

# Ophir High Conviction Fund (ASX:OPH) - Investor Update

Dear Investor,

On 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025, we will be providing a video update on our Funds, including the Ophir High Conviction (ASX:OPH, "the Fund").

## 1. Market insights & Fund performance\*

In June, global stock markets proved remarkably resilient in June providing solid returns. The ASX 200 and ASX Small Ordinaries gaining +1.4% and +0.9%, respectively.

For the month ending 30 June 2025, the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the Fund retreated marginally at -0.3% (net of fees), underperforming the benchmark, which gained +0.8%. The OPH ASX price fell -0.9% over the month.

\*We note past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.

#### 2. Stocks in Focus

#### Top contributor

Service Stream (ASX: SSM) – The stock gained +9.4% over the month after the company secured a \$440m AUD agreement with the National Broadband Network (NBN) for future network upgrades. We remain confident in its long-term growth prospects.

### Top detractor

Ora Banda (ASX: OBM) – The stock fell -33.2% over the month after Ora Banda reduced their FY25 guidance, with full year production expected to be lower due to plant downtime for upgrades to be completed.

## 3. OPH trading at a discount

We note the OPH share price traded at a discount to its Net Tangible Asset per share (NTA) for June 2025.

We like the opportunity to buy low throughout the cycle, whether that is stocks in our own Funds, or OPH itself with our own personal investments.

#### 4. OPH buy-back facility

We commenced utilising the buy-back facility for OPH during March 2020 as markets sold off during the early stages of COVID-19. The buyback facility was rolled for another 12 months on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025, and we will continue to utilise this where we see good value on offer in the OPH unit price. We have a process and rules in place for when we use the facility in the market to buy back OPH units. We remain committed to this facility and process and will continue to use this mechanism where we believe it is in the best interests of all unitholders and accretive to performance of the Fund over the long term.

We remain as hard working as ever to find and allocate to those small and mid-cap businesses listed in Australia that we believe can significantly grow earnings and provide attractive risk-adjusted returns over the medium to long term.

Your sincerely,

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