# NTA & Investment Update

AT 30 JUNE 2020

# **NET TANGIBLE ASSET (NTA)** BACKING PER SHARE

	30 June	31 May
NTA per share¹	\$2.26	\$2.40
NTA per share after unrealised tax provision <sup>2</sup>	\$2.26	\$2.35

- <sup>1</sup> After all costs, including any tax payable.
- As required under the ASX Listing Rules, theoretical NTA per share after providing for estimated tax on unrealised gains/losses in the portfolio. That is, after tax that may arise if the entire portfolio was sold.

The above figures are subject to audit.

## **PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE**

	3 mths	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	Since incept. (p.a.)
Portfolio	-2.5%	-2.9%	9.2%	7.8%
Benchmark*	-2.0%	-6.2%	6.7%	7.1%
S&P/ASX 200**	16.5%	-7.7%	5.2%	5.4%

<sup>\*</sup>FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index (in A\$) \*\*Accumulation Index

#### MARKET COMMENTARY

Global equities rose sharply at the start of June, however dour outlook comments by US Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell, coupled with a surge in coronavirus cases, rattled investors and sparked a sell-off midmonth. The correction proved short-lived with optimism buoyed by the continued commitment to aggressive monetary policy and fiscal offsets by governments and central banks worldwide.

The generally 'risk on' sentiment during the month saw investments offering more defensive attributes, such as infrastructure stocks, relatively out of favour with investors. Global listed infrastructure companies delivered negative returns in June, underperforming broader equities which rose amid encouraging economic data and ample liquidity. Of note, toll roads outperformed airport stocks, reflecting ongoing international travel restrictions and our view that personal transport will benefit from a resumption of economic activity ahead of mass transport options.

As Argo Infrastructure is unhedged, currency movements can impact the portfolio, both positively and negatively. In recent months, the Australian dollar's sharp rebound from its March lows has weighed on the portfolio's short-term performance. With the currency remaining strong in June, the portfolio fell -5.5% for the month, roughly in-line with the benchmark, although underperforming broader equities. However, over the 12 months to 30 June 2020, Argo Infrastructure's portfolio has outperformed both the benchmark (by +3.3%) and the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index (by +4.8%).

#### ARGO INFRASTRUCTURE

ASX code	ALI
Listed	July 2015
Portfolio Manager	Cohen & Steers
Shareholders	9,500
Market cap.	\$294m
Management fee	1.2%
Performance fee	Nil
Hedging	Unhedged
Dividend yield^	3.4%

^Historical yield of 4.8% (including franking) based on dividends paid to shareholders over the last 12 months.

## **WEEKLY NTA ANNOUNCEMENT**

For the latest weekly NTA estimate, please see argoinfrastructure.com.au.

# COMPANY OVERVIEW

Provides exposure to an actively managed portfolio of global listed infrastructure companies. Argo Infrastructure has no debt.

## **COMPANY OBJECTIVE**

Provide a total return for long-term investors consisting of capital growth and dividend income, from a global listed infrastructure portfolio which provides diversification benefits for Australian investors.

## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

A leading specialist global real assets fund manager listed on NYSE, Cohen & Steers manages funds of more than A\$90 billion from offices worldwide on behalf of institutional clients and sovereign wealth funds.

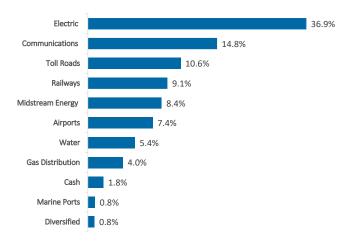
# **KEY PERSONNEL**

Jason Beddow	Managing Director
Benjamin Morton	Senior Portfolio Manager
Robert Becker	Portfolio Manager
Tyler Rosenlicht	Portfolio Manager

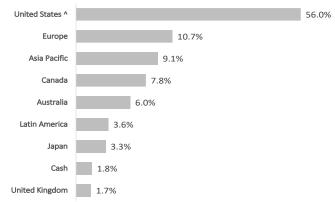


# **PORTFOLIO**

## Sector diversification



# Geographic diversification



<sup>^</sup> Many of the largest infrastructure companies are listed in the United States, although their operations and earnings are often global.

# ARGO INFRASTRUCTURE SHAREHOLDER BENEFITS



### **Global diversification**

Exposure across various geographies and both emerging and developed economies



## Proven investment approach

Experienced and senior investment team with a long and successful track record



# Specialist global fund manager

Access to a world-leading, specialist infrastructure fund manager



#### **Enhance risk-adjusted returns**

Less volatile than broader equities providing some relative downside protection



#### Access infrastructure opportunities

New opportunities offshore through government privatisations



#### Administratively simple global investing

Exposure to a large and complex asset class through one simple ASX trade

## **HOW TO INVEST**

Argo Infrastructure is listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the ASX code 'ALI'. To become a shareholder, simply buy shares through your stockbroker, online broker, financial adviser or platform.

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