# VGI PARTNERS **Global Investments**

## **Monthly NTA Statement** as at 31 May 2020

**Overview** and Investment **Philosophy** 

The Manager's

return philosophy is

three key tenets:

implemented through

risk-adjusted

VG1, the Company, provides investors with access to a concentrated portfolio, predominantly 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**

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ASX Code	VG1
Share Price	\$2.17
Listing Date	28 September 2017
Portfolio Size	\$938.5 million
Shares on Issue	406.9 million
Market Capitalisation	\$883.0 million

#### **Investment Guidelines**

No. of Long Investments	No. of Short Positions
Typically, 10 to 25;	Typically, 10 to 35;
currently 19	currently 19

#### **Month End Exposures**

Long Equity Exposure	90%	
Short Equity Exposure	(28%)	
Gross Equity Exposure	118%	
Net Equity Exposure	62%	
Cash Weighting	38%	

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

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

\$2.31

**Post-Tax NTA<sup>2</sup>** \$2.36

Source: Citco Fund Services. Figures are unaudited

<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

Return	Pre-Tax NTA	Post-Tax NTA	Share Price
1 month	-2.1%	-1.3%	2.4%
3 months	-5.6%	-4.4%	-0.5%
6 months	-5.9%	-3.9%	-4.4%
Financial Year to Date	-3.4%	-0.8%	-8.0%
Since Inception	17.1%	19.4%	11.3%
Compound Annual Return	6.1%	6.9%	4.1%

Sources: Citco Fund Services (NTA), Bloomberg (Share Price).

NTA figures are unaudited. All data has been adjusted for VG1's capital raising in 2019. Pre-Tax NTA Return is defined as the movement in Pre-Tax NTA plus dividends. Post-Tax NTA Return is defined as the movement in Post-Tax NTA plus dividends. NTA Return is shown after all applicable fees and charges. Share Price Return is defined as the movement in the VG1 Share Price at the end of the period (applying the Price Adjustment Factor from Bloomberg) plus dividends

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**Net Currency Exposures** 

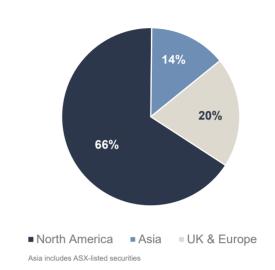
**Total Top Five Long Investments** 

% Portfolio NAV Unhedged to AUD

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Top Five Long Investments		
1. Amazon.com Inc.		
2. CME Group Inc.		
3. MasterCard Inc.		
4. Linde plc		

Long Portfolio by Location of Exchange Listing



#### Commentary

USD

JPY

The portfolio's return (net of all fees and expenses) for the month of May was -1.3%. The portfolio's Long Investments added +2.6% to performance for the month of May and the Short portfolio, consisting of single stock Short Positions, detracted -2.3% from performance during the month. The Australian Dollar appreciated against the US Dollar during May, which detracted -1.6% from the return.

#### **Company Details**

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#### **Board of Directors**

14% 12% 12%

7%

5%

51%

95%

5%

100%

David Jones Chairman

Robert Luciano, CFA Director, Portfolio Manager

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