

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

To provide investors with capital growth over the long-term through exposure to companies that will benefit from disruptive innovation.

## **PORTFOLIO UPDATE**

The Orca Global Disruption Fund (Fund) returned +10.4%<sup>1</sup> in Australian dollar (AUD) terms (+12.0% in US dollar (USD)), compared to the broader MSCI AC World Index +6.0%. Since inception the Fund has returned +11.0% p.a.<sup>1</sup> compared to the market +10.7%.

Markets rebounded in July with a reversal in recent trends as growth sectors outperformed value. The US Federal Reserve hiked rates a further 75 basis points however, the market reacted positively to Chair Powell's comments that the pace of further rate hikes would likely slow. The market was also supported by a number of solid results from large technology companies.

The Fund's strongest contributors for the month were **Amazon** (+25.2%), **Tesla** (+30.5%) and **ASML** (+19.0%). Weaker contributors were **Techtronic** (-4.8%), **Tencent** (-14.7%) and **ServiceNow** (-7.4%).

Amazon (+25.2%) beat expectations with June quarter revenues +7.2% and operating income of \$3.3bn, both ahead of guidance. Amazon's retail business is regaining momentum as comps ease and the company makes progress on costs, while the cloud business performed strongly (AWS revenues +33%). Management guided to an acceleration in September quarter revenues to +13 to +17%.

Tesla (+30.5%) delivered a good June quarter result with revenues +42% while EBIT margins were above market estimates despite production headwinds from the temporary shutdown of its Shanghai Gigafactory during the COVID outbreak. Demand for Tesla's electric vehicles remains well above supply and management guided to FY22 delivery growth of +50%.

ASML (+19.0%) reported a strong result with revenues +35% ahead of expectations, operating margins of 30.3% and EPS +40%. Management lowered FY22 revenue guidance to +10% (from +20%) and gross margins to 49-50% (from 52%) as supply chain constraints have led to some delayed revenue recognition of orders. However, given order book strength, management expects FY23 to be another growth year.

Tencent (-14.7%) weakened due to uncertainty over China's domestic economy recovery and following news that regulators moved to impose fines on several Chinese tech companies failing to comply with anti-monopoly laws. Techtronic (-4.8%) declined on shorter term concerns that a recession could impact consumer demand for battery powered tools.

**ServiceNow** (-7.4%) reported a solid quarterly result with revenues +25% (+29.5% in constant currency) and operating margins of 23% ahead of guidance. While demand for ServiceNow's workflow software remains strong, CEO Bill McDermott acknowledged that some sales cycles have lengthened.

In other results, both Microsoft and Alphabet delivered good results despite seeing some macroeconomic weakness in certain parts of their businesses.

## **PORTFOLIO MANAGER**



**Raymond Tong** 

Portfolio Manager

This fund is appropriate for investors with "High" and "Very High" risk and return profiles. A suitable investor for this fund is prepared to accept high risk in the pursuit of capital growth with a medium to long investment timeframe. Investors should refer to the **TMD** for further information.

Unit price	Fund	Historical (12-month)	Performance since inception		
(Exit)	size	distribution yield <sup>2</sup>	(25 July 2017) <sup>1</sup>		
\$2.1698	\$173.7 million	4.6%	11.0%		

## FUND PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

					2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	(p.a.)	(p.a.)	(p.a.)	Inception (p.a.)
Orca Global Disruption Fund	10.4%	-1.3%	-24.8%	-31.5%	-7.0%	4.6%	11.1%	11.0%
MSCI AC World Index (Net, AUD)	6.0%	-0.4%	-9.1%	-5.8%	10.5%	8.0%	10.8%	10.7%
Excess Return	4.4%	-0.9%	-15.7%	-25.7%	-17.5%	-3.4%	0.3%	0.3%

Note: Numbers may not sum due to rounding. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

22.9%

12.6%

15

20

25

10.9%

## **TOP 10 PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS**

SECTOR EXPOSURE

SEMICONDUCTORS

DIGITAL ADVERTISING

RENEWABLE ENERGY

CYBERSECURITY

HARDWARE

HEALTHCARE

ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

DIGITAL ENTERTAINMENT

SOFTWARE

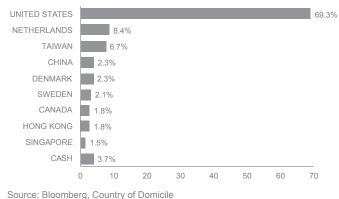
E-COMMERCE

Alphabet Inc	NVIDIA Corp				
Amazon.com Inc	Salesforce.com Inc				
ASML Holding	ServiceNow				
Crowdstrike	Tesla				
Microsoft Corp	TSMC				

## PERFORMANCE CHART<sup>1</sup>



## **COUNTRY EXPOSURE**



#### Source: Investment Manager, Bloomberg

CASH

#### Notes: Data as at 31 July 2022 unless stated. Numbers may not sum due to rounding.

10

5.6%

1. All returns are total returns, inclusive of reinvested distributions and net of fees and costs using net asset value per unit from inception to, and including, 31 January 2021 and exit unit price from this date. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Inception 25 July 2017. Chart data range: 25 July 2017 to 31 July 2022. 2. Distribution yield is a historical measure. There is no guarantee the Fund will meet its investment objective. The payment of a distribution is a goal of the Fund only and neither the Manager or the Responsible Entity provide any representations or warranty in relation to the payment of any semi-annual cash income. The Fund reserves the discretion to amend its distribution policy. Initial index value 10,000. Index Source: Bloomberg.



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