

ACORN CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND LIMITED QUARTERLY UPDATE

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Key Highlights



- ACQ Pre-Tax NTA for September 2016 was \$1.2181⁽¹⁾
- Investment portfolio returned $+15.57\%^{(2)}$ for the September 2016 quarter as compared to the S&P/Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index of +8.50%
- Best contributing sectors within the ACQ investment portfolio for the September 2016 Quarter were Financials ex AREITs and Resources
- On 30 August 2016 ACQ announced a maiden dividend of \$0.015 and special dividend of \$0.003 per share (payable October 2016) and provided guidance on dividend intentions⁽³⁾
- Invested in two further unlisted opportunities (Aroa Biosurgery & bigtincan)

Unaudited

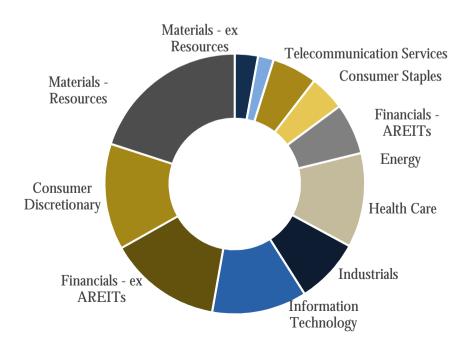
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^{3.} Refer ASX announcement on 30 August 2016

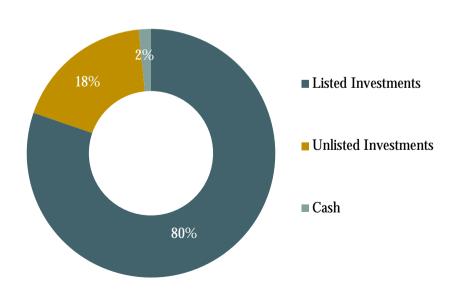


ACQ provides investors with a diversified exposure to Australian Emerging Growth Companies

ACQ Sector Diversification

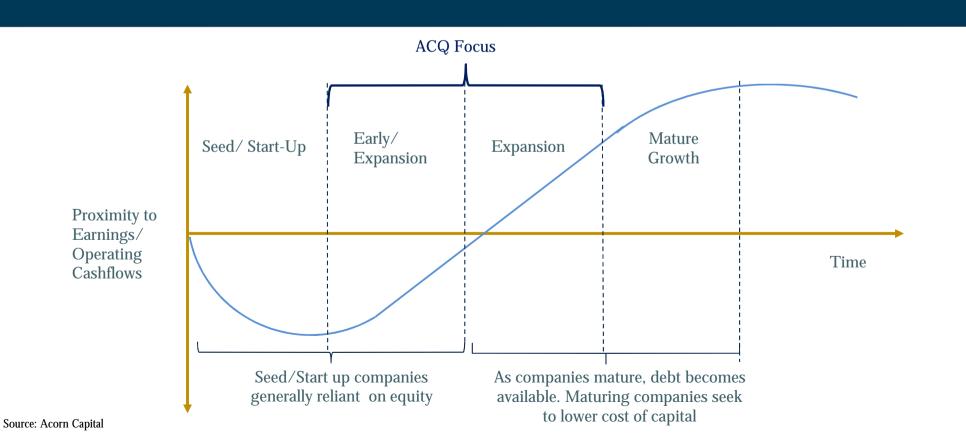


ACQ Portfolio Composition



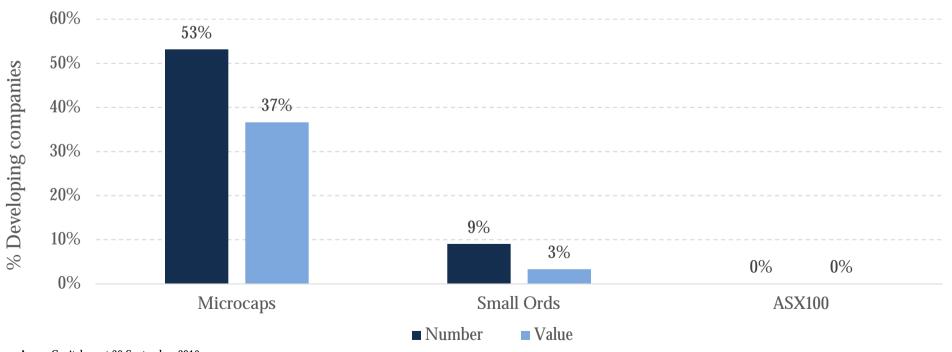


ACQ provides investors with access to innovation and entrepreneurialism through developing companies





Many Emerging Growth Companies or Microcaps⁽¹⁾ listed on the ASX are developing⁽²⁾ companies with insignificant bank exposure



⁽¹⁾ Defined by Acorn Capital as companies ex-ASX250

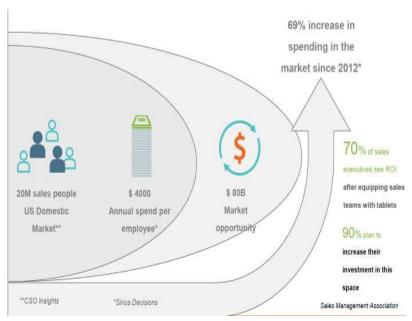


Microcap Sector has materially outperformed the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index over the past 12 months, returning +23.11% vs +14.01%



bigtincan is a mobile content enablement platform supporting the sales and service capability of an organisation. It facilitates collaboration, content provisioning and sharing across mobile technology platforms

