

# Loftus Peak Global Disruption Fund

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Disruption is taking place across all industries – retail, transport, energy and banking, to name a few. Loftus Peak invests in order to generate returns from these major secular shifts. The Fund's geographical and sectoral diversification lowers the concentration risk inherent in the typical Australian portfolio with its heavy skew toward banks, resources and the Australian dollar.

## **Review & Outlook**

The Fund manager estimated return net<sup>1</sup> of fees was +1.91% for August 2017, which was -1.15% below the benchmark (MSCI AC World Net Total Return Index in Australian dollars). The benchmark returned +3.06% for the month.

#### Performance

	1m	3m	6m	1y	3y p.a.	Inception
Fund (Net) <sup>1</sup>	+1.91%	+4.95%	+13.38%	-	-	+26.71%
Index <sup>2</sup>	+3.06%	+3.00%	+6.95%	-	-	+16.78%
Value Added(Net) <sup>3</sup>	-1.15%	+1.96%	+6.43%	-	-	+9.93%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

Source for performance: Loftus Peak

<sup>1</sup> Net-of-fees performance is based on end-of-month redemption prices after the deduction of fees and expenses and the reinvestment of all distributions.

Figures include changes in principal value. Investment return and principal value will vary, and an account may be worth more or less at termination than at inception. For further details, please refer to each fund's product disclosure statement and reference guide.

 $^{\rm 2}$  The index for the fund is MSCI All Countries World Index (net) as expressed in AUD from Bloomberg

<sup>3.</sup> The Value Added is shown as the Fund (Net) minus its Index.

#### **Portfolio Contributors and Detractors**

September was a lackluster month performance-wise, largely owing to the cooling of Apple stock after its new products were announced, with a subdued response from the industry and consumers to the new iPhone.

Nvidia was strong later in the month on the back of news that Tencent and Alibaba data centers are upgrading to NVIDIA Volta GPU accelerators. These systems can deliver significant performance uplift for machine learning tasks relevant to customer facing businesses such as retail and media.

Comcast sold down slightly as the company's pay tv subscriber numbers were worse than expected. However, the company's revenue growth has been the strongest among its competition for the last 10 quarters.



#### Key Facts

Inception Date	15 November 2016		
APIR Code	MMC0110AU		
Product Type	Registered Managed Investment Scheme domiciled in Australia		
Responsible Entity	Equity Trustees Limited		
Investment Universe	Listed Global Equities		
Benchmark	MSCI All Countries World Index (net) (as expressed in AUD from Bloomberg)		
Number of Investments	15-35		
Minimum Cash	1%		
Maximum Cash	50%		
Suggested time frame	3-5 years		
Minimum Investment	AU\$5,000		
Liquidity	Daily		
Pricing Frequency	Daily		
Withdrawal Notice	Generally, notifications received before 2pm on a business day will be processed using the unit price effective for that day.		

Fees		
Distributions	Paid annually as at 30 June	
Annual Management Costs	1.20% per annum (inc. GST)	
Performance Related Fee	15% in excess of the hurdle return with a high watermark payable six monthly as at 30 June and 31 December each year	

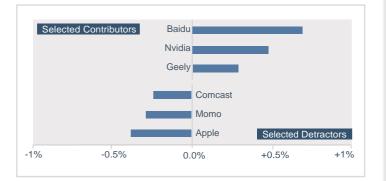
#### Unit Prices

Date	29 September 2017
Entry Price (in AUD)	1.3498
Exit Price (in AUD)	1.3130

Chinese internet giant Baidu pushed the button on the float of iQiyi, its YouTube like video business, which has been powering the stock price in the past weeks.

The Australian dollar cooled over the month, depreciating -1.43% against the US dollar.

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# **Portfolio Construction**

The Fund is 90.5% invested in 21 holdings which the manager considers likely outperformers. The balance is in cash.

Selected Top Holdings		Capitalisation USD		
Apple	9.2%	Mega Cap > \$100b	57.9%	
Alibaba	8.2%	Large Cap \$50-100b	13.0%	
Baidu	7.5%	Mid Cap \$2-50b	13.9%	
Nvidia	7.4%			
Alphabet	7.1%	Small Cap < \$2b	3.4%	

# Learn more

For the latest on investment in global change and disruption, see us in the Australian Financial Review, the Constant Investor, or the Sydney Morning Herald, or on Livewire or visit us at www.loftuspeak.com.au or email enquiry@loftuspeak.com.au

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# About Loftus Peak

Loftus Peak is a global fund manager with a focus on investing in listed disruptive businesses. Our team's extensive experience of successfully investing in disruptive businesses brings significant discipline to the investment process.

The Fund, which includes large capitalisation names like Apple, Google and Alibaba, is constructed on the basis of strict criteria, giving investors exposure to the some of the best and fastest-growing companies in the world, at carefully determined valuations. This kind of geographical and sectoral diversification lowers the concentration risk inherent in the typical Australian portfolio, with its heavy skew toward banks, resources and the Australian dollar.

We believe self-managed super funds, and investors generally, want a professionally-managed portfolio that gives them access to these important secular trends.

## The Team

The portfolio is managed by Alex Pollak and Anshu Sharma.



#### Alex Pollak CEO, CIO and Founder

With 25 years' experience in disruptive business models gained during a career with Macquarie Bank, Alex heads one of the bestperforming teams in global listed disruptive business investment in Australia.

He was instrumental in bringing both Seek and Carsales.com.au to

the Australian stock market. His deep knowledge of investment and global change companies means you are ideally placed to benefit financially from the movements in technology which are daily changing the face of markets.



#### Anshu Sharma Portfolio Manager

Anshu started his career in global disruption investment almost a decade ago at TechInvest. This was followed by Portfolio Manager and TMT Analyst responsibilities for the Asia region at Eight Investment Partners.

Being mentored by the best in this space early on in his

career

and having extensively travelled in Asia to meet hundreds of companies, Anshu brings a wealth of experience to investing globally.

He has an M.Comm from the University of New South

Wales and a B.Comm (Hons) from Delhi University. He holds the CIPM® certificate and the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation.