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# Applying global insights to profit from anomalies in the Australian market

| Australian 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 <sup>1</sup>  | 01-2000           | 3.3231                     | -1.6%      | -0.6%       | 2.5%      | 6.7%             | 11.1%            | 9.5%             | 9.8%              | 10.4%                    |
| S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index |                   |                            | 3.8%       | 5.5%        | 23.4%     | 9.6%             | 8.3%             | 9.2%             | 9.1%              | 8.5%                     |

## Growth of AUD \$100,000

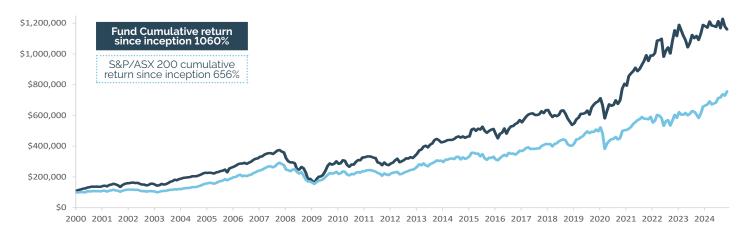
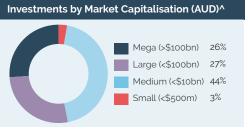


Chart reflects Fund growth net of actual fees. Calculations are based on exit price with distributions reinvested, after ongoing fees and expenses but excluding individual tax. Fund Inception 20 January 2000. These figures represent past performance only. No guarantees exist of future returns above or 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 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Commodities - Industrial Metals | 25%       |
| Commodities - Energy            | 16%       |
| Real Estate                     | 11%       |
| Industrials                     | 8%        |
| Diversified Financials          | 7%        |
| Banking                         | 4%        |
| Leisure & Entertainment         | 3%        |
| Online Classifieds & Internet   | 2%        |
| Other                           | 4%        |
| Long Equities Position          | 80%       |
| Short Equities Position         | -2%       |
| Net Invested Equities           | 78%       |
| Corporate Debt & Bonds          | 16%       |
| Net Invested                    | 94%       |
| Total holdings                  | 21        |

| Current stock example     | Currency exposure*          |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| BHP                       | AUD                         |
| Woodside Energy           | USD                         |
| Centuria                  | *Stated at effective value. |
| Siemens AG                |                             |
| Challenger                |                             |
| ING Groep                 |                             |
| Sands China               |                             |
| Frontier Digital Ventures |                             |



^Breakdown of portfolio's long equity holdings into market cap. bands.



## **Fund commentary**

- Apollo Global Management and Stanmore Resources were key contributors to performance. Apollo has been a standout in recent months rising more than 30% since its Capital Markets Day in October. Valuation today more closely reflects the quality and earnings growth potential of the business therefore we sold out of the position.
- Commodity positions, excluding Stanmore, were the primary detractors to performance. BHP, Newmont, Coronado and Mineral Resources were all down over the month. This was mostly driven by weaker commodity prices which have come under pressure from US Dollar strength and questions around the effectiveness of China's stimulus measures.
- The biggest driver of relative performance versus the index has been our positioning in the two dominant sectors in the market, commodities and banks. While our commodity positions have been disappointing in the short term, valuations remain very attractive and we maintain our conviction in these holdings. The inverse of this is financials; we have previously communicated our views around bank valuations leading to us being underweight. We have been surprised by the extent of the rally in financials but continue to remain disciplined around valuation.
- We added to positions Centuria Industrial REIT and Rural Funds Group; we initiated a position in Airbus during the month. The net equity position stood at 78% at month end with an additional 16% in credit securities.

| Top 10 stocks             |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Stock name                | GICS Sector            |
| BHP                       | Materials              |
| Centuria Industrial REIT  | Real Estate            |
| Challenger                | Diversified Financials |
| Coronado Global Resources | Energy                 |
| ING Groep                 | Banks                  |
| Newmont Corporation       | Materials              |
| Rural Funds Group         | Real Estate            |
| Siemens AG                | Industrial             |
| Stanmore Resources        | Energy                 |
| Woodside Energy           | Energy                 |

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## **Key Fund Details**

## Fund category

Australian equities

#### Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach

## Inception date

20 January 2000

#### **Fund size**

\$128.2 million

## Strategy size

\$128.2 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

+/- 0.25%

## Investor profile

The Fund may be appropriate for investors seeking capital appreciation over a seven plus year investment horizon.

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 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.

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