

# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

31 DECEMBER 2018

## **Company commentary**

• Asian equity markets outperformed as political uncertainty in the United States again took centre stage and growth fears shifted from emerging markets to the US. A 12-month low for the Australian Dollar prompted a change in the portfolio's positioning.

Positive contributors to performance included Amorepacific, Sinopec Kantons and Astro Malaysia. Amorepacific rose 14%, rebounding from its 12-month lows after Chinese tourist arrivals to Korea were stronger than anticipated. Sinopec Kantons advanced 8%, reacting positively to continued strength in Chinese oil imports which benefits their crude oil jetties business. Astro Malaysia advanced 8% on better than expected results and continued M&A rumours.

The Australian Dollar depreciated 4%, assisting performance. We have gradually increased our Australian Dollar position over the past six months via a put option strategy. At 31 December the portfolio had an effective Australian Dollar exposure of 35.5%, representing a

meaningful shift in positioning.

Detractors to performance included Baidu and copper holdings Turquoise Hill Resources and MMG. Growing concerns around global growth continues to negatively impact copper producers. We remain confident that a supply deficit will arise in the coming years benefiting our holdings. Baidu declined 16% despite no company specific news; rather its performance was in line with other Chinese ADRs.

The invested position remained largely unchanged month over month. We are in the process of initiating several new positions taking advantage of the weakness seen in regional markets over the past six months.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (After fees and expenses, all figures are unaudited) <sup>1</sup>	November 2018	December 2018	Change	Perf. since incept p.a. <sup>4</sup>	Perf. since incept total <sup>4</sup>
NTA before tax accruals plus franking credits <sup>2</sup>	1.0604	1.0657	0.5%	4.5%	22.6%
NTA after tax <sup>3</sup>	1.0393	1.0398	0.0%		

I. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2.31 December 2018 includes \$0.0723 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. Performance adjusted for capital flows including those associated with the payment of dividends, share issuance as a result of option exercise, and the dividend reinvestment plan, and including the value of franking credits.

Portfolio investments	Weighting	
Consumer - Breweries	10.9%	
Consumer - Other	11.7%	
Financials	18.5%	
Gaming - Macau	14.3%	
Gaming - Other	4.5%	
Capital Goods & Commodities	11.6%	
Oil & Gas Infrastructure	10.0%	
Online Classifieds & Ecommerce	9.5%	
Technology Hardware	5.2%	
Long Equities Position	96.2%	
Short Equities Position	-1.3%	
Net Invested Equities	94.9%	
Total holdings	29	

Current stock example	
Heineken Malaysia	
Dali Food Group	
DBS Group	
MGM China Holdings	
NagaCorp	
Turquoise Hill Resources	
Sinopec Kantons	
Baidu	
Currency exposure*	
HKD	34.0%
AUD	32.5%
USD	25.6%

3.2%

4.7%

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 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 31 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.

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 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.

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# **Key Company Details**

**ASX Code** 

PAF

ACN

168 666 171

**Trading commenced** 

22 May 2014

**Shares on issue** 

56,541,541

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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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).