**Subject Line: Investing: is it time to wade back in?**

Dear xxx

Global markets have been unsettled in recent times. In under a month the ASX 200 is down by close to 10%, and numerous Asian and European exchanges have declined significantly in the same period.

When markets fall, human nature can do odd things to our thought processes. In particular, there is a tendency to extrapolate recent performance and arrive at the conclusion that we should withdraw capital from the markets after a fall. The rational part of us knows, however, that if the price of a good company is lower than it was a month ago it is likely to be a better – rather than a worse – investment (provided its long-term prospects are intact).

Pleasingly, our [investment process](http://www.montinvest.com/wp-content/pdf/Under_The_Bonnet-White_Paper-20121113.pdf) removes some of the emotion from investment decisions, and led us to increase cash holdings ahead of the recent turbulence. While the broad decline in share prices caused some pain, it was significantly less than it could otherwise have been.

As prices drop, the same process will see us progressively redeploy that cash back into the market. This may run counter to what our emotions are telling us, but that is exactly what it’s there for.

So what should you be excited about and what should make you nervous?

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But overall, the proof is in the pudding and so far, investors in both [The Montgomery Fund](http://www.montinvest.com/tmf/) and [The Montgomery [Private] Fund](http://www.montinvest.com/the-funds/montgomery-private-fund/) have benefited from the combination of a rational and highly focused investing process with deep insights into the pulse of various business sectors.

To find out more about investing with Montgomery [**click here**](http://www.montinvest.com)**.**

Our best wishes for the end of this financial year and we wish you every success for the next.

Kind regards



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