

NTA & Investment Update

March 2023



Net tangible asset (NTA) backing per share

	31 March	28 February
NTA per share ¹	\$8.91	\$8.96
NTA per share after unrealised tax provision ²	\$7.84	\$7.85

Market commentary

Despite considerable volatility driven by remarkable offshore developments, including the collapse of several US banks, the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index closed down just -0.2% in March.

Although the Australian share market ended the month almost flat, there was considerable dispersion across sectors. Unsurprisingly, the possibility of a global banking crisis saw local property and bank stocks tumble (down -6.6% and -4.9% respectively). Energy and technology stocks also faltered, although resources (notably gold stocks) surged more than +6.0%.

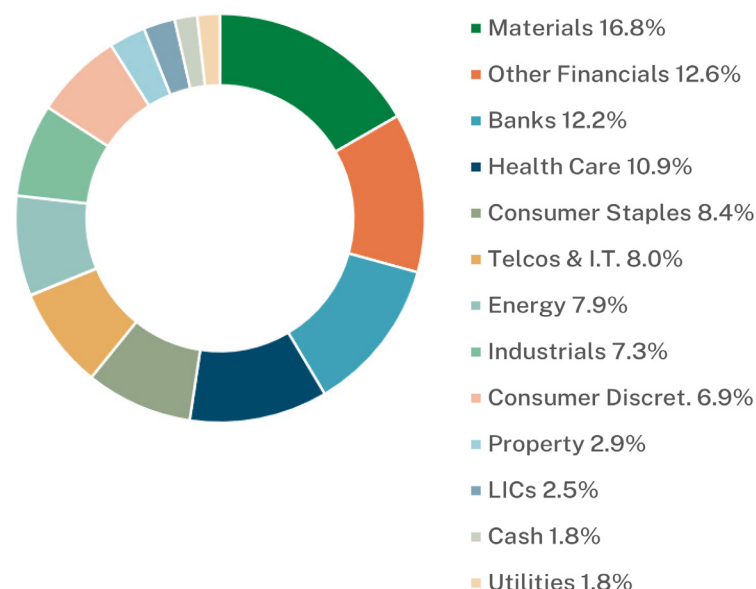
Although the cost of capital continued to climb, and in the face of significant market turbulence, March saw a spate of takeover offers for ASX-listed companies. In Argo Investments' portfolio, Liontown Resources (ASX code: LTR), Estia Health (ASX code: EHE) and InvoCare (ASX code: IVC) each received unsolicited, non-binding bids which sent their share prices sharply higher.

Portfolio

Top 20 investments*

	%
Macquarie Group	6.8
BHP	6.4
CSL	5.0
CBA	4.0
Rio Tinto	3.9
Wesfarmers	3.7
Telstra	3.0
ANZ	2.8
Westpac	2.7
Santos	2.6
NAB	2.4
Aristocrat Leisure	2.2
QBE Insurance	2.1
Ramsay Health Care	2.0
Woolworths	1.9
Transurban	1.9
Sonic Healthcare	1.9
APA	1.8
Computershare	1.7
Woodside Energy	1.6
Top 20 equity investments	60.4
Cash and cash equivalents	1.8

Sector diversification*



¹ After all costs, including any tax payable.

² As required under the ASX Listing Rules, theoretical NTA per share after providing for estimated tax on unrealised gains/losses in the portfolio. That is, after tax that may arise if the entire portfolio was sold.

* As a percentage of investment portfolio.

About us

At a glance

ASX code	ARG
Founded	1946
Market cap.	\$6.7bn
Shareholders	95,900
Dividend yield [^]	3.8%
MER	0.16%

[^] Historical yield of 5.4% (including franking) based on dividends paid over the last 12 months.

Company overview

One of Australia's oldest and largest listed investment companies (LICs), Argo actively manages a diversified portfolio of Australian shares with a low-cost, internally managed business model. Argo applies a conservative, long-term investment approach which has proven resilient since 1946.

Company objective

Maximise long-term shareholder returns through reliable fully franked dividend income and capital growth.

How to invest

We are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the ASX code 'ARG'. To become a shareholder, simply buy shares through your stockbroker, online broker, financial adviser or platform.

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Shareholder benefits



Fully-franked, sustainable dividends

Dividends paid every year since inception in 1946 and fully franked since 1995



Experienced board and management

Highly experienced board and management team with strong governance and conservative culture



Strong balance sheet with no debt

A strong balance sheet and no debt allows a long-term approach to investing



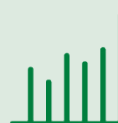
Low-cost, internally managed

Internal management structure ensures low operating costs and no external fees



Diversified and administratively simple

Exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian equities through a single ASX trade



Long-term and proven investment approach

Resilience and growth through various market cycles and conditions over 75 years

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