PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund Limited

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ASIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND LIMITED

Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

31 AUGUST 2019

Company commentary

- China seeing tension from without and within
- Valuations being closely considered amid the tension

The primary factor influencing regional equity markets in August remained the US/ China trade dispute. This continued to have a negative impact on positions exposed to the broader Chinese macroeconomic environment, most notably our Macau gaming and copper holdings.

Political tension in Hong Kong also escalated over the month. While the portfolio has very little direct exposure to Hong Kong itself, this tension had a negative impact on our Macau holdings as flight traffic was disrupted at Hong Kong International Airport - a major transit point for visitors. We view this as transitory, it did however have a negative impact on monthly gaming revenues (-9%).

Positions in Hite Jinro and Samsung Electronics were exited and no new positions were initiated, resulting in the invested position declining. While regional equity markets have witnessed a meaningful drawdown this year and valuations have become more attractive, the ongoing trade dispute between the US and China gives us pause in the short term, resulting in us remaining patient and considering individual company valuations carefully when looking to redeploy capital.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (After fees and expenses, all figures are unaudited)[1]	July 2019	August 2019 (cum)[4]	August 2019 (ex)[5]	Change [6]	Perf. since incept. - p.a.[7]	Perf. since incept. - total[7]
NTA before tax accruals[2]	**1.0189**	**0.9576**	**0.9426**	**-6.0%**	**3.8%**	**21.5%**
NTA after tax[3]	**1.0566**	**1.0138**	**0.9988**	**-4.1%**		

1. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. NTA before tax accruals does not include franking credits. Franking credits per share are $0.058. 3. Net Tangible Assets (NTA) refers to the net assets of the Company after the accruals for net current and deferred tax liabilities/assets. 4. NTA on a notional cum-dividend basis for the fully franked final dividend of 1.5cps announced on 22 August 2019 with an Ex-Dividend Date of 11 September 2019. 5. NTA on a notional ex-dividend basis. 6. Change calculated on a cum-dividend basis. 7. Performance adjusted for capital flows including those associated with the payment of dividends, share issuance as a result of option exercise, and the dividend reinvestment plan, and including the value of franking credits.

Portfolio investments	Weighting
Online Classifieds & Ecommerce	18.3%
Consumer - Breweries	4.1%
Consumer - Other	14.1%
Gaming	15.6%
Infrastructure - Oil & Gas	9.7%
Infrastructure - Other	2.5%
Financials	8.3%
Materials (Copper)	6.0%
Other	3.0%
Long Equities Position	**81.6%**
Short Equities Position	-1.4%
Net Invested Equities	**80.2%**

Total holdings	**25**

Current stock example
iCar Asia
Heineken Malaysia
Dali Food Group
MGM China Holdings
Sinopec Kantons
China Merchants Holdings International
Shinhan Financial
Freeport-McMoRan Copper

Currency exposure*	
USD	70.9%
AUD	25.5%
HKD	0.5%
INR	5.0%
Other	-1.9%
Total exposure	**100.0%**

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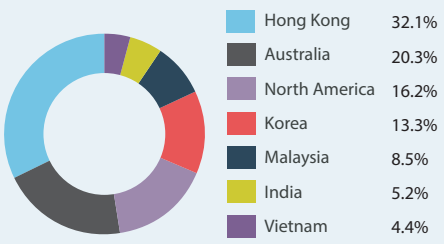

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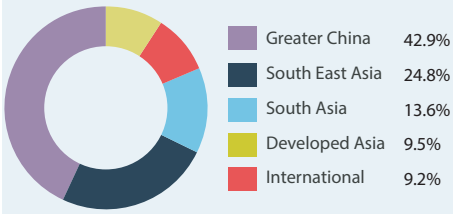

^ 'Domicile of Listing' represents the location of stock exchange listing of each entities' head office, whereas 'Domicile of Business' represents the location of the predominant business of those entities. * Stated as Effective Exposure.

PM Capital Limited ('the Manager'), founded in 1998, is a globally-focussed fund manager that invests money on behalf of private clients, the clients of financial advisers and institutions. PM Capital's goal is to build long term wealth by investing in global markets with patience and conviction.

Company profile

The PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund Limited (ASX:PAF, ACN 168 666 171) is intended to provide investors with an opportunity to invest in the Asian region (ex-Japan)[1] via an Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) listed investment company. The company began trading on the ASX on 22 May 2014.

Managed by PM Capital (AFSL 230222), the aim is to create long term wealth through a concentrated portfolio of typically 15-35 quality companies within Asia ex-Japan that it believes are trading at prices different to their intrinsic values.

Who manages the Company's portfolio?

Kevin Bertoli is the Portfolio Manager, who has over 13 years' industry experience and is supported by a team of experienced investment analysts. The PM Capital investment team is led by founder and CIO Paul Moore.

PM Capital believes in being a patient investor, one that has conviction, one that finds opportunities where others can only see risk. We only invest in what we know, deeply, via our fundamental research.

Investment philosophy

PM Capital aims to build long term wealth together with our co-investors by finding and exploiting investment anomalies around the world. Using a focused, patient and considered approach to finding simple investment ideas produces the best environment for creating that long term wealth.

Our experience has shown us that while the market is largely efficient, it can, and regularly does, misprice a small proportion of companies. Our unique process is based on scanning the world for those companies (hence the radar in our logo), discovering the associated valuation anomalies and extracting value from them. We buy good businesses at a good price; businesses that we believe are being valued differently to their long term intrinsic value, but will return to their correct value over time.

Why the PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund Limited?

Asia-specific: The Company focuses on companies listed or operating in Asia (ex-Japan)[1], giving unrestricted exposure to the world's fastest growing region.

Established: The Company's process has been shown to be effective, based on a philosophy developed by Paul Moore, over 32 years. This has produced attractive long term capital growth.

Unrestricted: We have an authentic investment process where our exposure to countries, industry sectors or market capitalisation is determined solely by our conviction in the risk/reward opportunities that we identify in individual stocks.

Opportunistic and focused: The Company's portfolio is not built around a general market benchmark or index - it is highly focused based on our fundamental, bottom-up investment process. As a guide, the portfolio holds around 15 to 35 deeply researched stocks that we believe give the best opportunity to produce strong long term returns.

Co-investment: Shareholders receive access to a unique subset of opportunities to which they may otherwise find difficult to access. The Manager has a significant investment in the Company – it invests with and for you.

Key Company Details

ASX Code
PAF

ACN
168 666 171

Trading commenced
22 May 2014

Shares on issue
56,892,865

Category
Asian (ex-Japan)[1] equities

Investment style
Fundamental , bottom-up, research-intensive approach

Number of stocks
As a guide 15-35 stocks

Suggested investment time
Seven years plus

Investor profile
PAF may be appropriate for investors seeking to profit from long-term capital appreciation over a seven plus year investment horizon through a concentrated portfolio of Asian Equities.[1]

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1. The Asian region (ex-Japan) includes Hong Kong, China, Taiwan, Korea, Indonesia, India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, Vietnam, Pakistan and Singapore, but excludes Japan. The Company may also obtain exposure to companies listed on other global exchanges where the predominant business of those companies is conducted in the Asian region (ex-Japan).

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