

# 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 of entities trading at a discount in relation to the entities' net asset value/intrinsic value\*, with low debt levels\*\*, which have a history of paying dividends and/ or returning capital to shareholders and have some sort of economic moat e.g brands, franchises, other.

\* 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.



**MORNINGSTAR** INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES CATEGORY FUND MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2017, NEW ZEALAND

### **KEY INFORMATION AS AT 30 JUNE 2017**

**UNIT PRICE** NZ\$1.5504

#### **TOP 5 POSITIONS**

TIFFANY&CO.







#### **FUND RISK INDICATOR**

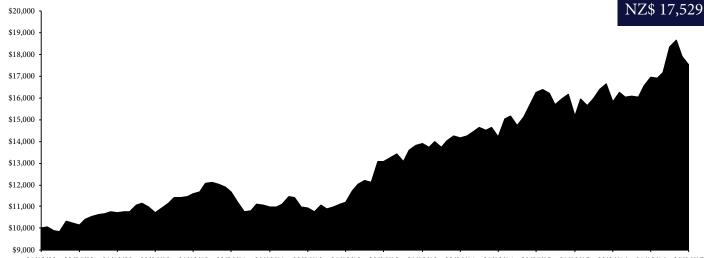






\* The historical returns data used to calculate the level of risk may not constitute a reliable indicator of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category associated with this fund is not guaranteed and can change over time. No benchmark data has been used in this calculation.

#### **VALUE OF NZ\$ 10,000 INVESTED (INCLUDING DISTRIBUTIONS)**



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#### HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE & AVERAGE CASH BALANCE

Performance	1 Month	$\mathrm{FYTD}^{\#}$	CYTD##	1 Year Last 12 Months	3 Years Annualised	5 Years Annualised	7 Years Annualised	Since Inception Annualised
Value Fund Net* NZ\$	-2.16%	-4.37%	3.55%	10.99%	7.36%	9.91%	7.27%	6.78%
Value Fund Net* USD**	0.94%	0.17%	8.74%	14.11%	1.15%	7.89%	8.28%	9.96%
Value Fund Net* AUD**	-2.04%	-0.38%	2.65%	10.77%	8.39%	14.33%	9.74%	8.64%
Value Fund Net* EUR**	-0.48%	-6.07%	0.56%	11.14%	7.50%	10.22%	9.35%	12.21%
Value Fund Net* GBP**	0.31%	-3.57%	3.44%	17.43%	10.85%	12.03%	10.44%	12.24%
Average Cash Balance***	-	25.46%	25.28%	24.69%	20.58%	21.18%	22.51%	27.07%
NZ Domiciled Investor Ret	urns based on l	Prescribed Inve	estor Rate (PIR)	):				
0% PIR Return	-2.15%	-4.29%	3.83%	11.35%	7.69%	10.24%	n/a	7.20%
10.5% PIR Return	-2.13%	-4.25%	3.82%	11.25%	7.37%	9.99%	n/a	6.91%
17.5% PIR Return	-2.12%	-4.21%	3.82%	11.18%	7.16%	9.81%	n/a	6.76%
28%**** PIR Return	-2.10%	-4.16%	3.81%	11.06%	6.84%	9.55%	n/a	6.51%

Net of fees, expenses and taxes (accrued in the Fund).
USD/AdD/EUR/GBP performance numbers are calculated using spot FX rates (at month end) and are provided or informational purposes of a contract of the provided or informational purposes of AUD unit price sat this time. (FX Rate Source: MMC Limited - Fund Administrator) The average cash balance calculation is based on month end data from the Fund Administrator (MMC Limited)

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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 guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investories units 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, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Awarded to Elevation Capital for International Equities Category Fund Manager of the Year 2017, New Zealand.

