## **PAC Capital High Growth**

Morningstar Aus Msec Aggressive TR AUD (XIUSA04GJ2) (ticker 95248) A\$AUD 31/03/2021

### Fund Strategy

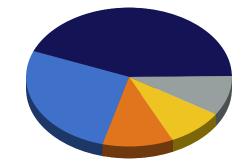
• Portfolio Description – A diversified portfolio of securities across growth assets such as Australian shares, property and international securities. Defensive/ income-oriented assets may be increasingly used where market conditions warrant.

• Investment Objective – The P.A.C. High Growth Portfolio aims to achieve growth through investing in predominantly growth asset classes with a limited exposure to defensive asset classes.

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

### **Portfolio Weights**

- International Shares 43.92% 🕒 Australian Fixed Interest 9.04%
- Australian Shares 27.09% Groups < 5% 9.04%
- Alternatives 10.92%



### **Fund Performance**

Performance as at 31 March 2021	1 Month	QTD	1 Year	3 Year	Inception
Portfolio	0.14	0.97	23.84	17.31	16.55
Benchmark	3.51	4.43	26.60	10.54	9.60
Excess Return	-3.36	-3.45	-2.76	6.76	6.96

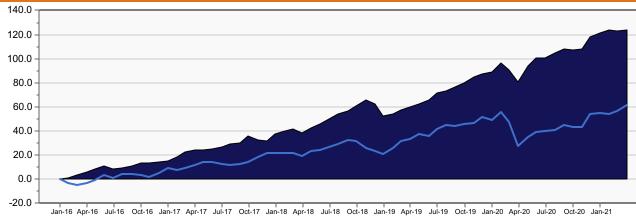
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Global markets lifted in March, but maintained the volatility that characterised the month of February and has characterised much of the previous year. Investors continued to rotate out of technology stocks into value stocks as the yield on 10 Year Treasuries lifted, creating valuation headwinds for growth companies. Rising inflation and expectations and upward revisions on global growth forecasts were attributed to the rise in the treasury yield.

Over the month, the ASX 200 rose by 1.8%, the local bourse's biggest gain since November. In the US the Dow Jones Index rose 6.6% while the S&P500 rose 4.2% - the tech heavy NASDAQ underperformed returning 0.4%. In Europe, the German DAX Index surged by 8.9% and the UK FTSE Index rose by 3.6%.

The P.A.C. Capital High Growth Fund under-performed over the month returning 0.14% relative to the benchmark return of 3.51%. This was attributed to a greater allocation to global Technology companies relative to the benchmark, which came under pressure as the 10-Year Treasury yield continued to rise over the month.

### **Cumulative Performance**

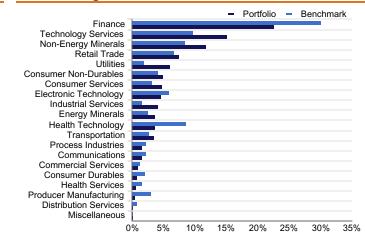


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### **Top Industry Funds**

Fund	1 Month	YTD	1 Year 3 Year
Morningstar High Growth Fund - Clas	4.1%	6.4%	27.9% 6.7%
BetaShares Diversified High Growth	3.7%	6.1%	29.8%
MLC Wholesale Horizon 6 - Share	3.7%	6.2%	33.3% 9.7%
AMP Capital High Growth Fund	3.1%	4.3%	29.6% 9.5%
FirstChoice WS Inv - FirstChoice Wh	3.1%	6.9%	38.5% 9.2%
AustralianSuper High Growth	2.5%	3.6%	27.0% 10.0%
LIB - Vanguard Diversified High Gr	2.2%	3.2%	20.5%
CBUS Super High Growth			
IOOF WealthBuilder Growth -IOOF Mul	1.6%	2.5%	14.5% 6.2%

### **Sector Weights**





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### Commentary



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### What Worked

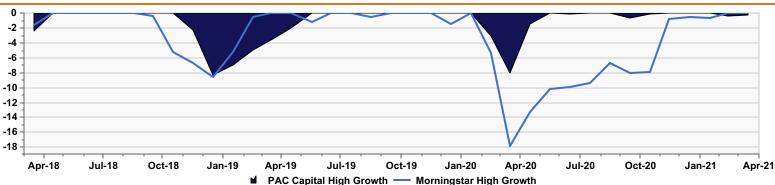
Infrastructure was the stand out exposure across the month of March. APA group rose 8.32%. APA is an Australian energy infrastructure business with its major asset being Australia's largest gas transmission pipeline network. APA is central to the Australian government's gas fired recovery plan and its strategy of using natural gas to help meet greenhouse gas emission reduction targets. Magellan Infrastructure Fund (MICH-ASX) was another stand out, with the fund returning 5.60%. Global Infrastructure stocks were buoyed by the Biden administrations announcement that they would seek a US\$2 trillion plus Infrastructure spending package.

### What didn't

Fortescue Metals Group came under pressure as the price of iron ore dropped, after notching 10 year highs early in the month. We believe that with the strong macro economic outlook, iron ore demand and prices may remain elevated for the foreseeable future. Especially as steel prices have also increased helping to maintain and buttress steel producers profit margins. We like that FMG is investing heavily to increase iron ore production and provides investors with a healthy dividend yield of 13%.

### **Top 5 Countries by Domicile Top 5 Countries by Revenue** Portfolio Portfolio Benchmark Benchmark \* \* Australia Australia 43 9% 19.3% 21.0% United States United States 36.1% 17.5% 9.0% -Hong Kong China 0.6% 7.5% 2.9% **\*** 3.2% South Korea India 1.1% 0.0% ۲ 2.0% 2.3% Taiwan Japan 0.0% **Top Performers** Top 10 Positions Sector Return **Ending Weight** (%) (%) SPDR S&P ASX 200 Fund Australian Shares Magellan Global Equiti... International Shares APA Group 8.32 10 Martin Currie Global E... International Shares 1.0 Charter Hall Group 7.33 Ellerston Asia Growth... International Shares 5.60 52 Magellan Infrastructure Fund C... VanEck Vectors Video G... International Shares Magellan Global Equities Fund... 3.95 15.0 **UBS Microcap Fund** 3 61 2.1 BetaShares Global Cybe... International Shares Magellan Infrastructur... Alternatives **Bottom Performers** Firetrail Absolute Ret Australian Shares BetaShares Global Gold ... Alternatives Return **Ending Weight** Legg Mason Brandywine... International Fixed In... (%) (%) **3 Year Risk Statistics** Woodside Petroleum Ltd -2.79 1.0 Annualized Standard Deviation 5.5 VanEck Vectors Video Gaming an... -3.51 Beta BetaShares Global Gold Miners... 4.8 -4.01 Sharpe Ratio BHP Group Ltd -8.11 1.0 Alpha Fortescue Metals Group Ltd -10.16 1.0 R-Squared

### Drawdown



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27 4%

29.9%

Weight (%)

15.96

15.03

8.98

8.97

5.49

5.45

5.16

5.06

4.80

4.53

9.04

0.46

1.15

0.91

35.85