As of 31 August 2024

## **Investment Performance**

	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a.)	5 Years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (3) (%)	Since Inception <sup>(3)</sup> (% p.a.)
Gross Portfolio Performance	9.94	21.92	34.05	-0.03	9.08	228.49	14.22
Pre-tax Undiluted NTA Return (1)	9.45	20.91	31.82	-1.56	6.20	145.60	10.56
Pre-tax NTA Return (2)	9.56	21.14	32.06	-2.83	4.75	112.10	8.77
Hurdle (RBA Cash Rate + 4.25%)	2.10	4.25	8.58	6.94	5.99	67.15	5.91
Excess Return Pre-tax Undiluted NTA Return (1) (RBA cash rate + 4.25%)	7.35	16.66	23.24	-8.50	0.21	78.45	4.65

<sup>1.</sup> Adjusted for the dilution of the exercised 26.7m RYDO options and 26.5m RYDOA options. Calculation of pre-tax NTA is prior to the provision and payment of tax. 2. Fully diluted for all options exercised since inception. Calculation of pre-tax NTA is prior to the provision and payment of tax. 3. Inception Date is 22 September 2015. 4. All returns assume the reinvestment of dividends.

# **Investment Commentary**

Pre-tax NTA increased by 2.09 cents in August to \$1.4924, resulting in a positive monthly return of +1.42%, our 10th consecutive positive monthly return, taking the fund's twelve-month rolling NTA return to +32.06%. Performance for the month was led by core Portfolio positions Macmahon Holdings, SRG Global and PYC Therapeutics, with Austin Engineering the main drag during the period along with ongoing share price weakness in Janison Education.

The month of August saw most ASX listed companies reporting full year results, with all of Ryder's portfolio reporting. Pleasingly, the overwhelming majority of our portfolio companies reported strong results that were either inline or exceeding our expectations. In particular, Macmahon, SRG Global, Service Stream, Austin Engineering, Fleetwood and Count all reported excellent results with strong year over year performance and outlooks. These companies, in aggregate, represent over 50% of the Portfolio and are set to continue to perform positively.

During the month we added to our position in SRG, acquiring 2m shares at \$0.83 as part of a placement to assist in funding the \$111m acquisition of energy and water services company Diona. Across the broader Portfolio we were again net sellers as we de-risked, booked profits and raised cash in what was a more volatile market. Net of the SRG investment and some smaller investments we raised approximately \$8m in cash during the month.

The buyback was again active post the release of Ryder's FY24 results, with 248,669 shares purchased at an average price of \$1,1587

Portfolio cash increased from \$5.5m (4.51%) to \$13.05m (10.64%) during the month, noting the scheme of arrangement in relation to takeover target Decmil settled adding  $\sim$  \$2.3m to the Portfolio during the period.

# **Investment Strategy & Objectives**

- · Absolute return, value driven fundamental approach
- Exceed RBA Cash rate + 4.25% p.a. over the medium to longer term
- · Concentrated portfolio
- · ASX listed small/micro cap focus
- · Medium to long term capital growth

## **About Ryder Capital Limited**

Ryder Capital Limited (Company) was listed in September 2015 and is managed by Ryder Investment Management Pty Ltd (Investment Manager) a Sydney based boutique fund manager pursuing a high-conviction, value driven investment strategy specialising in small-cap Australian equities. The Investment Manager's approach is differentiated by investing for the medium to longer term; being aligned as a significant shareholder in the Company; and being focused on generating strong absolute returns first and foremost. A key foundation to the Investment Manager's success to date has been to minimise mistakes, ignore the crowd and back their judgement.

## **Key Information**

RYD		
22 Sep. 2015		
\$1.15		
\$1.4924		
\$1.4727		
9.00 cps		
7.83%		
31.1 cps		
\$122.59m		
\$94.36m		
82,051,590		

<sup>\* 1</sup>H24 trailing and 2H24 declared fully franked dividends

### Portfolio Asset Allocation



\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_\_10.64%



Equities 89.36%

#### **Investment Team**

#### **Peter Constable**

Chairman and Chief Investment Officer

#### David Bottomley

Portfolio Manager / Director

## Lauren De Zilva

Senior Investment Analyst

#### **Alex Grosset**

Analyst / Assistant Portfolio Manager

<sup>\*\*</sup> Based on annual dividend divided by month end share price \*\*\* Distributable profits reserve figures as of 30 June 2024