

NTA & Investment Update

May 2024



Net tangible asset (NTA) backing per share

	31 May	30 April
NTA per share ¹	\$9.44	\$9.39
NTA per share after unrealised tax provision ²	\$8.24	\$8.19

Market commentary

In May, Australia's share market was characterised by volatility, driven primarily by macroeconomic factors. Stronger-than-expected inflation data further delayed the prospect of rate cuts and weighed on investor sentiment. The S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index finished in positive territory (up +0.9%) although considerably lower than its intra-month highs.

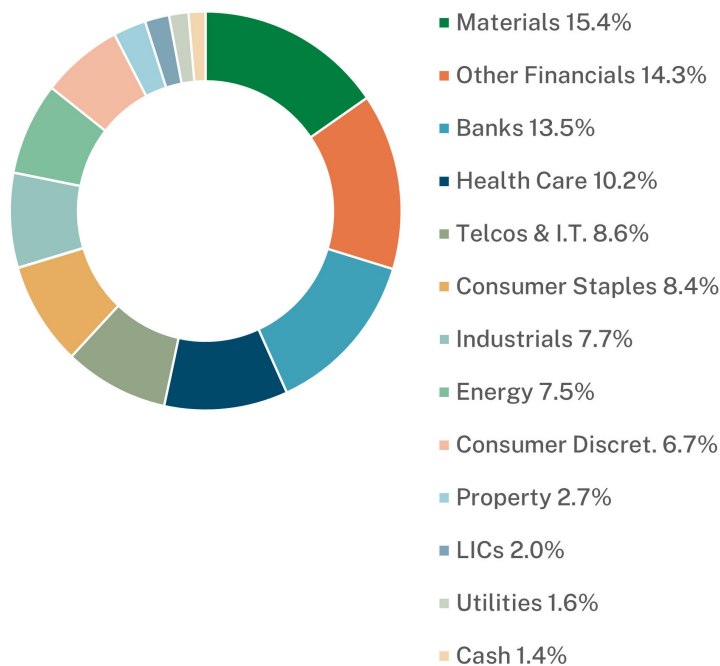
Most sectors drifted lower into the end of the month. Technology stocks were the anomaly and led the share market's gains (up +5.4%) amid continued hype around applications for Artificial Intelligence.

We recently held information meetings in various capital cities. Thank you to all those who attended – we had record turnouts for each presentation! We are looking forward to our final meeting in Perth on Wednesday 26 June 2024. You can watch a recording of our Adelaide presentation and view materials on our website: argoinvestments.com.au/2024-information-meetings-2.

Portfolio

Top 20 investments*	%
Macquarie Group	6.9
BHP	5.8
CSL	5.2
CBA	4.5
Wesfarmers	4.1
Rio Tinto	3.9
ANZ	3.2
Santos	3.0
Westpac	3.0
Aristocrat Leisure	2.6
NAB	2.5
QBE Insurance	2.4
Telstra	2.3
Computershare	2.0
Reece	1.9
Origin Energy	1.8
Technology One	1.7
Woolworths	1.7
Suncorp	1.6
APA	1.6
Top 20 equity investments	61.7
Cash and cash equivalents	1.4

Sector diversification*



¹ After all costs, including any tax payable.

² As required under the ASX Listing Rules, theoretical NTA per share after providing for estimated tax on unrealised gains/losses in the portfolio. That is, after tax that may arise if the entire portfolio was sold.

* As a percentage of investment portfolio.

About us

At a glance

ASX code	ARG
Founded	1946
Market cap.	\$6.6bn
Shareholders	93,500
Dividend yield [^]	4.0%
MER	0.15%

[^] Historical yield of 5.7% (including franking) based on dividends paid/declared over the last 12 months.

Company overview

One of Australia's oldest and largest listed investment companies (LICs), Argo actively manages a diversified portfolio of Australian shares with a low-cost, internally managed business model. Argo applies a conservative, long-term investment approach which has proven resilient since 1946.

Company objective

Maximise long-term shareholder returns through reliable fully franked dividend income and capital growth.

How to invest

We are listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (ASX) under the ASX code 'ARG'. To become a shareholder, simply buy shares through your stockbroker, online broker, financial adviser or platform.

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Shareholder benefits



Fully-franked, sustainable dividends

Dividends paid every year since inception in 1946 and fully franked since 1995



Experienced board and management

Highly experienced board and management team with strong governance and conservative culture



Strong balance sheet with no debt

A strong balance sheet and no debt allows a long-term approach to investing



Low-cost, internally managed

Internal management structure ensures low operating costs and no external fees



Diversified and administratively simple

Exposure to a diversified portfolio of Australian equities through a single ASX trade



Long-term and proven investment approach

Resilience and growth through various market cycles and conditions for over 75 years

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