## **Monthly NTA Statement**

as at 31 March 2019

## **Overview and Investment Philosophy**

VG1, the Company, provides investors with access to a concentrated portfolio, predominately comprised of Long investments and Short positions in global listed securities; and the investment expertise of VGI Partners, the Manager.

The Manager's risk-adjusted return philosophy is implemented through three key tenets:

- 1. Capital preservation The Manager believes that risk comes from not properly understanding your investments and places a great deal of importance on assessing downside risk.
- 2. Superior long-term compound growth The Manager believes that great businesses purchased with a 'margin of safety' held for the long term are best placed to provide superior compound returns.
- 3. Concentration The Manager aims to be concentrated enough in its best ideas so as not to dilute overall returns but hold enough Long investments in order to provide an appropriate level of diversification. The top five Long investments typically represent 40-50% of the portfolio NAV.

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Key Details	
ASX Code	VG1
Share Price	\$2.40
Listing Date	28 September 2017
Portfolio Size	\$635.2 million
Shares on Issue	278.6 million
Market Capitalisation	\$668.7 million

Pre-Tax NTA	\$2.28
Post-Tax NTA	\$2.28
	'Pre-Tax NTA' is calculated before all taxes. 'Post-

deferred tax liabilities, but before allowing for deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses. The NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses is \$2.20 per share.

Investment Guidelines			
No. of Long Investments	Typically, 10 to 25; currently 20		
No. of Short Positions	Typically, 10 to 35; currently 18		
Month End Exposures			
Long Equity Exposure	79%		
Short Equity Exposure	(28)%		
Gross Equity Exposure	107%		
Net Equity Exposure	51%		
Cash Weighting	49%		

Net Performance	Pre-Tax NTA	Post-Tax NTA	Share Price		
1 month	-0.5%	-0.5%	-2.0%		
3 months	1.9%	1.9%	7.6%		
6 months	1.7%	0.9%	-4.0%		
Financial YTD	5.0%	4.3%	5.7%		
Since Inception	14.0%	13.9%	20.0%		
Compound Annual Return	9.1%	9.1%	12.9%		
Source: Citco Fund Services. Pre-Tax Performance is defined as the movement in Pre-Tax NTA. Post-Tax Performance is defined as the movement in Post-Tax NTA. NTA Performance is shown after all applicable fees and charges. Share Price Performance is defined as the movement in the VG1 Share Price at the end of the					



Top Five Long Investments				
1. CME Group Inc.	11%			
2. Amazon.com Inc.	9%			
3. Colgate Palmolive Co.	9%			
4. MasterCard Inc.	7%			
5. Linde plc	6%			
Total Top Five Long Investments	42%			
Net Currency Exposures				
USD	100%			
% Portfolio NAV Un-hedged to AUD	100%			



## Commentary

The portfolio's return (net of all fees and expenses) for the month of March 2019 was **-0.5%.** The portfolio's Long investments added **+0.3%** to performance for the month of March 2019 and the Short portfolio, consisting of single stock Short positions, detracted **-0.8%** from performance during the month. The Australian Dollar did not move against the US Dollar during March and therefore did not contribute to the return.

The Manager has been patiently and steadily deploying the portfolio such that as at 31 March 2019 the portfolio was approximately 90% of targeted individual stock weightings, on average, across the entire portfolio. Given the Manager's focus on preservation of investors' capital, the Manager may take several more months to fully deploy the portfolio, depending on market conditions.

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