

## Alpha Infrastructure Fund - Snapshot

Morningstar Category: Infrastructure - Global  
 Inception Date: 1/02/2012

## Fund and Market Commentary

The S&P Global Infrastructure benchmark fell 1.53% in December with the Alpha Infrastructure fund outperforming by 0.58%. The Fund has so far gathered limited return history and therefore no comment can be made about its long-term performance.

Global equity markets performance was varied in December. United States (US) equities had another positive month. In local currency terms, the S&P 500 gained 0.98%, while the Dow Jones rose 1.84% in December. Tax cuts of the corporate rate to 21% will raise the after-tax corporate earnings for US companies in 2018, even though it has already been factored in the US equities performance in 2017. The inflation rate was 2.1% year-on-year in December, easing from 2.2% in November. The Federal Reserve continues its tightening monetary policy and raised the interest rate for the third time in 2017 by 25 basis points to the target range 1.25% to 1.5%. The Australian Dollar gained 2.83% closing the month of December at 0.7800 per US Dollar.

In Europe, the United Kingdom's (UK) FTSE 100 index made a gain of 4.93%, while Germany's DAX and Italy's MIB index were down by 0.82% and 2.30% respectively in local currency terms. Backed by the prosperous eurozone economic outlook, the European Central Bank upgraded the expected economic growth for the single currency area substantially from 1.8% to 2.3%. In Germany, the talks between Chancellor Angela Merkel's conservatives and the center-left Social Democrats to form a "grand coalition" have started. If an agreement cannot be reached, Germany would likely be run by a minority government or headed for new elections. Turning to Asian markets, the Hong Kong Hang Seng Index climbed 2.54% and Japan's Nikkei 225 index added 0.18%, while China's Shanghai Composite dropped 0.30%.

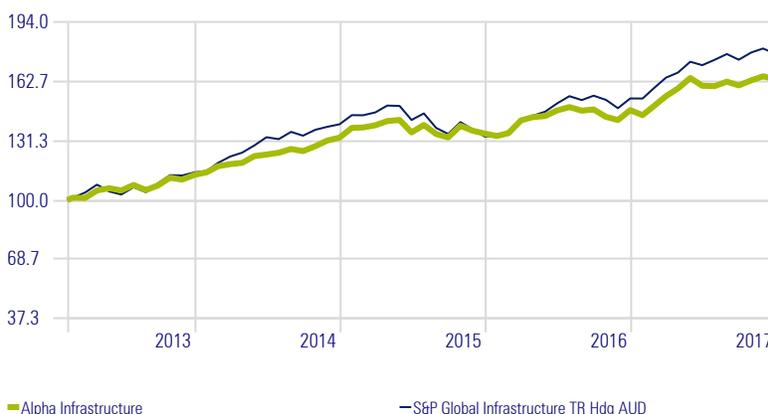
Considering the prospects for assets beyond short-term volatility, our preference is to take a longer term approach to the markets. This does not mean we are not actively managing the Fund. To the contrary, the structure of our Fund is always reflective of our current assessment of market risk. In structuring 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 - December 2017

Stock Name	Sector
Transurban Group	Industrials
Crown Castle International Corp	Communication
Atlantia SpA	Industrials
Enbridge Inc	Energy
Groupe Eurotunnel S.E	Industrials
Sempra Energy	Utilities
Aéroports de Paris	Industrials
National Grid PLC	Utilities
Sydney Airport	Industrials
American Tower Corp	Communication

