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# **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

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Performance fee: 15.38% any return greater than the MSCI World <sup>3</sup>	of
DRP Yes	
Share price <sup>1</sup> A\$1.065	
Option price <sup>1</sup> A\$0.002	
NTA (pre-tax) <sup>1,2</sup> A\$1.1672	
NTA (post-tax) <sup>1,2</sup> A\$1.1653	
Premium/discount to pre-tax NTA <sup>1</sup> (8.76%)	
Ordinary shares on issue <sup>1</sup> 252.99m	
Bonus options on issue¹ 237.80m	
Benchmark MSCI World <sup>3</sup>	

refers to the MSCI World Total Return Index, Net Dividends Reinvested,

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#### PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The portfolio was up 0.3% in November, which was pleasing given the benchmark declined 1.8%. Stocks we own were the largest positive contributor to outperformance and delivered almost 1% of absolute performance. Stocks we didn't own were another contributor to the outperformance, having dramatically reduced the exposure to the in-vogue US internet sector earlier this year, including Apple, which was the largest drag to the benchmark's November return.

The largest performance headwinds during the month were foreign exchange (FX) and the puts (portfolio insurance). The FX headwind was explained by the appreciating AUD while the puts declined due to the rising US market.

We structured the portfolio with the intention of reducing drawdowns and volatility and we are pleased to have delivered on these goals.

The three largest positive stock contributors were Tencent, Huazhu Group and Alibaba, reflecting the strength of the Chinese market. The three largest stock detractors were Nutrien, Sligro Food Group

and Sandvik. Nutrien's share price declined in conjunction with the oil price, Sligro Food Group was downgraded by analysts and Sandvik was weak due to declining commodity prices.

The portfolio's largest industry exposures during the month were Financials, Consumer Discretionary, and Health Care. The Financials exposure reflects notable investments across derivative exchanges, which we expect will benefit from increased asset market volatility. The Consumer Discretionary exposure includes a broad basket of companies. many of which we don't consider as truly Consumer Discretionary e.g. TomTom. The Health Care exposure is relatively diversified.

Compared to the benchmark, the portfolio continues to have relatively large exposure to Europe + UK (29%) and Emerging Markets - Asia (13%), while having a significantly underweight exposure to the US (43%).

The weight of the Core segment remains within 60-70%, Cyclicals approximately 10% and Opportunistic within 5-10% of the portfolio.



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 30 November 20184

	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	FYTD	Since Inception p.a. <sup>5</sup>
PIA	0.3%	-5.0%	3.5%	-1.8%	7.5%
Benchmark	-1.8%	-6.7%	4.1%	-0.5%	7.0%

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

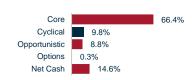
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Alphabet	United States	Information Technology
Bharti Infratel	India	Telecommunication Services
Cigna	United States	Health Care
CME Group	United States	Financials
Deutsche Boerse	Germany	Financials
Dollar General	United States	Consumer Discretionary
Intercontinental Exchange	United States	Financials
Microsoft	United States	Information Technology
Nutrien	Canada	Materials
Sabre	United States	Information Technology

Largest 3 contributors	Largest 3 detractors
Tencent Holdings	Nutrien
Huazhu Group	Sligro Food Group
Alibaba Group	Sandvik

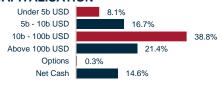
# SECTOR BREAKDOWN



#### **SEGMENT**



# **CAPITALISATION**



# **GEOGRAPHIC**



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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