

Arnhem Global Growth SMA

December 2017



The Strategy

The Arnhem Global Growth strategy is a high conviction separately managed account portfolio of quality growth International equities.

The strategy is designed to complement domestic equity portfolios by investing in global growth industries and equities not available in Australia.

Portfolio Guidelines

Benchmark:	MSCI World Ex-Australia Net AUD
Universe:	Global Developed Markets
# Securities:	15 to 30
% Individual Holding	Up to 10%
% GICS 4 Industry:	Up to 15%
Cash holdings:	Up to 25%
Hedged:	No
Management Fee:	0.9% (ex GST)

Performance Review

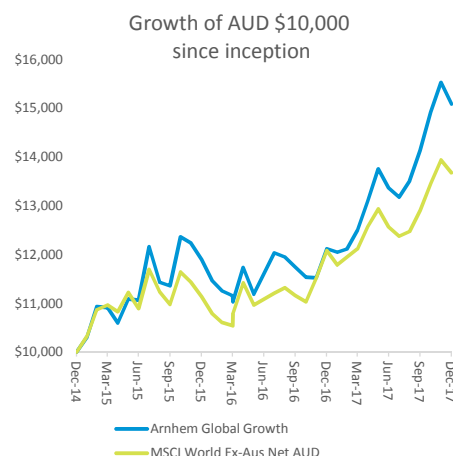
The market took a breather in December from its upward momentum in 2017. The AUD was significantly stronger and consequently, global equities markets were down almost 2% when measured in AUD. The Arnhem Global Growth SMA returned a negative 2.84%, underperforming the MSCI World ex Australia benchmark by 0.93%. Tapestry was the top performer for the month. A recent addition to the portfolio, and the owner of the Coach and Kate Spade brands, the stock profited from a stronger demand for luxury goods. The repositioning of the primary brands is starting to see the first signs of growth again. Home Depot also had a strong month on the back of rumours that it is interested in buying XPO Logistics, which would strengthen the online capabilities and help the company compete against Amazon. The biggest drag on performance was Nvidia. While there was little news flow out on the company, the market saw some selling of strong 2017 performers at the end of the month. Given the great run in the Nvidia stock, there was some associated weakness. We remain confident in our view of the company, as the demand for Artificial Intelligence related processing power continues to grow exponentially and Nvidia remains the market leader with its Graphical Processing Unit (GPU) chips.

Annualised Performance (Gross of Fees)

	1 Month	3 Month	1 Year	3 Year	Inception
Arnhem Global Growth	-2.84%	6.75%	24.51%	14.69%	14.69%
MSCI World Ex-Aus	-1.91%	5.92%	13.20%	10.99%	10.99%
Outperformance	-0.93%	0.84%	11.31%	3.70%	3.70%

Top 3	Contribution	Bottom 3	Contribution
Tapestry	+15bp	Nvidia	-45bp
Home Depot	+8bp	Align Technology	-44bp
Nike	+4bp	Cerner	-38bp

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Source: Bloomberg, Arnhem Investment Management, as at 31 December 2017

Portfolio Outlook

We believe that there will be two big top-down drivers in the market next year. First, the return of volatility to equity markets - driven by the retreat of central banks, and more political and regulatory uncertainty coming out of the United States. This will result in a greater dispersion between share prices and should reward bottom-up stock pickers like Arnhem. Second, we expect to see a more direct link between expected earnings growth and valuation multiples. The market is starting to become much more concerned about multiple compression, as upward pressure on interest rates is building. This should place a greater focus on the price that the market is willing to pay for stocks. Again, this is likely to play to our strengths as we maintain a strict valuation discipline when investing. In general, the biggest risk equity markets are faced with is related to the movement into unknown territory, as central banks unwind asset purchasing programs that have injected unprecedented liquidity into the financial system. Exacerbating this risk, policymakers have no safety net as both fiscal and monetary policy are exhausted. We believe it is prudent to run a higher than usual cash level and contend that there will be better opportunities to invest this cash in the year ahead.

