





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>	A\$1.055		
Option price <sup>1</sup>	A\$0.001		
NTA (pre-tax) 1,2	A\$1.2218		
NTA (post-tax) 1,2	A\$1.2031		
Premium/discount to pre-tax NTA <sup>1</sup>	(13.7%)		
Ordinary shares on issue <sup>1</sup>	253.32m		
Bonus options on issue <sup>1</sup>	237.46m		
Benchmark	MSCI World <sup>3</sup>		
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1. As at 30 April 2019. 2. The figures are unaudited. 3. MSCI World refer to the MSCI World Total Return Index, Net Dividends Reinvested, in A\$.

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# PERFORMANCE COMMENTARY

The portfolio was up 3.1% in April. FX was a marginal contributor to performance as the AUD weakened against most major currencies. In a bullish market, the portfolio's cash holdings were a performance headwind, however the puts (portfolio insurance) had less of an impact as we have reduced the portfolio's exposure to them.

April continued the trend witnessed in earlier months this year with IT related stocks, once again being among the best performing and Healthcare being among the worst performing.

The portfolio's three largest positive stock contributors were Rakuten (Japanese internet conglomerate), ASML (Dutch supplier of lithography systems for the semiconductor industry) and CME Group (US derivatives exchange). There was no specific news to explain the performance of all three of these stocks.

The portfolio's three largest detractors were Bharti Infratel (Indian cellular tower operator), Newmont Mining (US gold miner), and Novo Nordisk (Danish pharmaceutical company). Bharti declined following its 1Q19 quarterly result. Newmont declined following its merger with Goldcorp. There was no specific news to explain the decline in Novo Nordisk.

The portfolio remains well diversified and does not have any one single material industry exposure. On a relative basis the portfolio remains underweight 'fast growth tech', which we believe is currently trading on gravity-defying valuations. The portfolio also does not have any direct exposure to the oil and gas sector.

Compared to the benchmark, the portfolio continues to have large exposure to Europe ex-UK (31%) and Emerging Markets - Asia (11%), while being underweight the US (48%).

The weight of the Core segment remains within 60-70%, Cyclicals remain 10-15% and Opportunistic has been increased to 15-20% of the portfolio.



### **PERFORMANCE**

Net performance for periods ending 30 April 2019<sup>4</sup>

	1 mth	3 mths	1 yr	FYTD	Since Inception p.a. <sup>5</sup>
PIA	3.1%	8.5%	6.4%	6.6%	7.9%
Benchmark	4.5%	11.9%	14.2%	11.1%	7.6%

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.

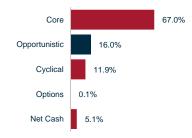
### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Top 10 stocks		
Name	Country	Sector
Aon	United States	Financials
ASML Holding	Netherlands	Information Technology
Bharti Infratel	India	Communication Services
CME Group	United States	Financials
Charter Communications	United States	Communication Services
Cigna Corp	United States	Health Care
Deutsche Boerse	Germany	Financials
Microsoft	United States	Information Technology
Nutrien	Canada	Materials
Rakuten	Japan	Consumer Discretionary

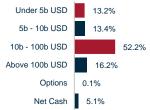
Largest 3 contributors	Largest 3 detractors	
Rakuten	Bharti Infratel	
ASML Holding	Newmont Mining Corp	
CME Group	Novo Nordisk	

#### **SECTOR BREAKDOWN** Financials 17.9% Comm. Services Cons Discretionary 12.8% 10.4% Cons. Staples IT 10.2% Health Care 9.8% 8.7% Industrials Materials 8.6% Real Estate 2.5% Options Net Cash 5.1%





## **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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