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CBG Capital Limited Net Tangible Assets (NTA) per share report and performance update for March 2016

Please find below CBG Capital Limited's monthly NTA per share report as at 31 March 2016, together with a performance update.

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Chief Investment Officer

Net tangible assets report and performance update

March 2016

Net tangible assets per share				CBG Capital	
	Feb-16	Mar-16		ASX Code	CBC
NTA pre-tax	\$0.9466	\$0.9773		Option Code	CBCO
NTA post-tax*	\$0.9506	\$0.9732		Listing date	19 December 2014
*Please note that the post-tax figures are theoretical, assuming that all holdings in the portfolio are sold and then tax paid on the gains that would arise on this disposal.					
Portfolio performance (after fees)				Shares on issue	24.6 million
	NTA pre-tax %	Benchmark %	Excess %	Options on issue	24.2 million
1 month	3.2%	4.7%	-1.5%	Exercise price	\$1.00
3 months	-7.6%	-2.7%	-4.9%	Options expiry	30 September 2016
6 months	3.2%	3.6%	-0.4%	Benchmark	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index
1 year	-6.7%	-9.6%	2.9%	Number of stocks held	44
Since inception	1.2%	1.3%	-0.1%	Contact	
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CBG Capital returned 3.2% in March, compared with the S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index return of 4.7%.

For the financial year to date, the portfolio returned 2.3%, comfortably outperforming the index return of -3.3.

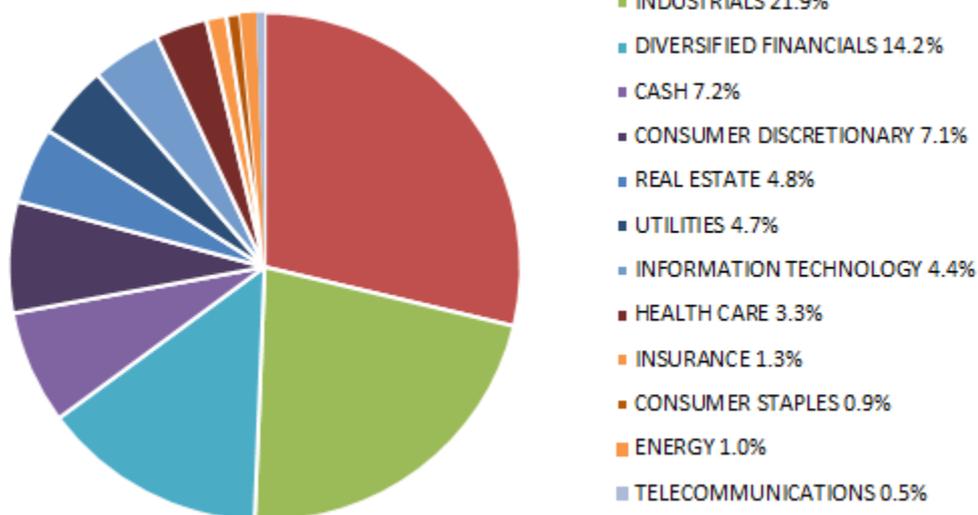
March was a positive month for global equity markets (MSCI World Index +6.5%) following a weak start to the calendar year. It was a month of “risk on” with central bank policy still accommodative (the ECB cut rates and the US Federal Reserve pulled back on its interest rate hike path). Iron ore prices rallied once again (+10%) helping to push the AUD up 7% vs the USD (to \$0.766), and see it reach its highest level since July 2015.

Across the Australian market industry sectors Financials (+6.7%), Materials (+6.1%) Energy (+5.8%) and Consumer Discretionary (+5.1%) outperformed, while defensive sectors such as Healthcare (+0.3%) and Utilities (+0.8%) lagged.

Top 10 holdings as at 31 March 2016

ASX Code	Name	Weight
CBA	COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA	10.5%
WBC	WESTPAC BANKING CORPORATION	7.5%
N/A	CASH	7.2%
ANZ	ANZ BANKING GROUP LIMITED	6.6%
TCL	TRANSURBAN GROUP	5.4%
MQA	MACQUARIE ATLAS ROADS GROUP	5.2%
HGG	HENDERSON GROUP	4.1%
NAB	NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED	3.7%
AIA	AUCKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LTD	3.6%
MFG	MAGELLAN FINANCIAL GROUP	3.5%

Sector allocations



Portfolio commentary

Aconex (ACX, 2.1% weight) performed strongly, up 27.1% for the month (+100% for the financial year to date). ACX announced the acquisition of CONJECT during the month, a cloud and mobile collaboration service provider in Europe. The A\$93m acquisition was funded via a A\$120m placement. CBC participated in the raising. ACX is a collaboration software company that offers an online platform to the global construction industry and, with the acquisition this month, is consolidating its leadership position in Europe.

