

## Alpha Infrastructure Fund - Snapshot

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

## Fund and Market Commentary

The S&P Global Infrastructure benchmark rose 0.27% in January while the Alpha Infrastructure fund lagged. The Fund has so far gathered limited return history and therefore no comment can be made about its long-term performance.

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.

United States equity markets were down in January with the Dow Jones and S&P 500 indices lower by 5.50% and 5.07% respectively. 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%.

Within the Eurozone, Manufacturing PMI fell 0.9 points to 52.3 while inflation rose 0.2% to 0.4%. Sovereign bond yields were materially lower with German and Italian 10 year bonds ending the month at 0.325% and 1.415% respectively.

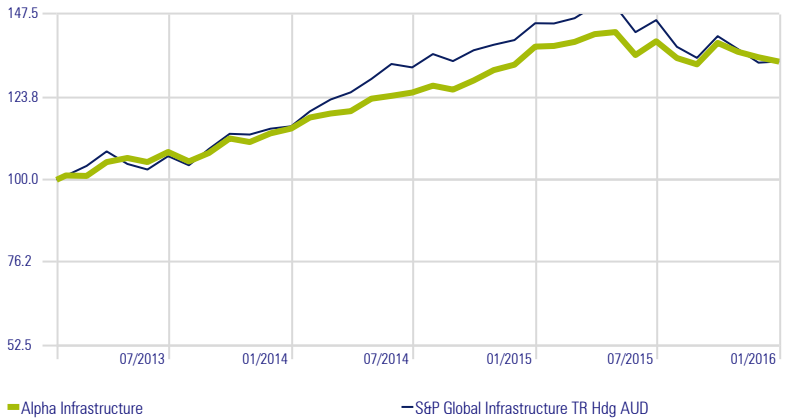
Considering the prospects for assets beyond short-term volatility, our preference is to take a longer term approach to the markets. This does not mean we are not actively managing the Fund. To the contrary, the structure of our Fund is always reflective of our current assessment of market risk. In structuring 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 - January 2016

Stock Name	Sector
Transurban Group	Industrials
National Grid PLC	Utilities
Crown Castle International Corp	Communication
Sempra Energy	Utilities
SES SA DR	Consumer Cyclical
American Tower Corp	Communication
Atlantia	Industrials
Iberdrola SA	Utilities
American Water Works Co Inc	Utilities
Vinci SA	Industrials

## Investment Growth (net of fees) versus Benchmark

Time Period: 15/02/2013 to 31/01/2016



## Returns (net of fees) versus Benchmark

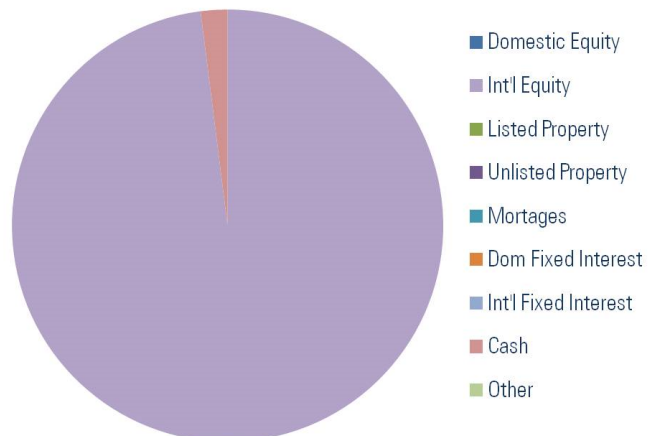
As of Date: 31/01/2016 Data Point: Return

	Month	Quarter	6 Mth	1Yr	2Yr pa	3Yr pa	4Yr pa	5Yr pa
Alpha Infrastructure	-0.93	-3.87	-4.18	-3.12	8.06			
S&P Global Infrastructure TR Hdg AUD	0.27	-5.14	-8.15	-7.57	7.78	10.50	11.64	9.86

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

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2016	-0.93												
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	
2012													
2011													

## 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 listed infrastructure assets through investing in 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*

**RARE Infrastructure Limited** was established in 2006 and is a specialist investment manager in global infrastructure securities. The RARE investment team consists of a highly skilled group of 13 investment professionals with over 120 years of combined infrastructure experience and over 80 years combined funds management experience. As at 29 February 2012, RARE manages approximately \$4.8b for institutional and retail clients worldwide. RARE believes that a portfolio of global infrastructure securities should deliver good returns across all market cycles with relatively low volatility. RARE stands for "Risk Adjusted Returns to Equity" and is specifically focussed and reducing the chance of loss.

RARE is 37% owned by the listed Treasury Group Limited, whilst the senior staff own the remaining 63% of the business. RARE believes this aligns the interests of the staff with those of investors.

## 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 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)	12
Month End Price Date	31/01/2016
Month End Price	1.2630

### 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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