## **Katana Capital Limited**

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## **Overview**



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## **Key Metrics**



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### **FY17 Performance vs Benchmark**

• Gross Investment Return 6.23% vs Benchmark (All Ords Index) +8.54%

### In Context - 11 Year Performance vs Benchmark

Outperformed the index benchmark in 8 out of 11 years

## Dividends

- Paid 4x quarterly dividends totalling 2c per share (Average ~70% franked)
- Dividend yield below prior years and expected to increase in FY18

## **FY18 YTD Strong Start**

• YTD performance +11.19% vs Benchmark 3.68% (as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017)

## Katana Profile – Personnel Investment Staff



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## Manager – Skills and Experience

- Combined direct investment experience of >110 years
- Covers 4 stock market cycles
- Professional Qualifications economics, business, accounting, investment analysis, mining, geology
- Diverse Backgrounds domestic, international
- Results Focused
- Strong Processes rigorous decision-making.
- Media Recognition regular contributions to all forms of media
- Aligned Interests managers personally own ~22% of FUM

# Katana Profile - Personnel Support Staff & Service Providers



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General Katana Asset Management	Address	AMP Building, Level 16, 140 St Georges Terrace, Perth		
	Administration	Christine Fernandez Stephanie Taverniti Ashleigh Smith		
	Compliance	Jacqui Stewart - GRC Essentials		
	Custodian	JP Morgan and Link Markets		
	Banker	JP Morgan		
Katana Capital Limited	Auditors	Ernst & Young		
	Share Registry	Computershare		
	Legal Advisors	Steinepreis Paganin		
	Board of Directors	Dalton Gooding (Chairman) Peter Wallace Giuliano Sala Tenna		
	Company Secretary	Gabriel Chiappini		

## Investment Approach Philosophy



#### Think independently but act in unison with the market, by combining the best precepts of the

- 5 key investment disciplines:
- 1. Value Investing
- 2. Fundamental Analysis
- 3. Growth Investing
- 4. Technical Analysis
- 5. Market Experience and Observation
- Overriding pre-occupation with capital preservation
- Comfortable to remain weighted in cash for extended periods
- Emphasis on flexibility within a strong overlying framework of accountability & risk management
- Companies are imperfect; our lot is to choose the 'less imperfect' by clearly prioritising our investment criteria

## Investment Approach Fund Parameters

#### **Portfolio Overview**

- Long only
- ASX listed securities
- **Benchmark 'Unaware'** i.e. flexibility to maximise returns without constraints on market capitalisation, sector or theme.

By removing restrictions on size, sector and weightings, we enable each investment to be assessed on its merit.

#### Top Down Macro Overlay with Bottom Up Stock Analysis

- Economic cycle (timing) decisions
- Asset allocation preparedness to move to, and maintain a cash position
- Sector allocation portfolio based on prospectivity not sector weighting
- Stock selection and allocation



#### **Portfolio Parameters**

- 45-60 individual stock positions
- Average position size 1%–5%, with a predisposition towards holding a greater number of smaller positions
- Mandated maximum position sizes based upon market capitalization and liquidity
- Cash Position mandate range is 0 80%; historically 15%-35%.

Generally towards the upper end of this range and has been as high as 50% of funds under management.

Achieving high returns with a high cash balance reduces risk through the cycle.

• Significant value added with stock positions outside ASX100

Thematic exposure achieved through ASX100, but additional alpha derived through detailed bottom-up analysis of ex-100

• No gearing or shorting applied in the portfolio

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# Investment Approach Decision Process



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## Investment Approach Typical portfolio – "All-Opportunity"



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#### **Historical Characteristics:**

~ 5 of the top 10 portfolio holdings in ASX50
2-3 of the top 10 portfolio holdings in ASX100
2-3 of the top 10 portfolio holdings in ASX300
1-2 of the top 10 portfolio holdings ex ASX300

Blue chip companies form the largest holdings, providing safety and liquidity

Additional value added through emerging/high growth stocks; overall a good blend of safety + performance

Top 10 companies regularly make up ~ 20 - 35% of portfolio and remaining holdings usually ~ 30 - 40% of Portfolio

- Employ a larger number of smaller positions to mitigate risk whilst still being <u>high conviction</u>.
- Ordinarily 45 60 companies
- Encompasses stocks in the accumulation or selling phases as well as trading positions

High 'through-the-cycle' balance of Cash

- Cash through the cycle is typically within the 15 35% band.
- A high cash balance provides a lower risk profile over time and a buffet to market volatility.

