

INTERNATIONAL EQUITY FUND

Monthly Report August 2023

AUGUST COMMENTARY

The Fund made 1.94% in August and has returned 37.4% since inception (6.9% annualised vs 12.6% (VGS)). The breakdown of the Funds return between the different strategies was as follows:-

Hedge Fund Clone strategy +0.3%
Global Asset Allocation strategy -1.2%
US Sector strategy -0.6%
AUDUSD Movement +3.4%
Net Movement +1.9%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2018	H	×	-	н	-	-		-	-	-	-1.72%	-2.49%	-4.17%
2019	3.85%	4.98%	0.90%	4.13%	-3.32%	2.78%	1.63%	-1.42%	-2.02%	0.47%	7.89%	0.11%	21.26%
2020	6.20%	-3.90%	-3.05%	8.95%	5.92%	2.44%	3.47%	6.06%	-1.92%	-2.37%	3.35%	-1.33%	25.30%
2021	-1.11%	1.72%	-0.78%	4.01%	-1.86%	9.98%	2.02%	3.46%	-3.13%	3.13%	1.88%	-5.51%	13.70%
2022	-10.95%	-11.26%	-1.20%	-6.81%	0.43%	-2.23%	1.93%	0.84%	-1.50%	4.04%	-1.47%	-3.10%	-28.10%
2023	0.66%	1.58%	1.69%	2.09%	1.53%	2.44%	2.58%	1.94%					15.40%

Markets were weak across the board in August, with the US market falling 1.7% and the Australian markets down 0.7%. The Fund was buoyed by a weak AUDUSD, which added 3.4% to the Fund's return. The single stock portfolio also performed well, compared to the market.

Hedge Fund Clone strategy (20% of portfolio)

This strategy invests in stocks favoured by the World's leading Hedge Funds.

The clone strategy performed well in August, no real standout performances, but firm across the board.

Global Asset Allocation strategy (45% of portfolio)

This system invests in the 3 strongest Global Asset classes.

This strategy was our weakest performer in August, with our exposure to Real Estate and Foreign markets being the weakest sectors.

Going into September our Real Estate exposure will be rotated out, and Commodities will come back into the portfolio.



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US Sector strategy (35% of portfolio)

This strategy invests in the 3 strongest sectors of the US market.

This strategy performed broadly in line with the market.

No change in the portfolio going into September.

Theoretical Portfolio

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2018											-3.18%	-1.91%	-5.41%
2019	2.94%	4.31%	2.31%	2.03%	-1.61%	1.84%	3.02%	2.54%	0.73%	-0.86%	3.93%	-1.09%	21.80%
2020	5.12%	-3.73%	1.05%	1.33%	1.98%	-1.02%	2.94%	2.18%	-1.03%	-0.75%	2.59%	0.01%	10.90%
2021	1.13%	2.61%	2.14%	3.51%	1.33%	5.96%	2.49%	2.30%	-2.06%	2.08%	1.69%	1.51%	27.40%
2022	-0.72%	-4.15%	1.96%	2.04%	0.43%	-2.23%	1.93%	0.84%	-1.50%	4.04%	-1.47%	-3.10%	-2.20%
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I am going to keep updating this table as a reminder of what our results would have looked like had we employed the current strategy from the beginning of the Fund's life.

Whilst past returns are no guarantee of future results, these results are exactly what I was looking to achieve when starting the Fund – Slightly better than index returns, with less volatility and drawdown. Hindsight is a wonderful thing, and it is easy to look back and go "what if", but I do believe that we have taken the lessons doled out to us over the last few years, made the necessary adjustments, and are much stronger due to that going forward!



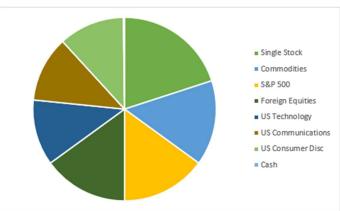
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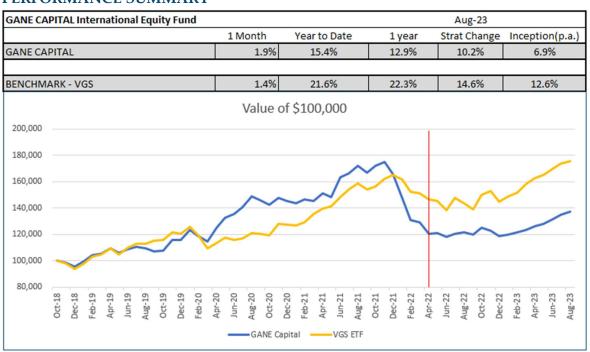
Inception	01 November 2018	Sharpe ratio	0.32*		
Fund Size	4.347mm	Sortino Ratio	0.47*		
Minimum Investment	AUD 50,000	Mid-Price	1.1829		
Management Fee	Nil	Best Month	9.98%		
Performance fee	15% of any returns above 6% pa	Worst Month	-11.26%		
Other Fees	Any direct costs + 0.4% Buy/Sell spread	Website	www.ganecapital.com		

^{*}ratios are calculated before Fees & Expenses.

PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY



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