# ELEVATION CAPITAL VALUE FUND

The Value Fund is a Portfolio Investment Entity (PIE) that seeks to provide investors with long-term capital growth and income by directly investing in equities on a global basis, while at the same time adhering to a "Margin of Safety" investment philosophy. The strategy of the Fund is to mainly invest in shares (equity securities including Preferred's and Convertibles') of entities trading at a discount in relation to the entities' net asset value/intrinsic value", with low debt levels", and which have a history of paying dividends and/or returning capital to shareholders.

\* A Preferred stock/share is a class of ownership in a corporation/company that has a higher claim on its assets and earnings than common stock/equity. Preferred shares generally have a dividend that must be paid out before dividends to common shareholders, and the shares usually do not carry voting rights. Preferred stock combines features of debt, in that it typically pays fixed dividends, and equity, in that it has the potential to appreciate in price.

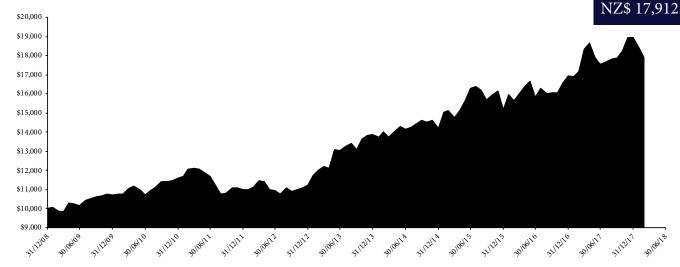
Convertibles are securities, usually bonds or preferred shares, that can be converted into common stock / shares or equity. Convertibles are most often associated with convertible bonds, which allow bond-holders to convert their creditor position to that of an equity holder at an agreed-upon price. Other convertible securities can include notes and preferred shares.

\*\* Net Asset Value / Intrinsic Value – is also referred to as "Private Market Value". Collectively we define them as the value an informed buyer would pay to purchase assets with similar characteristics. We measure Net Asset Value/Intrinsic Value or Private Market Value by scrutinising on and off balance sheet assets, liabilities, and free cash flow. We also examine valuations and transactions in the public domain to formulate our view of possible future value.

\*\*\* Low Debt Levels – can be assessed relative to tangible and/or intangible assets, free cash flow, the industry in which an entity operates, or relative to peers within an industry.

## **KEY INFORMATION AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018**





### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE & AVERAGE CASH BALANCE

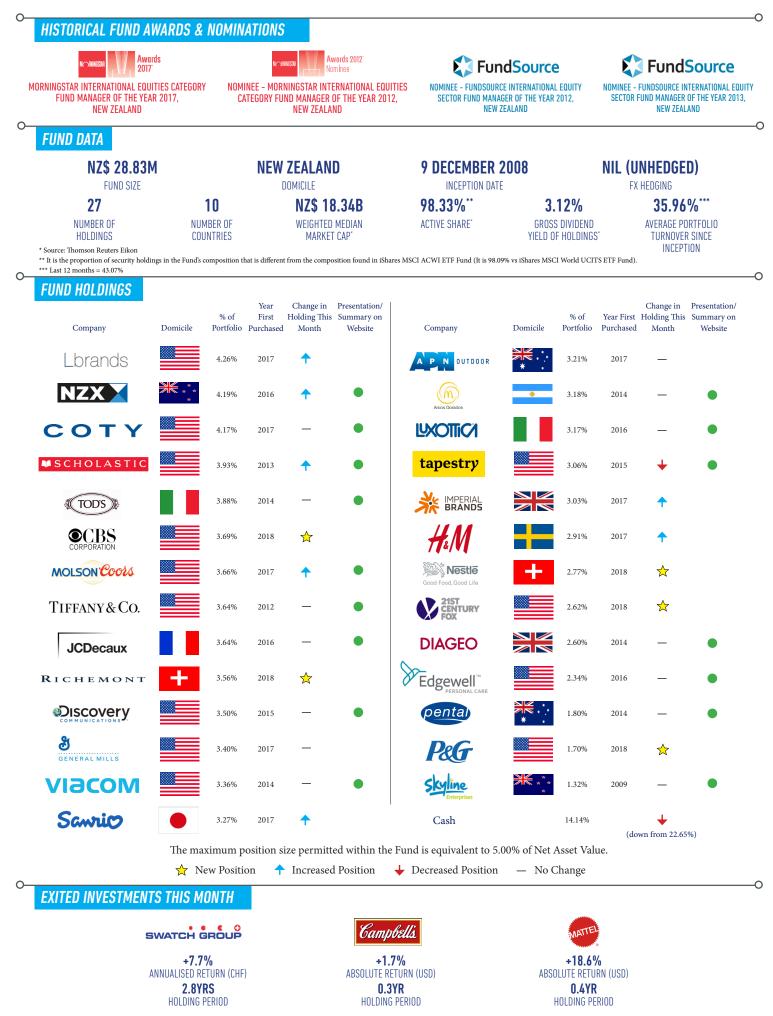
Net Performance <sup>*</sup>	1 Month	FYTD#	CYTD##	1 Year Last 12 Months	3 Years Annualised	5 Years Annualised	10 Years Annualised	Since Inception Annualised
Value Fund Net <sup>*</sup> NZ\$	-2.51%	-2.28%	-5.48%	4.25%	5.76%	8.32%	n/a	6.52%
Value Fund Net <sup>*</sup> USD <sup>**</sup>	-4.86%	0.95%	-4.01%	4.09%	4.13%	5.38%	n/a	9.30%
Value Fund Net <sup>*</sup> AUD <sup>**</sup>	-1.14%	-1.17%	-3.66%	2.70%	4.28%	11.29%	n/a	7.90%
Average Cash Balance***	-	21.92%	18.39%	22.14%	20.43%	21.70%	n/a	26.60%
NZ Domiciled Investor Ret	turns based on I	Prescribed Inve	estor Rate (PIR	):				
0% PIR Return	-2.51%	-2.06%	-5.47%	4.55%	6.04%	8.65%	n/a	7.29%
10.5% PIR Return	-2.52%	-2.16%	-5.46%	4.34%	5.83%	8.40%	n/a	7.00%
17.5% PIR Return	-2.54%	-2.22%	-5.46%	4.22%	5.70%	8.22%	n/a	6.85%
28%**** PIR Return	-2.55%	-2.30%	-5.45%	4.03%	5.48%	7.96%	n/a	6.60%