**Top 10 Investments (KAEF)** Percentage of Portfolio Valuation as at 31/10/2017

MINERAL RESOURCES LTD	5.6%
PIONEER CREDIT LTD	3.9%
CHALLENGER LTD	3.5%
SANTOS LTD	3.4%
JANUS HENDERSON GROUP LTD	2.8%
AMA GROUP LTD	2.6%
BT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD	2.6%
FAIRFAX MEDIA LTD	2.5%
INDEPENDENCE GROUP NL	2.4%
INGENIA COMMUNITIES GROUP	2.2%
Top 10 Equity Investments	31.4%
Remaining Equities	44.2%
Cash and Equivalents	24.4%
Total	100.0%

Source: KAT For most recent Katana Capital Top10 and NTA, please refer to the Katana website.



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#### **Ongoing Out-Performance Since Inception**

Year Ending	Katana Gross Investment Return	All Ords Index	Outperformance
2006	9.20%	6.90%	2.30%
2007	49.03%	25.36%	23.67%
2008	-6.41%	-15.49%	9.08%
2009	-23.57%	-25.97%	2.40%
2010	24.54%	9.55%	14.99%
2011	19.10%	7.75%	11.35%
2012	-11.19%	-11.25%	0.06%
2013	8.84%	15.47%	-6.63%
2014	26.79%	12.70%	14.09%
2015	-1.57%	1.29%	-3.57%
2016	4.98%	-2.58%	7.56%
2017	6.23%	8.54%	-2.31%
2018 YTD	11.19%	3.68%	7.51%
Average	9.01%	2.77%	6.19%

1. Inception date Katana Capital January 2006. Returns quoted are gross investment returns for the fund.

2. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future performance. Source: Katana Asset Management Ltd; IRESS

# Fund Performance and Opportunity Investment Returns



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#### Consistent and Strong Out-Performance

Since inception, KAEF has outperformed the All Ords Index by **6.19%** per annum on a gross basis.



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# Fund Performance and Opportunity **Outlook**



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### **Macro Environment**

- Low interest rates persist and the path to normalization continues to be pushed out
- Global synchronized growth amongst the best on record
- Valuations in the US are now well ahead of long term averages (~2 Std deviations above on a Shiller PE / CAPE Ratio)
- China growth ahead of expectations

### **Australian Landscape**

- Green shoots are emerging in traditional mining plus new drivers in LNG and EV minerals
- East coast is on the verge of an infrastructure boom
- Tourism, education and immigration likely to continue to drive opportunities
- × Property post peak
- × Political landscape creating uncertainty; not driving growth

## Fund Performance and Opportunity **Dividends**



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## **Dividend History**

- Paid dividends every year since listing
- Quarterly dividends provide regular cash flow to yield conscious investors
- Dividend Reinvestment Plan company purchases shares on market so no dilution

### **Future Dividends**

• Subject to market conditions, dividends are likely to increase in the coming FY

## Fund Performance and Opportunity **Opportunity**



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- **1. Discount to NTA** 
  - 15% Discount to NTA
  - Working to narrow this gap (Buyback, DRP buyback et al)
- 2. 2 New Portfolio Managers Fully Contributing
  - Invested substantial time and cost into team
- 3. Historical Performance following Under-performance
  - Often, the time to invest with a manager with a long term track record is after a period of under-performance, remembering of course that past performance is no guarantee of future returns

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