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#### Key facts at a glance as at 30 June 2019

Pre-tax NTA	\$1.2349	Gross portfolio return since inception (1)	+10.82%p.a.
Post-tax NTA	\$1.1784	S&P/Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index since inception (2)	+8.73%p.a.
ACQ share price	\$1.02	S&P/Emerging Companies Accumulation Index since inception (2)	+7.69%p.a.
Final 2018 Dividend + Interim 2019 Dividend	7.0c	Number of Investments	80
Implied cash dividend yield (based on share price)	6.8% <sup>(3)</sup>	Number of Unlisted Investments Current in Portfolio	20
% Franked <sup>(4)</sup>	100%	% of Portfolio Unlisted	28%
Shares Outstanding	53.04m		



Acorn Capital estimates as at 30 June 2019, reported portfolio return since inception is 8.26%

Inception is 1 May 2014

<sup>(3)</sup> Based on the ACQ share price as at 30 June 2019
(4) Dividends paid that relate to the 2019 financial year are anticipated to be franked at a rate of 27.5%

#### Recent Highlights

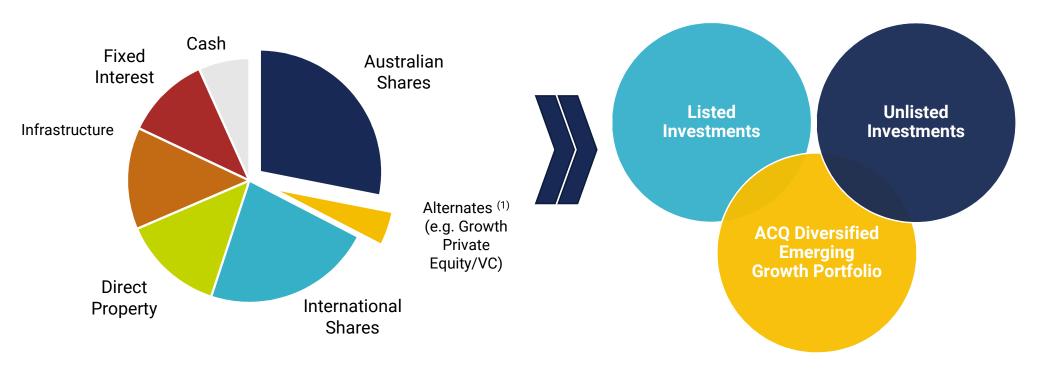
- For the quarter to 30 June 2019 the ACQ portfolio underperformed the S&P/Small Ordinaries
   Accumulation Index by 2.36%, returning +1.39%<sup>(1)</sup> and 3.75% respectively
- 3.5c fully franked divided (@27.5%) paid 21 May 2019
- Current unaudited dividend reserves adequate to sustain current dividend rate for approximately 4.5 years
- In April 2019, completed a further new unlisted investment in Camplify (www.camplify.com.au)
   Australia's largest caravan and motorhome hire and peer-to-peer sharing community
- In June 2019 an unlisted portfolio holding Whispir (ASX:WSP) successfully listed on the ASX

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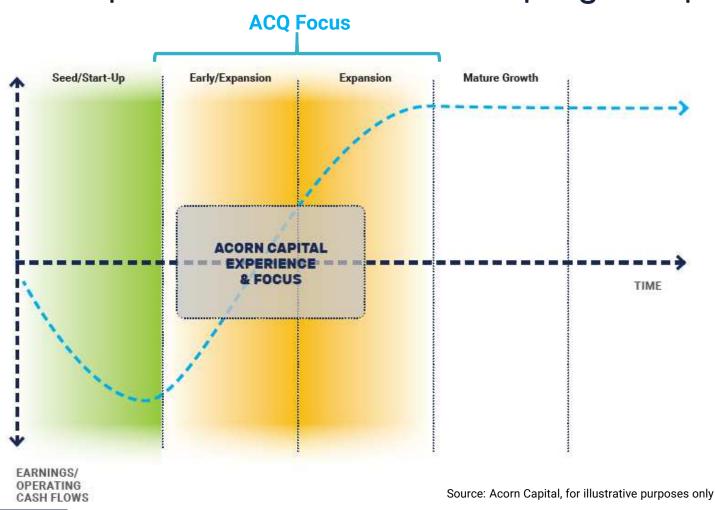
## ACQ provides long term investors a differentiated and efficient platform to allocate capital to Emerging Companies