Net of fees, expenses and taxes (accrued in the Fund). 'USD/AUD performance numbers are calculated using spot FX rates (at month end) and are provided for informational purposes only. The average cash balance calculation is based on month end data from the Fund Administrator()' 'The average cash balance calculation is based on month end data from the Fund Administrator (MMC Limited)

reports. 28% is effective from 30 September 2010. Prior to that 30% from 31 March 2008. "Financial year to date (FYTID) for year beginning - 1 April 2017. "Calendar year to date (CYTD) for year beginning - 1 January 2018.

All performance returns detailed above are calculated using exit price to exit price, net of taxes and ongoing fees, but excluding entry costs (if any) and any individual taxes. The returns include reinvestment of all distributions. The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not annot be the studie of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate, so that an investor's units in the Fund, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Morningstar Awards 2017 (c). Morningstar, All Rights Reserved, Awarded to Elevation Capital for International Equities Category Fund Manager of the Year 2017, New Zealand.

Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted



\* For a complete list of 2018 Investment Realisations refer to Page 4

### PORTFOLIO BY COUNTRY

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### PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY

Media

Special ty Retail

Person al Products

Bever age s

Tobacco

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Food Products

Stock Exch anges

Household Products

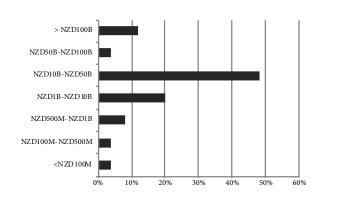
Textiles, Apparel & Luxur y Goods

Hotels, Restau ran ts & Leisu re

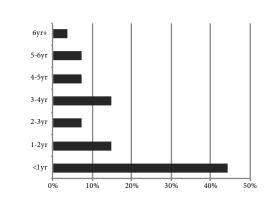


- US 43.3%
- ∎ Italy 7.1% ∎ Aus tralia 6.3%
- ∎ New Zealand 5.6%
- ∎UK 5.5%
- France 5.0%
- Switzerland 3.6%
- Argentin a 3.3% Sweden 3.2%
- Japan 2.9%
- Cash 14.1%



