



## SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN KEY COMMODITY COMPANIES

# Aiming to deliver long-term value in the resource sector

# July 2024

Zeta Resources Limited is a closed-end investment company, listed on the Australian Securities Exchange

#### **OBJECTIVE**

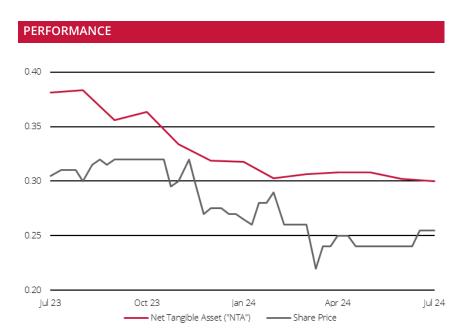
To maximise total returns for shareholders by identifying and investing in resource companies and assets where the underlying value is not reflected in the market price.

#### **INVESTMENT APPROACH**

Zeta is focused on making both direct and indirect investments in resources projects and mining companies. Zeta invests in a range of resources entities, including those focused on bauxite, gold, copper, nickel, graphite, oil & gas and base metals exploration and production.

## **KEY DATES**

Launch Date	12 June 2013		
Year End	30 June		
AGM Date	TBA		
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## **PERFORMANCE** (Total return including dividends)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception*
Share Price**	6.3%	2.0%	-16.4%	-31.1%	-29.2%	-26.1%
Net Tangible Assets**	-0.9%	-2.6%	-21.3%	-45.3%	-13.0%	-36.1%

## **ROLLING 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE** (Total return including dividends)

12 Months to	Jul 24	Jul 23	Jul 22	Jul 21	Jul 20
Share Price**	-16.4%	8.9%	-24.3%	85.0%	-44.4%
Net Tangible Assets**	-21.3%	-5.5%	-26.5%	109.7%	-24.1%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance since shares first traded on 14 June 2013

## **FUND DETAILS**

ORDINARY SHARES	Ticker: ZER:ASX
Share price at launch of Zeta Resources Limited*	A\$0.35
Share price at month end	A\$0.255
NTA at month end	A\$0.300
Discount to NTA	14.9%
Historic dividend yield	0.0%
Shares on issue	530,400,694

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for bonus and entitlement issues; shares first traded at A\$0.44 on 14 June 2013

## CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Gross Assets less Current Liabilities	A\$159.6m
Bank and other Debt	(A\$0.6m)
Shareholders' Funds	A\$159.0m

## **BOARD**

Peter Sullivan Martin Botha André Liebenberg Xi Xi

#### **ICM TEAM**

Directors:

Duncan Saville, Alasdair Younie

Investment Management Team: Tristan Kingcott, Fraser Daniels, Eduardo Greca, Dugald Morrison

#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Zeta Resources Limited is managed by ICM Limited. ICM currently manages over US\$1.6bn in funds directly and is responsible indirectly for a further US\$9.4bn of assets in subsidiary investments.

## **INVESTMENT ADVISER FEE**

0.5%

# ADMINISTRATION FEE

0.12% (minimum A\$50k)

#### PERFORMANCE FEE

15% of the outperformance over benchmark subject to "high water" mark

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<sup>\*\*</sup> Historic figures adjusted for the Feb 2014 entitlement issue and the Sep 2020 bonus option issue

#### **PERFORMANCE**

Zeta's NTA per share was down 2.7% in July to A\$0.300. However, the share price was up 6.3% to A\$0.255 at the end of the month, decreasing its discount to NTA to 14.9%.

The price of several of Zeta's key commodities exited July below where they started, with the exception of gold which experienced a modest gain. Aluminium, copper, and oil were the largest movers, down 9.4%, 4.9%, and 4.9%, respectively.

#### **PORTFOLIO**

The share price of Star Royalties was up 8.0% during July, gaining 2 cents from C\$0.250 to A\$0.270. Horizon Gold's share price was up 5.7% during the month, gaining 1.5 cents to A\$0.028, however, Alliance Nickel's share price was down 21.4%, falling 0.9 cents to C\$0.033. Panoramic Resources remains under voluntary administration.

#### **CASH**

At month-end Zeta had A\$13.4m in net cash (June: A\$18.2m).

#### **OTHER**

On 6 September 2023 Zeta commenced an on-market buy-back programme for up to 54,500,000 shares.

At the end of July, 32,210,125 shares have been bought back since the start of the programme, at an average share price of A\$0.32.

On 12 July, Zeta announced it has received a non-binding letter of notice from its major shareholders that they are considering acquiring all outstanding shares that they do not currently own in Zeta by way of compulsory acquisition. It is contemplated that the shares would be purchased at or near Zeta's net asset value at the time the offer is made."

#### PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

то	P SIX HOLDINGS	% of gross assets
1.	Koumbia Bauxite Investments	45.1%
2.	Horizon Gold	19.2%
3.	Kumarina Resources	6.3%
4.	Alliance Nickel	5.4%
5.	Margosa Graphite	3.3%
6.	Star Royalties	2.3%
Tot	al Top Six	81.6%
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SECTOR SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS				
Aluminium	45.1%			
Gold	25.9%			
Nickel	4.9%			
Graphite	3.4%			
Copper	1.2%			
Zinc	1.2%			
Other	3.7%			
Cash and Short-Term Loans	14.6%			

#### **COMMODITY & CURRENCY MARKETS**

		June	July	Movement
Gold (London PM fix)	US\$/oz	2,331	2,426	<b>1</b> 4.1%
Oil (Brent)	US\$/bbl	85.00	80.84	↓ -4.9%
Aluminium	US\$/lb	1.13	1.02	↓ -9.4%
Nickel	US\$/lb	7.69	7.37	↓ -4.2%
Copper	US\$/lb	4.30	4.09	↓ -4.9%
AUD/USD		0.6679	0.6530	↓ -2.2%
CAD/USD		0.7308	0.7239	↓ -0.9%

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS OF INVESTMENTS*			
Guinea	45.1%		
Australia	33.0%		
Sri Lanka	3.3%		
Canada	1.4%		
USA	1.4%		
Other	15.7%		

<sup>\*</sup>Based on segmental revenues and/or mineral resources of operating entities

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