

# LOWELL RESOURCES FUND

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## Fund Summary



### Characteristics of the Lowell Resources Fund

### Nature of Fund

· Long only, ungeared fund

# Investee Companies

 Small mining & energy companies, predominantly in the exploration phase offering major growth potential

## Investment Type

• listed and unlisted equities globally

# Distribution Policy

- 100% of taxable profits distributed annually
- A\$0.07078/unit paid July 2023



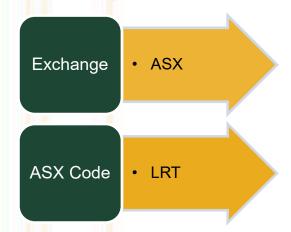
# Fund Summary November 2022

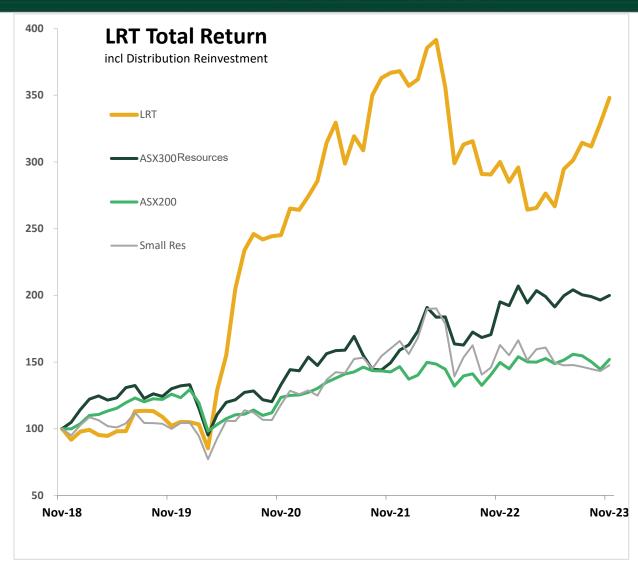


### **Overview**

Fund size (NAV)	A\$53.8 m
Units on issue	32.5m units
Net Asset Value 30/11/23	\$1.6569/unit
Distribution 31/07/23	\$0.07078/unit
ASX Unit Price on 30/11/23	\$1.37
Number of unit holders	~850

## **Listing summary**





At 30 September 2023 LRT refers to Lowell Resources Fund NAV per unit, 'Small Res' refers to the S&P/ASX Resources Accumulation Index. Investment Portfolio Performance includes distributions to unitholders and is net of operating expenses, fees, taxes and interest.



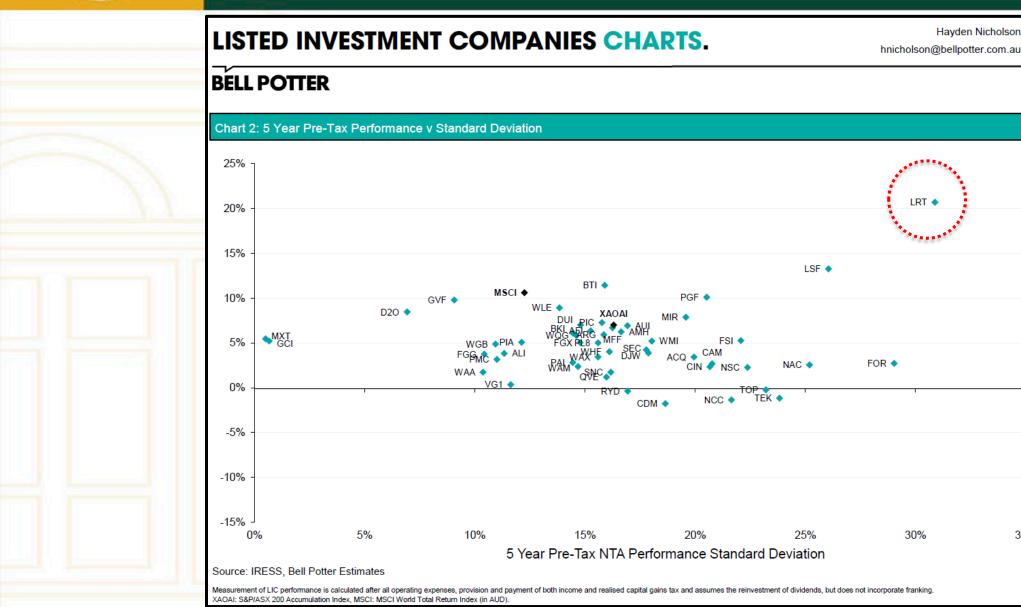
## LICs & LITs 5 year Pre-Tax NTA performance



