

## Key Takeaways

- Higher government bond yields and an increase in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East resulted in risk-off sentiment in global equities over the month.
- Asian equities were lower over the month, led by Japanese equities, whilst Chinese equities were also lower despite positive data and signs of more fiscal support.
- The Antipodes Global Fund outperformed the benchmark over the month and remains ahead over 12 months.

## Commentary\*

The combination of higher government bond yields and an increase in geopolitical tensions in the Middle East resulted in a risk off move in October. Global equities were negative for the month in USD/AUD terms, however were higher in NZD due to exchange rate impacts (-1.1%). Utilities, information technology and consumer staples outperformed whilst consumer discretionary, industrials and energy underperformed. US equities outperformed (-0.4%) with macroeconomic data highlighting resilience within the economy despite a higher-for-longer rate environment. Further, US treasury bonds fell due to fears of a forecast increase in treasury issuance. European equities underperformed as macroeconomic data disappointed (-1.9%), and central banks reinforced a higher-for-longer scenario.

Asian equities underperformed (-2.2%). Chinese equities were lower (-1.9%) despite positive economic data and more fiscal support. Continued property sector overhang in addition to the tighter US restrictions on firms exporting AI chips to China weighed on investor sentiment. Japanese equities underperformed globally and regionally (-2.7%) as the Bank of Japan tightened monetary policy in line with increasing inflationary data.

Elsewhere, Brent Crude (-8.3% in USD) was volatile but ended lower, Gold (+7.3%) was higher benefiting from a flight to safety, whilst the US Dollar (+0.5%) saw a marginal appreciation.

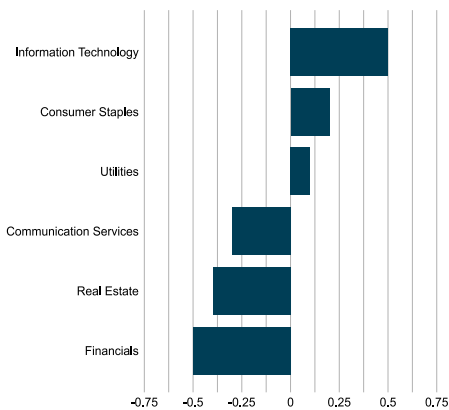
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## Net performance (%)

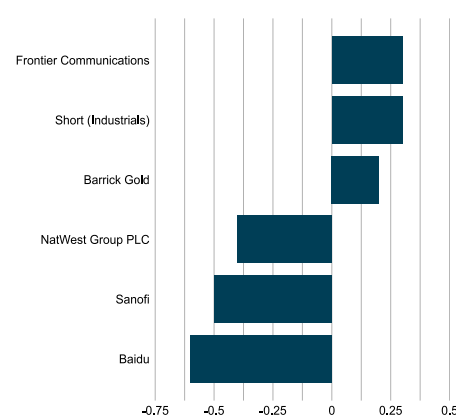
	1 month	3 month	CYTD	1 year	3 year p.a.	5 year p.a.	Inception p.a.
Fund	(0.7)	(3.4)	9.1	15.7	8.5	5.4	8.1
Benchmark	(1.1)	(3.8)	14.3	11.6	10.4	9.9	9.5
Difference	0.4	0.4	(5.2)	4.1	(1.9)	(4.6)	(1.4)

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns are quoted in AUD and net of applicable fees, costs and taxes. All p.a. returns are annualised.

## Top & bottom sector contribution<sup>1,2</sup> (%)



## Top & bottom stock contribution (%)



## Market cap exposure<sup>3</sup> (%)

Band	Weight	Short	Net	Benchmark
Mega (>\$100b)	35.4	-14.2	21.3	48.0
Large (>\$25b <\$100b)	41.6	-5.0	36.6	30.9
Medium (>\$5b <\$25b)	18.8	-5.6	13.2	19.7
Small (<\$5b)	6.5	-1.6	4.9	1.5

