.5%
HKD	30.3%
KRW	0.0%
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^ '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 Limited, the aim is to create long term wealth through a concentrated portfolio of typically 15-35 quality companies within Asia ex-Japan that we believe are trading at prices different to their intrinsic values.

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

PAF's investment portfolio is managed by PM Capital (AFSL 230222). Kevin Bertoli is the Portfolio Manager, who has over 12 years' industry experience and is supported by a team of experienced investment analysts. The investment team is led by founder and CIO Paul Moore who has over 30 years' experience in successfully managing investment funds.

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.

## **Further Information**

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## **Share Registry Enquiries**

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 100% 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 31 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 returns.

**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 investments in the Company – they invest for and with you.

## **Key Company Details**

ASX Code

## PAF ACN

168 666 171

Trading commenced 22 May 2014

Shares on issue

56,248,711

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.<sup>1</sup>

#### Interim Dividend

Ex-Dividend Date: 14 March 2018 Record Date: 15 March 2018 Last date to elect DRP: 16 March 2018 Payment Date: 5 April 2018

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1. The Asian region (ex-Japan) includes Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan and Singapore, but excludes Japan. The Company may also obtain exposure to companies listed on other global exchanges where the predominant business of those companies is conducted in the Asian region (ex-Japan).

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