



#### SIGNIFICANT INVESTMENTS IN KEY COMMODITY COMPANIES

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

### **MARCH 2024**

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

#### **OBJECTIVE**

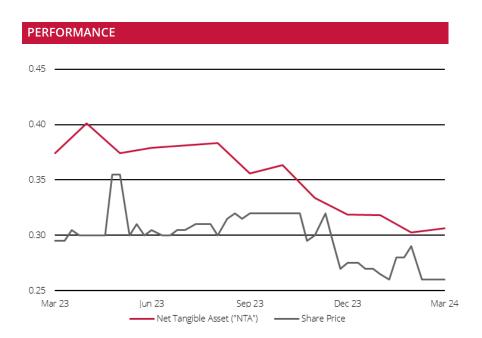
To maximise total returns for shareholders by identifying and investing in resource companies and assets where the underlying value is not reflected in the market price.

#### **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	<b>d</b> 30 June	
AGM Date	TBA	



## **PERFORMANCE** (Total return including dividends)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception*
Share Price**	-10.3%	-5.5%	-11.9%	-5.5%	-22.4%	-24.6%
Net Tangible Assets**	1.2%	-3.9%	-18.1%	-32.1%	-9.5%	-34.7%

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

12 Months to	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20
Share Price**	-11.9%	-33.7%	61.8%	57.1%	-47.8%
Net Tangible Assets**	-18.1%	-36.5%	30.6%	214.1%	-57.6%

<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\$0.26
NTA at month end	A\$0.306
Discount to NTA	15.1%
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\$390.1m
Bank and other Debt	(A\$0.6)m
Shareholders' Funds	A\$389.5m

## **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\$1.8bn in funds directly and is responsible indirectly for a further US\$23.2bn 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 up 1.2% in March to A\$0.306. However, the share price fell 10.3% to A\$0.260 at the end of the month, increasing its discount to NTA to 15.1%.

March was a strong month for the majority of Zeta's key commodities, ending the month up more than 4% from where they started, except for nickel, which lost much of February's price gain. Gold, oil, and nickel were the largest movers, up 8.1%, 6.2%, and down 5.2%, respectively.

#### CASH

At month-end Zeta had (A\$0.5)m in net cash (February: A\$0.5m).

#### **PORTFOLIO**

The share price of Alliance Nickel was up 15.6% during March, increasing from A\$0.032 to A\$0.037. Horizon Gold's share price was up 4.2% during the month, gaining 1 cent to A\$0.24, however, Star Royalties' share price was down 3.7%, dropping 1 cent to C\$0.26. Panoramic Resources remains under voluntary administration.

#### **OTHER**

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

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

## **PORTFOLIO SUMMARY**

то	P SIX HOLDINGS	% of gross assets
1.	Koumbia Bauxite Investments	49.5%
2.	Horizon Gold	16.7%
3.	Alliance Nickel	5.9%
4.	Kumarina Resources	4.2%
5.	Margosa Graphite	3.5%
6.	Star Royalties	1.9%
Tot	al Top Six	81.7%

SECTOR SPLIT OF INVESTMENTS	
Bauxite	49.5%
Gold	21.2%
Nickel	5.3%
Graphite	3.5%
Copper	1.1%
Cobalt	0.6%
Other	3.6%
Cash	15.2%

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

		February	March	Movement
Gold (London PM fix)	US\$/oz	2,048	2,214	↑ 8.1%
Oil (Brent)	US\$/bbl	81.91	87.00	↑ 6.2%
Aluminium	US\$/lb	0.98	1.03	<b>†</b> 4.9%
Nickel	US\$/lb	7.91	7.50	↓ -5.2%
Copper	US\$/lb	3.81	3.96	<b>†</b> 4.1%
AUD/USD		0.6512	0.6524	↑ 0.2%
CAD/USD		0.7373	0.7390	↑ 0.2%

GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS OF INVESTMENTS*				
Guinea	49.5%			
Australia	29.1%			
Sri Lanka	3.5%			
Canada	2.1%			
Other	15.9%			
*Based on segmental revenues and/or mineral				
resources of operating entities				

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