(1.) Acorn Capital illustration of Asset Allocations in a Diversified Portfolio



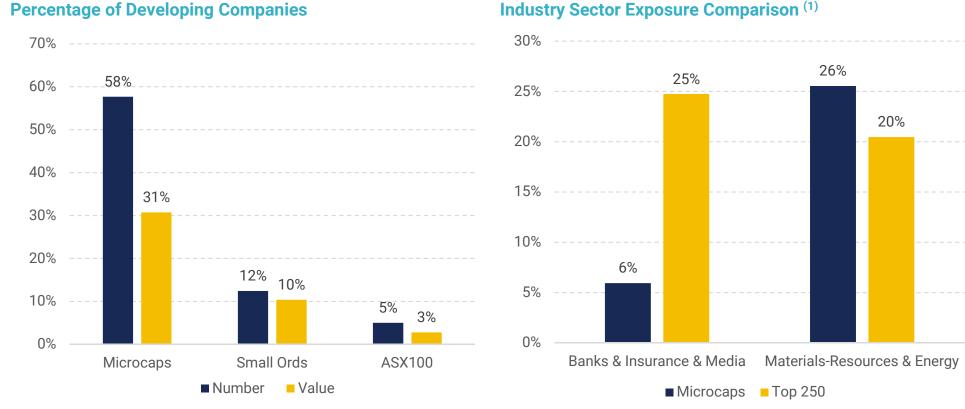
### ACQ provides investors with access to innovation and entrepreneurialism in developing companies





### ACQ investment universe is compositionally different

## to that of larger capitalisation securities



Calculated by number of companies using FactSet subject to data availability, (2) Developing companies are defined as those companies with revenues less than 10% of market



# Acorn Capital seeks to identify the best available investment opportunities within industries in both public and private markets in either mature or developing companies

- Investing in the Listed Emerging Company or Microcap universe requires a distinct capability in developing <sup>(1)</sup> companies and the Resources & Energy sector
- Excluding these opportunities significantly reduces the investible universe



All Microcap Companies (ex LICs) ~1,600 Companies worth \$124B

Excluding Developing Co's
Reduces universe to ~700
companies worth \$85B

Excluding Resources & Energy stocks

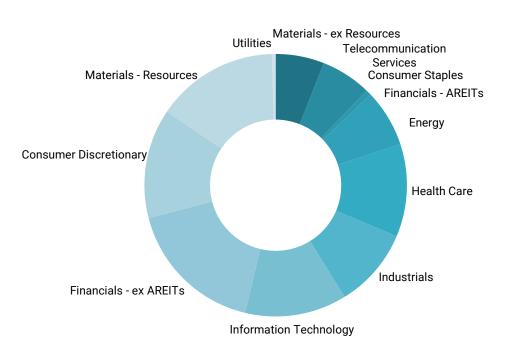
Further reduces universe to ~590 companies worth \$74B

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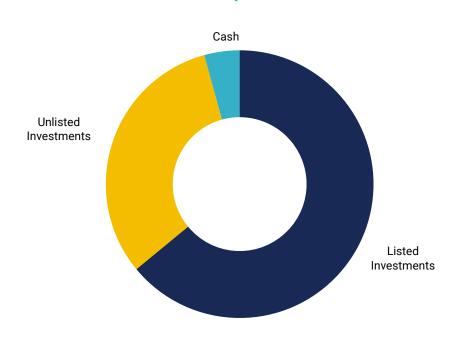


### ACQ provides investors with a diversified exposure to Australian Emerging Companies

#### **ACQ Sector Diversification**

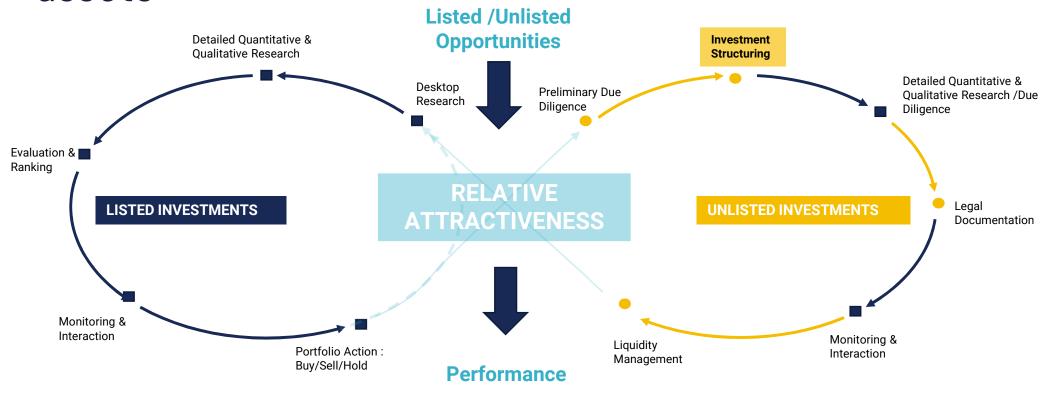


#### **ACQ Portfolio Composition**





The underlying investment process is to transition into unlisted assets only where they are relatively more attractive, accordingly no fixed weight in unlisted assets



