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**Net Tangible Assets (NTA) figures** 

NTA before tax	115.48c		
NTA after tax and before tax on unrealised gains	114.86c		
NTA after tax	114.36c		

#### **Portfolio**

In June, the FGX investment portfolio increased 1.1% outperforming the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation index by 0.8%. The FGX portfolio delivered strong performance during the quarter ended 30 June 2017, outperforming the Index by 2.8%.

Since inception, the investment portfolio has increased 8.7% per annum, outperforming the benchmark by 3.2%. The investment portfolio's outperformance has been achieved with less volatility as measured by standard deviation, 7.1% versus the market's 12.2%.

The spread between the three broad equities is 43.5% long equities, 36.3% absolute bias, 14.5% market neutral and 5.7% cash.

Fund manager	Investment	ment Strategy		Strategy % of portfolio	
	Large/Mid Cap Funds (split out below)		10.9%		
Paradice Investment	Paradice Australian Equities Mid Cap Fund	Long equities	6.2%		
	Paradice Large Cap Fund	Long equities	4.7%		
Bennelong Australian Equities Partners	Bennelong Australian Equities Fund	Long equities	10.4%		
Regal Funds Management	Regal Australian Long Short Equity Fund	Absolute bias	9.0%		
Wilson Asset Management	Wilson Asset Management Equity Fund	Absolute bias	8.7%		
Watermark Funds Management	Watermark Absolute Return Fund	Market neutral	7.5%		
Tribeca Investment Partners	Tribeca Alpha Plus Fund Absolute bias		7.0%		
Eley Griffiths Group	Small/Emerging Companies Funds (split out below)		5.9%		
	Eley Griffiths Group Small Companies Fund	Long equities	5.1%		
	Eley Griffiths Group Emerging Companies Fund	Long equities	0.8%		
L1 Capital	Long short/Aus Equities Funds (split out below)		5.4%		
	L1 Capital Long Short Fund – Retail Class	Absolute bias	2.9%		
	L1 Capital Australian Equities Fund	Long equities	2.5%		
Cooper Investors	Cooper Investors Australian Equities Long equities		5.3%		
Sandon Capital	Sandon Capital Activist Fund	Absolute bias	4.2%		
Bennelong Long Short Equity Management	Bennelong Long Short Equity Fund	Market neutral	3.5%		
Optimal Fund Management Australia	Optimal Australia Absolute Trust	Market neutral	2.9%		
CBG Asset Management	CBG Asset Australian Equities Fund	Long equities	2.4%		
Vinva Investment Management Limited	Vinva Australian Equities Fund	Long equities	2.4%		
Discovery Asset Management	Discovery Australian Small Companies Long equities		2.0%		
LHC Capital	LHC Capital Australia High Conviction Fund	Absolute bias	1.8%		
Centennial Asset Management	The Level 18 Fund	Absolute bias	1.7%		
Smallco Investment Manager	Smallco Broadcap Fund	Long equities	1.6%		
Lanyon Asset Management	Lanyon Australian Value Fund	Absolute bias	1.1%		
Qato Capital	Qato Capital Market Neutral L/S Fund	Market neutral	0.6%		
	Cash and Term Deposits		5.7%		

## **Future Generation Investment Company Limited**

ASX Code	FGX
Established	Sept 2014
Gross assets	\$407.6m
Market cap	\$382.9m
Share price	\$1.095
Net assets per share (before tax)	\$1.155
Shares on issue	349,663,801
Management fees	0.0%
Performance fees	0.0%
Annual donation (% of NTA)	1.0%
Annualised fully franked dividends (FY2017)	4.2c
Fully franked dividend yield	3.8%

## **Investment objectives**

- Provide a rising stream of fully franked dividends
- Achieve capital growth
- Preserve shareholder capital

## **Company overview**

Future Generation Investment Company Limited gives investors the opportunity to gain unprecedented access to a group of prominent Australian fund managers in a single investment vehicle and also support Australian charities, with a focus on children and youth at risk.

### Chairman

Jonathan Trollip

### Founder and Director Geoff Wilson

### **Directors**

David Leeton David Paradice Gabriel Radzyminski Kate Thorley Scott Malcolm

## **Investment Committee**

Bruce Tomlinson David Smythe Gabriel Radzyminski Geoff Wilson Matthew Kidman

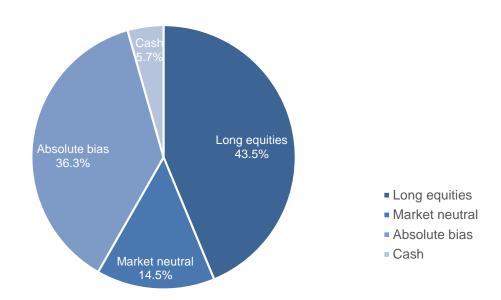
#### Chief Executive Officer Louise Walsh

Company Secretary Mark Licciardo

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## Investment strategy allocation (% of assets)



Long equities – investing in a portfolio of equities based on the expectation that the underlying equities will increase in value within a certain time horizon. Each equity represents an ownership claim in an underlying company which is generally listed on a public stock exchange.