#### **FUND DATA**

NZ\$ 25.70M **FUND SIZE** 

**NEW ZEALAND** DOMICILE

**9 DECEMBER 2008** 

**NIL (UNHEDGED)** 

INCEPTION DATE

FX HEDGING

28

NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

NUMBER OF COUNTRIES NZ\$ 5.14B

WEIGHTED MEDIAN ACTIVE SHARE\* MARKET CAP

99.40%\*\*

2.57%

GROSS DIVIDEND YIELD OF HOLDINGS\* 35.32%\*\*\*

AVERAGE PORTFOLIO TURNOVER SINCE INCEPTION

FUND HOLDINGS		% of	Year First	Change in Holding This	Presentation			% of	Year First	Change in Holding This	Presentation
Company	Domicile		Purchased	Month	on Website	Company	Domicile	Portfolio	Purchased	Month	on Website
TIFFANY & CO.		3.74%	2012	_	•	general MILLS		2.94%	2017	☆	
AMC NETWORKS		3.72%	2016	_		<b>₩</b> SCHOLASTIC		2.89%	2013	_	•
HaM	+	3.70%	2017	$\stackrel{\wedge}{\Longrightarrow}$		MODEIA		2.73%	2014	_	•
DISCOVERY		3.50%	2015	_	•	TOD'S		2.65%	2014	_	•
COTY		3.49%	2017	_	•	Givaudan <sup>©</sup>	+	2.60%	2015	_	
SWATCH GROUP	+	3.44%	2014	_		Contact	* *	2.52%	2016	_	
A P N OUTDOOR	*	3.42%	2017	<b></b>		DIAGEO		2.51%	2014	_	•
COACH		3.40%	2015	_	•	DeLaRue		2.33%	2015	_	•
JCDecaux		3.39%	2016	_		Time Inc.		2.29%	2014	_	
Edgewell™ PERSONAL CARE		3.27%	2016	_	•	Skyline Enterprises	* *	1.25%	2009	_	•
NZX	* *	3.27%	2016	_		LYOTTICA		1.23%	2016		•
(A) OAKTREE		3.22%	2015	_		Lbrands		0.72%	2017	_	
pental	*	3.16%	2014	_	•	BROWN-FORMAN		0.07%	2017	_	
Arross Divertion	*	3.15%	2014	_	•	Cash		22.45%	(1	<b>+</b>	0/)
MSC		2.98%	2015	_					(do	vn from 27.09	%)

The maximum position size permitted within the Fund is equivalent to 5.00% of Net Asset Value.

New Position

↑ Increased Position

→ Decreased Position

No Change

# **EXITED INVESTMENTS THIS MONTH**

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Thomson Reuters Eikon

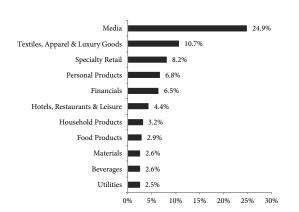
<sup>\*\*</sup> It is the proportion of security holdings in the Fund's composition that is different from the composition found in iShares MSCI ACWI ETF Fund (It is 99.36% vs iShares MSCI World UCITS ETF Fund).

\*\*\* Last 12 months = 54.23%

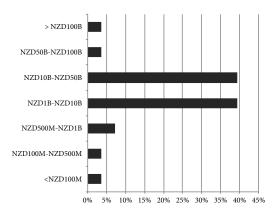
#### **PORTFOLIO BY COUNTRY**

# US 38.9% New Zealand 7.0% Australia 6.6% Switzerland 6.0% UK 4.8% Italy 3.9% Sweden 3.7% France 3.4% Argentina 3.1% Cash 22.4%

