



MANAGED BY PENGANA CAPITAL GROUP

**NOVEMBER** 2017 **PERFORMANCE UPDATE** PENGANA INTERNATIONAL **EQUITIES LIMITED (ASX: PIA)** 

> Change of Company name: The resolution to change the name of the Company to Pengana International Equities Limited was approved by a majority of shareholders. The change of name will enable the Company to derive benefit from the strong, reputable and respected Pengana brand. The effective date for the change to the Company's ticker code was the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017, when the ASX listing code changed from "HHV" to "PIA" and the options ASX code changed from "HHVO" to "PIAO".

## **DESCRIPTION AND FEATURES**

Pengana International Equities Limited provides access to investments in 30-50 companies across developed and developing markets via a listed investment company structure.

Investments are made predominantly in companies that deliver stable yet growing free cash flow throughout cycles (which we classify as 'Core' holdings) whilst also taking positions in more cyclical companies ('Cyclical') and those whose valuation has been materially impacted ('Opportunistic').

We avoid investments in companies that in our opinion are harmful to people, animals or the environment. Visit our website for more information on the portfolio.

Portfolio Managers Jordan Cvetanovski				
	Steven Glass			
ASX code	PIA			
ASX code options	PIAO			
Founded	19 March 2004			
Mandate inception	1 July 2017			
Asset Class	International Equities			
Fees	Management Fee: 1.20% p.a. Performance Fee: 15.38% of any return greater than the MSCI			
DRP	Yes			
Share Price <sup>1</sup>	\$1.16			
Option Price <sup>1</sup>	\$0.03			
NTA (pre-tax) 1,2	\$1.2219			
NTA (post tax) 1,2	\$1.2009			
Premium/Discount to pre-tax NTA <sup>1</sup>	(5.07%)			
Ordinary Shares on 244.88m				
Benchmark	MSCI World <sup>3</sup>			

At 30 November 2017.

# PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

In November the portfolio delivered 1.8% while its benchmark returned 3.2%. The vast majority of the portfolio's stocks delivered decent returns during the month while our defensive positioning meant that the portfolio did not have a large exposure to the most exuberant parts of the market. FX was a net positive contributor, which was partially offset by our USD hedges.

The biggest positive individual stock contributors were Dollar General, Royal Ahold Delhaize, and Wacker Chemie. Dollar General and Ahold's performance reflected strength in the broader retail sector. Wacker's contribution reflected its large relative weight in the portfolio coupled with a solid return during the month.

The three largest individual stock detractors were Check Point Software, Flow Traders, and TomTom. Check Point's performance followed disappointing 4Q17 guidance. Flow Traders declined following a negative change in the regulatory environment and a difficult macroenvironment for its business (low equity market

volatility). TomTom's share price declined following its 3Q17 result.

During the month, we continued with our practice of reducing the portfolio's exposure to positions that are close to our price targets while adding to positions that are trading on more compelling valuations. During the month the portfolio exited Elis, B&M European Value Retail and Unilever; while initiating new positions in non-IT businesses in China and Latin America.

The portfolio's Segment (Core, Cyclical and Opportunistic) exposures remains 60-65% Core, 20-25% Cyclical, 5-10% Opportunistic and 5-10% cash. We continue to hold some insurance against market declines (puts), although this insurance has declined in value as the market appreciated. Cash holdings remain in AUD and we have hedged some of the portfolio's USD exposure while leaving the EUR exposure unhedged. The Fund's largest industry exposures were Materials (19%), Information Technology (16%) and Financials (16%).

THE VAST **MAJORITY OF** THE PORTFOLIO'S **STOCKS DELIVERED** DECENT **RETURNS DURING THE** 

**MONTH** 

The figures are unaudited.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> MSCI World refers to the MSCI World Total Return Index, Net Dividends Reinvested, in A\$.



### **PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 30 November 2017<sup>4</sup>

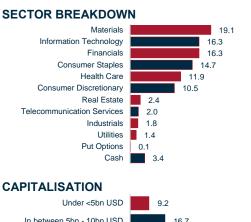
	1 Month	FYTD	Since Inception p.a. <sup>5</sup>
PIA	1.8%	6.3%	7.8%
Benchmark	3.2%	10.3%	7.2%

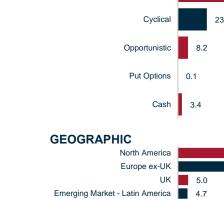
Pengana International Equities Limited has been managed under the new investment mandate by the Pengana investment team since 1 July 2017. The performance since inception in the table above refers to the movement in net assets per share since the inception of PIA in March 2004. See footnotes <sup>4</sup> and <sup>5</sup> below for further details.

### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Top 10 Stocks				
Name	Country	Sector		
American Express Company	United States	Financials		
Dollar General Corporation	United States	Consumer Discretionary		
IAC/InterActiveCorp.	United States	Information Technology		
Intercontinental Exchange, Inc.	United States	Financials		
Medtronic plc	United States	Health Care		
Novo Nordisk A/S Class B	Denmark	Health Care		
Oracle Corporation	United States	Information Technology		
Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples		
Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V.	Netherlands	Consumer Staples		
Wacker Chemie AG	Germany	Materials		

Largest 3 Contributors	Largest 3 Detractors	
Dollar General Corporation	Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.	
Royal Ahold Delhaize N.V.	Flow Traders NV	
Wacker Chemie AG	TomTom International B.V.	



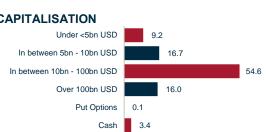


Emerging Market - Asia

Australia/New Zealand 1.7

Put Options

**SEGMENT** 



4. Performance figures refer to the movement in net assets per share, reversing out the impact of option exercises and payments of dividends, before tax paid or accrued on realised and unrealised gains. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance, the value of investments can go up and down.

5. Inception date of PIA: 19 March 2004, new investment team with new mandate adopted: 1 July 2017.

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