

# Net Tangible Assets & Monthly Investment Report 31 August 2015

NET TANGIBLE ASSET BACKING PER ORDINARY SHARE (all figures are unaudited)	JULY	AUGUST	CHANGE
NTA before tax on unrealised gains, but after tax accrual on realised gains	\$1.1118	\$1.0590	-4.75%
NTA after tax	\$1.1016	\$1.0726	-2.63%

#### **NTA Disclosure**

As at 31 August 2015, the NTA before tax accrual was \$1.1043 per share. After the accrual of tax on realised gains (but before tax on any unrealised gains), the NTA was \$1.0590 per share as shown in the table above.

#### **Month in Review**

The People's Bank of China's (PBOC) decision to allow the Yuan to depreciate mid-month led to heightened concerns around the health of China's economy and what impact the current slowdown will have globally. The PBOC also cut interest rates and the Reserve Rate Requirement in response to a sharp fall in the local equity market. We have addressed the Chinese economy at length in recent commentary and while the recent policy moves are undoubtedly welcome, in isolation they are unlikely to solve China's problems.

Company performance benefited from its cash holding. Over the period we initiated new positions in PAX Global and Las Vegas Sands while increasing several of our existing positions.

Positive contributors included iProperty, Donaco International, Lotte Confectionary and Beijing Capital International Airport. Each of these benefited from company specific news flow helping them to avoid the wider sell off. Most notably Donaco announced a major partnership with the Heng Sheng Group which will meaningfully expand the VIP business at their Star Vegas property.

The Australian dollar continued its decline against the US and HK dollars.

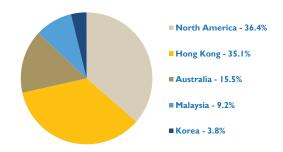
TOP 10 EQUITY EXPOSURES	SECTOR	GEOGRAPHIC EXPOSURES	HOLDING
DONACO INTERNATIONAL LTD	GAMING	VIETNAM	9.9%
51JOB INC	INTERNET	CHINA	7.7%
MINDRAY MEDICAL	HEALTHCARE	CHINA / INTERNATIONAL	6.6%
BAIDU INC ADR	INTERNET	CHINA	5.0%
HSBC	FINANCIALS	HONG KONG /	4.9%
TURQUOISE HILL	COMMODITIES	INTERNATIONAL	4.6%
GENTING MALAYSIA	GAMING	MALAYSIA	4.3%
SINOPEC KANTONS HOLDINGS	INDUSTRIALS	HONG KONG / CHINA	3.9%
ASTRO MALAYSIA HOLDINGS	MEDIA	MALAYSIA	3.8%
TINGYI	CONSUMER	CHINA	3.8%



INVESTED POSITION		
LONG EQUITY	88.5%	
CASH	11.5%	
TOTAL EXPOSURE	100.0%	

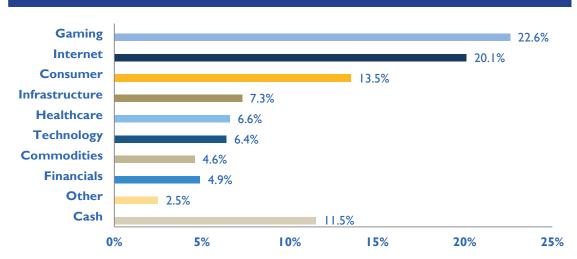
CURRENCY EXPOSURE*		
USD	64.8%	
HKD	30.5%	
AUD	5.9%	
KRW	0.1%	
MYR	-1.3%	
TOTAL EXPOSURE	100.0%	

# DOMICILE OF LISTING



KEY COMPANY DETAILS	
ASX CODE	PAF
OPTION CODE	PAFO
ACN	168 666 171
LISTING DATE	21 May 2014
SHARES ON ISSUE	55,087,501
OPTIONS ON ISSUE	55,087,500
CATEGORY	Asian (ex-Japan) <sup>1</sup> equities
INVESTMENT STYLE	Fundamental old fashioned stock pickers, bottom-up research-intensive
NUMBER OF STOCKS	As a guide, around 15-35 equities whose predominant business is in the Asian (ex- Japan) <sup>1</sup> region
SUGGESTED INVESTMENT TIME	Seven years plus
INVESTOR PROFILE	PAF may be appropriate for investors seeking long term capital growth over a seven year plus investment horizon, through investment in a concentrated portfolio of Asian (ex-Japan) equities

# PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION





### **Company Profile**

PM CAPITAL Asian Opportunities Fund Limited (PAF or the Company) provides investors with an opportunity to invest in a concentrated portfolio of predominantly undervalued listed Asian equities and other investment securities in the Asian region (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup>. The aim is to provide investors with long term capital growth and an opportunity to invest in an actively managed portfolio that does not replicate the standard industry benchmarks.

# Who manages the Company's portfolio?

The Chief Investment Officer of PM CAPITAL, Paul Moore, who has over 29 years experience in successfully managing global investment funds. The portfolio manager, Kevin Bertoli, who has over 9 years industry experience. Paul and Kevin are supported by a team of investment analysts.

#### **Manager Profile**

PM CAPITAL Limited, founded in 1998, is a Sydney-based specialist equity and income fund manager that manages over \$2.3 billion on behalf of private clients, institutional investors and the clients of financial advisers. PM CAPITAL provides its clients with an opportunity to invest alongside its investment team, investing in businesses that it believes are currently trading below their long-term intrinsic value, but will return to full value over time.

PAF's investment mandate is based on the guidelines of the unlisted PM CAPITAL Asian Companies Fund (ACF) and will generally invest in the same investments as the ACF once the portfolio has been established (although there may be differences in portfolio positioning from time to time). PAF's investment objective is to provide long-term capital growth over a seven-year plus investment horizon through investment in a concentrated portfolio of Asian (ex-Japan)<sup>1</sup> equities and other investment securities.

# **Investment Philosophy**

PAF's investment portfolio is managed by PM CAPITAL, which uses the same investment philosophy and process they utilise for their unlisted retail funds. This philosophy is a belief that:

"the best way to preserve and enhance your wealth is to buy a good business at a good price."

This investment philosophy has been successfully executed by PM CAPITAL's Chief Investment Officer, Paul Moore, for 29 years, and has been applied at PM CAPITAL since its inception in 1998. The philosophy involves taking a business owner's approach to investing by looking to understand how the business works, management's philosophy in managing the business and those parts of the business that determine its intrinsic value

PM CAPITAL then asks, "What would a rational business owner pay for the business?" Because in the end, the Manager believes that if a company's intrinsic valuation is not recognised by the stock market, it will eventually be recognised by a business owner.



### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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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 Asia Region (ex Japan).

<sup>\*</sup> Stated at market value before the impact of currency options.