

# MONTHLY REPORT | 30 September 2019

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## Commentary

Global equity markets gained in September (+2.1% in USD). The market was led by cyclical sectors with Financials and Energy outperforming whilst Healthcare and Communication Services underperformed. Investors exhibited a preference for value whilst momentum and growth lagged.

US equities lagged as the market interpreted the Fed's 25bps cut and forward guidance as mildly hawkish, boosting the US dollar. The Democrats also launched an impeachment inquiry into President Trump's dealings with the Ukraine. European equities outperformed as the ECB cut its deposit rate further into negative territory, launched a new stimulus package and encouraged governments to launch fiscal initiatives after economic data surprised to on the downside.

Asian equities were strong as trade escalations softened. President Trump delayed the imposition of increased tariffs on the existing \$250bn worth of Chinese imports. However, Chinese equities underperformed as economic data and stimulus measures disappointed.

Against this backdrop the Antipodes Global Fund – UCITS P class returned 2.3% outperforming the benchmark of 2.1%.

## Net performance (%)

	P Class	Benchmark	Difference
1 month	2.3	2.1	0.2
3 months	-3.8	0.0	-3.8
YTD	1.4	16.2	-14.8
1 year	-9.0	1.4	-10.4
Inception annualised	-6.3	5.0	-11.4
Inception	-9.4	7.8	-17.2

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns are quoted in USD and net of applicable fees, costs and taxes

## Performance contribution<sup>1</sup> (%)

	1 month
Long	2.52
Short	0.06
Currency/Liquidity	-0.12

<sup>1</sup> Based on gross returns in USD

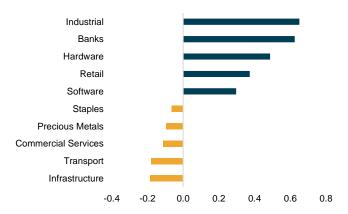
Key contributors:

- Industrials cluster including Siemens, Honda Motor and General Electric on market expectations that industrial data was set to improve, reversing the underperformance of the previous month.
- Consumer Cyclicals in Developed and Emerging Markets, notably retail banking exposures ING Groep, UniCredit and KB Financial.
- Connectivity/Compute cluster notably Samsung Electronics as sentiment in the semiconductor space turned positive.

#### Key detractors:

- Gold cluster, notably Barrick Gold, as the gold price retreated over the month.
- Electricite de France due to nuclear component issues (affecting <10% of fleet and not requiring immediate replacement) and construction delays at the new nuclear plant in the UK weighed on sentiment.
- Facebook, as software stocks underperformed due to the market's preference for value over growth over the month.

# Top & bottom sector contribution<sup>1,2</sup> (%)



<sup>2</sup> Antipodes classification

## **Fund Facts**

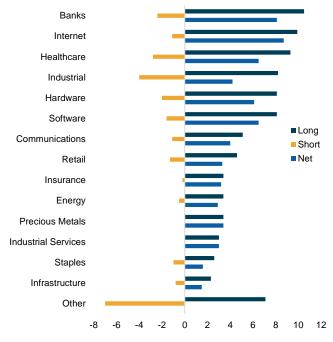
Characteristics	
Fund inception date	6 July 2017
Class inception date	23 March 2018
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Net Index (USD)
Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Asset Value	US\$169m
Strategy AUM	US\$4,389m
Legal Structure	A sub-fund of Pinnacle ICAV
Dealing Frequency	Daily (T+3 settlement)
Dealing Deadline	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1

## Asset allocation

	Long		Short	
	Equities	Other <sup>3</sup>	Equities	Other <sup>3</sup>
Weight (% NAV)	88.9	-	-22.0	-3.9
Count	62	-	48	7
Avg. weight	1.4	-	-0.5	-0.6
Top 10 (% NAV)	26.5	-	-7.0	-
Top 30 (% NAV)	63.3	-	-16.1	-

