

## QUARTERLY REPORT SEPTEMBER 2020



PM Capital Long Term Investment Fund

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## Quarterly video update



In his video update, Paul Moore, Chief Investment Officer and Portfolio Manager, Global strategies explains:

- How the rotation towards more value-oriented stocks is occurring, but in 'fits and starts'
- How 'bond vigilantes' are hibernating for now, but not forever
- How considering stock valuations helps protect investors from macro headwinds

Access the video here.

Access all market updates and insights here.

"Ultimately, long term returns are determined by valuations. That's why we keep highlighting just how significant the current valuation dispersion in the market is, and therefore the opportunity to take advantage of it."

## Total returns since inception<sup>1</sup>

Fund	
PM Capital Global Companies Fund	426.0%
PM Capital Long Term Investment Fund <sup>2,3</sup>	408.9%
PM Capital Asian Companies Fund	263.6%
PM Capital Australian Companies Fund	574.7%
PM Capital Enhanced Yield Fund	166.9%

Benchmark	
MSCI World Net Total Return Index (AUD)	195.5%
MSCI World Net Total Return Index (AUD) <sup>3</sup>	221.5%
MSCI AC Asia ex Japan Net (AUD)	163.9%
S&P / ASX 200 Accum. Index	343.3%
RBA Cash Rate	96.9%

See page 5 for Important Information. As at 30 September 2020.



# Long Term Investment Fund

- The Long Term Investment Fund aims to create long term wealth through a hand-picked, concentrated portfolio of 25-35 global companies trading at prices that we consider, after extensive research, to be trading at prices different to their intrinsic values and may provide attractive future returns.
- The Fund's investment objective is to deliver returns through selective and concentrated long-term investments in undervalued businesses over a 5-7 year investment horizon.

Fund category	Global equities
Investment style	Fundamental, bottom-up research intensive approach
Number of stocks	As a guide, 25-35 stocks

Minimum investment	Closed Fund
Suggested investment time	7 years +
Strategy date <sup>3</sup>	1 July 2012
Unit trust FUM	\$129.9m as at 30 September 2020
Global equities FUM	\$942.0m as at 30 September 2020

# Long Term Investment Fund



Global Portfolio Manager

Investment Performance <sup>123</sup>	Strategy Date	Exit Price (per unit) <sup>4</sup>	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	Since strategy Inception pa	Total Return
Long Term Investment Fund	07/2012	\$1.8518	3.6%	15.3%	-8.1%	4.6%	6.6%	17.2%	271.3%
MSCI World Net Total Return index (AUD)			3.7%	10.0%	3.9%	11.0%	10.0%	15.2%	221.5%

#### **KEY POINTS**

- Strong quarter for mining companies
- The Australian Dollar rises on stronger commodity prices
- KKR another strong performer

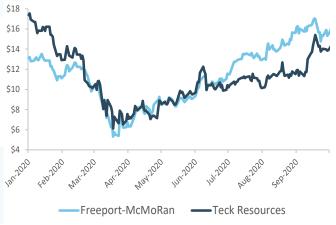
#### **PERFORMANCE**

The portfolio appreciated 3.6% over the quarter, with our materials and commodity names the best performers (see below).

#### **ACTIVITY AND OUTLOOK**

Freeport-McMoRan, our largest portfolio holding, was the best performer, up over 35%. As mentioned previously, in times of both stronger commodity prices and stronger commodity currencies (the two tend to accompany one another), Freeport has the advantage of having substantial amounts of its production and cost base in the United States. Stronger commodity prices therefore flow through to Freeport's bottom line to a greater extent than some of its commodity company peers.

#### Freeport McMoRan and Teck Resources share price



Source: Bloombera

Teck Resources, which has exposure to copper, zinc and metallurgical coal also had a very strong quarter, being up over 33%. While iron ore and base metal prices recovered shortly after the pandemic lows, metallurgical coal prices remained depressed for longer and only in September did spot buyers re-enter the market with vigour. Fundamentals for metallurgical coal (used to produce steel) appear strong with Indian steel production returning to pre-pandemic levels and Chinese domestic steel consumption particularly strong. At current spot commodity prices, Teck's valuation remains below ten times earnings.

KKR was another strong performer after agreeing to acquire life insurer Atlantic Financial. The transaction gives KKR the ability to manage Atlantic Financial's large asset book (which exists to match Atlantic's long-dated insurance liabilities) and is a low-cost way of raising new assets. KKR follows other alternative managers such as Apollo which have already implemented the same strategy.

Our Spanish homebuilders performed strongly over the quarter as they reaffirmed volume guidance and confirmed new home prices were stable and beginning to rise again as customer enquiries and sales return to pre-COVID levels. The Irish homebuilders did not fare as well due to the fact that they were forced to adhere to much stricter lockdown measures which resulted in being offsite for a couple of months versus just over a week in Spain. While in the short term the stocks will react to market sentiment, the long term demand for high quality new housing is increasing with very limited supply.

The European banking sector continued to weaken as considerable uncertainty remains around required credit loss provisions due to the pandemic. Our UK and Irish bank holdings were most impacted as little progress in the Brexit talks brings more uncertainty and delays investment decisions in the wider economy.

In relation to our currency positioning, the stronger Australian Dollar partly offset some of the equity gains, although we have actively increased our Australian Dollar exposure in the past six months.

### Long Term Investment Fund

Portfolio investments	Weighting
Housing - Ireland and Spain	8.2%
Global Domestic Banking	29.7%
Service Monopolies	10.3%
Gaming - Macau	7.3%
Alternative Investment Managers	10.7%
Materials	23.8%
Other	8.4%
Long Equity Position	98.4%
Short Equity Position	-1.2%
Net Invested Equities	97.2%
Total haldings	21
Total holdings	31

Cairn Homes  Bank of America
Bank of America
Visa
MGM China Holdings
KKR & Co.
Freeport-McMoRan

Currency exposure*	
AUD	50.5%
USD	29.2%
EUR	14.0%
HKD	2.8%
GBP	1.5%
Other	2.0%
Total exposure	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Stated at effective value.

## Important information

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- 1. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.
- 2. These returns are before the impact of any accrued management fees which are not charged to the Fund, but are charged against any distributions or redemption payments from the Fund.
- 3. The Fund changed its investment guidelines as at 30 June 2012. The returns on this report reflect the performance of the Fund assuming an inception date from the date of the change in the investment guidelines. 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. Please contact PM Capital for an outline of how the net asset value is calculated, and see www.pmcapital. com.au for further information. The performance of the Fund since its original date of inception (being 8 December 1999) to 30 September 2020 is 8.1% p.a. and a 408.9% total return.
- 4. This is before the impact of any accrued management fees.

The Fund was formally de-registered effective January 2019

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