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LRT •

30%





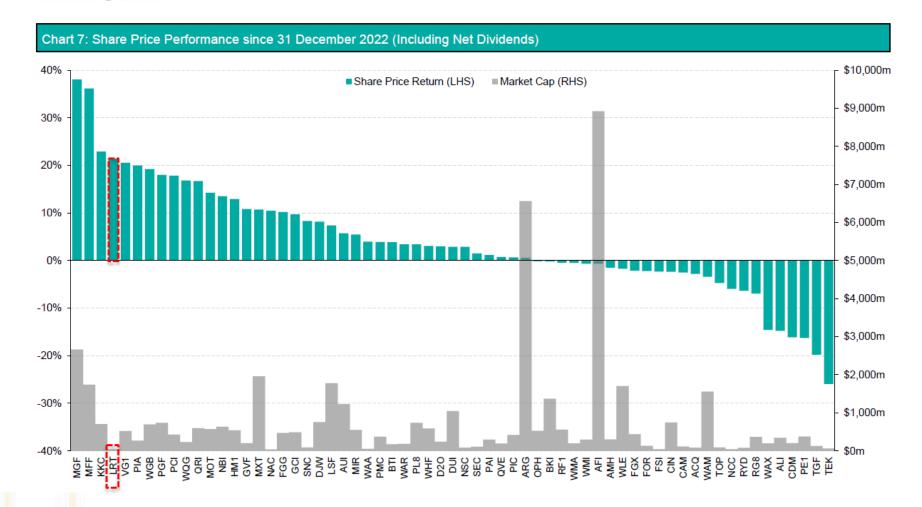
## LRT 2023 Share Price performance



### LISTED INVESTMENT COMPANIES CHARTS.

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# Lowell – a Unique Investment Opportunity





#### **101** Fund Focus

 One of the few investment funds that offers exposure to the junior resources sector across Australia and global stock exchanges in unlisted and listed companies

#### Successful track record for 20 years

- Superior performance over the medium and long term
- · Total Portfolio Fund must distribute of all taxable profits

### **O3** Experienced Management

• Deep technical, financial and commercial expertise and networks with experience through numerous cycles.

#### 04 Unique network, not easily replaced

- · Access to deal flow in public and private markets
- Proven ability to generate returns throughout the cycle
- Potential for structured investment opportunities through consultant relationships.

#### 05 Liquidity

· ASX Listing under the code "LRT"



## Fund Outperformance



- Over the past 5 years, LRT's change in underlying estimated net asset value per unit (inclusive of distributions and after fees and expenses) is 28.3%pa.
- Over one, five and ten years The Fund has outperformed:
  - S&P/ASX Small Resources Accumulation Index;
  - ASX Resources 300 Index; and
  - ASX 200 Index.

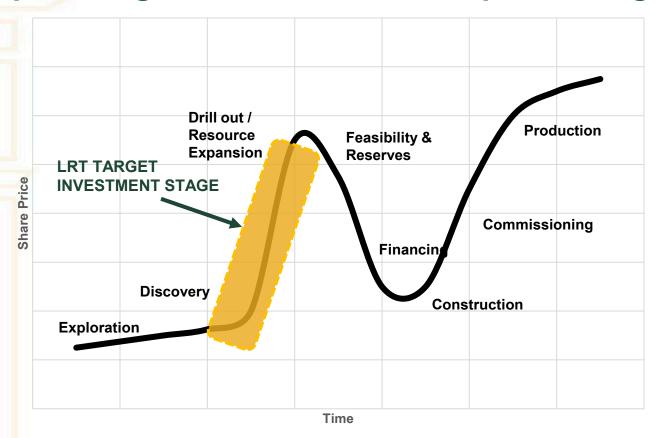
	LRT Change in NAV per unit incl distributions	S&P/ASX Small Resources Accumulation Index (XSRAI)	ASX Resources 300 Index (total return)	ASX 200 Index (total return)
12 months	16.9%	-9.3%	2.4%	1.5%
3 years p.a.	12.5% pa	7.7% pa	15.7% pa	7.2% pa
5 years p.a.	28.3% pa	8.1% pa	14.5% pa	8.7% pa
10 years p.a.	14.8% pa	6.1% pa	8.5% pa	7.3% pa