<sup>3</sup> Index futures and other non-single stock derivatives

## Sector exposure<sup>2</sup> (%)

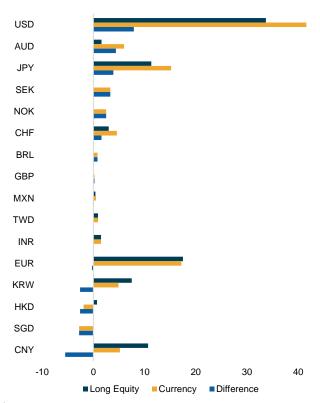


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# Top 10 equity longs (%)

Name	Country	Weight
Facebook	United States	3.2
Microsoft	United States	2.9
Ping An Insurance	China/HK	2.7
Siemens	Germany	2.7
Samsung Electronics	Korea	2.7
KB Financial	Korea	2.6
Merck	United States	2.5
Roche	Switzerland	2.5
Alibaba	China/HK	2.4
Electricite de France	France	2.3

# Currency exposure<sup>4</sup> (%)



 $^{\rm 4}$  Where possible, regions, countries and currencies classified on a look through basis

## Regional exposure<sup>2,4</sup> (%)

Region	Long	Short	Net
North America	33.7	-15.3	18.4
Developed Asia	20.3	-3.4	16.9
Korea/Taiwan	8.5	-0.7	7.8
Japan	11.8	-2.7	9.1
Developing Asia	12.4	-0.8	11.6
China/Hong Kong	10.9	-0.8	10.0
India	1.5	-	1.5
Western Europe	20.6	-2.9	17.7
Eurozone	17.5	-1.7	15.8
United Kingdom	-	-0.7	-0.7
Rest Western Europe	3.0	-0.5	2.5
Australia	1.6	-	1.6
Rest of World	0.4	-	0.4
Total equities	88.9	-22.4	66.5
Other	-	-3.5	-3.5
Cash	11.1	-	-
Totals	100.0	-25.9	63.0

## Market cap exposure (%)

Band	Long	Short	Net
Mega (>\$100b)	28.9	-8.1	20.9
Large (>\$25b <\$100b)	32.5	-5.5	27.0
Medium (>\$5b <\$25b)	24.5	-10.1	14.4
Small (<\$5b)	3.1	-2.3	0.8

### **Investment Manager**

- Global pragmatic value manager, long only and long-short
- Structured to reinforce alignment between investors and the investment team
- We attempt to take advantage of the market's tendency for irrational extrapolation, identify investments that offer a high margin of safety and build portfolios with a capital preservation focus
- Based in Australia with offices in Sydney and London

### **Fund features**

- Objective to achieve absolute returns in excess of the benchmark over the investment cycle (typically 3-5 years)
- Equity shorts and currency positions used to take advantage of attractive risk-return opportunities, offset specific long portfolio risks and provide some protection from negative tail risk. Derivatives may also be used to amplify high conviction ideas
- Typical net equity exposure of 50% to 100%; maximum gross exposure of 200% of NAV

Share Class	S Class	F Class	I Class	I Class Euro	P Class
ISIN	IE00BYPF2W38	IE00BYPF2X45	IE00BYPF2Y51	IE00BH0PCM96	IE00BF41GH24
Bloomberg ticker	ANTGUSU:ID	ANTGUFU:ID	ANTGUIU:ID	TBC	ANTGUPU:ID
Currency	USD	USD	USD	EUR	USD
Dealing frequency	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)
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Min. initial amount	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	€1,000,000	\$100,000
Min. subsequent investments	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$100,000	€100,000	\$50,000
Investment management fee5	Nil	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	1.50%
Performance fee6	Nil	15%	20%	20%	20%
Performance fee hurdle	N/A	MSCI All Country World Net Index (USD)	MSCI All Country World Net Index (USD)	MSCI All Country World Net Index (USD)	MSCI All Country World Net Index (USD)
Cap on covered costs <sup>7</sup>	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%
Distribution policy	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating
Voting shares	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Status	Closed	Open	Open	Open	Open
Inception Date	6 July 2017	25 October 2017	12 June 2018	8 February 2019	23 March 2018
Registered in	Ireland	UK & Ireland Switzerland <sup>8</sup> Italy, Spain Singapore	UK & Ireland Switzerland <sup>8</sup> Italy, Spain Singapore	UK & Ireland Germany <sup>9</sup>	UK & Ireland Singapore

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