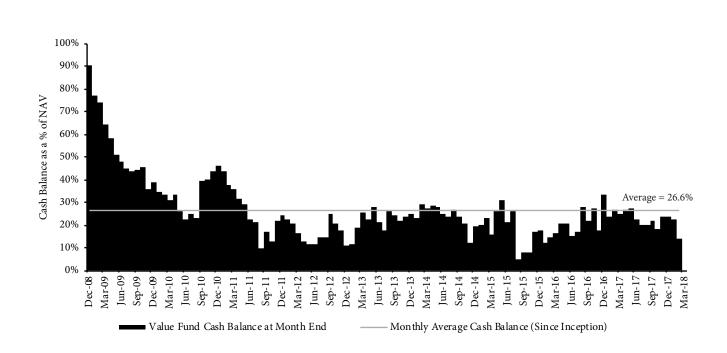


### PORTFOLIO BY HOLDING PERIOD



HISTORICAL CASH BALANCE

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	2018 INVESTMEN	IT REALISA	ATIONS						
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	REALISED INVESTME IN 2018 (AS AT 28 FEBRUARY		REALISED POSITIONS W PROFITABLE IN 2018 (IN LOCAL CURRENCY TE	1U 8	ALISED POSITION WAS NPROFITABLE IN 2018 OCAL CURRENCY TERMS)	AVERAGE RETURN ON P REALISED INVESTN (IN LOCAL CURRENCY	MENTS (IN	TTING AVERAGE* IN 2018 LOCAL CURRENCY TERMS)	-
0—	2018 REALISED I	NVESTMEI	ITS BY COMPANY						—0
	Company	Domicile	Initial Position	Exited Position	Holding Period (Years)	Total Return (Local Currency)	Per Annum Retu (Local Currency	rn <sup>**</sup> Presentation/Summa y) on Website	ary
	Campbells		Oct 17	Feb 18	0.3yr	+1.7%			
	MATTEL		Sep 17	Feb 18	0.4yr	+18.6%			
	SWATCH GROUP	+	May 15	Feb 18	2.8yrs	+19.8%	+7.7%		

 $^{*}$  We define "Batting Average" as the number of realised investments in 2018 that were profitable vs. unprofitable.

\*\*We define "Per Annum Return" as the Internal Rate of Return (IRR) for a given investment. This is the percentage rate earned on each dollar invested for each period it is invested. We have only published "Per Annum Returns" for holdings greater than one year in duration.

Past performance is not an indication of future returns.

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#### **ESG ANALYSIS**

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS AVERAGE ESG SCORE = 0.642\*

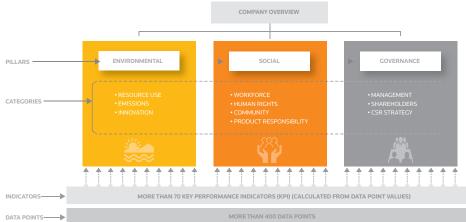
(AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018)

The Fund utilises Thomson Reuters Eikon to report its Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG) scores. While it is not an investment criterion, we are increasingly mindful of the need to hold companies accountable for ESG performance and accordingly have added this disclosure for the benefit of our investors.



Company	Domicile	ESG Score	ESG Grade
A P N OUTDOOR	*	0.57	B-
Aros Dorados	•	0.84*	А
LYXOTTICI		0.69	B+
tapestry		0.73	B+
		0.76	A-
HaM	-	0.80	A-
Good Food, Good Life	+	0.78	A-
21ST CENTURY FOX		0.66	В
DIAGEO		0.84	А
		0.65	В
pental	*	n/a	n/a
P&G		0.76	A-
Skyline Enterprises	**	n/a	n/a

The Thomson Reuters ESG scores are predicated across these factors\*\*:



Companies are then ranked on the following basis\*\*:

Score Range	Grade
0.0 <= score <= 0.083333	D -
0.083333 < score <= 0.166666	D
0.166666 < score <= 0.250000	D +
0.250000 < score <= 0.3333333	C -
0.333333 < score <= 0.416666	С
0.416666 < score <= 0.500000	C +
0.500000 < score <= 0.583333	В-
0.583333 < score <= 0.6666666	В
0.666666 < score <= 0.750000	B +
0.750000 < score <= 0.833333	A -
0.833333 < score <= 0.916666	А
0.916666 < score <= 1	A +

DATA POINTS-

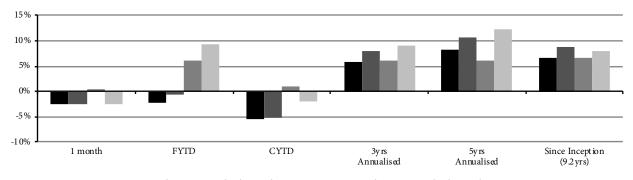
\* Excluding Pental and Skyline that do not have ESG scores from Thomson Reuters, and we utilise McDonald's Corp's ESG score for Arcos Dorados \*\* Chart & table sourced from Thomson Reuters ESG Scores - March 2017