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 GICS 4 Industries	Portfolio	World	ASX200
Alphabet	7.9%	Healthcare Equipment	8.8%	1.8%	1.1%
Cash (AUD)	7.7%	Pharmaceuticals	8.3%	5.4%	0.1%
Nvidia	7.0%	Internet Software and Services	7.9%	3.1%	0.7%
PayPal Holdings	6.6%	Semiconductors	7.0%	2.3%	0.0%
Abbott Laboratories	6.0%	Data Processing	6.6%	1.9%	0.8%
Activision Blizzard	5.3%	Home Entertainment Software	5.3%	0.4%	0.0%
NIKE	5.1%	Footwear	5.1%	0.2%	0.0%
Continental	5.1%	Auto Parts and Equipment	5.1%	0.6%	0.1%
Cerner	5.0%	Health Care Technology	5.0%	0.1%	0.0%
Tapestry	4.4%	Apparel, Accessories and Luxury Goods	4.4%	0.9%	0.0%

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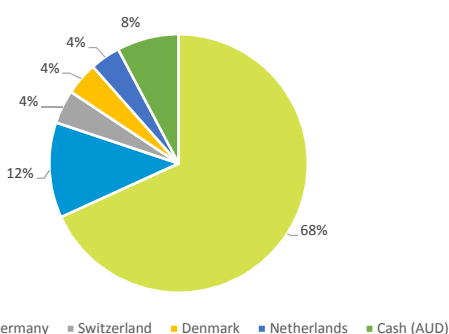
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Portfolio Positioning

The portfolio continues to have a strong focus on technology related industries like Semiconductors, Internet Software & Services and Health Care Technology. Furthermore, we have overweight positions in Consumer Discretionary related industries like Footwear and Movies/Entertainment and Healthcare related industries such as Pharmaceuticals. We have no exposure to the Energy, Telecom and Utility related industries, as we see no evidence of sustainable earnings growth and the majority are screened out by our investment process. Thus, the portfolio has a significantly stronger earnings growth profile than is available in the Australian equity market.

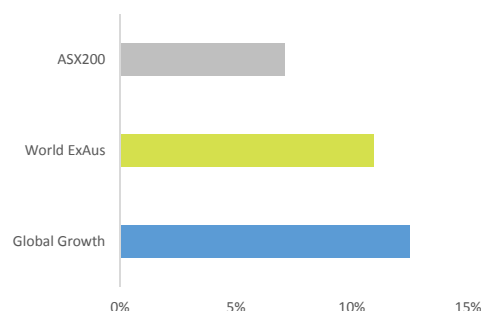
There were no changes to the portfolio in December. We continue to believe it prudent to hold a higher than normal cash balance in the portfolio (close to 8%). Given our expectation for an increase in volatility, there should be interesting opportunities in the months ahead to reinvest this cash balance.

Country Allocation (%)



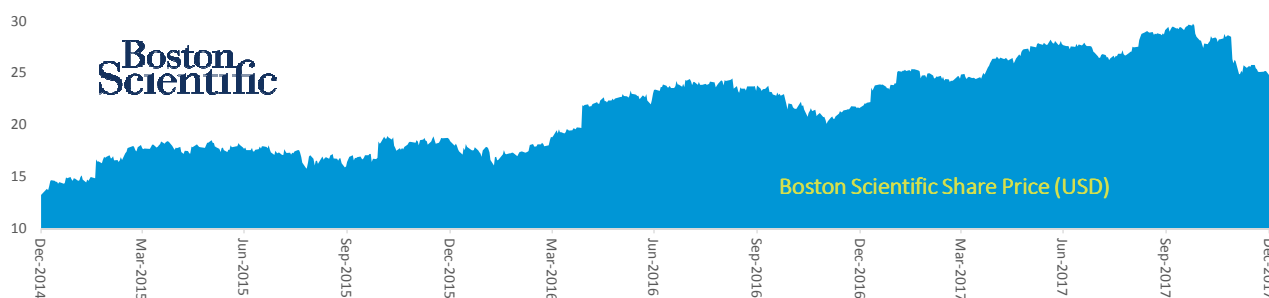
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3-Year EPS Growth Profile



Stock of the month

Boston Scientific is a medical technology company with a focus on cardiovascular devices. The company's largest segment is interventional cardiology, where it manufactures products such as stents and devices to repair or modify the heart's structure. The company is one of the leaders in pacemakers and implantable defibrillators, where it has a broad portfolio of devices and competes with the likes of Medtronic and Abbott. Boston Scientific applies its cardio technology in other areas, such as urology and the treatment of conditions such as asthma. The company is increasingly participating in the high growth field of neuromodulation, which uses electrical pulses to modulate the transmission of pain signals to the brain. Our investment in Boston Scientific is based on two key drivers. Firstly, we are more optimistic than the market around the company's product cycle, the most important of which is TAVR, a minimally invasive procedure for replacing an aortic valve. This device replaces the need for patients to undergo open heart surgery, in some instances. In addition to new products, Boston Scientific is likely to supplement its growth with targeted acquisitions in high growth areas. The company's acquisition track record of late has been impressive and consensus forecasts are not currently factoring in this upside. We forecast 3-year earnings growth of 16% p.a compared to consensus forecasts of 12% p.a and see strong upside from the current share price.



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