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Investment Portfolio Mid-Month Update

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO	CTN NTA
Month to date To end of 16 May 2014	At 30 April 2014
0.03%	**Pre-Tax* **$1.173** ***Post-Tax* **$1.121**

COMMENT FROM INVESTMENT MANAGER

Bill Laister, portfolio manager of the Contango MicroCap Limited (CTN) investment portfolio said of the recent Federal Budget that *"the direct impact of the Budget on the portfolio and microcap sector is minor given many of the Budget initiatives are broad-based and long dated. We don't think the Budget materially changes the outlook for the economy or interest rates and we continue to expect growth to improve over the next 12 months which will support the microcap space."*

After a prolonged period of microcaps underperformance to large caps it is pleasing to see a swing back occurring. While the microcap sector itself still underperforms the large cap sector the CTN investment portfolio had achieved a rolling 12 month return of 20.2%, outperforming the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index which returned 15.9% over the same period.

The forward values of the stocks within the CTN investment portfolio reflect our view that the sector overall is poised to perform well into FY15.

FY15 (forward)	CTN	Small Ords	ASX100
P/E	10.5x	13.1x	14.3x
Div Yield	3.6%	3.9%	4.8%
EPSg	45.9%	24.2%	12.0%
ROE	15.1%	13.3%	16.4%
Net Debt/ Equity	6.4%	14.6%	30.0%

Source: CTN and FactSet

With corporate activity starting to lift it appears that IPO activity is picking up for the remainder of 2014.

20 LARGEST STOCK HOLDINGS WITHIN CTN INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO AT 30 APRIL 2014

CODE	STOCK	WEIGHT	CODE	STOCK	WEIGHT
SGH	Slater & Gordon Limited	3.8%	AHE	Automotive Holdings	2.3%
GEM	G8 Education Limited	3.2%	INA	Ingenia Communities	2.2%
TGS	Tiger Resources Limited	3.0%	AUB	Austbrokers Holdings	2.2%
MYX	Mayne Pharma Group	2.7%	ASB	Austal Limited	2.2%
VLW	Villa World Limited	2.6%	GBT	GBST Holdings Limited	2.2%
PRT	Prime Media Group Limited	2.6%	SFW	Sfg Australia Limited	2.2%
CWP	Cedar Woods Properties	2.5%	IPP	Iproperty Group Ltd	2.0%
VRL	Village Roadshow Limited	2.5%	NHF	NIB Holdings Limited	1.9%
BTT	BT Investment Mgmt Ltd	2.4%	EPW	ERM Power Limited	1.8%
SYR	Syrah Resources Limited	2.4%	MLD	MACA Limited	1.8%

The CTN Investment Portfolio held 67 securities at 30 April 2014. In addition to this CTN owns 100% of fund manager Contango Asset Management Limited (CAML) representing 6% of CTN's Net Tangible Assets.

ABOUT CTN: A listed investment company (LIC) whose objectives are to:

- **Outperform the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index and**
- **Provide regular dividends to its shareholders.**

Since listing in 2004 CTN has declared 75 cents in dividends, amounting to payments to shareholders of over $82m.

INVESTMENTS HELD: CTN holds a diversified portfolio of 60-90 companies listed on the ASX with a market capitalisation generally between $10m & $350m at time of acquisition. There are over 900 companies in this investible universe with a total market capitalisation exceeding $70 billion.

INVESTMENT STYLE: CTN is *"Style Neutral"* - the portfolio is managed on the basis of sensitivity to economic & market factors as well as stock specific considerations. At some stages of the cycle there is a growth bias while in periods of economic weakness the portfolio typically has a bias to value/ defensive stocks.

CTN COMPANY INFORMATION

Investment Manager	Contango Asset Management Ltd	**CTN Listing Date**	**25 March 2004**
Benchmark	ASX All Ordinaries Accum. Index	**Portfolio Size at 30 April 2014**	**$188 million**
Max. cash position	Can hold up to 50% in Cash	**Shares on issue**	157.6 million
Stock Universe	Generally those companies with a market cap between $10m-$350m at time of acquisition	**Number of stocks held**	Investments in **67** ASX companies. at 30.04.14
Companies that we like to invest in	Those with a proven track record that are looking to expand. Particularly those with potential to move from microcap to small cap to large cap		
Companies we look to avoid	Biotech or early stage companies Pseudo-private equity type	Mining companies at exploration stage Companies with no definable earnings	

CTN OFFERS A FIRM DIVIDEND POLICY

The Company's dividend policy is to pay annual dividends amounting to a minimum 6% pa of the company NTA prevailing at the commencement of the Financial Year.

In line with the dividend policy CTN is able to provide an *indication* of future dividends. Please note that these are not a formal declaration of dividend. Shareholders and investors should only rely on the official declaration of dividend for confirmation as to dividend amount and relevant dates including what level of franking may be attached to any dividends declared.

At the date of this document CTN provides investors with an *indication* of the future dividend proposed to be paid as per the company dividend policy:

***Indicative* Dividend Information as at 19 May 2014**		**AMOUNT**
FY14 Final	**October 2014: *Proposed*^**	**3.3 cents p/s**

Since declaring its first dividend in December 2004, CTN has declared a total of 75 cents in dividends to shareholders amounting to a total payout of over $82m.

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NOTES:
The investment portfolio performance and the rolling 12 month performances identified in this document are of the stocks held within the underlying investment portfolio as at the end of trading 16 May 2014. This is gross performance and does not adjust for the effect of fees, taxes and charges.
*Pre-Tax NTA is *after* tax paid but *before* tax paid on unrealised gains. **Post Tax NTA is *after* tax paid & *after* tax paid on unrealised gains.
^Dividend Policy announcement of 16 April 2010. The Company will normally pay annual dividends amounting to a minimum 6%pa yield on the Net Tangible Asset value per share prevailing at the beginning of each financial year payable via (two) semi-annual dividend payments. CTN may have declared a Dividend by the time you read this document. Only refer official ASX Announcements. All payment dates, dividend amounts & any franking which may be attached to possible future dividends are indicative only until formally declared via the ASX.
The portfolio investment manager reserves the right to purchase, hold or retain securities that have a market cap greater than $350m.

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