As of 31 December 2022

## Investment Performance

	3 Months (%)	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a.)	5 Years (% p.a.)	Since Inception (3) (%)	Since Inception <sup>(3)</sup> (% p.a.)
Gross Portfolio Performance	2.58	5.96	-18.38	7.69	9.37	173.52	14.82
Pre-tax Undiluted NTA Return (1)	2.17	5.09	-19.59	4.18	6.09	110.13	10.74
Pre-tax NTA Return (2)	2.20	6.10	-20.20	-0.98	1.23	66.18	7.23
Hurdle (RBA Cash Rate + 4.25%)	1.74	3.25	5.52	4.82	5.12	46.30	5.37
Excess Return Pre-tax Undiluted NTA Return (1) (RBA cash rate + 4.25%)	0.43	1.85	-25.11	-0.64	0.97	63.84	5.37

1. Adjusted for the dilution of the exercised 26.7m RYDO options and 26.5m RYDOA options. Calculation of pre-tax NTA is prior to the provision and payment of tax. 2. Fully diluted for all options exercised since inception. 3. Inception Date is 22 September 2015.

## Investment Commentary

Pre-tax NTA decreased by 4.31 cents during December to \$1.4018, a return of (2.98%). Whilst disappointing, the monthly performance was ahead of the other ASX indices, most notably the ASX Small Ordinaries being our most comparable which fell by (3.73%) during the month.

Negative contributions for the month were lead by Aurelia Metals and Adore Beauty, along with Austin Engineering pointing to headwinds in their domestic business by way of a trading update alluding to a material 2H weighting in earnings.

Whilst outpaced by the detractors, positive contributors included our core holding in BCI Minerals, together with Jupiter Mines and Duratec. Furthermore, our tactical ETF (synthetic short) position generated a positive contribution for the portfolio, in addition to a newly initiated Index Futures strategy, providing some insurance as we raise cash for the Portfolio in a falling market.

Portfolio activity focused on selectively trimming holdings to manage weightings and/or realise profits across a number of positions while adding exposure to existing core positions at opportunistic prices, resulting in net investment of \$800k prior to capital management. The Company buy-back continued with the purchase of 81,000 shares at an average cost of \$1.17 per share.

Cash decreased month on month from \$8.8m (7.23%) to \$7.8m (6.59%) - noting our ETF position was valued at \$3.3m (2.81%) at month end.

## Investment Strategy & Objectives

Absolute return, value driven fundamental approach Exceed RBA Cash rate + 4.25% p.a. over the medium to longer term

- Concentrated portfolio
- ASX listed small/micro cap focus
- Medium to long term capital growth

# **About Ryder Capital Limited**

Ryder Capital Limited (Company) was listed in September 2015 and is managed by Ryder Investment Management Pty Ltd (Investment Manager) a Sydney based boutique fund manager pursuing a high conviction value driven investment strategy specialising in small-cap Australian equities. The Investment Manager's approach is differentiated by investing for the medium to longer term; being aligned as a significant shareholder in the Company; and being focused on generating strong absolute returns first and foremost. A key foundation to the Investment Manager's success to date has been to minimise mistakes, ignore the crowd and back their judgement.

## **Key Information**

ASX Code	RYD		
Date of Listing	22 Sep. 2015		
Share Price	\$1.145		
NTA Pre-Tax	\$1.4018		
NTA Post-Tax	\$1.4120		
Annual Fully Franked Dividend *	7.0 cps		
Fully Franked Dividend Yield **	6.11%		
Distributable Profits Reserve ***	35.7cps		
Gross Assets	\$118.14m		
Market Cap	\$96.39m		
Shares on Issue	84,181,176		

### Portfolio Asset Allocation



Cash 6.59%



Equities 93.41%

### **Investment Team**

### **Peter Constable**

Chairman and Chief Investment Officer

### **David Bottomley**

Portfolio Manager / Director

#### Lauren De Zilva

Senior Investment Analyst

#### **Danuka Tennakoon**

Investment Analyst

Based on annual dividend divided by month end share price

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Distributable profits reserve figures as of 30 June 2022