VGI Partners Master Fund

as at 31 January 2022

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Our philosophy

- → Deep research → conviction → concentrated portfolio
- A long-term investment horizon provides a competitive advantage
- Avoid permanent loss of capital
- Absolute return targeting 10-15% p.a. through the cycle1
- > Staff invest alongside clients

1 Year Portfolio Return (Net of Fees and Expenses)2

(6.7%)

Portfolio Compound Annual Return Since Inception (Net)

11.8%

Portfolio Composition

No. of Long Investments 26

No. of Short Positions

13

Year to 30 June	Portfolio Return (Net) ²	Net Exposure	
2009 (6 months)	2.3%	15%	
2010	8.3%	76%	
2011	18.4%	88%	
2012	5.4%	71%	
2013	27.5%	77%	
2014	9.4%	86%	
2015	38.1%	76%	
2016	13.0%	75%	
2017	5.9%	58%	
2018	20.2%	54%	
2019	13.1%	62%	
2020	(7.2%)	69%	
2021	24.7%	76%	
2022 (7 months)	(14.0%)	75%	
1 Month (January 2022)	(3.2%)	67%	
Since Inception (p.a.)	11.8%	70%	
Inception Date	20 J	20 January 2009	

Month End Exposures	
Long Equity Exposure	93%
Short Equity Exposure	(26%)
Net Equity Exposure	67%
Portfolio Currency Exposure	AUD 100%

Long Portfolio by Location of Exchange Listing³



- North America 65%
- UK/Europe 25%
- Asia 10%

Long Portfolio by Sector³



- eCommerce & Internet 33%
- Information Technology 18%
- Exchanges & Financial Services 11%
- Payments 11%
- Luxury 10%
- Gaming & Entertainment 9%
- Medtech 8%

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Source: Citco Fund Services. Returns are unaudited.

The return objective is to achieve an average compound annual return of 10% to 15% (after all fees and expenses) over a period of more than five years.

³ Portfolio Return (Net) is shown after all applicable fees and expenses.
³ Asia includes ASX-listed securities. Sectors have been internally defined. Exposures may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Top Ten Long Investments: 75% of Portfolio

amazon

15%

eCommerce & Internet
Amazon.com Inc. (NASDAQ: AMZN)



10%

Payments

Mastercard Inc. (NYSE: MA)

RICHEMONT

9%

Luxurv

Cie Financière Richemont SA (SWX: CFR)



9%

Exchanges & Financial Services CME Group Inc. (NASDAQ: CME)



7%

Medtech

Olympus Corporation (TYO: 7733)



7%

Information Technology SAP SE (ETR: SAP)



6%

eCommerce & Internet Pinterest Inc. (NYSE: PINS)

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5%

Information Technology Qualtrics International Inc. (NASDAQ: XM)



4%

Gaming & Entertainment Française des Jeux (EPA: FDJ)



3%

eCommerce & Internet IAC/InterActiveCorp (NASDAQ: IAC)

Commentary

The portfolio's return (net of all fees and expenses) for the month of January was -3.2%. The portfolio's Long Investments detracted -6.0% from performance for the month and the Short portfolio, currently comprising 13 Short Positions, added +2.8% to performance. The portfolio has 100% Australian Dollar exposure (equities are fully hedged to the AUD and excess cash is held in AUD) and therefore currency fluctuations did not directly impact the return in January.

The largest long contributor to returns was +0.8% from Mastercard, which reported strong earnings. The result indicated that the business continues to benefit from ongoing structural tailwinds while at the same time cross-border volumes are recovering as travel returns to more normal patterns.

The largest detractors were Amazon -1.4%, Pinterest -1.2% and Qualtrics -0.9%. Amazon and Pinterest sold off ahead of their results, but these were subsequently released in early February. Amazon, Qualtrics and Pinterest 4Q21 results showed encouraging improvements in their businesses and competitive positions.

The short portfolio performed well in a weak market, with positive contributions from a combination of our basket shorts and single-stock shorts.

Three new Long Investments were initiated in January and one was exited.

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