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

Time Period: 15/02/2013 to 31/12/2017



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

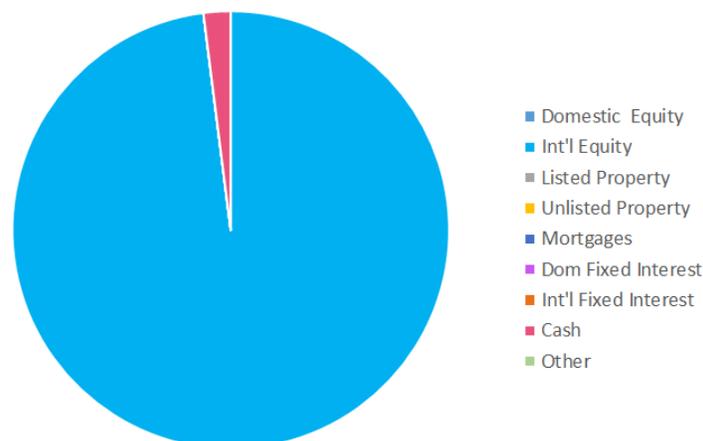
As of Date: 31/12/2017 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Infrastructure	-0.95	2.01	2.13	11.07	10.12	7.21	9.68	
S&P Global Infrastructure TR Hdq AUD	-1.53	1.82	3.54	15.41	15.24	8.20	11.55	12.96

## Alpha Infrastructure - Monthly Returns (net of fees)\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2017	-1.80	3.27	3.57	2.62	3.48	-2.50	-0.12	1.48	-1.21	1.64	1.33	-0.95	11.07
2016	-0.93	1.14	4.96	1.23	0.38	2.05	1.24	-1.28	0.44	-2.66	-1.17	3.69	9.20
2015	3.90	0.14	0.85	1.59	0.42	-4.63	2.91	-3.44	-1.34	4.64	-1.83	-1.16	1.60
2014	1.22	2.77	0.98	0.57	2.99	0.66	0.76	1.58	-0.89	2.09	2.32	1.18	17.42
2013			-0.14	3.94	1.13	-1.10	2.76	-2.51	2.31	3.87	-0.92	2.25	

## Asset Allocation



## Investment Objective

The Alpha Infrastructure Fund is designed for investors seeking a diversified portfolio of specialist global listed Infrastructure investment managers. It aims to outperform (before fund fees and expenses, and before taxes) the S&P Global Infrastructure Total Return AUD Index on a rolling 3 to 5 year basis.

The Alpha Infrastructure Fund invests in infrastructure assets through securities listed on global stock exchanges. The fund aims to be fully invested at all times with cash exposure not exceeding 20 per cent for any length of time. The underlying funds in which the Alpha Infrastructure Fund invests may utilise approved derivative instruments subject to the specific restriction that derivative instruments cannot be used to gear the portfolio exposure.

*Fund Style: Actively Managed Australian Equity Large Blend Portfolio*

## Current Manager Line-up

**Magellan Asset Management Limited** is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Australian Securities Exchange-listed Magellan Financial Group Limited. Magellan establishes and operates globally focused investment funds for retail, high net worth and institutional investors.

The Magellan Infrastructure Strategy invests in global listed infrastructure securities. Magellan believes that quality infrastructure assets have two key characteristics: the asset provides a service that is essential for the efficient functioning of a community, and the cash-flows generated by the asset are reliable and do not face external risks (such as sovereign risk, competition, commodity price movements or technological obsolescence). The Magellan Infrastructure strategy aims to provide consistent long-term absolute returns, which exceed the risk adjusted returns expected of the asset class.

*Manager Style: High Conviction Global Infrastructure*

**Maple-Brown Abbott** is one of Australia's first boutique investment managers and have managed institutional investment portfolios for over 30 years. The firm specializes in the management of investment portfolios across Australian equities, Asia Pacific ex-Japan equities and global listed infrastructure securities. Current FUM across all strategies is AUD \$11 billion. The Infrastructure fund is an actively managed portfolio of global listed infrastructure securities with a focus on regulated, contracted and concession assets or networks that provide essential services. The investment team are highly experienced and aligned to investors holding a large equity stake in the fund.

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## 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 cycle. 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	ETL0319AU
Ticker	19540
Net Assets (\$Mil)	15
Month End Price Date	31/12/2017
Month End Price	1.4477

## 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	1.23%
Performance Fee	Applicable - refer to PDS on Website

## Manager Info

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