# Montaka Global Long Only Equities Fund

(MANAGED FUND)

ASX TICKER: MOGL



## INVESTMENT REPORT

### 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, longduration 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 <u>directly</u> 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	Microsoft	10.0%	6	Salesforce	6.5%
2	Amazon	9.3%	7	KKR	4.9%
3	Blackstone	7.3%	8	Tencent	4.3%
4	ServiceNow	7.1%	9	S&P	4.3%
5	Meta	7.0%	10	Carlyle	4.1%
Total top 10 holdings 64.7%					

#### PERFORMANCE

	FUND	INDEX
1 month	8.4%	3.8%
3 month	21.6%	9.1%
6 month	14.2%	13.5%
l year	-6.9%	4.3%
3 years (p.a.)	4.0%	13.0%
Since inception <sup>1</sup> (p.a.)	2.5%	10.1%
Since inception <sup>1</sup>	13.8%	66.4%
Strategy <sup>2</sup> :		
5 years (p.a.)	2.6%	11.0%
Since inception (p.a.)	5.7%	10.0%
Since inception	53.1%	109.7%
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FUND FACTS Fund name ASX ticker	Montaka Global Long Only Equities Fund (Managed Fund) MOGL
Fund type	Global equities, long only Exchange-traded managed fund;
Fund structure Investment manager	open-ended, ASX-listed Montaka Global Pty Ltd
Portfolio managers	Andrew Macken, Christopher Demasi
Listing date	20 <sup>th</sup> December 2017
Unit price	A\$2.9452
Invest or redeem Pricing	Buy/sell units on the ASX or apply/redeem <u>directly</u> 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
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)

#### TOP MEGA-TRENDS

Website

1	Digital enterprise	30%
2	Alternative asset managers	17%
3	Digital consumer	14%
4	Data assets & digital networks	10%
5	Digital Asia	9%
6	Digital SME	9%

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The performance chart of the Fund can be viewed <u>here</u>.

All holdings, performance, exposures and position metrics to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023. Top 10 holdings are long positions. Performance is after all fees and costs. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. 1. Inception 20<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

2. Performance for Montaka Global Long Only Fund, previously known as Montgomery Global Fund, the unlisted fund that invests with the same underlying strategy as the Fund. Inception 1\* July 2015.

## MARCH 2023

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## FUND COMMENTARY

The month of March rounded out a quarter of historic change, as we detail in <u>Montaka's Quarterly Letter</u>, including changes in financial markets and the banking sector, the real economy, AI, and geopolitics.

Against this backdrop, Montaka's portfolio evolved modestly. We were recently presented with an opportunity to buy Bank of America (NYSE: BAC) cheaply following the fallout from the collapse of Silicon Valley Bank. 'BofA' is a large, well-capitalized, high-returning US bank that is perversely benefiting from stresses in the regional banking sector. Indeed, we are already observing US deposits flowing out of smaller banks, into larger banks. This is a bank that counts Berkshire Hathaway as its largest shareholder. And we were able to buy it at a price more than 40% cheaper than one year ago – and one that we believe represents attractive value.

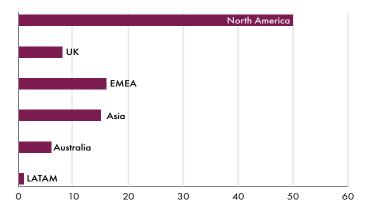
We identified a similar tactical investment opportunity during the quarter in Advanced Micro Devices (NASDAQ: AMD). This is one of the world's leading semiconductor chip designers. We believe we have invested in AMD cheaply and ahead of the following coinciding dynamics that will all play out over the coming year and beyond: (i) new product cycle in accelerator chips tailored for AI models; (ii) positive margin mix effect from new products; (iii) economic cycle of depressed core business rebounding; and (iv) acceleration of synergy unlock from recent Xilinx acquisition.

While BofA and AMD represent relatively small investments within Montaka's portfolio, our research processes and team of generalists are well equipped to pick up 'dollars on the ground' when we see them.

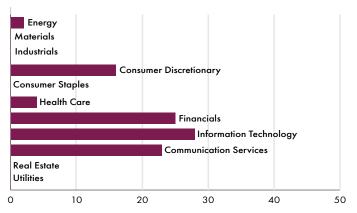
We will also be tactical in the management of our core 'compounder' holdings when the facts and our analysis call for it. During the first quarter, for example, we substantially scaled back the size of Montaka's investment in Alphabet. While this business retains many opportunities for long-term profitable growth, the near-term profitability of its core Search business is at risk due to some of the developments we have observed recently in the field of AI. We hope we can scale the position back up at a later date at greatly reduced prices.

### $FUND\ EXPOSURES$ (net, % of NAV)

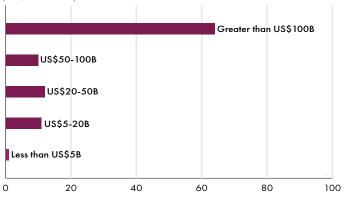
## $GEOGRAPHIC \ EXPOSURE^{4} \ (net, \ \% \ of \ NAV)$







# MARKET CAPITALISATION EXPOSURE (net, % of NAV)



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 <u>TMD</u> for further information.

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