



# MAPLE-BROWN ABBOTT

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## Maple-Brown Abbott Global Listed Infrastructure Fund

31 December 2018

### Investment objective

Our investment objective for this Fund is to outperform, over rolling 5 year periods, the Benchmark which is an accumulation index maintained daily by us comprised of the OECD Total Inflation Index plus 5.5% per annum. Prospective investors should plan to invest for at least 5 years.

### Performance\*

Return	1 Month %	3 Months %	1 Year %	3 Years % p.a.	5 Years % p.a.	Inception % p.a.
Fund	0.7	-3.5	-1.9	6.0	10.4	13.8
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	0.8	2.1	8.5	7.8	7.3	7.3
Reference Index <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.1	6.7	9.2	11.0	14.4
<b>Relative Performance to Benchmark</b>	<b>-0.1</b>	<b>-5.6</b>	<b>-10.4</b>	<b>-1.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>
Relative Performance to Reference Index	0.7	-3.6	-8.6	-3.2	-0.6	-0.6

\* The Fund's performance is based on the movement in net asset value per unit plus distributions and is before tax and after all fees and charges. Imputation and foreign income tax offsets are not included in the performance figures.

Inception date: 18 December 2012

<sup>1</sup> Benchmark: OECD Total Inflation Index + 5.5% p.a.

<sup>2</sup> The Reference Index is the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Net of Tax Index in AUD.

### Market commentary

The global listed infrastructure sector finished flat for the month of December in AUD terms, with the reference index<sup>2</sup> returning 0.0%. Global equities remained volatile and ended lower again in December returning -4.2% in AUD terms.

From an annual perspective, global listed infrastructure outperformed global equities, returning 6.7% in AUD terms for the 2018 calendar year. In comparison, global equities returned 1.4% for 2018 in AUD terms.

Having started the year at 2.4% and reaching a high of 3.2% in November, US 10 year bond yields declined in December finishing the month at 2.7%. The yield curve flattened as the market worries about growth prospects for the global economy. This decline was echoed in long bond yields globally for the major markets.

The USD was generally flat against major currencies. The AUD was weaker against the USD providing a boost to total returns in AUD terms.

### Fund commentary

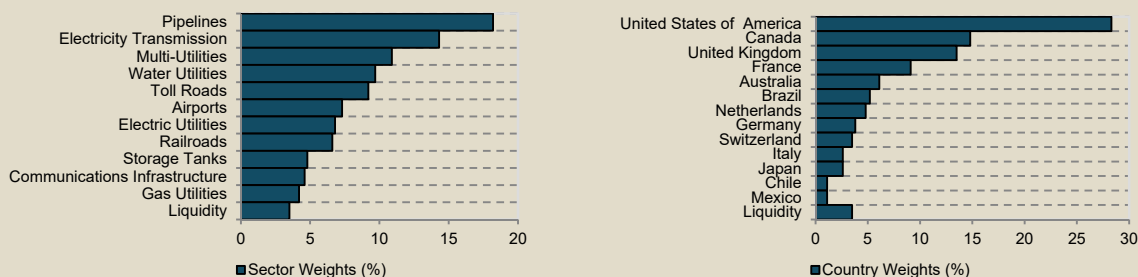
The Fund currently holds 31 global infrastructure stocks and returned 0.7% in AUD terms for December, outperforming the infrastructure sector.

Getlink performed strongly in December following the purchase of a 5% stake by French construction and concession company Eiffage. Atlantia picked up a 15% stake earlier in the year and now there are three long-term strategic investors which positions Getlink as a potential takeover target given its attractive long concession life operating the Eurotunnel until 2086.

Brazilian utility holdings TAESA and Energias do Brasil performed strongly in December. We continue to like their positive dividend outlook and note that the recent election of President Bolsonaro appears positive for Brazilian asset prices.

US pipeline stocks underperformed in December. Likewise so did UK based regulated utility company National Grid. OFGEM, the regulator for electricity and gas markets in Great Britain, outlined its methodology for the upcoming regulatory period (RIIO2) that begins from 2021. The indicated returns were positioned at the lower end of expectations, albeit there is some way to go before the final returns are set.

### Sector and country weights





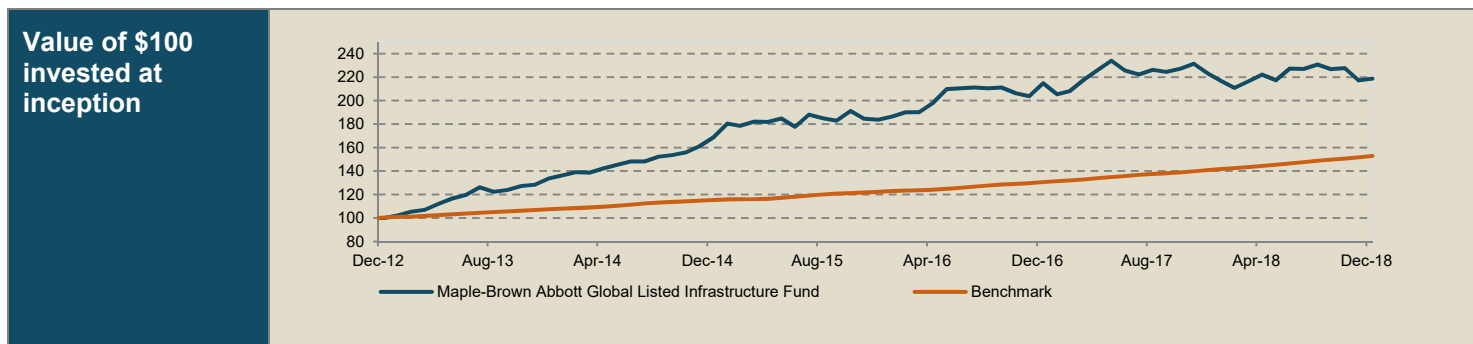
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Value, balance sheet characteristics and risk measures	Fund		Global equities	
Number of Stocks	31	Daily Volatility (% p.a.)**	10.0	11.6
Dividend Yield (%)	4.7	Beta vs MSCI World	0.69	
EV/EBITDA (x)*	10.9	**Since inception		
Gearing Net Debt/EBITDA (x)	4.4			

\* Enterprise Value/Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation Based on Fund weighted averages.

Stock	Sector	Stock Weight %
Enbridge	Pipelines	6.8
Getlink	Railroads	6.6
National Grid	Electricity Transmission	5.8
Hydro One	Electricity Transmission	5.6
Kinder Morgan	Pipelines	5.4



Key features	
Fund size (AUD)	\$710 million
APIR code	MPL0006AU
Date established	December 2012
Distribution frequency	Quarterly
Minimum investment	20,000 <sup>1</sup>
Minimum withdrawal	Nil
Management costs <sup>1</sup>	0.98% pa <sup>2</sup>
Distribution reinvestment	Yes
Buy/Sell spread (%)	0.20 /0.20
Application price (AUD):	1.6098
Redemption price (AUD):	1.6034

<sup>1</sup> Refer to the Product Disclosure Statement and Additional Information Booklet available on our website for further details.  
<sup>2</sup> Fees quoted are on a GST inclusive basis and net of any applicable Reduced Input Tax Credits

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