



Our philosophy

- Deep research → conviction → concentrated portfolio
- A long-term investment horizon provides a competitive advantage
- Avoid permanent loss of capital
- Absolute return targeting 10-15% p.a. through the cycle¹
- VGI staff invest alongside VG1 shareholders

Key Details

ASX Code Share Price Post-Tax NTA² VG1 \$1.935 \$2.26

1 Year Portfolio Return (Net of Fees and Expenses)3

(5.9%)

Dividend Yield Target

4% p.a. Fully Franked

Investment Guidelines

No. of Long Investments Typically 10 to 25, currently 26

No. of Short Positions Typically 10 to 35, currently 13

Listing Date	28 September 2017	
Portfolio Value	\$861 million	
Portfolio Currency Exposure	AUD 100%	

Return ³	Portfolio Return (Net)	Share Price
1 Month	(3.3%)	(6.1%)
3 Months	(7.5%)	(10.0%)
6 Months	(10.4%)	(14.1%)
1 Year	(5.9%)	(3.0%)
Since Inception (p.a.)	4.7%	0.7%

Month End Exposures	
Long Equity Exposure	94%
Short Equity Exposure	(26%)
Net Equity Exposure	68%

Long Portfolio by Location of Exchange Listing4



- North America 65%
- UK/Europe 25%
- Asia 10%

Long Portfolio by Sector⁴



- eCommerce & Internet 33%
- Information Technology 18%
- Exchanges & Financial Services 11%
- Payments 11%
- Luxury 10%
- Gaming & Entertainment 9%
- Medtech 8%

- Source: Citco Fund Services (Net Tangible Assets (NTA)), Bloomberg (Share Price). NTA figures are unaudited.

 ¹ The return objective is to achieve an average compound annual return of 10% to 15% (after all fees and expenses) over a period of more than five years.
- ² 'Post-Tax NTA' is calculated after tax on realised gains/losses, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, but before allowing for deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses. As at 31 January 2022, NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses was \$2.24 per share.

 ³ Portfolio Return (Net) is shown after all applicable fees and expenses and is defined as the movement in pre-tax NTA, adjusting for payments owed to/from taxation authorities from earlier
- periods, plus dividends. Share Price Return is defined as the movement in the VG1 share price at the end of the period (applying the Price Adjustment Factor from Bloomberg) plus dividends. All data has been adjusted for VG1's capital raising in 2019.
- 4 Asia includes ASX-listed securities. Sectors have been internally defined. Exposures may not add to 100% due to rounding.



Top Ten Long Investments: 75% of VG1 Portfolio

amazon

15%

eCommerce & Internet
Amazon.com Inc. (NASDAQ: AMZN)



10%

Payments
Mastercard Inc. (NYSE: MA)

RICHEMONT

9%

Luxury

Cie Financière Richemont SA (SWX: CFR)

@ CME Group

9%

Exchanges & Financial Services CME Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CME)



7%

Medtech

Olympus Corporation (TYO: 7733)



7%

Information Technology SAP SE (ETR: SAP)



6%

eCommerce & Internet Pinterest Inc. (NYSE: PINS)

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5%

Information Technology Qualtrics International Inc. (NASDAQ: XM)



4%

Gaming & Entertainment Française des Jeux (EPA: FDJ)



3%

eCommerce & Internet IAC/InterActiveCorp (NASDAQ: IAC)

Commentary

The portfolio's return (net of all fees and expenses) for the month of January was -3.3%. The portfolio's Long Investments detracted -6.1% from performance for the month and the Short portfolio, currently comprising 13 Short Positions, added +2.8% to performance. The portfolio has 100% Australian Dollar exposure (equities are fully hedged to the AUD and excess cash is held in AUD) and therefore currency fluctuations did not directly impact the return in January.

The largest long contributor to returns was +0.8% from Mastercard, which reported strong earnings. The result indicated that the business continues to benefit from ongoing structural tailwinds while at the same time cross-border volumes are recovering as travel returns to more normal patterns.

The largest detractors were Amazon -1.4%, Pinterest -1.2% and Qualtrics -0.9%. Amazon and Pinterest sold off ahead of their results, but these were subsequently released in early February. Amazon, Qualtrics and Pinterest 4Q21 results showed encouraging improvements in their businesses and competitive positions.

The short portfolio performed well in a weak market, with positive contributions from a combination of our basket shorts and single-stock shorts.

Three new Long Investments were initiated in January and one was exited.

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