

## Alpha Global Opportunities - Snapshot

Morningstar Category: Australia Fund Equity World Large Blend  
 Inception Date: 2/04/2007

## Fund and Market Commentary

The global equity market as measured by the MSCI World Index (AUD) fell by 1.67% over July while the Alpha Global Opportunities Fund outperformed by 0.48%. Over the longer term the Fund has achieved competitive performance relative to its benchmark.

Global equity markets were mixed over July. United States (US) equities continued to rally backed by solid economic data, with the Dow Jones and S&P 500 indices ending the month 2.54% and 1.93% higher respectively. The US economy grew at an annualized 2.6% in the June quarter. Non-farm payrolls increased by 209,000 and the unemployment rate fell 0.1% to 4.3% in July. In spite of the economy being close to full employment, wage growth stayed sluggish lowering discretionary spending power. The modest inflation rate combined with concerns over the Trump administration's ability to get tax cuts passed through Congress pushed the US Dollar down in July. The Reserve Bank of Australia discussed that the Australian neutral nominal interest rate would need to increase to around 3.5% in order to maintain target inflation and growth rates, while the US Federal Reserve (FED) Chair, Janet Yellen, released a statement that the FED is close to its neutral rate which the market interpreted as dovish. This was a factor in the Australian dollar surging 3.84% to 79.87 US cents by the end of July.

European markets were mostly in the black as the economy continues to gradually improve. The UK's FTSE 100 index rose by 0.81% and Italy's MIB index gained 4.39%, while Germany's DAX fell 1.68%. Asian markets were mixed with China's Shanghai Composite up by 2.52%, the Hong Kong Hang Seng Index jumping 6.05%, while Japan's Nikkei 225 index fell 0.54%.

Considering the prospects for assets beyond short-term noise and volatility, our preference is to take a longer term approach to the markets. This does not mean we are not actively managing the Fund. To the contrary, the structure of our Fund is always reflective of our most current assessment of market risk. In structuring the fund, Alpha Fund Managers seek to select high quality managers and blend these managers to create portfolios that can achieve consistent, absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

## Top 10 Holdings - July 2017

Stock Name	Country	Sector
Apple Inc	United States	Technology
American Tower Corp	United States	Communication
Lowe's Companies Inc	United States	Consumer Cyclical
Visa Inc Class A	United States	Financial Services
Irish Continental Group	Ireland	Industrials
Alphabet Inc C	United States	Technology
Microsoft Corp	United States	Technology
Wells Fargo & Co	United States	Financial Services
Avangrid Inc	United States	Utilities
Nippon Telegraph & Telephone Corp	Japan	Communication

## Risk Matrix

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/07/2017

	Alpha Global Opportunities	MSCI World Ex Australia
Alpha	-0.16	0.00
Std Dev	11.02	12.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.18	0.20
Sortino Ratio	0.23	0.26

## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark\*

Time Period: 3/04/2007 to 31/07/2017

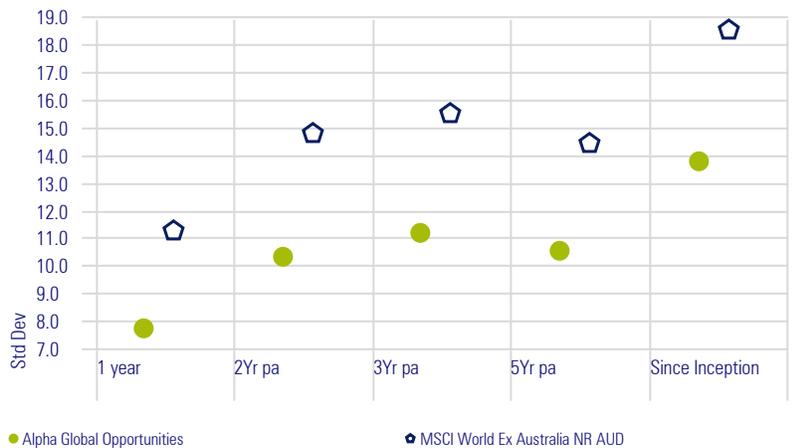


## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark\*

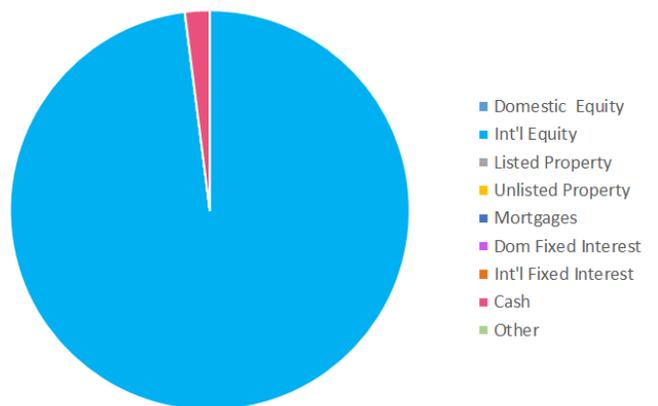
As of Date: 31/07/2017 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	5Yr pa	Since Inception
Alpha Global Opportunities	-1.19	-1.18	6.18	8.68	3.75	11.27	13.44	5.38
MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD	-1.67	-1.63	5.24	10.60	3.07	12.43	18.21	4.85

## Risk (i.e. Volatility of Returns) versus Benchmark



## Asset Allocation



## Investment Objective

The Alpha Global Opportunities Fund seeks to outperform the MSCI World ex Australia index consistently. The Fund will invest in a diverse range of globally listed securities as well as taking advantage of active country and asset allocation.

Alpha Fund Managers seek to achieve the stated investment objective by the blending of a small number of high conviction investment managers, each with a different investment process, in a complementary manner so as to produce consistent outperformance with risk similar or less than the fund's benchmark.

*Fund Style: Actively Managed Diversified Global Equity Portfolio*

## Current Manager Line-up

**Magellan** aims to find outstanding companies at attractive prices that have a strong competitive advantage and the ability to re-invest capital into the business at high incremental returns. This strategy is integrated with an in-depth macroeconomic understanding in order to manage risk. The Fund's portfolio comprises of 20 to 40 investments offering diversification to ensure the Fund is not overly correlated to a single company, industry or macroeconomic risk.

*Manager Style: Global High Conviction Value*

**Polaris Capital Management** has one of the longest track records of any firm in operation with over 25 years investing in global equity markets. The manager employs a deep value strategy using fundamental bottom-up stock selection with the flexibility to invest in companies across developed and emerging markets. Typical investments generate strong sustainable free cash flows while having conservative balance sheets.

*Manager Style: Global Deep Value*

**Alliance Bernstein** has grown significantly since its genesis in 1967 with offices in 22 countries, 3,490 employees and managing \$485 billion in assets. AB has a comprehensive range of research, portfolio-management, wealth-management and client-service offices around the world, reflecting its global capabilities and the needs of its clients. AB's global teams collaborate across asset classes and investment strategies in order to spark new thinking and deliver superior outcomes for clients.

*Manager Style: Global Diversified Equity with a Focus on Real Earnings and Risk Management*

**Wellington Management** offers comprehensive investment management capabilities that span nearly all segments of the global capital markets. Their investment solutions, tailored to the unique return and risk objectives of institutional clients in more than 50 countries, draw on a robust body of proprietary research and a collaborative culture that encourages independent thought and healthy debate. Since its humble beginnings in 1928, the business has grown to include 12 offices worldwide, catering for over 2100 clients and manages \$936 billion in assets.

*Manager Style: Global High Conviction with Stable Earnings Focus*

## About Alpha Fund Managers

**Alpha Fund Managers'** investment philosophy is based on the premise that there are particular investment managers that have the ability to consistently generate "alpha" over the medium to long-term, and through all financial market cycles irrespective of any style bias (growth vs. value, large cap vs. small cap, etc.). "Alpha" in this context is defined as an investment manager's unique ability to select a portfolio of securities that differs from and outperforms its benchmark on a risk-adjusted basis. In other words, it is an investment manager's ability to beat the index. Alpha Fund Managers' investment process is based on a balanced approach to quantitative and qualitative research and analysis techniques to assess and select the underlying investment managers in each Alpha Fund Series fund. Alpha Fund Managers seek to add value by selecting investment managers who demonstrate a high-level of investment conviction, unique investment processes and a proven record in managing risk and generating long-term "alpha" over full market cycles. Alpha Fund Managers then blend these managers to create portfolios that can achieve consistent, absolute and relative performances, irrespective of where we are in the market cycle.

## Investment Details

APIR Code	ETL0094AU
Ticker	15579
Net Assets (\$Mil)	55
Month End Price Date	31/07/2017
Month End Price	0.8462

## Purchase Information

Minimum Initial Investment	\$25,000
Minimum Balance	\$25,000
Minimum Additional Investment/Withdrawal	\$10,000
Buy-sell Spread	0.35%
Income Distribution	Half Yearly
Valuation/Unit Pricing	Daily
Management Fee	1.50%
Performance Fee	Applicable - refer to PDS on Website

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