

### PORTFOLIO SNAPSHOT: NET TANGIBLE ASSET BACKING PER SHARE (NTA)

NTA Current Month	Before Tax <sup>1</sup>	After Tax <sup>1</sup>
31 May 2024	95.2 cents	88.4 cents
NTA Previous Month	Before Tax <sup>1</sup>	After Tax <sup>1</sup>
30 April 2024	92.7 cents	86.5 cents
Figures are unaudited and app	proximate.	

### KEY ASX INFORMATION (AS AT 31 MAY 2024)

ASX Code	ТОР
Structure	Listed Investment Company
Inception date	January 2014
Market Capitalisation	\$117.1 million
Share Price	64.0 cents
Shares on Issue	183,025,112
Dividends	Half yearly
Management Fee	0.75% half yearly
Performance Fee	20% of net NTA increase over pcp, high watermark
Manager	Thorney Investment Group

# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE\*

As at 31 May 2024	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	Since Inception
TOP investment portfolio	12.89%	24.67%	32.24%	13.04%
S&P Small Ordinaries Accum. Index	1.53%	11.74%	10.92%	8.91%
Performance versus Index	11.36%	12.93%	21.32%	4.13%

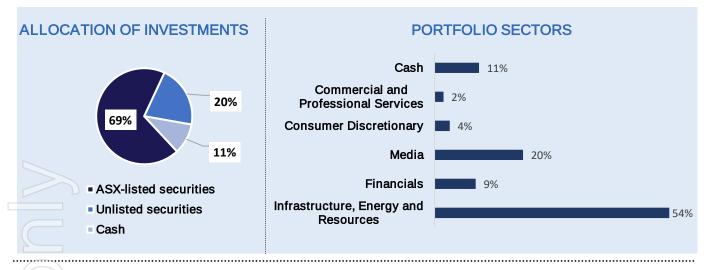
\*Investment performance is calculated on a pre-tax NTA plus dividends basis and after accrued management fees.

# TOP SECURITIES

Rank	Company	% of Portfolio
	20 Cashews	19.9
2	MMA Offshore	17.2
3	Austin Engineering	11.5
4	Southern Cross Electrical Engineering	11.4
5	Decmil Group	7.7
6	Service Stream	4.5
7	Solvar	4.3
8	Retail Food Group	2.9
9	COG Financial Services	2.6
10	Cooper Energy	2.0

## TOP FULLY FRANKED DIVIDEND HISTORY





#### CASH BALANCE AND AVAILABLE FACILITIES

- Cash held short-term with the major banks: \$20.9 million
- Prime broker and margin lending facilities available: undrawn as at 31 May 2024

### **OVERVIEW**

• The TOP NTA as at 31 May 2024 was 2.15% higher compared to 30 April 2024 driven by contributions from SXE, COE, ANG and DCG. SXE, in particular, was strong and experienced a share price increase over the month in excess of 30%, with TOP taking the opportunity to realise some gains.

### CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS

"With the takeover bids for both MMA and DCG progressing according to their respective timetables, TOP's attention has turned towards other portfolio positions which require greater activity. One example is AMA Group Limited where TOP's investment has been a disappointment. TOP, along with the private Thorney group, has provided a section 249D notice seeking the removal of three directors, including the Chair. In TOP's opinion, this change to the Board needs to happen immediately and calls on the subject directors to resign and for new leadership to take the company forward.

Further, on 3 June 2024, I sent a letter to TOP shareholders highlighting Southern Cross Media Group Limited's (ASX.SXL) announcement that it had entered into discussions with Australian Community Media (ACM) to acquire its print and digital media assets, in exchange for an equity stake in SXL. TOP holds a 25% interest in 20 Cashews Pty Ltd which owns 100% of ACM. Should the proposed transaction proceed, it will create a dynamic multimedia company across audit, digital, print and television.

Whilst the TOP share price to NTA gap has narrowed marginally, it is my view that the persistent share price discount is unjustified. I believe that the inherent value in the TOP portfolio remains and makes for a compelling buying opportunity.

It is for this reason that I continue to acquire shares under the company's on-market share buyback. The buyback, along with the new high watermark are initiatives designed to address the share price discount to NTA.

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TOP undertakes thorough due diligence to identify fundamentally mispriced or undervalued companies and combine that with constructive advocacy with boards and management to implement change when required.	Craig Smith – Company Secretary E: craig.smith@thorney.com.au T: + 61 3 9921 7116
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES	
<ul> <li>Producing absolute returns for shareholders over the medium- to long-term</li> <li>Delivering a strong fully franked dividend stream to shareholders</li> </ul>	

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