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Quarterly Report - Period Ending 30 June 2014

PERFORMANCE							
Performance	Q2 2014	FYTD**	CYTD***	2 Years Annualised	3 Years Annualised	5 Years Annualised	Since Inception Cumulative
Value Fund NZ\$ (Net)	3.22%	3.22%	2.05%	13.87%	6.65%	6.85%	41.66%
Value Fund US\$ [*] (Net)	4.15%	4.15%	8.56%	18.84%	8.66%	13.56%	117.87%

* USD performance numbers are calculated using spot FX rates (at month end) and are provided for informational purposes only. The Fund does not have a USD unit price at this time. ** Financial year to date (FYTD) for year beginning - 1 April 2014 *** Calendar year to date (CYTD) for year beginning - 1 January 2014

All performance returns detailed above are calculated using exit price to exit price, net of taxes and ongoing fees, but excluding entry costs and any individual taxes. The returns include reinvestment of all distributions (if any). The performance quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the Fund will fluctuate, so that an investor's units in the Fund, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted.



COMMENTARY

Market Review - Q2 2014

Equity indices advanced in most developed markets during Q2, 2014. The S&P500 gained ~4.70% and the NASDAQ advanced ~6.45% after the volatility of Q1. The FTSE rose modestly, with a gain of ~2.27%, while the NZX50 and the Australian ASX All Ordinaries Indices were more subdued with a gain of 0.37% and a decline of -0.53% respectively. The New Zealand dollar reached a near all-time high during June at US\$ 0.8770, up 0.9% for the quarter.

The macroeconomic backdrop has largely remained in line with expectations. A decline of -2.90% for US GDP during Q1 surprised many when it was announced, however the market has shrugged off concerns, attributing the strong decline to an unseasonably cold winter. This seems to have been justified, with a subsequent revision upwards to -2.10% and a Q2 announcement of +4.00% US GDP growth.



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In Europe, concerns over debt have re-emerged, this time in the form of private debt rather than public. Specifically, Banco Espirito Santo, a Portuguese bank which has significant losses in its loan book, has been causing concern among investors. Thus far these worries appear to have been contained to Portugal, with other European markets remaining steady. Despite setbacks in individual countries and markets, we see a glimmer of light at the end of the tunnel for the European economy as a whole, noting increases in consumer sentiment in some countries for the first time since 2011 (admittedly increasing from a low base).

We remain optimistic in the long-term outlook towards emerging markets. The removal of "Quantitative Easing" in the United States and the prospect of interest rate rises in the developed world appear to have been priced in at current levels. We are well aware of concerns in some key emerging markets, including Argentina's debt default which has impacted market sentiments recently.

Broadly, we have seen market acceptance of the tapering of Quantitative Easing, an issue which many investors expressed concern over. Market conditions are generally buoyant despite increasing geopolitical tensions, with a strong increase in M&A activity, an increase in IPO's, increasing equity valuations and decreasing bond yields. Given the widely bullish sentiments, we are more circumspect and cautious on expanding multiples which is reflected in our large cash balance, positioning us well to react to more volatile market conditions should they eventuate.

NZ Dollar

Relative to the US Dollar, the NZ Dollar reached a near all-time high during Q2. We view this as unsustainable and believe it represents a continuing opportunity to invest NZ Dollars offshore at attractive long-term currency rates. Since the beginning of July, the market has begun to react to news including Graeme Wheeler (RBNZ Governor), calling a halt to interest rate rises going forward in the near term, steeply declining dairy prices and improving data on the US economy. Accordingly, the NZ Dollar has depreciated to below USD 0.8500 at the time of writing.

Fund Review - Q2 2014

The Elevation Capital Value Fund performed positively in the quarter (+3.22%) given our conservative cash position. Our cash balance which totaled 24.86% at the end of the quarter, was broken down as follows: USD 14.64%, Euro 4.79%, GBP 3.36%, CHF 1.30% & NZD 0.64%.

Below we have detailed the five largest contributors/detractors from Fund performance during Q2 2014:

Contributors Q2 2014		Detractors Q2 2014		
Molson Coors Brewing Co	Canada	Vivendi SA	France	
Chesapeake Energy Corp	US	POST Holdings Inc	US	
Penn West Petroleum Ltd	Canada	Leucadia National Corp	US	
Arcos Dorados Holdings Inc.	Argentina	Kirkcaldie & Stains Ltd	NZ	
Total SA	France	Monster Worldwide, Inc	US	

During Q2 2014 we undertook the following portfolio movements:

Reduced	Increased	Exited	New
Chesapeake Energy Corp	Arcos Dorados Holdings Inc. Guinness Anchor Bhd Kirkcaldie and Stains Ltd Monster Worldwide Inc Paris Orleans Staples Inc.	Ciments Francais Genesis Energy Ltd (IPO) Gentrack (IPO)	Acurity Health Group Ltd Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd Undisclosed



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All of the positions we exited during the quarter were profitable. Detailed below is a brief overview of the results:

Company Name	Holding Period	Annualised Returns ¹
Ciments Francais	3.5yrs	+20%

Ciments Francais

We initiated a position in Ciments Francais on 7 December 2010. With an annual production capacity of approximately 51 million tonnes of cement, Ciments Français, the international branch of Italcementi Group - was the fifth largest cement producer in the world.