Large & growing addressable market



Well positioned to serve mobile workforce

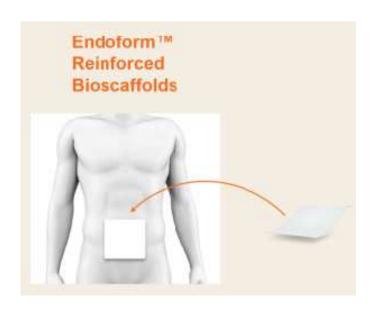


Aroa develops and manufactures high quality, simple to use regenerative tissue substitutes for soft tissue repair via its proprietary Endoform platform. Aroa is entering a period of rapid sales growth

Endoform[™] retains authentic structure and signals of the Extra Cellular Matrix

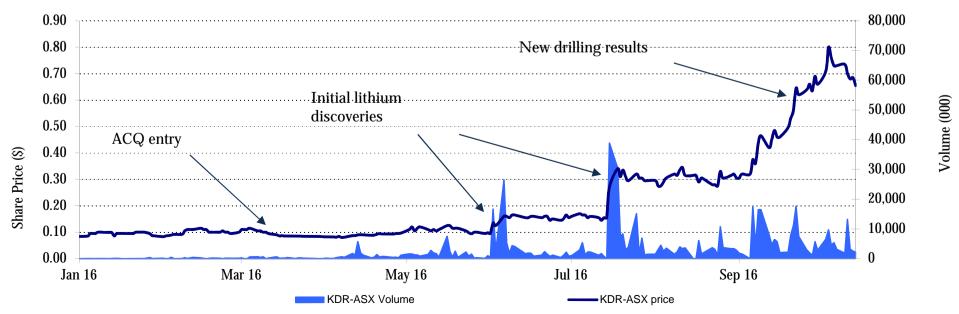


Aroa is set to disrupt the \$US600m ventral hernia market with innovative solutions



Kidman is a lithium and gold resources company, ACQ invested in March 2016 as part of its strategy to target high-quality advanced stage development projects that have the potential to quickly move into production

KDR share price and trading volumes





ACQ investment portfolio has 34.8% of FUM in top 10 investments

Top 10 Holdings

- 1. Kidman Resources
- 2. HUB24
- 3. Murray River Organics (UL)
- 4. Genea (UL)
- 5. Redbubble
- 6. Range International
- 7. Orocobre
- 8. Galaxy Resources
- 9. Aroa Biosurgery (UL)
- 10. Fiducian Group
 Top 10 Positions

% Gross

Portfolio

6.0%

5.8%

4.5%

3.7%

3.7%

3.1%

2.8%

2.6%

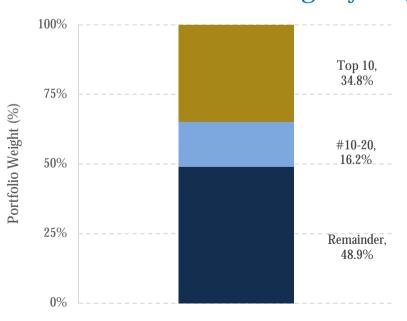
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34.8%

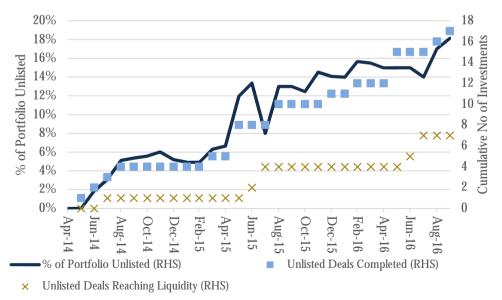
Distribution of holdings by weight



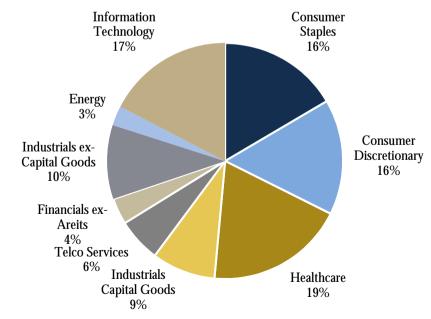


ACQ has invested \$16.6m in 17 unlisted opportunities, 7 of which have reached liquidity events

Unlisted Investment Rate



Sector Composition of Unlisted Investments⁽¹⁾



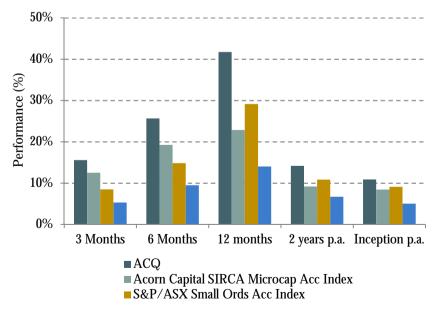
Source: Acorn Capital estimates as at 30 September 2016

^{1.} Since ACQ listing on ASX in May 2014



ACQ investment portfolio has outperformed all relevant indices since inception

Periods to 30 September 2016	3 months	6 months	1 year	2 years p.a.	Since inception p.a. ²
ACQ ¹	15.57%	25.65%	41.75%	14.19%	10.89%
Acorn Capital / SIRCA Microcap Acc. Index ³	12.52%	19.48%	23.11%	9.27%	8.51%
S&P/ASX Small Ords Acc. Index	8.50%	14.84%	29.16%	10.83%	9.08%
S&P/All Ords Accumulation Index	5.30%	9.51%	14.01%	6.69%	5.03%



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^{2.} Inception is 1 May 2014

^{3.} Acorn Capital / SIRCA Microcap Accumulation Index data is verified 3 months in arrears by SIRCA ('Securities Industry Research Centre of Asia-Pacific')



ACQ provides long term investors an efficient platform to allocate capital to an alternate growth strategy