IOOF Holdings (IFL, 2.3%) gained 9.6% following a solid 1H16 result in late February, delivered on the back of strong cost performance (including better-than-expected Shadforth synergies). IFL offers exposure to Australia's growing superannuation system but with arguably lower risk than pure fund managers as IFL's Advice and Platforms businesses (c80% of NPAT) are not directly impacted by asset allocation changes and fund performance.

National Australia Bank (NAB, 3.9%) increased 8.5%. The sector caught some favour from investors in the month, as comments in APRA's Insights publication (No 1 for 2016) were seen to extend the timeframe for building capital levels. This outperformance also came despite ANZ increasing its credit impairment guidance for 1H16 late in the month and the market drawing negative read-throughs for the rest of the banking sector.

Wellard (WLD, 0.3%) shed 21.4% despite the MV Ocean Outback returning to operations after completing repairs to a defective crankshaft in Singapore. WLD's full fleet is now back in operation as it enters a period of traditionally high livestock demand. WLD has had a tough start to life as a listed entity but the growth outlook remains strong with two further pre-export facilities in Australia and two additional vessels (in April 2016 and 2H17) expected to increase current transport capacity by 78% and drive double digit earnings growth over coming periods.

Sirtex Medical (SRX, 1.4%), declined 9.6% as the Company announced the upcoming departure of a key senior executive that some saw as a potential CEO candidate. With guidance for near term dose sales growth at least in line with the 5 year average of 20% per annum and the release of data from the SARAH study in 2H CY16 to provide a significant new catalyst to assess the long term market potential, we continue to see value in SRX.

Resmed (RMD, 1.4%) declined 8.2% as the AUD appreciated sharply against the USD and the market considered the potential for lower margins following cuts to reimbursements in the USA. The average reduction for continuous positive airway pressure devices was c15%, while the rates on masks that attach to the devices were cut by c14%. We see this as providing only a c1% headwind to earnings and, with margins having bottomed in 4Q15, combined with ongoing revenue growth and accretion from the Brightree acquisition, we see potential for strong earnings growth in 2H16 and FY17. We increased our position in RMD during the month.

Monthly market commentary

The Australian market posted its first positive monthly return for the calendar year in March, driven by accommodative central bank policy and a selloff in the USD. Australian miners and banks led the way, while defensive names tended to underperform. Aussie 10 year bonds increased 9bp to 2.49%. Commodity prices were generally higher over the month. Iron ore (+10%, after increasing 19% on 7 March alone) and oil (+9%) posted strong gains, while base metals were mixed with aluminium down (-7%) and copper up (+4%).

Australian economic data was mixed in the period with employment rising a weaker-than-expected 0.3k (consensus +13.5k) though the unemployment rate edged down by 0.2% to 5.8% as the participation rate declined 0.2pts to 64.9%. The NAB Survey of Business conditions rose to +8.3 (from +5.4) while real GDP grew at a stronger-than-expected 0.6% qoq (consensus +0.4%), +3.0% yoy. With data points generally pointing to steady conditions, the RBA left the cash rate unchanged at 2.0% and the market reduced its expectations for near-term rate cuts.

The big surprise for the month came in the form of unexpectedly dovish comments from the US Federal Reserve with the FOMC effectively halving its guidance for the rate hike path from four hikes in CY2016 to two. This commentary came despite an overall firming in US domestic data. Jobs growth was solid with the unemployment rate remaining unchanged at 4.9% but the participation rate increasing 0.2pts to 62.9%. Both the Markit services and manufacturing PMI readings saw improvement and core inflation increased to 2.3% though retail sales were relatively weak (+0.3% excluding auto and gas).

During the month, China's 2016 growth target was lowered to a range of 6.5-7% (vs 7% in 2015) which gave the market confidence that we are unlikely to see a hard landing. However, economic data was mostly weak over the month with official manufacturing PMI falling to 49.0 (from 49.4), the lowest reading since November 2011 while exports for February fell 25.4% yoy (vs an expected -14.5%), the biggest decline since May 2009. Industrial production also grew at its weakest rate since November

2008. With data points continuing to weaken, both Moody's and S&P revised China's rating outlook from "Stable" to "Negative".

Eurozone PMI held up over the period, while core CPI inflation rebounded to +1.0%. With sentiment and confidence indicators still weak, the ECB cut the deposit rate by 10bp to -0.4% and cut its benchmark rate to 0.0% from 0.5% in order to provide further stimulus to the Eurozone. It also announced a €20bn per month expansion of its QE programme (vs an expected €10bn increase) and in a surprise to the market, noted that it would also be buying non-bank investment grade bonds.

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