## Our Strategy: Investing in Exploration ...



## Capitalising on value accretion: optimal stage



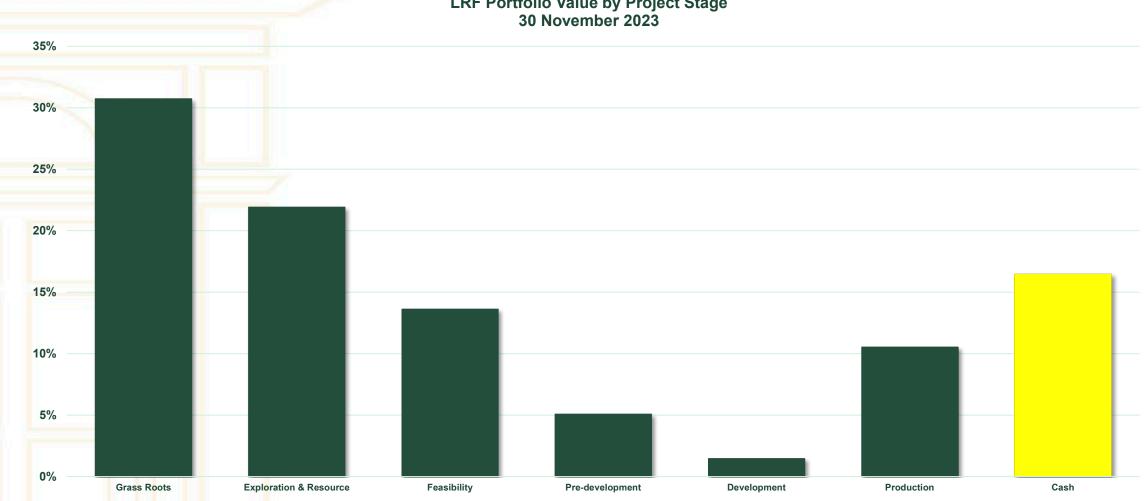
- Leverage: milestone investing "value accretion model"
- LRF focus is on the period from discovery to reserve definition



