Fund introduction (ASX: LRT)

ASX-listed Lowell Resources Fund is focused on generating strong absolute returns from the junior resources sector. Our experienced team of fund managers has many years of experience in this high risk, high reward sector. Lowell Resources Fund Management (LRFM) manages the portfolio of exploration and development companies operating in precious and base metals, specialty metals and the oil and gas space. LRFM has a successful 15-year track record managing LRT. An investment in LRT provides investors with exposure to an actively-managed portfolio focused squarely on one of the most exciting and rewarding sectors of the Australian as well as global share markets.

Fund overview		• •	Unit price snapshot as at 30 June 2019		
Investment Manager	Lowell Resources Funds Management Limited	NAV per unit	\$5.81		
Managed sinc	e 6 February 2004	No. of units on issue	2,752,580		
ASX code	LRT	Market price (ASX)	\$4.10		
Income distribution	Annual	Net Asset Value	\$16.0m		

Fund performance summary – June 2019

- The Fund's NAV per unit was \$5.81 at 30 June 2019 vs \$5.80 as at 31 May 2019.
- Unit price of the ASX listed LRT units at month end was \$4.10/unit, representing a 29.43% discount to underlying NAV.
- The Fund's NAV at the end of the month was approximately \$16.0 million, including receivables from asset sales.

Top 6 holdings as at 30 June 2019

Gold Road Resources announced the maiden gold pour from its 50% owned Gruyere Gold Mine in WA. Gruyere is coming into production at a time of record AUD\$ gold prices which have topped AUD\$2,000/oz. Liontown Resources announced further thick high grade lithium intercepts at Kathleen Valley in WA. Tinka received positive results for its zinc metallurgical testwork at Ayawilca, while PolarX entered a strategic earn-in joint venture with Lundin Mining over selected porphyry copper-gold targets within PXX's Alaska Range Project.

Company	Commodity	% of gross investments
Gold Road Resources	Gold	9.9%
Adriatic Metals	Polymetallic	9.3%
Liontown Resources	Lithium	8.1%
Tinka Resources	Zinc	5.1%
Polar X	Polymetallic	4.7%
Indago Energy	Oil & Gas	3.5%
Cash		5.2%





Portfolio changes during the month ended 30 June 2019

During June, the Fund exited its position in African copper developer MOD Resources, after it received a board supported takeover bid from Sandfire Resources at a 45% premium. The Fund boosted its position in WA gold developer Genesis Minerals on market, and participated in equity raisings by Indago Energy, St George Mining and PolarX.

As at 30 June 2019 the Fund's investments were weighted 36% in gold, 28% in base metals (predominantly zinc and copper), and 16% in oil & gas. Battery minerals were 10%, and mineral sands, fertilisers and uranium made up 1-3% each. The Fund's cash weighting was approximately 5%.



Investment Portfolio Performance table¹

	LRT (after fees) ¹	Res 300	ASX 200
10 year	8.35% pa	3.85% pa	10.02% pa
5 year	0.39% pa	7.86% pa	8.85% pa
3 year	-3.73% pa	25.17% pa	12.88% pa
2 year	-14.41% pa	27.01% pa	12.28% pa
1 year	-26.78% pa	14.96% pa	11.55% pa
6 months (to 30 June 2019)	7.00%	24.83%	19.73%

June 2019

Characteristics of the fund

Nature of fund	Long only, absolute return fund
Investee companies	Junior resource companies, including gold, base and specialty metals, and energy
Investment type	Focus on global listed and unlisted resource equities
Distribution policy	100% of taxable profits distributed annually

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¹LRT refers to Lowell Resources Fund, Res 300 refers to the S&P/ASX Resources 300 and ASX 200 refers to S&P/ASX 200 and the years refer to calendar years in the chart. Investment Portfolio Performance includes distributions to unitholders and is net of operating expenses, fees, taxes and interest.