# **PAC Capital Growth**

Benchmark: Morningstar Aus Msec Growth TR AUD A\$AUD 31/12/2020

## Fund Strategy

• Portfolio Description – A diversified portfolio of securities across both defensive/income-oriented assets such as cash and fixed interest securities and growth assets such as Australian equities, property and international equities with the emphasis on growth assets. The mix of defensive and growth assets and the allocation between defensive and growth assets will vary according to market conditions.

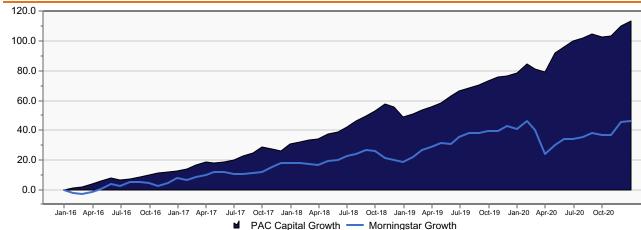
• **Investment Objective** – The P.A.C. Growth Portfolio aims to achieve growth through investing in a diversified portfolio of growth and defensive asset classes a moderate exposure to defensive asset classes.

• **Performance Objective –** to exceed the Morningstar Aus Multi-Sector Growth TR Index (AUD).

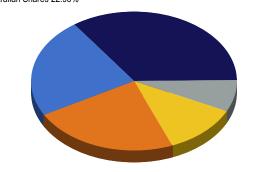
## **Fund Performance**

- P.A.C. Capital Growth Fund returned 1.45%, outperforming the Morningstar Benchmark by 1.15%. As Global share markets ended what will go down as an unforgettable year on a largely positive note. In the US, the S&P 500 and Dow Jones Indices finished the year at record highs.
- Many of the uncertainties that have been weighing down investor sentiment were tempered over the month. Congress managed to agree on another round of stimulus measures, protests around the US Elections began to taper and the UK finally divorced itself from the European Union. Ballooning covid-19 infection rates in Europe and the US were largely shrugged off as positive vaccine news flow overshadowed rising casing numbers.

## **Cumulative Performance**



- International Shares 34.77%
  Australian Fixed Interest 11.58%
  International Fixed Interest 23.42%
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- International Fixed Interest 2
  Australian Shares 22.93%



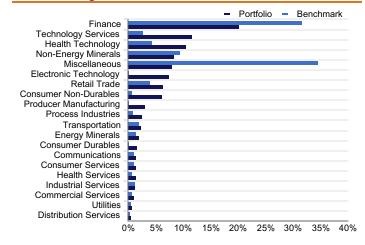
## Fund Performance

Performance as at 31 December 2020	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Portfolio	1.45	19.62	19.62	17.84	16.37
Benchmark	0.30	3.66	3.66	7.49	7.91
Excess Return	1.15	15.96	15.96	10.35	8.46

## **Top Industry Funds**

Fund	1 Month	YTD	1 Year 3 Year
BetaShares Diversified Growth ETF	-3.1%	0.7%	0.7%
FirstChoice WS Inv - FirstChoice WS	1.7%	4.1%	4.1% 6.0%
CBUS Super TTR Growth	1.2%	5.2%	5.2% 6.5%
AustralianSuper Balanced	1.2%	5.5%	5.5% 7.7%
Vanguard Diversified High Growth In	1.2%	5.6%	5.6% 8.4%
MLC Wholesale Horizon 5 - Growth	1.2%	3.3%	3.3% 6.2%
AMP Flexible Lifetime Investment-AM	0.8%	2.1%	2.1% 5.4%
Morningstar Growth Fund - Class A	0.6%	0.5%	0.5% 4.5%
IOOF WealthBuilder Balanced Growth	0.5%	3.7%	3.7% 5.1%

## **Sector Weights**





Portfolio Weights

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Benchmark

Portfolio

25.3%

### Commentary



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### What Worked

Beta Shares Global Cyber Security ETF (HACK) returned 11.36% (nominal) across the month. The fund provides exposure to the top global companies in the fast-growing Cybersecurity sector. Cyber security stocks rallied in December after 'Solarwinds' - a large US Cybersecurity company was hacked, impacting a large number of US companies and government agencies. This was the latest in a score of incidents underlining the tailwinds behind the sector.

## What Didn't

Our exposure to Chinese companies through Vaneck Vectors China New Economy ETF (CNEW) was the worst performer across the month. down 3.91%. CNEW gives exposure to the most fundamentally sound companies making up Chinas new economy. Namely, healthcare, technology, consumer discretionary and consumer staples.

## **Top 5 Countries by Domicile**



#### BetaShares Global Cybersecurit... 11.36 44 2.6 VanEck Vectors Video Gaming an... 3.95 Firetrail Absolute Return Fund 377 41 iShares Asia 50 ETF CDI 2 64 60 VanEck Vectors Small Companies... 2 24 51 **Bottom Performers** Return **Ending Weight** (%) (%) 0.29 11 6 Ardea Real Outcome Fund Units VanEck Vectors Global Healthca... 0.29 5.0 VanEck Vectors MSCI World ex A ... -0.51 98 Magellan Infrastructure Fund C... -2.44 4.8

#### 20.9% United States 11 4% 18 5% China 8.4% 3 5% Japan 2.9% 2.3% New Zealand 4.2% Top 10 Positions Weight (%) Sector **Ending Weight** (%) SPDR S&P ASX 200 Fund Australian Shares 13.77 International Fixed In... 11.75 Legg Mason Brandywine... Bentham Wholesale Synd... International Fixed In... 11.67 Ardea Real Outcome Fun... Australian Fixed Inter... 11.58 VanEck Vectors MSCI Wo... International Shares 9.82 International Shares iShares Asia 50 FTF CD 6.04 VanEck Vectors Small C ... Australian Shares 5.05 VanEck Vectors Global International Shares 5 01 iShares MSCI Emerging... International Shares 4.98 Magellan Infrastructur... Alternatives 4.82 **3 Year Risk Statistics**

**Top 5 Countries by Revenue** 

Australia

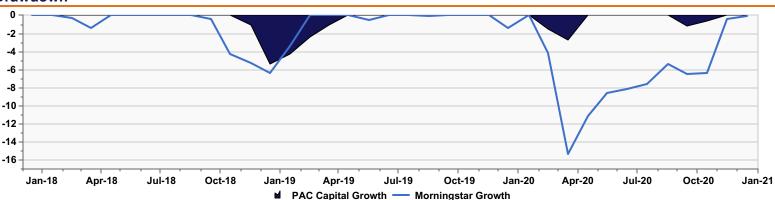
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)	Annualized Standard Deviation	6.57
,	Beta	0.29
<b>)</b>	Sharpe Ratio	1.75
3	Alpha	1.11
)	R-Squared	18.68

## Drawdown

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