

Investment update

as at 31 December 2017

Acorn Capital Investment Fund Limited

ACN 167 595 897

ASX Code	ACQ
Date of Listing	1 May 2014
Shares on Issue	48,553,085
NTA Before Tax	\$1.3289
Share Price	\$1.16
Market Capitalisation	\$56.1 million
Dividends Paid	3.5c^ (fully franked)
Dividend Yield	3.0%*
Website	www.ACQfund.com.au

^ over past 12 months
* implied on share price

Objective

The Objective is to create a diversified portfolio of listed microcap companies and then to invest opportunistically in unlisted entities that offer better relative value. The performance objective for ACQ is to outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the medium to long term.

Dividend Intention

ACQ intends to pay annual dividends targeting at least 5% of closing post-tax NTA for each financial year, franked to the highest extent possible without the Company incurring a liability. This intention is subject to ACQ having sufficient profit and cash flow to make such payments.

Investment philosophy

The investment philosophy is based on a belief that there are pricing inefficiencies amongst microcap companies due to a lack of readily available external research conducted on such entities.

Acorn Capital believes that through a research driven investment process the pricing inefficiencies that exist in both listed microcaps and unlisted microcaps can be exploited to earn returns superior to those available in the broader market.

Unlisted microcap opportunities must be of better relative value on a risk-adjusted basis to displace existing listed portfolio investments in the corresponding sector.

Strategy

- Research-driven stock selection
- Economic sector diversified
- Style agnostic
- Long term investor
- Create diversified portfolios to reduce volatility

Manager profile

Established in 1998 Acorn Capital Ltd is a specialist Australian microcap manager

Monthly Update

In December ACQ recorded performance of +3.59% as compared to the S&P/Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index return of +3.20%. The ACQ share price increased from \$1.07 to \$1.16. During this month ACQ completed follow-on investments in Moula Money and Innovative Asset Solutions Group. The unlisted portfolio now totals twelve investments. As per the announcement released to ASX on 14 December 2017, ACQ has entered into an agreement with Washington H Soul Pattinson & Company Limited to acquire a portfolio of seven assets.

Net Tangible Asset Backing Per Ordinary Share as at 31 December 2017 (all figures unaudited)

NTA before any tax effect	1.3289
NTA after tax excluding tax liability on unrealised gains	1.3256
NTA after tax	1.2385

Performance as at 31 December 2017 (all figures unaudited)

Period	3 Months	6 Months	12 months	2 years % p.a.	3 years % p.a.	Since Inception % p.a.
ACQ ¹	+19.40%	+24.72%	+17.96%	+19.36%	+18.14%	+11.14%
S&P/ASX Small Ords Acc Index	+13.69%	+18.70%	+20.02%	+16.55%	+14.38%	+10.55%

¹ Portfolio performance is unaudited and calculated as the movement in NTA before tax effects, which is post all management fees, performance fees and operating costs. Performance includes dividends paid and payable but has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders. All figures are unaudited, and unlisted valuations are performed by Acorn Capital in accordance with ACQ Board approved policies.

Portfolio Profile as at 31 December 2017

ACQ had 77%, 19% and 4% in listed investments, unlisted investments and cash, respectively. 33% of the unlisted portfolio was held in equity linked securities.

Equity linked securities include: convertible debt; debt with attaching warrants or options; preference shares; and similar instruments. Listed and unlisted investments are revalued in accordance with policies adopted by the Board of ACQ.

Top 10 Stocks as at 31 December 2017

The ACQ Investment Portfolio held 81 stocks as at 31 December 2017. The top 10 largest stock holdings within the ACQ Investment Portfolio were:

Company	Portfolio Weight
1. Telix Pharmaceuticals Limited	4.8%
2. Genea Limited (UL)	4.3%
3. Hub24 Limited	3.8%
4. Redbubble Limited	3.4%
5. Kidman Resources Limited	2.8%
6. Carbon Revolution Pty Ltd (UL)	2.8%
7. Moula Money Pty Ltd (UL)	2.7%
8. Clover Corporation Limited	2.6%
9. Innovative Asset Solutions Group Ltd (UL)	2.3%
10. Redhill Education Limited	2.2%
Total	31.7%

Note: (UL) = unlisted investment

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