

MONTHLY REPORT | 31 October 2023

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# **Key Takeaways**

- Higher government bond yields and an increase in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East resulted in risk-off sentiment in global equities over the month.
- Asian equities were lower over the month, led by Japanese equities, whilst Chinese equities were also lower despite positive data and signs of more
- The Antipodes Global Fund Long UCITS (S Class) underperformed the benchmark over the month, however remains ahead over 12 months.

#### Commentary\*

The combination of higher government bond yields and an increase in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East resulted in a risk off move in October. Global equities were negative for the month in USD/AUD terms, however were higher in NZD due to exchange rate impacts (-3.0%). Utilities, information technology and consumer staples outperformed whilst consumer discretionary, industrials and energy underperformed. US equities outperformed (-2.3%) with macroeconomic data highlighting resilience within the economy despite a higher-for-longer rate environment. Further, US treasury bonds fell due to fears of a forecast increase in treasury issuance. European equities underperformed as macroeconomic data disappointed (-3.7%) and central banks reinforced a higher-for-longer scenario.

Asian equities underperformed (-4.1%). Chinese equities were lower (-3.8%) despite positive economic data and more fiscal support. Continued property sector overhang in addition to the tighter US restrictions on firms exporting Al chips to China weighed on investor sentiment. Japanese equities underperformed globally and regionally (-4.5%) as the Bank of Japan tightened monetary policy in line with increasing

Elsewhere, Brent Crude (-8.3% in USD) was volatile but ended lower, Gold (+7.3%) was higher benefiting from a flight to safety, whilst the US Dollar (+0.5%) saw a marginal appreciation.

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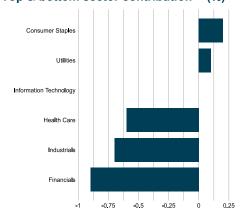
#### Net performance (%)

	1 month	3 month	CYTD	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Inception p.a.
Fund	(4.2)	(11.6)	3.7	15.2	6.5	5.0	1.8
Benchmark	(3.0)	(9.6)	6.7	10.5	6.7	7.5	4.6
Difference	(1.2)	(2.0)	(3.1)	4.7	(0.2)	(2.5)	(2.8)

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

Returns could be reduced, or losses incurred, due to currency fluctuations.

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



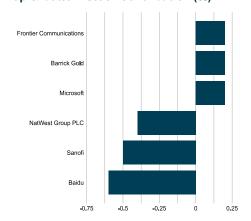
## Market cap exposure<sup>3</sup> (%)

Band	Long	Benchmark
Mega (>\$100b)	32.9	48.0
Large (>\$25b <\$100b)	42.3	30.9
Medium (>\$5b <\$25b)	17.4	19.7
Small (<\$5b)	5.5	1.5

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

Sector	Long	Benchmark
Health Care	13.9	11.7
Consumer Discretionary	13.1	11.0
Financials	12.5	15.6
Information Technology	12.4	22.1
Consumer Staples	11.2	7.2
Industrials	7.6	10.2
Communication Services	7.3	7.5
Energy	6.7	5.2
Materials	6.7	4.5
Utilities	5.1	2.7
Real Estate	1.6	2.2

# Top & bottom stock contribution (%)



#### Regional exposure<sup>3,4,5</sup> (%)

Region	Long	Benchmark
North America	39.1	65.6
Western Europe	35.7	15.2
- Eurozone	24.4	7.8
- United Kingdom	7.6	3.3
- Rest Western Europe	3.7	4.1
Developing Asia/EM	18.9	9.0
- China/Hong Kong	11.1	3.9
- Rest Developing Asia/EM	7.8	5.0
Developed Asia	4.5	8.3
- Korea/Taiwan	3.0	2.9
- Japan	1.5	5.5
- Oceania	0.0	1.9
Total Equities	98.2	100.0
Cash	1.8	0.0
Totals	100.0	100.0

# Top 10 equity longs<sup>3</sup> (%)

Name	Country	Weight
Merck	United States	3.9
TotalEnergies	France	3.6
Fomento Economico Mexicano	Mexico	3.1
Sanofi	France	3.0
Cencora	United States	3.0
Oracle	United States	2.9
Diageo	United Kingdom	2.8
Microsoft	United States	2.7
American Electric Power Co	United States	2.5
Barrick Gold	United States	2.5

# **Fund facts**

Characteristics	
Investment manager	Antipodes Partners
Fund inception date	23 January 2018
Class Inception Date	23 January 2018
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Next Index (USD)
Base Currency	USD
Domicile	Ireland
Legal Structure	A sub-fund of Pinnacle ICAV
Dealing Frequency	Daily (T+3 settlement)
Dealing Deadline	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1
Asset value	

# Fund AUM \$113m Strategy AUM \$3,349m Unit redemption price 11.1013

# Performance & risk summary<sup>6</sup>

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	17.4%	17.0%
Sharpe ratio	0.00	0.16
Information ratio	-0.44	-
Beta	0.96	-
Stock count (long)	64	-
Average net exposure	91.1%	-
Upside capture ratio	87	-
Downside capture ratio	96	-

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

<sup>2</sup> GICS classification

<sup>3</sup> Call (put) options represented as the current option value (delta adjusted exposure)

<sup>4</sup> Antinodes classification

<sup>5</sup> Where possible, regions, countries and currencies classified on a look through basis

<sup>6</sup> All metrics are based on gross of fee returns in USD terms since inception. The upside/downside capture ratio is the percentage of benchmark performance captured by the fund during months that the benchmark is up/down. Standard deviation is a measure of risk with a smaller figure indicating lower return volatility. The Sharpe ratio measures returns on a risk adjusted basis with a figure > 1 indicating a higher return than

the benchmark for the respective levels of return volatility.

#### **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)
- In the absence of finding individual securities that meet minimum risk-return criteria, cash may be held to maximum 25%
- Flexibility to hedge for risk management purposes:
  - Currency exposure of the underlying stock position (net short currency position not permitted)
  - Equity market exposure via exchange traded derivatives (limited to 10% of NAV)
  - Leverage not permitted

Share Class	S Class	F Class	I Class	P Class
ISIN	IE00BYPF2W38	IE00BYPF2X45	IE00BYPF2Y51	IE00BF41GH24
Bloomberg Ticker	ANTGUSU:ID	ANTGUFU:ID	ANTGUIU:ID	ANTGUPU:ID
Currency	USD	USD	USD	USD
Dealing frequency	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)	Daily (T+3 settlement)
Dealing deadline	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1	12:00pm (Irish time) T-1
Min. initial amount	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$100,000
Min. subsequent investment	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	\$100,000	\$50,000
Investment management fee <sup>5</sup>	Nil	0.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Performance fee <sup>6</sup>	Nil	15%	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)
Cap on covered costs <sup>7</sup>	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%	0.18%
Distribution policy	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating	Accumulating
Voting shares	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Status	Closed	Open	Open	Open
Inception date	6 July 2017	25 October 2017	12 June 2018	23 March 2018
Registered in	Ireland, Guernsey, Singapore, UK	Ireland, Guernsey, Singapore, Spain, UK <sup>8</sup>	Ireland, Guernsey, Singapore, UK <sup>8</sup>	Ireland, Guernsey, Singapore, UK

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