# Affluence

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## Affluence LIC Fund Fund Report - November 2016

## Fund Commentary

November was a very strange period on the markets, with a sharp drop early in the month on the realisation Trump would be the new president, followed by a strong rally in large cap stocks on the change of mindset that this would actually be a good thing. The ASX 200 Accumulation Index ended the month up 3.0%. The Affluence LIC Fund increased by 1.6%, bringing up 7 months of positive performance. At the end of November the Fund held investments in 21 Listed Investment Companies representing 78% of the Fund. The remaining 22% was cash.

The biggest positive contributors to this months performance were PM Capital Global Fund (PGF), MFF Global Fund (MFF), Sandon Capital (SNC) and some of our options exposure. We had minimal negative returns this month, with the biggest being Ellerston Asian Investments (EAI) and Future Generation Global (FGG). During the month we made some new investments in convertible bonds issued by Australian Foundation Investment Company (AFIG), Acorn Capital Investments (ACQ), Henry Morgan Limited (HML) and Katana Capital Limited (KAT).

Currently the Fund is closed to new investors. If you are interested in investing, please let us know and we will place you on the waiting list if we open it in the future.

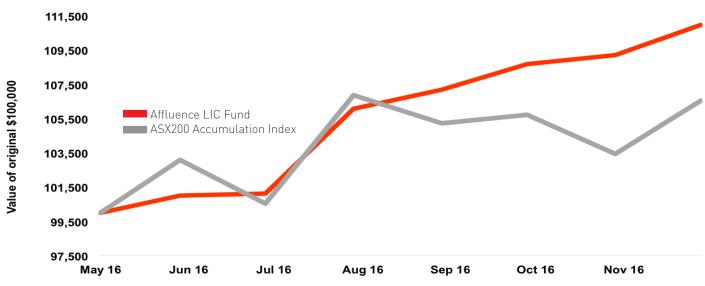
#### Fund Performance

To 30 November 2016	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	Inception	Volatility
Affluence LIC Fund	1.6%	3.5%	9.9%	11.0%	5.5%
ASX200 Accumulation Index (AI)	3.0%	1.3%	3.4%	6.5%	11.4%
Outperformance against ASX200AI	(1.4%)	2.3%	6.5%	4.5%	N/A

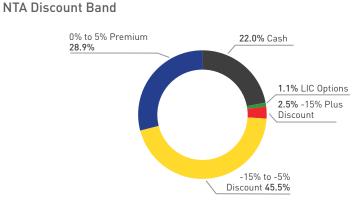
Total returns are net of fees and costs (excluding buy-sell spread) using the mid prices and assume the reinvestment of distributions. Returns of more than 1 year are annualised. Inception date is 3 May 2016.

#### Fund Monthly Return History F Μ Α Μ J J Α S 0 Ν D 2016 1.0% 0.1% 1.1% 1.4% 0.5% 1.6% 49% Strongest Month **Positive Month** Stable Month Negative Month Weakest Month

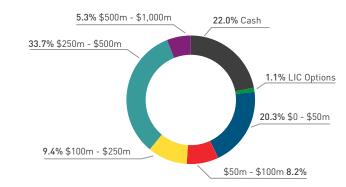
## Return on \$100,000 Investment



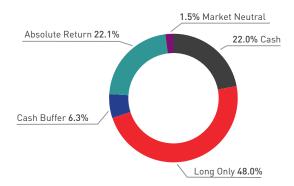
## Portfolio Summary



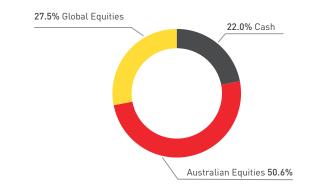
Portfolio by Market Cap



#### **Equities Strategy**



#### Geographic Exposure



### Largest Investments

Future Generation Investment Company Limited (FGX)

Future Generation Global Investment Company Limited (FGG)

WAM Leaders (WLE)

MFF Global Fund (MFF)

AFIC Convertible Bonds (AFIG)

#### Want to know more about Listed Investment Companies (LICs)?

Download our free guide to LICs by clicking <u>here.</u>

## What Makes This Fund Different

#### Traditional Fund Managers

**Follow The Herd:** Traditional managers are too scared to fail, so they don't succeed. Most don't outperform the index.

**Restricted Product Selection:** Commonly places clients into their own managed funds or choose from a restricted list of 'approved' funds.

**Traditional Asset Classes:** Manage large amounts in traditional asset classes (e.g. ASX200 equities), which minimises chances of excess performance.

**High, Fixed Fees:** Take fees regardless of performance.

## **Key Statistics**

Investment Class	Listed Investment Companies		
Minimum Investment	\$20,000		
Suggested Timeframe	At least 5 years		
Benchmark Returns	ASX200 Accumulation Index		
Entry Price	\$1.1017		
Exit Price	\$1.0995		
Applications	Monthly		
Withdrawals	Monthly		
Management Fees	Nil		
Performance Fee	12.5% of positive performance		
Buy/Sell Spread	0.10%/0.10%		

## Contact Us

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#### **Affluence - Invest Differently**

Actively Pursue Out-performance: From our fee structure alignment to our investment methodology, our strategy targets positive returns and low volatility.

**Best Of Breed:** We will seek the best fund managers, and combine them in a way which cushions against market corrections.

**Unique Strategies:** We prefer managers who operate in specialised markets with less funds under management and a competitive advantage.

**No Fixed Fees:** Our fees are 100% performance based.

## Investment Strategy

We believe that exposure to quality investments across multiple asset classes, managers, geographies and strategies should be an essential part of any well diversified portfolio.

The Fund provides access to a diversified investment portfolio of ASX Listed Investment Companies as selected by Affluence. We aim to outperform the ASX200 Accumulation Index over rolling 3 year periods and to deliver these returns with less volatility than the stock market.

## The Investment Team



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