

INVESTMENT REPORT

JANUARY 2023

ABOUT MONTAKA

Montaka Global is a specialist global equities manager established in 2015 by Andrew Macken and Christopher Demasi with offices in Sydney, Melbourne and New York.

Montaka's mission is to achieve superior long-term compounding of investor capital, alongside the capital of our principals, team, and owners.

ABOUT THE FUND

The Montaka Global Long Only Equities Fund (Managed Fund) can play a leading role in achieving Montaka's mission.

Investors in the Fund benefit from our deep expertise, fundamental research and detailed analysis to identify high-conviction, long-duration opportunities through a concentrated global equities portfolio.

The Fund is highly focussed on investing in long-term winners in attractive transforming markets when they are undervalued and offer outsized return potential.

Investors benefit from an easily accessible listed structure with 'live' pricing and sufficient liquidity around 'fair value'. Investors can buy and sell units on ASX (ticker: MOGL) in the same way as other listed securities, through a broker or trading account or choose to invest [directly](#) with the Fund.

The Fund aims to outperform the Index, net of fees, over the long term and targets distributions of 4.5% p.a. which can be automatically reinvested.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

1	Amazon	8.5%	6	Salesforce	6.4%
2	Blackstone	8.2%	7	Tencent	5.5%
3	Microsoft	7.9%	8	KKR	5.4%
4	Alphabet	7.5%	9	Meta	5.3%
5	ServiceNow	7.2%	10	REA	4.9%

Total top 10 holdings 66.7%

PERFORMANCE

	FUND	INDEX
1 month	13.0%	3.1%
3 month	5.5%	-0.5%
6 month	-4.3%	1.2%
1 year	-24.4%	-7.5%
3 years (p.a.)	-6.3%	5.8%
Since inception ¹ (p.a.)	1.1%	9.2%
Since inception ¹	5.7%	57.2%
Strategy ² :		
5 years (p.a.)	1.5%	9.5%
Since inception (p.a.)	4.8%	9.4%
Since inception	42.5%	98.1%

The performance chart of the Fund can be viewed [here](#).

FUND FACTS

Fund name	Montaka Global Long Only Equities Fund (Managed Fund)
ASX ticker	MOGL
Fund type	Global equities, long only
Fund structure	Exchange-traded managed fund; open-ended, ASX-listed
Investment manager	Montaka Global Pty Ltd
Portfolio managers	Andrew Macken, Christopher Demasi
Listing date	20 th December 2017
Unit price	A\$2.7361
Invest or redeem	Buy/sell units on the ASX or apply/redeem directly with the Fund On-market: close to iNAV, updated every second with sufficient liquidity provided by the market maker Off-market: NAV +/-0.25%, daily
Pricing	
Distributions	Target 4.5% p.a. paid semi-annually
Index	MSCI World Net Total Return Index A\$
Currency hedging	Typically unhedged to A\$ (selective hedging permitted)
Website	www.montaka.com/mogl

TOP MEGA-TRENDS

1	Digital enterprise	29%
2	Alternative asset managers	20%
3	Digital consumer	14%
4	Digital Asia	13%
5	Data assets & digital networks	12%
6	Digital SME	9%

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FUND COMMENTARY

Global equities commenced 2023 with strength. In almost a complete reversal of the dynamics observed throughout 2022, many higher-growth sectors, including technology, significantly outperformed; while defensive sectors, including utilities and staples, underperformed. Similarly, energy – the star performing sector of 2022, has had a very lackluster start to the new year.

Driving this stark change, we believe, is the increasing realization that US inflation has likely peaked and is decelerating rapidly. If so, this means the end of the monetary tightening cycle is nigh. (Similarly, as strange as it sounds, the beginning of an easing cycle may also be a lot closer than most expect).

A theme we foresee for much of 2023 is relatively weaker fundamentals, coupled with rising stock prices. Such a paradox is, of course, the result of the very low expectations that were priced into stocks after the significant drawdowns of 2022. Said another way, while earnings may be weak this year – certainly for the first half of the year at least – there is a strong likelihood that stock prices are embedding expectations for even weaker earnings. If so, we should see many positive ‘surprises’ and higher stock prices, as a result.

We have observed this dynamic already in many of the recent Q4 earnings announcements. Meta, for example, reported quarterly operating income that was down by nearly 50% from one year ago, yet its stock rallied by nearly 25% on the day it reported. Amazon reported earnings down 20%, and yet its stock is up by nearly 25% year-to-date. And Blackstone and Spotify were similar stories, whose stock prices are up by more than 30% and 50%, respectively, so far this year.

FUND EXPOSURES (net, % of NAV)

Top 10 holdings	66.7%
Total equity holdings	99.5%
Cash weighting	0.5%
A\$ currency exposure ³	27.4%

POSITION METRICS

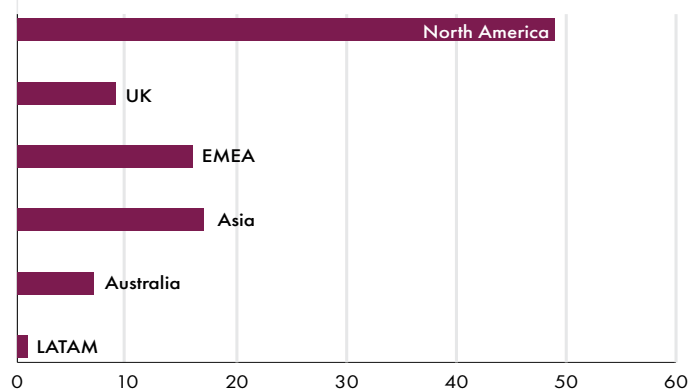
Number of positions	25
Position sizes (net, % of NAV)	
Largest	8.5%
Smallest	0.3%
Average	4.0%

DISCLAIMER: This fund is appropriate for investors with ‘High’ and ‘Very High’ risk and return profiles. A suitable investor for this fund is prepared to accept high risk in the pursuit of capital growth with a medium to long investment timeframe. Investors should refer to the [TMD](#) for further information.

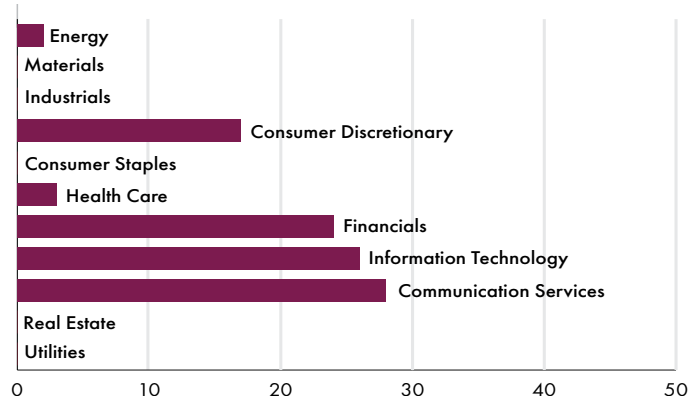
All holdings, performance, exposures and position metrics to 31st January 2023. Top 10 holdings are long positions. Performance is after all fees and costs. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.
 3. A\$ currency exposure shown on look-through earnings basis and includes the effect of currency forwards.
 4. Shown on look-through earnings basis.

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GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURE⁴ (net, % of NAV)



INDUSTRY EXPOSURE (net, % of NAV)



MARKET CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE

