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**EQUITIES LIMITED** 



PENGANA INTERNATIONAL **EQUITIES LIMITED (ASX: PIA)** 

## **DESCRIPTION AND FEATURES**

Pengana International Equities Limited provides access to the benefits of an actively managed core portfolio of 30-50 ethically screened companies across developed and developing global 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 misconstrued by the market ('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 Company.

Portfolio managers	Jordan Cvetanovski
	Steven Glass
ASX code shares	PIA
ASX code options	PIAO
Founded	19 March 2004
Mandate inception	1 July 2017
Asset class	International Equities
Fees	Management fee: 1.23% p.a. Performance fee: 15.38% of any return greater than the MSCI World <sup>3</sup>
DRP	Yes
Share price <sup>1</sup>	\$1.17
Option price <sup>1</sup>	\$0.009
NTA (pre-tax) 1,2	\$1.24
NTA (post-tax) 1,2	\$1.23
Premium/discount to pre-tax NTA <sup>1</sup>	(6.15%)
Ordinary shares on issue <sup>1</sup>	247.48m
Bonus options on issue <sup>1</sup>	242.65m
Benchmark	MSCI World <sup>3</sup>
<sup>1</sup> At 31 July 2018.	

<sup>2</sup> The figures are unaudited.

<sup>3</sup> MSCI World refers to the MSCI World Total Return Index, Net Dividends

**COMFORTABLE** 

**WE REMAIN** 

WITH OUR

**CURRENT** 

**CONSERVATIVE** 

**POSITIONING** 

# PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The portfolio delivered 1.1% in July. The portfolio's stocks delivered 1.6% but the portfolio was only 84% invested (16% of the portfolio was held in cash) and it held a meaningful amount of portfolio insurance (put options). The combination of cash and the put options cost approximately 70bps of relative performance during the month. Currency movements had a negligible impact on performance.

The three largest positive stock contributors were Wacker Chemie, TomTom, and Check Point Software. The positive performance for all three of these companies followed their 2Q18 earnings results

The three largest stock detractors were Tencent, Fresnillo, and Smiths Group. Tencent's share price declined in sympathy with a weak Chinese stockmarket and various analysts' earnings downgrades. Fresnillo's performance reflected a decline in the gold and silver prices. Smiths' decline followed its 2Q18 result.

The portfolio's current largest industry exposure is in Materials, partly reflecting investments we have

identified in the Chemicals industry. The portfolio also has meaningful exposure to Consumer Staples. which have been notably sold off over the past year. Having dramatically sold down the portfolio's IT exposure earlier in the year, that sector now accounts for 11% of the portfolio. We think even that figure overstates the exposure because it includes companies like Check Point and Sabre, which are not part of the in-vogue high-growth internet-stocks complex.

The portfolio continues to have relatively large exposure to Europe + UK (34%) and emerging markets (15%), while having relatively small exposure to the US (35%).

The weight of the Core segment remains within 60-65%, which is at the low end of our target range (60-80%). We are identifying a lot of value in Cyclicals, which are approximately 15% of the portfolio. However, we are cautious to add to the Cyclical segment's weight given our growing concerns about trade wars. Opportunistic remains 5-10% of the portfolio.



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 31 July 2018<sup>4</sup>

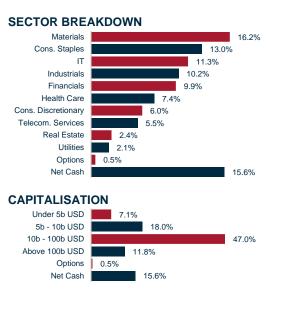
	1 mth	3 mths	FYTD	Since Inception p.a. <sup>5</sup>
PIA	1.1%	0.9%	1.1%	7.9%
Benchmark	2.5%	5.3%	2.5%	7.3%

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 4 and 5 below for further details.

#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Top 10 stocks				
Name	Country	Sector		
Bharti Infratel	India	Telecommunication Services		
Cigna	United States	Health Care		
Dollar General	United States	Consumer Discretionary		
Heineken	Netherlands	Consumer Staples		
Newmont Mining	United States	Materials		
Nutrien	Canada	Materials		
Reckitt Benckiser	United Kingdom	Consumer Staples		
Sabre	United States	Information Technology		
Tencent Holdings	China	Information Technology		
Wacker Chemie	Germany	Materials		

Largest 3 Contributors	Largest 3 Detractors
Wacker Chemie	Tencent Holdings
TomTom	Fresnillo
Check Point Software	Smiths Group







- 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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