



HIGH ALPHA RETAIL  
FUND

# MONTHLY REPORT

December 2019 Factsheet

## Market Update

The Santa rally normally kicks in around mid-December on the back of festive cheer and new year optimism, lack of capital raisings and low trading volumes. This year was no different as global equity markets continued their year-long rally into December gaining more than 3.5% in the month. While global manufacturing data remain weak, consumer confidence was strong and spending remained high.

On the geopolitical front, the news was good this month with the US and China reaching a Phase 1 trade deal, Congressional agreement on the NAFTA replacement and Congress averting another US Government shutdown from December 20. The Phase 1 de-escalation takes some pressure off the global economy which makes it good news for commodity prices and hence Australia.

The formal impeachment of President Trump was passed by the US House of Representatives, an event already discounted by the US equity market.

The UK election results represent a significant stride towards a defined Brexit. While the economic consequences of Brexit are still to be determined, the results boosted the pound and the UK equity market.

Asian markets remained relatively weak although Hong Kong recovered in the month despite the ongoing demonstrations.

Gold and oil prices both ticked up in December as global economic conditions continued to show favourable growth.

## Investment Manager Outlook Statement

Stuart McAuliffe, Portfolio Manager.

The Fund is holding a levered position in Chinese technology stocks based on:

- Valuation
- Up trend in tech stocks globally
- Likely outcome to US/China Trade war.

Stocks in Asia have pulled back a few percent from highs, but the outlook is positive going into 2020 and we expect a positive year given fiscal and monetary policy loosening as the USA goes into a Presidential election year, normally a positive economic event.

## Current Values

Application Price	\$0.9389
NAV Price	\$0.9375
Redemption Price	\$0.9361
Net Asset Value	\$4,503 mil

## Fund Statistics – December

Annualised return	-5.35%
Annualised volatility	0.11208
Sharpe ratio (risk free rate is AUD 3 month BB rate)	-0.201273
Sortino ratio	-0.269597
Positive Months (%)	45%
Monthly Standard Deviation	0.03235

For an explanation of some of the performance metrics/fund statistics please refer to the retail fund page on JB Markets' website.

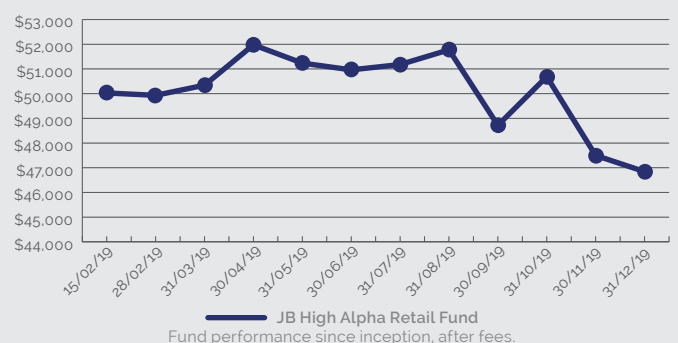
## Performance as at 31 December 2019

	Fund Performance
1 Month	-1.38%
3 Months	-3.86%
4 Months	-9.53%
6 Months	-8.09%
9 Months	-6.95%
12 Months	n/a
Since inception (15 Feb 2019)	-6.23%

Past trading performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Returns displayed are net of fees. Fees and other costs are exclusive of GST unless otherwise stated.

## Performance Chart

Growth of \$50,000 investment since fund inception (distributions reinvested)



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## Fund Objective

The Investment Manager will seek to provide investors with capital growth over the medium to long-term. The Fund will invest in a range of financial products that focus on global macroeconomics and, in holding both long and short positions, will seek absolute returns regardless of market direction. The Investment Manager's advantage lies in correct assessment of broad valuation measures, macroeconomic environment, sentiment and economic forecasting. The strategy aims to identify medium and long-term trends and trend shifts, but to also vary position size given short-term technical indicators including sentiment and momentum.

## Fund Strategy

The Fund will invest in a range of financial products that focus on global macroeconomics.

The goal is to provide investors with exposure to global markets, where returns are not necessarily correlated to traditional ASX equity markets (which is where many listed investment companies focus their investment activities).

In holding both long and short positions, the Fund will seek absolute returns – that is, returns regardless of market direction.

The Fund has a focus on an actively managed portfolio of exchange traded futures and options, trading where the Investment Manager believes that significant valuation discrepancies exist between current trading prices and the underlying intrinsic value of the asset class.

The Fund may also invest directly in equities listed in Australia and offshore on leading exchanges, and can hold relatively large cash exposures. Derivatives may be used to leverage the Fund.

The Fund seeks to maintain a diversity of investments in deeply liquid markets, with the goal of reducing risk and volatility (or the variability of returns).

## Investment Manager

John Bridgeman Limited (**Investment Manager**) has been appointed by the Responsible Entity for JB High Alpha Retail Fund to manage the Portfolio in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Investment Management Agreement and the PDS. The Investment Manager and its investment team have considerable experience in investment management across different geographies, sectors and industries. The Investment Manager operates a specialist investment management business, and is listed on the National Stock Exchange of Australia under the ticker "JBL".

## Portfolio Manager

Stuart McAuliffe, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer of John Bridgeman Limited, has primary responsibility for the investment decisions of the Investment Manager. He is supported by a team of investment professionals who have skills and expertise across Australian and global markets.

Stuart has over 25 years' experience investing in global equity, bond, currency and commodity markets. He has pioneered innovative research into the correlation and causation between different global equity and currency markets over short, medium and long term time periods. As the senior executive responsible for investments, he uses a 'layered' approach combining multiple time frame fundamental analysis with short term technical trading patterns to maximise returns while managing risk.

## Fund Details

Name	JB High Alpha Retail Fund
ARSN	ARSN 602 157 559
APIR Code	JBM7543AU
Responsible Entity	One Managed Investment Funds Limited ABN 47 117 400 987 AFSL 297042
Investment Manager	John Bridgeman Limited ABN 55 603 477 185 CAR 1008380
Key Portfolio Manager	Stuart McAuliffe
Administrator	Unity Fund Services Pty Ltd ABN 16 146 747 122
Custodian	One Managed Investment Funds Limited ABN 47 117 400 987 AFSL 297042
Registry provider	One Registry Services Pty Ltd ABN 69 141 757 360
Auditor	Crowe Horwath Sydney
Broking	JB Markets Pty Ltd ABN 81 123 876 291 AFSL 323182
Fund inception date	15 Feb 2019
Entity	Open-ended Registered Managed Investment Trust
Units	All units rank equally with each other
Currency	Reported in Australian Dollars
Domicile	Australia
Minimum Investment amount	\$50,000
Minimum additional Investment	\$5,000
Investor Type	Retail and Wholesale clients. 2.05% pa (including net GST) of the gross asset value of the Fund, charged monthly in arrears.
Management Fee	See Section 5 Fees and other costs of the PDS for details. 23.575% (including net GST) of any positive Fund performance after Investment Management Fees and before Usual Expenses, subject to a High Water Mark.
Performance Fee	See Section 5 Fees and other costs of the PDS for details.
High water mark	Yes
Buy/Sell Spread	+0.15% and -0.15%
Distributions	Annually
Liquidity	Weekly Applications/ Fortnightly Withdrawals, see PDS for details

## RG240 Disclosure

For the period up to 31 December 2019 covered by this Report there were no material changes to any of the following: The Fund's risk profile; the Fund's strategy; and key investment personnel related to the Fund.

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