

## Alpha Global Opportunities - Snapshot

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

## Fund and Market Commentary

The global equity market as measured by the MSCI World Index fell 3.23% over January while the Alpha Global Opportunities Fund lagged. Over the longer term the Fund has achieved competitive performance relative to its benchmark.

Following the United States Federal Reserve (FED) rate rise of 0.25% in December there has been a sell-off in equity markets with this January being the worst since 2008. Given this backdrop, market participants have lowered expectations for successive rate rises in the United States. In contrast, other central banks are still expanding their monetary policy with the European Central Bank (ECB) poised for further stimulus, while the Bank of Japan (BOJ) made history setting the country's first negative interest rate.

European markets were lower in January with Germany's DAX down a whopping 9.10% while Italy's MIB and the FTSE 100 index fell 12.89% and 2.54% respectively. Asian markets were also battered with Japan's Nikkei 225 index falling 7.45%, while China's Shanghai Composite was down 22.65%.

In global news, a landmark nuclear deal has been struck with Iran ending the economic sanctions imposed since 2006 after inspections confirmed the former weapons programme had been dismantled.

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 - January 2016

Stock Name	Country	Sector
Microsoft Corporation	United States	Technology
SAP SE	Germany	Technology
Lowe's Companies Inc.	United States	Consumer Cyclical
UnitedHealth Group Inc	United States	Healthcare
American Express Co	United States	Financial Services
Visa Inc Class A	United States	Financial Services
Procter & Gamble Co	United States	Consumer Defensive
Yum Brands Inc	United States	Consumer Cyclical
McGraw Hill Financial Inc	United States	Industrials
PayPal Holdings Inc	United States	Technology

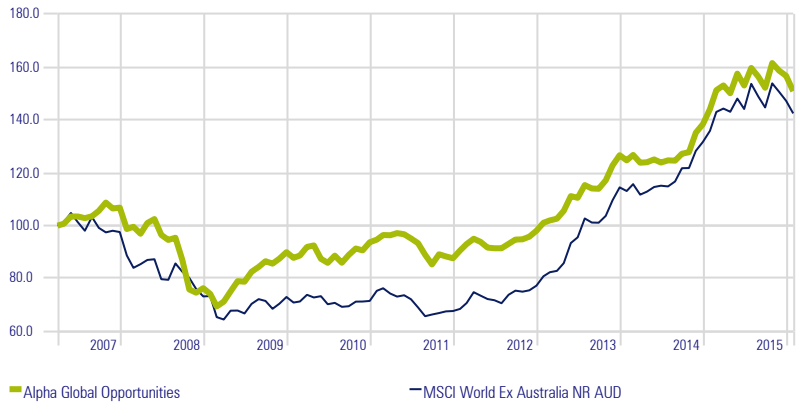
## Risk Matrix

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/01/2016

	Alpha Global Opportunities	MSCI World Ex Australia
Alpha	0.40	0.00
Std Dev	11.20	12.35
Sharpe Ratio	0.07	0.06
Sortino Ratio	0.09	0.08

## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

Time Period: 3/04/2007 to 31/01/2016

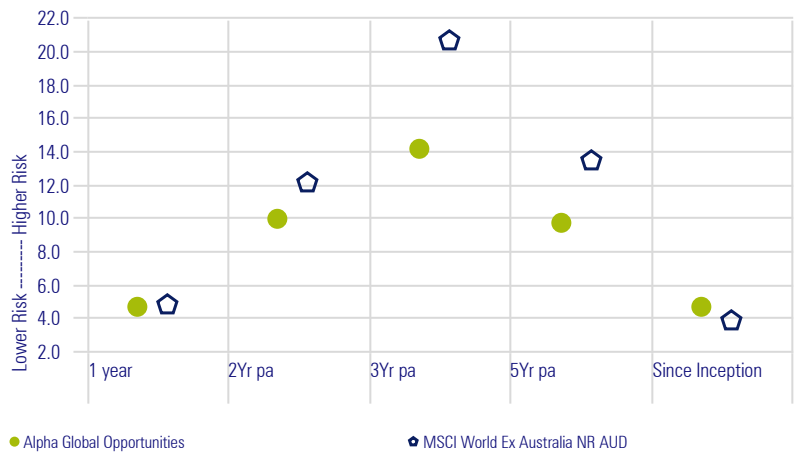


## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

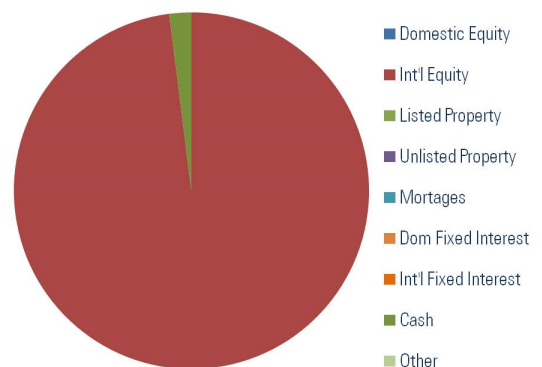
As of Date: 31/01/2016 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	5Yr pa	Since Inception
Alpha Global Opportunities	-3.69	-6.57	-5.49	4.71	9.99	14.27	9.76	4.72
MSCI World Ex Australia NR AUD	-3.23	-7.38	-7.28	4.85	12.22	20.76	13.57	3.97

## 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 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 managing \$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 demonstrating high-level of investment conviction, unique investment processes and 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)	60
Month End Price Date	31/01/2016
Month End Price	0.8683

## 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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