# Monthly NTA statement

May 2014



# Acorn Capital Investment Fund ('ACIF')

#### Key company details

ASX Code: ACQ/ACQO Listing Date: 1 May 2014 Shares on issue: 50,820,001 Options on issue: 50,820,000

# 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 ACIF is to outperform the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the medium to long term.

#### 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

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

# Company profile

Acorn Capital Investment Fund Limited provides investors with an opportunity to invest in a diversified portfolio of listed and unlisted Microcap companies.

### Manager profile

Established in 1998 Acorn Capital is a specialist Australian Microcap Manager with approximately \$1.1 billion under management.

# **Net Tangible Asset Backing Per Ordinary Share** (all figures unaudited)

NTA before any tax effect	\$0.9719
NTA after tax excluding tax liability on unrealised gains	\$0.9786
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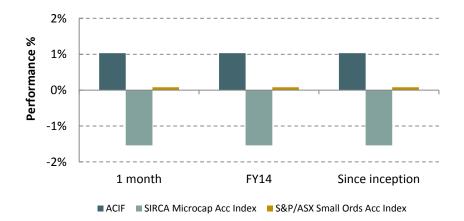
NTA does not include dilution from 50,820,000 outstanding ACQO options.

# Performance (May 2014) (all figures unaudited)

In May the company recorded performance of 1.03% and the ACQ share price decreased from \$1.00 to \$0.91. The exchange traded options, ACQO last traded in May at \$0.032.

Period	1 month	FY14	Since inception <sup>2</sup>
ACIF 1	+1.03%	+1.03%	+1.03%
SIRCA Microcap Acc Index <sup>3</sup>	-1.54%	-1.54%	-1.54%
S&P/ASX Small Ords Acc Index ('Benchmark')	+0.08%	+0.08%	+0.08%
Outperformance Relative to Benchmark	+0.95%	+0.95%	+0.95%

- 1. Portfolio performance is post all operating expenses, excluding management fees, taxes and initial IPO and placement commissions. Performance has not been grossed up for franking credits received by shareholders.
- 2. Inception is 1 May 2014
- 3. SIRCA Microcap Acc Index data is verified 3 months in arrears by SIRCA ('Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific')



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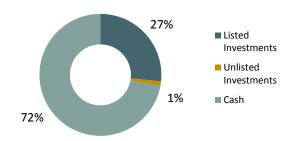


#### **Month in Review**

During this month, the fund made 45 individual investments with weights ranging from approximately 0.02% to 2.76% of Gross Portfolio Value. Acorn Capital had direct contact with over 150 listed and unlisted microcap companies. ACIF also made its first unlisted investment into Nimble Money Limited.

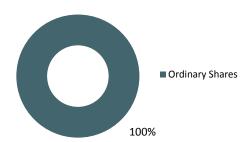
# Portfolio profile

ACIF had 27%, 1% and 72% in listed investments, unlisted investments and cash, respectively.



### **Investment Instrument**

Unlisted investments can be classified by the type of investment instrument as follows:

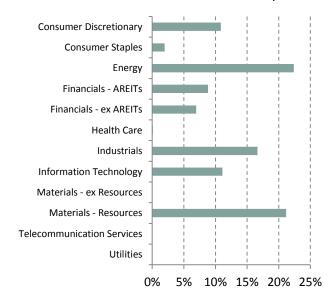


Unlisted investments are recorded in the portfolio at director's valuations.

# **Industry weight**

The ACIF Investment Portfolio is still in the process of being constructed, once completed it will be diversified across industries.

Presently the top three industry exposures are Energy, Materials-Resources and Consumer Discretionary.



### **Top 10 Stocks**

The ACIF Investment Portfolio held 45 securities as at 31 May 2014. Top 10 largest stock holdings within the ACQ Investment Portfolio are:

- 1. Sundance Energy
- 2. EServe Global
- 3. iBuy Group
- 4. Tiger Resources
- 5. Base Resources
- 6. Mint Wireless
- 7. Nimble Money
- 8. Carindale Property Trust
- 9. Horizon Oil
- 10. Affinity Education

# **Further information**

Benchmark	S&P/ASX Small Ords.
	Accum. Index
ACQ Market Capitalisation (31 May 3014)	\$46.246 million
Options on issue	50,820,000
Exercise price of Options	\$1.00
Last date options can be exercised	24 October 2015

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