# LRF Portfolio by Resource Development Stage







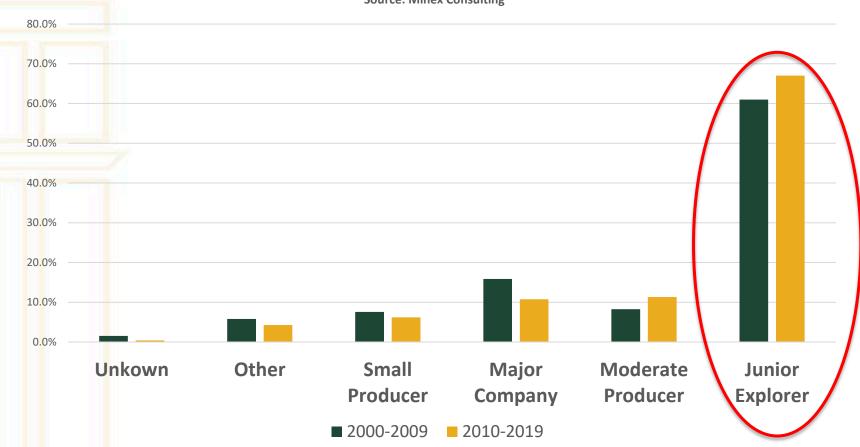


# We Invest in Explorers....because Explorers Make the Discoveries



#### **Australian Mineral Discoveries by Company Size**

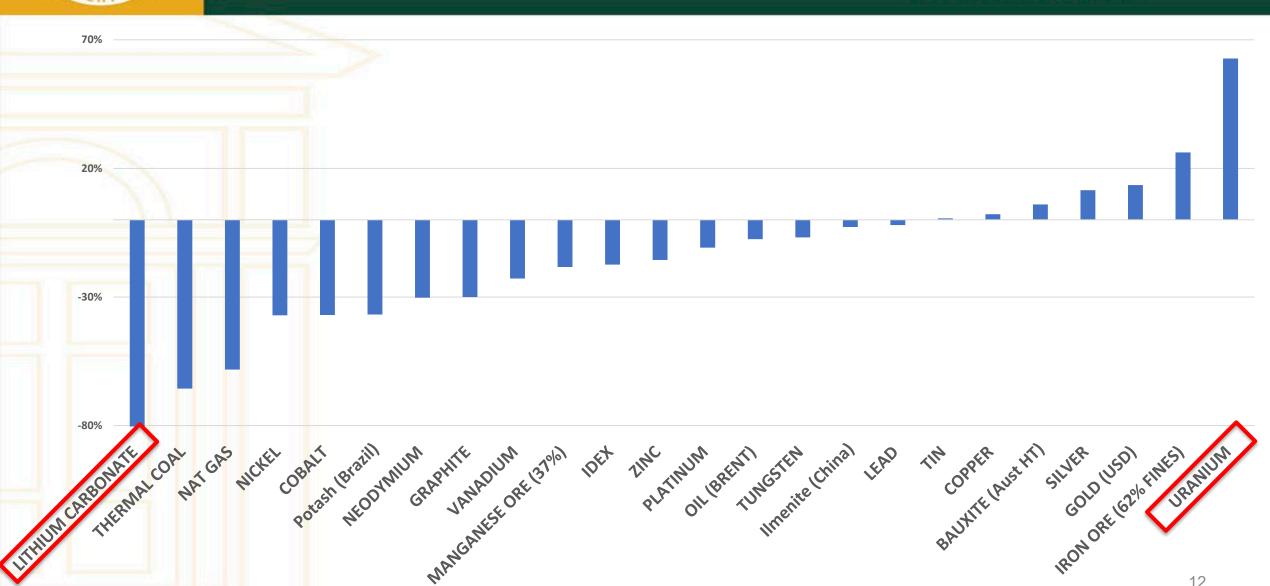
**Source: Minex Consulting** 





## 12 Month Commodity Prices

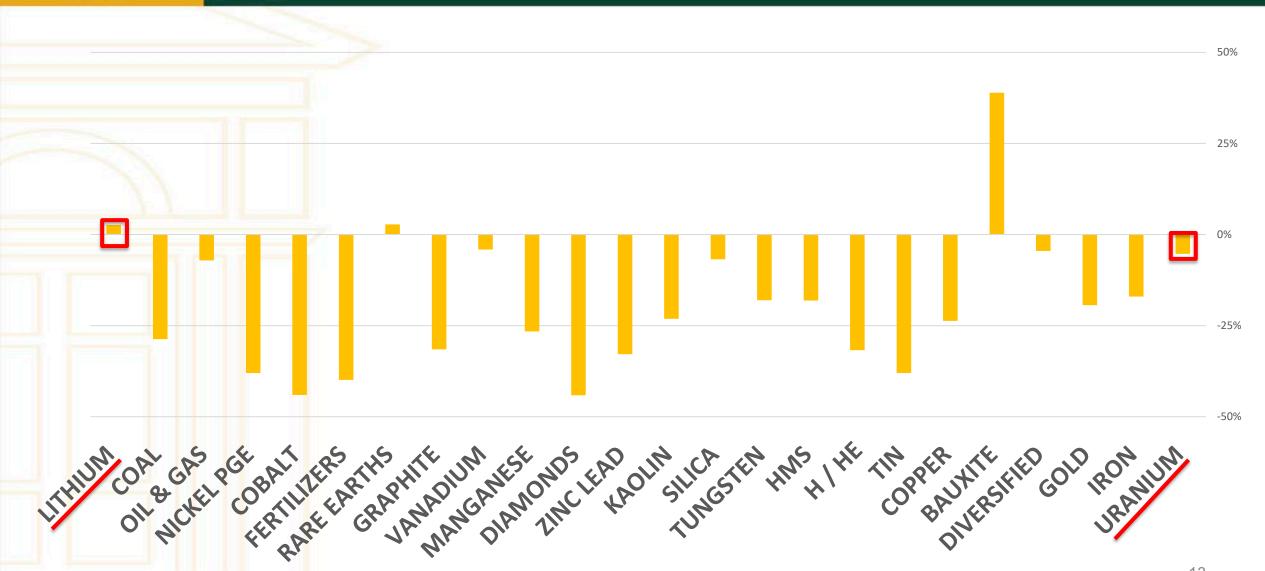






