Monthly NTA Statement

May 2017

Ellerston Global Investments Limited ACN 169 464 706

14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

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Ellerston Global Investments Limited (**ASX: EGI**) advises the unaudited Net Tangible Asset backing (**NTA**) per share of the company as at 31 May 2017.

NTA per share	31 May 2017
NTA before tax#	\$1.1563
NTA after realised tax	\$1.1471
NTA after tax	\$1.1350

The NTA is based on fully paid share capital of 75,871,924.

# NTA before tax	- Includes taxes that have been paid.
NTA after realised tax	- Includes a provision for tax on realised gains from the Company's Investment Portfolio.
NTA after tax	- Includes any tax on unrealised gains and deferred tax.

# The company's net performance before tax for the month of May was 0.61%.

**Options** - If all of the remaining 2018 options had been exercised by 31 May 2017, the fully diluted NTA after realised tax would have been \$1.1020 per share.

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#### Important note

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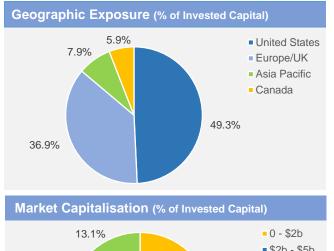
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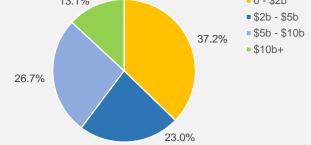
# Fund Performance (Net)

	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	1 Nov 2014	Annualised Return^^
EGI*^	0.61%	3.67%	7.52%	9.84%	28.81%	10.30%
MSCI World Index	1.48%	3.64%	11.23%	17.23%	22.92%	8.31%

\*Net Return (before tax) ^^1 Nov 2014 p.a

Key Facts	
Listing date	Oct 2014
NTA (before tax) **	\$1.1563
NTA (after realised tax)	\$1.1471
NTA (after tax)	\$1.1350
NTA Fully Diluted (after realised tax)	\$1.1020
Share price at 31/05/2017	\$1.00
EGI Market Capitalisation	\$76m
Option price (ASX: EGIO)	\$0.029
Exercise price	\$1.00
Management Fee	0.75%





Top 10 Holdings	Weight
Entertainment One Ltd	6.47%
Philips Lighting NV	5.24%
Zayo Group Holdings Inc	4.99%
Equiniti Group Plc	4.82%
Northstar Realty Europe Corp	4.33%
QTS Realty Trust Inc	4.31%
Interxion Holding NV	4.02%
Paypal Holdings Inc	3.84%
Hostelworld Group Plc	3.52%
PTC Inc	3.19%

Sector	Portfolio	MSCI World Index
Information Technology	20.39%	16.05%
Consumer Discretionary	17.57%	12.48%
Health Care	0.00%	12.30%
Energy	0.00%	6.11%
Financials	13.67%	17.16%
Consumer Staples	0.00%	10.05%
Industrials	11.17%	11.38%
Telecommunications	5.99%	3.09%
Materials	0.00%	4.91%
Utilities	2.66%	3.27%
Real Estate	11.51%	3.21%
Other	9.51%	0.00%
Cash	7.53%	0.00%
Total	100.00%	100.00%

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# Portfolio Update

**The EGI portfolio** increased 0.61% net during the month of May. The NTA (before tax) at the end of May was \$1.1563.

Contributors to performance included Patheon, Hostelworld PavPal. Detractors and from performance included Zavo Group, QTS and Entertainment One. EGI had 11 portfolio companies report earnings or trading updates in May. On 15 May 2017, Thermo Fisher bid to acquire Patheon for \$35.00 per share in cash, a 34.6% premium to Patheon's closing price the previous trading day. EGI began purchasing Patheon at \$25.16 in October 2016.

During the month, Northstar Realty Europe (NRE) reported earnings that reflected an improving European outlook. NRE signed a new 10 year lease with the Deutsche Bundesbank for 7,000sqm at Trianon Tower increasing the occupancy of its most valuable asset to 98%. As a result, the core portfolio pro-forma occupancy is now 96% with a 6.3 year weighted average lease expiry. NRE's rental growth benefited from an uptick in inflation with the portfolio having a 'significant portion' of inflation-linked leases. During the month, the external manager Colony Northstar (CLNS) embarked on a program to purchase shares in NRE to "align the interests of the manager with those of the shareholders" of NRE. CLNS now owns 9% of NRE and we expect this stake to increase. The stock price has responded up 8.7% since earnings.

Similarly, Interxion announced results in May reporting 11.7% revenue growth in Q1 2017 which represents the strongest revenue growth since Q4 2015. Management reiterated FY 2017 guidance as European demand for connectivity-rich data centers remains strong with cloud adoption a key driver. Management indicated that bookings remained strong, pricing steady and churn consistent with historical levels. With rising customer demand, Interxion continues to expand with 93% of its capital expenditure being allocated to existing customer expansion and upgrade requirements. With migration to the cloud 18-24 months behind the US, the trends in Europe are encouraging and the stock price responded with Interxion up 6.5% since earnings.

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### **Market Commentary**

**Global equity markets** increased again in May, with the MSCI World Index up 1.48%. Global markets reacted positively early in the month to the victory of Independent Centrist Emmanuel Macron in the final round of the French Presidential elections.

US equity markets posted solid returns during the month of May, with all three Wall Street indices enjoying reasonable gains. The S&P500 Index (+1.16%) climbed to new record highs, closing at 2,412 with the Dow Jones Industrial Average closing above 21,000 points (+0.33%). The NASDAQ was up 2.50%. The U.S. 'complacency' index, the VIX, dropped to its lowest point since 1993 during the month. However, mid-month, U.S. political events triggered a minor sell-off in equities (causing the VIX index to spike 46% in one day). This sell-off proved to be short-lived, with equities quickly resuming their upward momentum. The FOMC left interest rates on hold in May and revealed a plan to scale back its US\$4.5 trillion balance sheet. Of particular interest, was the heavy sell-off in US Department Stores (the sector fell 11% over the month) on poor results that highlighted fears of a structural shift towards online retailing.

**In European markets** the Euro Stoxx 50 was down 0.14% for the month while the FTSE100 Index (+4.39%) posted record highs and enjoyed its longest winning streak since May 2013. The German DAX was up 1.42%. The biggest currency story of the month was the Euro, which rallied against all major currencies as Emmanuel Macron comfortably won the final round of the French Presidential elections. The British Pound weakened on jitters over the upcoming general election, as well as soft U.K. economic data.

**In Asian markets,** Japanese and Hong Kong equities rallied throughout May (Nikkei 225 +2.36%, Hang Seng +4.25%) despite ongoing geopolitical tension in the region surrounding North Korea. The Shanghai Composite was down 1.19%. Late in May, Moody's downgraded China's sovereign debt rating one notch to A1 from Aa3 and changed the outlook to "stable" from "negative" - the first downgrade from Moody's since 1989. Domestically, the **Australian** S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index fell 2.75%.

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