## Sector exposure<sup>2</sup> (%)

Sector	Long	Short	Net	Benchmark
Consumer Discretionary	14.4	-1.7	12.7	11.0
Financials	13.1	-3.1	9.9	15.6
Information Technology	13.0	-3.2	9.7	22.1
Health Care	12.8	-1.1	11.7	11.7
Communication Services	10.3	-0.3	10.0	7.5
Consumer Staples	9.6	-0.1	9.5	7.2
Industrials	8.3	-3.1	5.3	10.2
Energy	7.6	0.0	7.6	5.2
Materials	6.5	-0.9	5.6	4.5
Utilities	4.9	0.0	4.9	2.7
Real Estate	1.8	-2.0	-0.2	2.2
Other	0.0	-10.7	-10.7	0.0

## Regional exposure<sup>3,4,5</sup> (%)

Region	Long	Short	Net	Benchmark
<b>North America</b>	<b>41.3</b>	<b>-15.5</b>	<b>25.8</b>	<b>65.6</b>
<b>Western Europe</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>-1.1</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>15.2</b>
- Eurozone	24.2	-0.6	23.7	7.8
- United Kingdom	7.6	-	7.6	3.3
- Rest Western Europe	4.5	-0.6	3.9	4.1
<b>Developing Asia/EM</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>-3.0</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>9.0</b>
- China/Hong Kong	13.6	-0.3	13.4	3.9
- India	0.0	-2.7	-2.7	1.7
- Rest Developing Asia/EM	6.9	-	6.9	3.3
<b>Developed Asia</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>-2.1</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8.3</b>
- Korea/Taiwan	3.0	-0.8	2.2	2.9
- Japan	1.2	-1.3	-0.1	5.5
<b>Oceania</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>1.9</b>
<b>Other equity</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>-1.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total Equities</b>	<b>102.3</b>	<b>-26.4</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-14.7</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Cash</b>	<b>-2.3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>-41.1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Top 10 equity longs<sup>3</sup> (%)

Name	Country	Weight
Merck	United States	3.9
TotalEnergies	France	3.7
Sanofi	France	3.1
Oracle	United States	2.8
Diageo	United Kingdom	2.8
Microsoft	United States	2.7
Alibaba	China/HK	2.7
Baidu	China/HK	2.5
American Electric Power Co	United States	2.5
Tesco	United Kingdom	2.4

## Fund facts

Characteristics	
Investment manager	Antipodes Partners Limited
Inception date	1 July 2015
Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Next Index in AUD
Management Fee	1.20% p.a.
Performance Fee	15% of net return in excess of benchmark
Risk/Return profile	High
Buy/Sell spread	±0.30%
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Distributions	Annual, 30 June
Asset value	
Fund AUM	\$1,906m
Strategy AUM	\$4,442m
Unit redemption price	1.6996

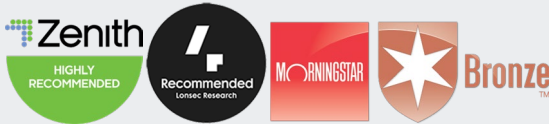
Performance & risk summary<sup>6</sup>

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard deviation	8.9%	10.9%
Sharpe ratio	0.89	0.73
Information ratio	0.01	-
Beta	0.57	-
Stock count (long)	71	-
Average net exposure	64.8%	-
Upside capture ratio	70	-
Downside capture ratio	46	-

## Fund features

- Objective to achieve absolute returns in excess of the benchmark (after fees) over the investment cycle (typically 3-5 years)
- In the absence of finding securities that meet minimum risk-return criteria, cash may be held
- Equity shorts and currency positions used to take advantage of attractive risk-return opportunities, offset specific long portfolio risks and provide some protection from negative tail risk. Derivatives may also be used to amplify high conviction ideas
- Typical net equity exposure of 50% to 100%; maximum gross exposure of 150% of NAV
- This product is likely to be appropriate for a consumer seeking capital growth to be used as a small allocation within a portfolio where the consumer has a minimum investment timeframe of 5 years, and a high risk/return profile.

## Fund ratings



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1 Based on gross returns in AUD

2 GICS classification

3 Call (put) options represented as the current option value (delta adjusted exposure)

4 Antipodes classification

5 Where possible, regions, countries and currencies classified on a look through basis

6 All metrics are based on gross of fee returns in AUD terms since inception. The upside/downside capture ratio is the percentage of benchmark performance captured by the fund during months that the benchmark is up/down. Standard deviation is a measure of risk with a smaller figure indicating lower return volatility. The Sharpe ratio measures returns on a risk adjusted basis with a figure > 1 indicating a higher return than the benchmark for the respective levels of return volatility.

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