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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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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>	A\$1.090		
Option price <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.001		
NTA (pre-tax) 1,2	A\$1.1644		
NTA (post-tax) 1,2	A\$1.1659		
Premium/discount to pre-tax NTA <sup>1</sup>	(6.39%)		
Ordinary shares on issue <sup>1</sup>	252.99m		
Bonus options on issue <sup>1</sup>	237.80m		
Benchmark	MSCI World <sup>3</sup>		
1. As at 31 January 2019. 2. Th	ne figures are unaudited. 3. MSCI World		

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

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## PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The portfolio was up 1.7% in January. In local currency, the portfolio delivered almost 5% but appreciation of the \$A was a notable headwind, reducing the returns in \$A terms. The portfolio insurance (puts) were another headwind, costing the portfolio approximately 60bps in returns.

January represented a sharp reversal from recent months with the more defensive positions declining while more economically sensitive positions (such as banks, industrials and emerging markets) outperformed.

The portfolio's three largest positive stock contributors were Alibaba, Bharti Infratel, and Wacker Chemie. These companies benefited from the market's rejuvenated appetite for emerging market exposure.

The portfolio's three largest detractors were CME, Interactive Brokers and Medtronic. CME has been treated as a safe haven during market downturns, with the flip side being that it can underperform during more sanguine times. Interactive Brokers declined following the announcement that its founding CEO would transition to a pure Executive

Chairman position. Medtronic declined because it provided below market revenue guidance for the year ending March 2020.

The portfolio's largest industry exposures during the month were Financials, Industrials, and Consumer Discretionary. The Financials exposure reflects notable investments across derivative exchanges, which we expect will benefit from increased asset market volatility. The Industrials exposure includes a number of high-quality businesses that we anticipate will benefit from a potential industrial production resurgence. The Consumer Discretionary exposure includes a broad basket of companies, many of which we don't consider as truly Consumer Discretionary e.g. TomTom.

Compared to the benchmark, the portfolio continues to have relatively large exposure to Europe ex UK (29%) and Emerging Markets - Asia (13%), while being underweight the US (45%).

The weight of the Core segment remains within 65-70%, Cyclicals remain 10-15% and Opportunistic 5-10% of the portfolio.



#### **PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 31 January 20194

	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	FYTD	Since Inception p.a. <sup>5</sup>
PIA	1.7%	0.3%	1.4%	-1.7%	7.5%
Benchmark	4.1%	-2.1%	3.8%	-0.7%	6.9%

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.

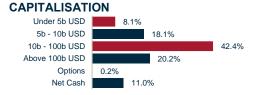
#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Top 10 stocks		•
Name	Country	Sector
Alphabet	United States	Communication Services
American Express	United States	Financials
Bharti Infratel	India	Communication Services
Cigna Corp	United States	Health Care
CME Group	United States	Financials
Deutsche Boerse	Germany	Financials
Heineken	Netherlands	Consumer Staples
Microsoft	United States	Information Technology
Nutrien	Canada	Materials
Sabre	United States	Information Technology

Largest 3 contributors	Largest 3 detractors
Alibaba Group	CME Group
Bharti Infratel	Interactive Brokers
Wacker Chemie	Medtronic

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN** Financials Industrials 11.7% Cons. Discretionary 10.7% Health Care 9.9% Comm. Services 9.9% Cons. Staples 9.4% IT 9 2% Materials 9.0% Real Estate 2.0% Options 0.2% Net Cash 11.0%







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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