

# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report

**30 SEPTEMBER 2020** 

## **Company commentary**

- Regional equity markets lose some momentum in line with moves seen globally
- Online classifieds position assist performance

In local currency terms, regional equity markets settled marginally lower after the period of strong performance witnessed in recent months. Global factors were the primary drivers of this, with investors navigating the impacts of a spike in COVID-19 cases in Europe as well as signs that the pace of the economic recovery in the US looks to be slowing in the absence of further stimulus measures.

From an Australian Dollar performance perspective, a rebounding US Dollar more than offset the impact of weaker equity prices on performance for both the benchmark and the portfolio where the majority of the currency exposure remains in US Dollars.

At the portfolio level, the performance of a majority of our core portfolio themes mirrored that of the broader market. Our gaming holdings, as well as positions in oil and gas infrastructure businesses – which are typically correlated with the oil price – detracted the most from performance.

Contributing positively to performance were the portfolio's online classifieds positions, most notably Frontier Digital Ventures.

Cross-Harbour Holdings also advanced after it received a conditional cash offer from its largest shareholder and Chairman. We subsequently exited the position.

Net Tangible Asset (NTA) backing per ordinary share (After fees and expenses, all figures are unaudited) <sup>1</sup>	September 2020
NTA before tax accruals	\$ 0.9215
NTA after tax (excluding	\$ 0.9147

Company performance (net of fees) <sup>2</sup>	1 Month	1 Year	3 Years p.a.	Since inception p.a.	Total Return
PM Capital Asian Opportunities Fund	0.5%	-3.9%	-3.6%	3.4%	23.4%

<sup>1.</sup> Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. 2. Performance adjusted for capital flows including those associated with the payment of dividends and tax, share issuance as a result of option exercise and the dividend reinvestment plan, and including the value of franking credits.

Weighting
18.5%
16.1%
12.3%
11.1%
8.4%
10.3%
6.7%
5.9%
89.3%
89.3%
24

Current stock example		
iCar Asia		
Dali Food Group		
MGM China Holdings		
Sinopec Kantons		
China Merchants Holdings International		
Freeport-McMoRan		
Shinhan Financial		
Currency exposure*	100%	
USD	65.4%	
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USD	65.4%
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KRW	8.2%
INR	4.9%
Other	-0.9%





<sup>^ &#</sup>x27;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 globallyfocussed 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)<sup>1</sup> 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 14 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)<sup>1</sup>, 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 34 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

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** 

57,611,321

Category

Asian (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup> equities

Investment style

Fundamental, bottom-up, researchintensive 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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