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# FUND PERFORMANCE (NET AND GROSS) VS. NZ CPI+5% PER ANNUM (GROSS) & MSCI ACWI VALUE INDEX (GROSS)

For comparative purposes we have detailed two informational benchmarks we consider relevant to underlying (and prospective) investors in the Value Fund. These are NZ CPI + 5% per annum (Gross Return) which we believe highlights to investors whether we are preserving and growing their real purchasing power overtime and the MSCI ACWI Value Index (Gross Return) in NZD terms<sup>\*</sup>. It is important to consider that our portfolio does not track or follow any index (refer the Funds Active Share statistics on page 2), and we consistently operate with conservative cash levels. We would also highlight that these two informational benchmarks are not provided for performance fee calculations as there are no performance fees charged or payable within/by the Fund.



■Elevation Capital Value Fund Net Returns ■NZ CPI + 5% Gross Per Annum ■Elevation Capital Value Fund Gross Returns ■MSCI ACWI Value Index (Gross Return) in NZD

NZ CPI data sourced from Statistics NZ. \* Data Source: Morningstar Direct

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DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & REINVESTMENT F	RATE					0
Paid as at 31 March	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Cents Per Unit (cpu)	3.75	3.55	3.50	2.625	2.50	
Reinvestment Rate (%)	69%	71%	70%	62%	49%	
TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO & FEES						0
Year Ending - 31 March	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	
Average Funds Under Management	NZ\$ 24,071,586	NZ\$ 20,680,619	NZ\$ 13,820,756	NZ\$ 11,626,062	NZ\$ 14,583,474	

Average Funds Under Management	NZ\$ 24,0/1,586	NZ\$ 20,680,619	NZ\$ 13,820,756	NZ\$ 11,626,062	NZ\$ 14,583,4/4	
Total Expense Ratio <sup>*</sup> (%)	2.20%	1.98%	2.19%	2.04%	1.97%	
Total Management and Administration Charges	NZ\$ 529,704	NZ\$ 409,770	NZ\$ 302,056	NZ\$ 237,727	NZ\$ 286,809	
- Manager's Basic Fee	NZ\$ 305,673	NZ\$ 262,284	NZ\$ 175,616	NZ\$ 147,739	NZ\$ 185,309	
- Other Management & Administration Charges	NZ\$ 224,031	NZ\$ 147,486	NZ\$ 126,440	NZ\$ 89,988	NZ\$ 101,500	
Performance-Based Fees	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

All Fees charged by Elevation Capital Management Limited, the Trustee and the Fund Administrator are detailed in the Product Disclosure Statement and Establishment Deed. All of which are available at www.elevationcapital.co.nz or on request free of charge from the Manager. \* Total Expense Ratio Definition: Total Expense Ratio (TER) expresses the expense ratio for a fund or unit of a fund against the average NAV (of the fund or unit respectively) over a given period in the past. The TER should reflect the past record, and should not be an estimate for the present or future. In other words, the TER is the annual percentage reduction in investor returns that would result from operating costs if markets were to remain flat and the fund's portfolio were to be held and not traded during a period.

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NAV of the Fund (NZ\$)	<\$25m	\$25m - \$30m	\$30m - \$35m	\$35m - \$40m	\$40m - \$45m	\$45m - \$50m	>\$50m
Management Fee Tiers (%)	1.25%	1.20%	1.15%	1.10%	1.05%	1.00%	0.95%
(% pa of the Net Asset Value of the Fund)							

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Trustee/Supervisor: Public Trust Administrator: MMC Limited Custodian: Public Trust Sub-Custodian: BNP Paribas Auditor: KPMG Tax Advisor: EY

Entry / Exit Fees: Nil Performance Fees: Nil Distribution Policy: Annually at Manager's Discretion Minimum Initial Investment: NZ\$ 5,000 Minimum Regular Contribution: NZ\$ 100 (Monthly / Quarterly / Annually) Redemption Terms: Monthly (with 1 business day notice) Directors & Executives Holdings in Fund (incl. Associates)<sup>\*</sup> = 1,184,485 units / NZ\$ 1,876,343.59 Executives making monthly regular contributions\*: 3/3<sup>\*\*</sup>

\* Based on unit holdings as at 28 February 2018 \*\* Executives contribute approx. 10% of after tax salaries to the Fund on a monthly basis as at 28 February 2018 C

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