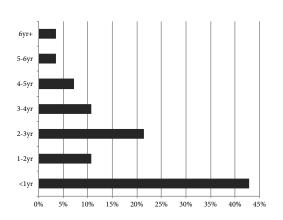
#### **PORTFOLIO BY INDUSTRY**



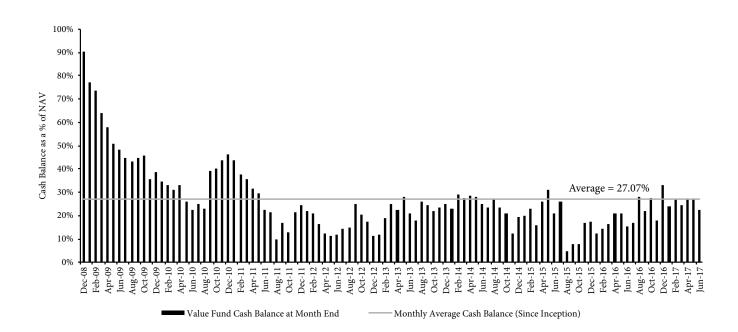
#### **PORTFOLIO BY MARKET CAP**



#### PORTFOLIO BY HOLDING PERIOD



# HISTORICAL CASH BALANCE



# **2017 INVESTMENT REALISATIONS**

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REALISED INVESTMENTS IN 2017 (YTD) 2

REALISED POSITIONS WERE PROFITABLE IN 2017 (YTD) (IN LOCAL CURRENCY TERMS) 0

REALISED POSITION WAS UNPROFITABLE IN 2017 (YTD) (IN LOCAL CURRENCY TERMS) +22%

AVERAGE RETURN ON PROFITABLE REALISED INVESTMENTS (IN LOCAL CURRENCY TERMS) 100%

BATTING AVERAGE\* IN 2017 (YTD) (IN LOCAL CURRENCY TERMS)

#### 2017 REALISED INVESTMENTS BY COMPANY

Company	Domicile	Position	Position	(Years)	(Local Currency)	(Local Currency)	Website
A P N OUTDOOR	*	Aug 2016	Feb 2017	0.5 yrs	+15.0%		
<b>Tribune</b> Media		Oct 2015	May 2017	1.5yrs	+29.9%	+21.7%	

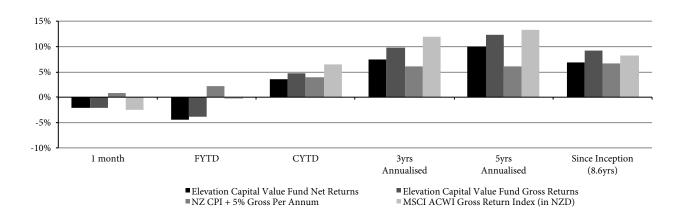
Past performance is not an indication of future returns.

<sup>\*</sup> We define "Batting Average" as the number of realised investments in 2017 that were profitable vs. unprofitable.

<sup>\*\*</sup>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.

# FUND PERFORMANCE (NET AND GROSS) VS. NZ CPI+5% PER ANNUM (GROSS) & MSCI ACWI (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 All Country World Index (ACWI) Gross Return Index in NZD terms'. 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.



NZ CPI data sourced from Statistics NZ.

#### **DISTRIBUTION HISTORY & REINVESTMENT RATE**

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**

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
Total Expense Ratio** (%)	2.20%	1.98%	2.19%	2.04%	1.97%
Total Management and Administration Charges	NZ\$ 530,675	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\$ 225,002	NZ\$ 147,486	NZ\$ 126,440	NZ\$ 89,988	NZ\$ 101,500
Performance-Based Fees	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

<sup>\* 2017</sup> based on unaudited figures as at the date of this month-end summary.

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.elevation.capital.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

#### **MANAGEMENT FEE SCALE**

NAV of the Fund (NZ\$)	<\$25m	\$25m - \$30m	\$30m - \$35m	\$35m - \$40m	\$40m - \$45m	\$45m - \$50m	>\$50m
Management Fee (%)	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)\*
= 1,074,138 units / NZ\$ 1,665,344
Executives making monthly regular
contributions\*: 3/3\*\*

<sup>\*</sup> Data Source: Morningstar Direct

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.

<sup>\*</sup> Based on unit holdings as at 30 June 2017

<sup>\*\*</sup> Executives contribute approx. 10% of after tax salaries to the Fund on a monthly basis as at 30 June 2017

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