### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**



MIKE TAYLOR
Founder and Chief
Investment Officer

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

The fund returned -0.1% in June, bringing its 12-month return to 12.6%.

The market in June was once again driven by mega-cap tech, and the top performers for the month tell the story clearly: Adobe +25%, Broadcom +21%, TSMC +18%, and Nvidia +13%. The Fund's holdings in Apple, ASML, and Amazon were also strong as these large technology companies continued to dominate the market narrative. In the case of Adobe and Broadcom, their gains were spurred by strong results reported in June. Overall, the optimism around higher spending on Artificial Intelligence remains. We think this may continue, but we are becoming more cautious about the levels of optimism now priced in, and so we have been taking some profits in some of these technology holdings.

It was a mixed bag on the performance front, with a few strong headwinds for small caps in Europe (due to election concerns) holding back a much more positive return for our Global large cap fund, which benefited from yet another surge in US mega-cap tech. Higher interest rates and weaker commodity prices also impacted some of the Australasian funds.

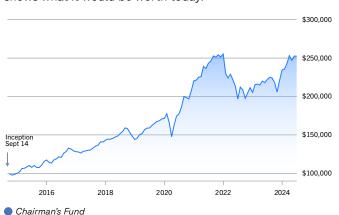
Overall, and recognizing that we have been beating this drum for a while, we do expect the spotlight to shift from mega-cap tech to "the rest of the market". It's not a question of IF, but WHEN this happens. We believe the catalyst will be interest rate cuts in the US. All the data we have today suggests that this is imminent and September is a "live" meeting in our view. Finally, I would remind investors of the US election in November. In 2016, when Trump was first elected, US small caps rallied 11% in November of that year.



MICHELLE LOPEZ
Head of Australasian Equities
and Co-Portfolio Manager

#### **CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE**

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today.



# **FUND DETAILS**

Recommended minimum investment period	5 years		
Objective	To generate capital growth, which outperforms the market index.		
Description	Invests predominantly in Pie Funds products which predominantly invest in listed equities.		
Inception date	September 2014		
Standard withdrawal period	15 working days		
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns Potentially Higher Returns		
	Lower Risk Higher Risk		

# **TOP FIVE EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Discoverie Group PLC

Life360 Inc

Mermaid Marine Australia Ltd

Sdiptech AB (publ)

William Blair SICAV

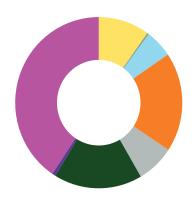
Holdings are listed in alphabetical order and exclude Cash and Cash Equivalents

PERFORMANCE						
	1 month	1 yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Chairman's Fund	-0.1%	12.6%	1.0%	9.6%	9.8%	9.9%
MARKET INDEX: COMPOSITE <sup>1</sup>	-1.3%	9.8%	1.2%	6.9%	8.2%	7.8%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. The market index is a composite index (50% S&P Global SmallCap Total Return Index (75% Hedged to NZD), 50% S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Total Return Index (75% Hedged to NZD)).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash (including Derivatives)	9.9%
<ul><li>Asian Equities</li></ul>	0.3%
Emerging Market Equities	5.3%
European Equities	18.8%
UK Equities	7.3%
<ul> <li>US and Canadian Equities</li> </ul>	17.1%
New Zealand Equities	0.7%
<ul><li>Australian Equities</li></ul>	40.6%



HOLDINGS	
Global Growth	22.0%
Australasian Growth	7.3%
<ul><li>Australasian Growth 2</li></ul>	9.4%
<ul> <li>Australasian Dividend Growth</li> </ul>	18.4%
Australasian Emerging Companies	10.6%
Growth UK & Europe	15.9%
Global Growth 2	16.4%



Net of Chairman's cash holdings

**UNIT PRICE** 

\$2.50

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

9.9% p.a.

after fees and before tax

## **FUND STATUS**

CLOSED OPEN



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