# EQUITIES ASX Share Prices by Commodity







## **Azure Minerals**



#### **AZS Share Price & LRT Trades**

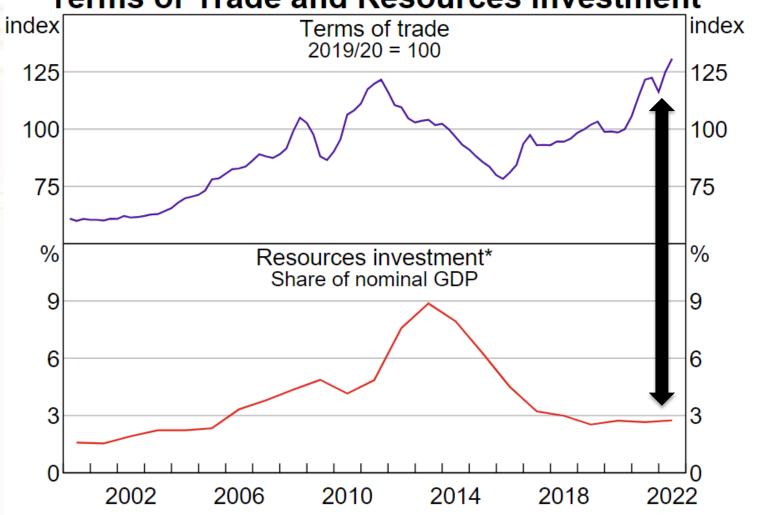




## Australian Resources Investment



### **Terms of Trade and Resources Investment**



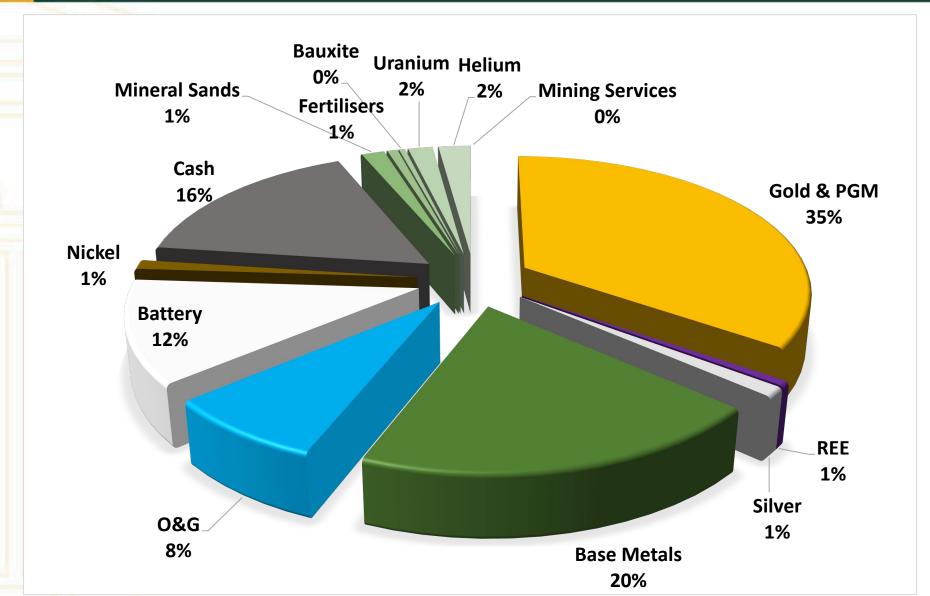
<sup>f</sup> Financial year.