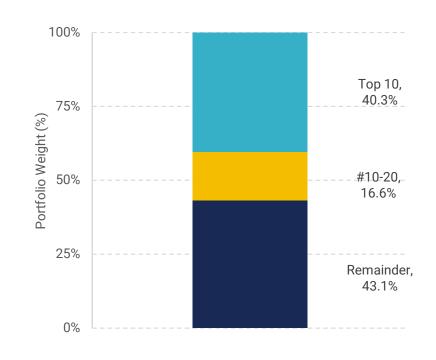
Source: Acorn Capital, for illustrative purposes only



### ACQ investment portfolio had 40.3% of FUM in top 10 investments

Top 10 Holdings		% Gross Portfolio
1.	Telix Pharmaceuticals Limited	9.0%
2.	Moula Money Pty Ltd (UL)	6.2%
3.	Calix Limited	4.9%
4.	Carbon Revolution Pty Ltd (UL)	3.6%
5.	Shine Corporate Ltd	3.4%
6.	Redhill Education Limited	3.1%
7.	Lifestylepanel Holdings (UL)	2.9%
8.	Zip Co Limited	2.6%
9.	Innovative Asset Solutions Group Ltd (UL)	2.4%
10.	Redbubble Limited	2.3%
Top 1	40.3%	

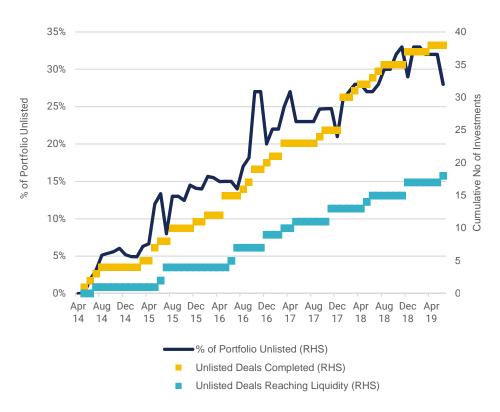
#### Distribution of holdings by weight



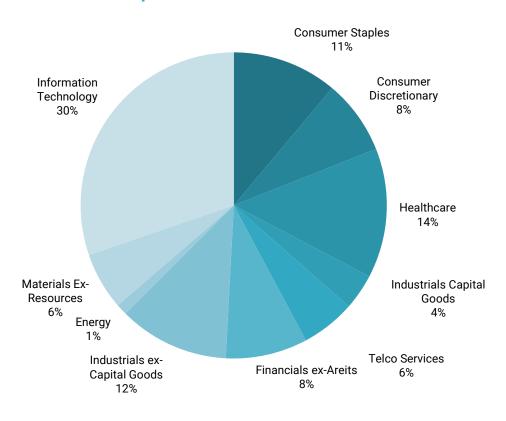


### ACQ has invested in 38 unlisted opportunities <sup>(1)</sup>, 18 of which have reached liquidity events

#### **Unlisted Investment Rate**



#### **Sector Composition of Unlisted Investments**(1)



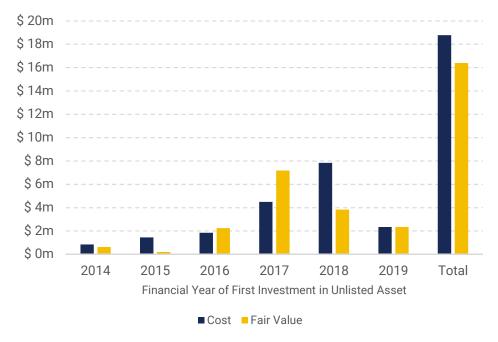
Source: Acorn Capital, as at 30 June 2019

(1) Since ACQ listing on ASX in May 2014



### Acorn Capital has developed and tested its unlisted valuation processes over 10 years

For Unlisted Investments held as at 30 June 2019 Comparison of Unlisted Investment Cost v Unaudited Fair Value by Financial Year Vintage of First Purchase<sup>(1)</sup>



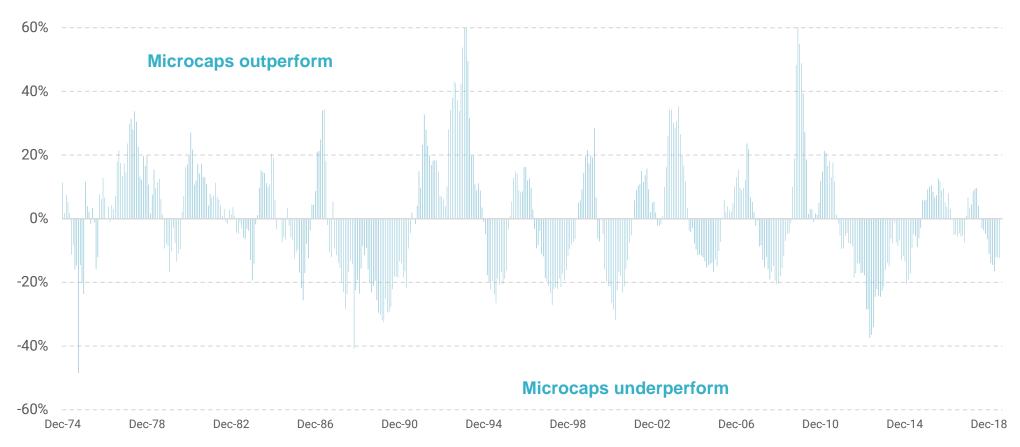
(1) All data unaudited and based on Acorn Capital estimates