Market neutral – an investment strategy that generally involves the simultaneous purchase and sale of equities, to generate returns that are not linked to the performance of underlying equity markets.

**Absolute bias** – an investment strategy that seeks to generate returns, irrespective of the performance of traditional asset classes. These strategies use innovative investment techniques (including but not limited to short selling and leveraging) to profit from rising and falling markets, providing portfolio protection in the event an equity market experiences a significant fall.



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## **Charities**





























## **Service Providers**



























## Fund manager in focus: Bennelong Long Short Equity Management

Bennelong Long Short Equity Management was established in 2002. We are focussed on one investment strategy – market neutral.



### Our investment style

The fund's objective is to achieve consistent positive returns regardless of market conditions. We are fundamental, long term investors and create a diversified portfolio of larger (predominantly ASX 100) Australian listed equities by pairing a long and a short within the same industry or sector. Portfolio structure produces very low volatility return. This enables us to apply leverage to enhance returns. Returns are completely uncorrelated to other asset classes.

Our fundamental analysis revolves around companies and their prospects. To the extent that we may have a view on markets and macro issues it has limited influence on our portfolio. We limit exposure to market and macro risk. The fund is skewed heavily to stock specific risk.

## **Bennelong Long Short Equity Management performance**

Fund performance over the last year is clearly divided into a weaker first six months and a stronger second six months. During the first six months, we experienced a more difficult environment in which company fundamentals were masked by liquidity driven "factor" returns. The most notable factor to affect us was the rotation out of higher multiple stocks into lower multiple stocks which was a headwind for some of our pairs. Over the last six months company fundamentals have been the dominant driver of share prices.

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The portfolio has experienced a favourable skew of company financial results and this has translated directly through to fund returns.

	6 Mths	1 Yr	5 Yrs (p.a)	Since inception 2002 (p.a)
Bennelong Long Short Equity Fund	18.4%	3.9%	10.1%	16.84%
RBA Cash Rate	0.8%	3.9 <i>%</i> 1.5%	2.3%	4.25%
ASX 200 Price Index	1.0%	9.3%	6.9%	3.31%

For more information on Bennelong Long Short Equity Management, please visit www.blsem.com.au.

## Charity in focus: Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF)

## About the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF)

Australian Indigenous Education Foundation (AIEF) provides scholarships that enable Indigenous students to attend leading Australian schools and universities, as well as mentoring and pathways support to ensure students make a successful transition from school to careers.



### **Australian Indigenous Education Foundation and FGX**

FGX donations contribute to the AIEF Scholarship Fund, which currently supports over 500 school and university scholarship students. AIEF also provides ongoing support to a network of over 400 scholarship graduates.

With the support of partners and donors like FGX, our students and graduates are achieving outcomes that set the benchmark for Indigenous education programs in Australia, including 94% retention and Year 12 completion, 96% university retention and completion and 94% of scholarship graduates engaged in career pathways.

## **Q&A interview with Andrew Penfold, Executive Director**

## What is your driving motivation in your current role?

ABS figures show Australians with a Year 12 qualification are more likely to be employed; to pursue higher education; and to earn a higher income than Australians who do not complete Year 12.

The data also indicates that Year 12 completion has an even more profound impact on employment outcomes for Indigenous Australians than the general population. Only 38% of Indigenous Australians who leave school before Year 10 have a job, but 75% of Indigenous Australians with a Year 12 qualification are employed. Within our program, 94% of students stay at school and complete Year 12 and 94% of graduates are engaged in career pathways.



The evidence is unambiguous, yet the national Year 12 completion gap remains wide, at 25%. This is unacceptable and it's what motivates me and everyone at AIEF in all that we do.

### What is the most challenging aspect of your role?

At current funding levels, we cannot keep up with demand for more scholarship places from Indigenous students and families, which means saying 'no' to young people who are determined to change their lives for the better.

We need to raise additional funds so we can say 'yes' to more Indigenous students and families.



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## What does it mean to have the support of FGX?

Innovative funding sources like FGX are critical for AIEF as we strive to offer more scholarships and meet community demand for quality education and career opportunities.

FGX has invited AIEF to apply for a three-year funding commitment. This type of long-term commitment is really valuable in the context of AIEF's fundraising needs – a sustainable funding base means we can offer more scholarships and empower more young Indigenous people to shape Australia's future.

For more information about the Australian Indigenous Education Foundation, visit <a href="www.aief.com.au">www.aief.com.au</a>.