Sources: ABS: RBA



# LRT COMMODITY EXPOSURE NOVEMBER 2023



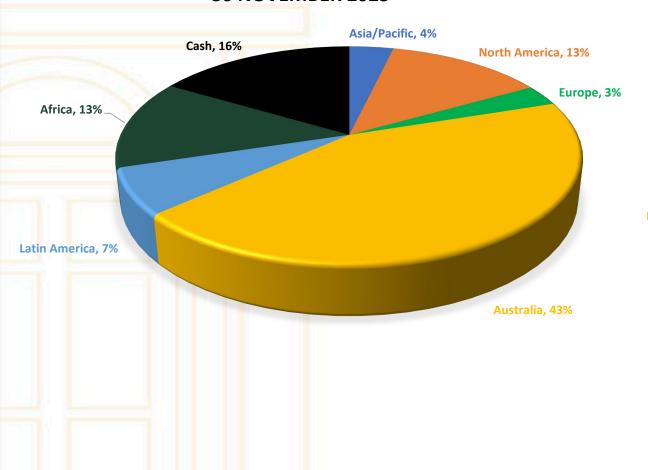




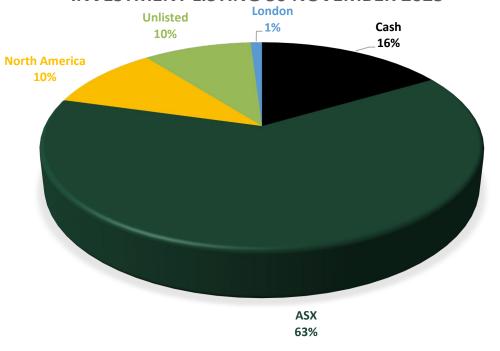
# Portfolio Characteristics 30 November 2023



# PORTFOLIO BY GEOGRAPHY OF MAIN PROJECT 30 NOVEMBER 2023



#### **INVESTMENT LISTING 30 NOVEMBER 2023**





# Top 10 Positions





LRT Portfolio at 30 November 2023						
Code	Company	Commodity	Portfolio Weight			
Cash	Cash	Cash	16.5%			
RMS	Ramelius Resources	Gold	5.1%			
AZS	Azure Minerals	Lithium	5.1%			
PDI	Predictive Discovery	Gold	5.0%			
NEM	Newmont Corporation	Gold	3.7%			
СРМ	Cooper Metals	Copper	3.6%			
Unlisted	CAA Mining	Lithium	3.1%			
CVV	Caravel Minerals	Copper	3.0%			
COI	Comet Ridge	Gas	2.7%			
RUG.TSXV	Rugby Resources	Copper	2.4%			
PGO	Pacgold	Gold	2.2%			



# Investment Committee Members





John Forwood,
Chief Investment Officer

Mr Forwood is a trained geologist and lawyer, with experience as an exploration geologist in Australia, and overseas. He spent 17 years in junior resource financing with RMB Resources, including 13 years as a Manager of the Telluride Fund. He debt financed Northern Star and Saracen into their first gold mines. He also qualified with a major Australian law firm to practice as a barrister and solicitor. He has been CIO of the Lowell Resources Fund since 2016.



Richard Morrow,
Investment Committee
Member

Mr Morrow is a Melbournebased stockbroker with Ord Minnett and has 35 years' experience in Australia and the UK. He is honorary chairman of the Melbourne Mining Club and a non-exec director of Queensland tungsten miner EQ Resources. He is a Fellow of the AusIMM.



Stephen Mitchell,
Investment Committee
Member

Mr Mitchell began his career as a natural resources specialist at investment banks and advisory firms in the US and Australia. From 1999-2011 he was Managing Director of Molopo Energy Ltd, an ASX-listed oil and gas company which generated a 10 fold increase shareholder value and entered the ASX 200.

Stephen is a partner of Mitchell Peterson Capital Partners, a Melbourne based corporate advisory firm.



Stuart Baker, Investment Committee Member

Mr Baker has a strong local and international reputation for oil and gas E&P company coverage as a senior investment analyst, including 14 years with Morgan Stanley. Mr Baker has also worked in senior research roles with BT **Equities and Macquarie** Equities. He initially gainied industry experience with international oilfield services group, Schlumberger, and also has extensive prior Board experience on ASX listed energy companies



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