

# **Monthly NTA Statement**

as at 31 August 2019

Overview and Investment Philosophy

The Manager's risk-adjusted return philosophy is implemented through three key tenets:

VG1, the Company, provides investors with access to a concentrated portfolio, predominately comprised of Long investments and Short positions in global listed securities; and the investment expertise of VGI Partners, the Manager.

#### 01

## **Capital preservation**

The Manager believes that risk comes from not properly understanding your investments and places a great deal of importance on assessing downside risk.

#### 02

# Superior long-term compound growth

The Manager believes that great businesses purchased with a 'margin of safety' held for the long term are best placed to provide superior compound returns.

# 03

#### Concentration

The Manager aims to be concentrated enough in its best ideas so as not to dilute overall returns but hold enough Long investments in order to provide an appropriate level of diversification. The Top five Long investments typically represent 40-50% of the portfolio NAV.

## **Key Details**

ASX Code	VG1
Share Price	\$2.30
Listing Date	28 September 2017
Portfolio Size	\$1,014.0 million
Shares on Issue	406.9 million
Market Capitalisation	\$935.9 million

#### **Net Tangible Asset (NTA) Per Share**

Pre-Tax NTA<sup>1</sup>

Post-Tax NTA<sup>2</sup>

\$2.49

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Source: Citco Fund Services

<sup>1</sup> 'Pre-Tax NTA' is calculated before all taxes

<sup>2</sup> 'Post-Tax NTA' is calculated after tax on realised gains/losses, deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities, but before allowing for deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised gains/losses. The NTA after including deferred tax liabilities/deferred tax assets on unrealised qains/losses is \$2.38 per share.

#### **Investment Guidelines**

No. of Long Investments

Typically, 10 to 25;

currently 20

No. of Short Positions

Typically, 10 to 35;

currently 20

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# **Month End Exposures**

Long Equity Exposure	78%
Short Equity Exposure	(21%)
Gross Equity Exposure	99%
Net Equity Exposure	57%
Cash Weighting	43%

Net Performance	Pre-Tax NTA	Post-Tax NTA	Share Price
1 month	1.6%	1.7%	-1.7%
3 months	6.0%	5.7%	-2.1%
6 months	10.0%	9.7%	-4.2%
Financial Year	3.9%	4.4%	-3.0%
Since Inception	26.0%	25.6%	17.4%
Compound Annual Return	12.8%	12.6%	8.7%

Sources: Citco Fund Services (NTA), Bloomberg (Share Price). All data has been adjusted for VG1's recent capital raisings. Pre-Tax Performance is defined as the

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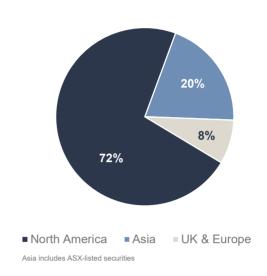
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5. Spotify Technology SA  Total Top Five Long Investments	37%
	6%
4. MasterCard Inc.	6%
3. Colgate Palmolive Co.	7%
2. Amazon.com Inc.	7%
1. CME Group Inc.	11%
Top Five Long Investments	

# **Net Currency Exposures**

% Portfolio NAV Un-hedged to AUD	100%
USD	100%

#### Long Portfolio by Location of Exchange Listing



#### Commentary

The portfolio's return (net of all fees and expenses) for the month of August 2019 was +1.7%. The portfolio's Long investments detracted -0.5% from performance for the month of August 2019 and the Short portfolio, consisting of single stock Short positions, added +0.9% to performance during the month. The Australian Dollar depreciated against the US Dollar during August, which added +1.3% to the return.

## **Board of Directors**

**David Jones** Chairman

Robert Luciano, CFA Director.

Portfolio Manager

**Douglas Tynan, CFA** Director.

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