**Key Observations with respect to Unlisted Valuations**(1)

- 81% of the total unaudited fair value relates to unlisted investments that were made since 30 June 2016
- As at 30 June 2019 ACQ has a total of \$18.8m invested in 20 unlisted opportunities currently valued at \$16.4m representing approximately 28% of ACQ gross assets (1)
- Of the 18 unlisted investments that have reached a liquidity event the weighted average uplift is 40% (average 50%) as compared to the unlisted portfolio valuation immediately preceding the liquidity revaluation event



### The Microcap Sector has underperformed relative to the All Ordinaries by 12.3% in the 12 months to 30 June 2019



Source: Acorn Capital, as at 30 June 2019 Microcap performance based on Acorn Capital/SIRCA ('Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific') Microcap Accumulation Benchmark



### ACQ generated a reported portfolio return of +1.39%<sup>(1)</sup> for the 3 months to 30 June 2019

Portfolio Return for Periods to 30 June 2019	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years p.a.	3 years p.a.	Since inception p.a. <sup>3</sup>
ACQ <sup>1</sup>	+1.39%	+9.12%	-2.33%	+12.95%	+10.70%	+8.26%(4)
Acorn Capital / SIRCA Microcap Acc. Index <sup>5</sup>	+4.14%	+12.13%	-1.23%	+7.87%	+7.77%	6.02%
S&P/ASX Small Ords Acc. Index <sup>2</sup>	+3.75%	+16.81%	+1.92%	+12.53%	+10.66%	+8.73%
S&P/ASX Emerging Companies Acc. Index <sup>2</sup>	+6.07%	+19.12%	-2.89%	+9.39%	+5.16%	+7.69%
S&P/All Ords Accumulation Index <sup>2</sup>	+7.83%	+19.78%	+11.04%	+12.38%	+12.62%	+8.54%

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<sup>(2)</sup> Source: Factset

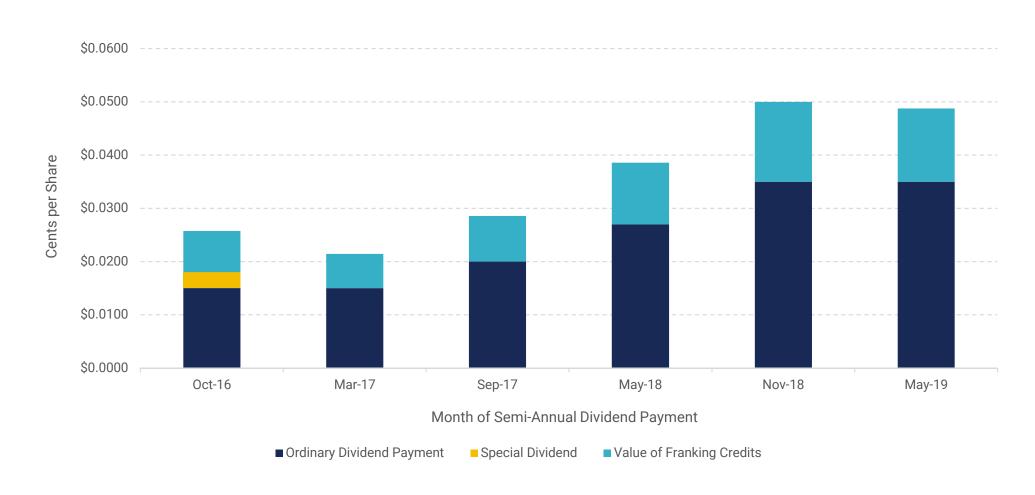
<sup>(3)</sup> Inception is 1 May 2014

<sup>(4)</sup> Acorn Capital estimates that the unaudited pre- management & performance fee portfolio return post operating costs is 10.8% p.a. from Inception using last trade price for the valuation of listed securities.

<sup>(5)</sup> Acorn Capital / SIRCA Microcap Accumulation Index data is verified 3 months in arrears by SIRCA ('Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific')



### Dividends have been growing as the underlying investment portfolio has matured



ACQ gives investors access to listed and unlisted companies distinguished by their smaller size and stage of development through a single diversified portfolio



### Further Information www.ACQfund.com.au

