

# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

31 MARCH 2019

# **Company commentary**

European bank stocks were affected by the recent bond rally in Europe, with ten-year German bond yields turning negative.

European bank stocks struggled amid lower economic forecasts, with ultra-low interest rates in Europe expected to pressure profitability. The market perception has been negative on two fronts, with bank stocks trading on low absolute valuations and low relative valuations.

Our view on European banks does not fall within the consensus and we view their businesses as stronger than appreciated by the market. We note that ING Group reiterated its forward guidance at the March investor day and maintains its 10-12% return on equity target. We think this is achievable. It is currently earning a 10%+ return on equity while being valued at less than 0.8x book value, implying a 12%+ cost of equity in an environment of zero interest rates in Europe. We also note a key management focus area is fee-related earnings growth, which is less dependent on interest rates and less capital intensive than lending-based earnings.

We initiated a handful of new short positions in the month. Several real estate investment trusts (REITs) have reached valuation multiples where we perceive the risk/ reward balance to be skewed to the downside, while an industrial company is carrying a high valuation despite an uncertain business model and oncoming competition. We will discuss these shorts more as their situations unfold.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (After fees and expenses, all figures are unaudited) <sup>1</sup>	February 2019 (ex) <sup>4</sup>	March 2019 (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>	1.3238	1.2995	-1.8%	10.7%	71.7%
NTA after tax <sup>3</sup>	1.2339	1.2173	-1.3 %		

I. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. 31 March 2019 includes \$0.031 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 I.8cps. 5. NTA on a notional exdividend basis. 6. Change calculated on an ex-dividend basis. 7. 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^^
Post GFC Housing Recovery - US	12.5%
Post GFC Property Recovery - Europe	7.2%
Global Domestic Banking	33.8%
Service Monopolies	17.8%
Gaming - Macau	7.5%
Alternative Investment Managers	18.3%
Other	9.8%
Long Equity Position	106.9%
Short Equity Position	-19.1%
Net Invested Equities	87.8%

Total holdings	47

<sup>^^</sup> Quoted before tax liability on unrealised gains.

•	Stated	as	effective	exposure.

Current stock example		
Howard Hughes Corporation		
Cairn Homes		
Bank of America		
Alphabet		
MGM China holdings		
KKR & Co L.P.		

Currency exposure*	
USD	61.2%
EUR	16.6%
GBP	6.8%
AUD	12.2%
HKD	3.2%
Total exposure	100.0%

Domicile of listing^		
O	North America Europe Asia (ex-Japan) UK	61.4% 26.1% 7.3% 5.2%



^ '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 ('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 Global Opportunities Fund Limited (ASX:PGF, ACN 166 064 875) provides investors with an opportunity to invest in global equities via an Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed investment company. The company began trading on the ASX on 12 December 2013.

Managed by PM Capital Limited, the aim is to create long term wealth through a concentrated portfolio of around 40 global companies that we believe are trading at prices different to their intrinsic values.

### Who manages the Company's portfolio?

PGF's investment portfolio is managed by PM Capital (AFSL 230222). The investment team is led by founder and CIO Paul Moore who has over 32 years' experience in successfully managing investment funds. Paul Moore is the Portfolio Manager and is supported by a team of experienced investment analysts.

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 Global **Opportunities Fund Limited?**

Established: The Company's process has been shown to be effective, based on a philosophy developed by Paul Moore, over 32 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. No conviction at the stock level = no investment.

# 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 40 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 investment in the Company - they invest for and with

## **Key Company Details**

**ASX Code** 

PGF

ACN

166 064 875

**Trading commenced** 

12 December 2013

Shares on issue

352,020,714

Category

Global equities (long/short)

Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up, researchintensive approach

Number of stocks

As a guide, around 40 globally listed equities.

Suggested investment time

Seven years plus

#### Investor profile

PGF may be appropriate for investors seeking to profit from long-term capital growth over an investment horizon of seven years or longer, through investment in a concentrated portfolio of global (including Australian) equities and other investment securities.

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