Our original investment thesis was that Italcementi Group, which owned 84% of Ciments Français would eventually buyout the minority shareholders to simplify its organisational structure. On 6 March 2014, the Board of Italcementi approved the launch of a voluntary public tender offer on all the minority shares not already owned in Ciments Français. We exited our position in March 2014 after the Board of Italcementi approved the launch of a voluntary public tender offer for all the minority shares not already owned in Ciments Francais with a final price of €79.50 per share. This delivered the Fund a +20% annualised return (including dividends) a more than satisfactory result over a holding period of 3.5 years.

New Company Update - Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd

We recently initiated a position in Coca-Cola Amatil on 22 April 2014. Prior to initiating our position, on 11 April 2014, the newly appointed Group Managing Director, Ms Alison Watkins provided a pessimistic trading update to the market and announced the commencement of strategic review. The stock was down ~20% in the subsequent two days and we naturally became interested, as we are primarily in the business of acquiring fractional interests in companies when sentiments are negative both at a macro and micro level.

Current market pricing of Coca-Cola Amatil provides an opportunity to acquire a great franchise at an attractive discount to our assessed intrinsic value. The company has one of the best retail brands in the world, with diversified and strong product offerings in all commercial beverage categories (sparkling, tea, juice, milk, isotonic, energy, water). Additionally, the 5% forecast gross dividend yield is one of the highest among all Coca-Cola bottlers globally, which rewards patient investors who get "paid to wait" for a medium-term turnaround which in our view is imminently achievable.

New Company Update - <u>Undisclosed</u> - Consumer Products Company

During the quarter we uncovered a new investment idea that we are still in the process of acquiring for the Fund. It is a consumer products company with a relatively small market capitalisation, which has some truly iconic brands within its portfolio. It is in our investors' best interests that we do not disclose this position publicly at this time as the price has moved above our target acquisition price and we have only acquired a ~1.65% position in the Company to date. We envisage this being a ~2.50% - ~3.00% position in the portfolio - if pricing permits.

¹ In the holding's local currency including dividends



In Closing

On 28 July 2014, Connor Healthcare Limited announced its intention to make a full takeover offer to acquire all of the fully paid ordinary shares in NZX listed - Acurity Health Group (ACY) Limited that it does not already hold. Connor Healthcare is made up of a tripartite of Acurity's major shareholders. We acquired our position in Acurity Healthcare at an average cost of NZ\$ 5.16 per share (including dividends received) during the quarter and the bid has arrived at NZ\$ 6.50 per share. One should ordinarily be happy when this happens, but we believe this may in fact be a "takeunder" and are awaiting the independent appraisal with much anticipation before we formulate our next move/s (if any).

The July monthly report is also attached with this quarterly report. The Fund returned +0.60% (in NZD terms) in July assisted by the positive newsflow with regard to Acurity. However, it is August where we have begun to see some interesting developments. At the beginning of August the Fund received new inflows which increased the Fund size by \sim 20% to +NZ\$ 15mln, we expect continued inflows into year-end (subject to market conditions). These inflows have boosted our cash balance to \sim 36% as the markets staged a sharp sell-off. This has afforded us the opportunity to add to several positions and begin the acquisition of a new position, which has been negatively affected by amongst other things, having operations in Russia. (*Please do not fear we are not buying Russian companies, this is a truly global brand listed in Germany.*)

One position we have added in recent days and which is now a top 10 position, is the luxury goods company - Tod's (first acquired by the Fund on 3 February 2014). We will provide more in-depth details on this company in our next quarterly report but in the interim, if travelling overseas please visit a Tod's store and assist in underpinning our +3% dividend yield!

Thank you once again for your continued support and interest in the Fund, it is not lost on us you have a choice of investment managers.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Swasbrook Managing Director Elevation Capital Management Limited



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FUND PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

		% of		Year First
Asset	Domicile*	Portfolio	# of Shares	Purchased
Chesapeake Energy Corp	US	3.90	13,500	2012
Molson Coors Brewing Co - B	Canada	3.79	5,500	2011
Nestlé SA - Reg	Switzerland	3.24	4,500	2011
Kirkcaldie and Stains Ltd	NZ	3.17	190,000	2008
Mondelēz International	US	3.15	9,000	2012
Arcos Dorados Holdings Inc-ADR	US	3.13	30,000	2014
Vealls Limited - Capital Share	Australia	3.08	39,895	2008
Heineken Holdings NV	Netherlands	2.74	4,500	2010
Total SA	France	2.68	4,000	2011
Penn West Energy	Canada	2.64	30,000	2009
BP Plc - ADR	UK	2.45	5,000	2010
Kirin Holdings Co Ltd	Japan	2.41	18,000	2010
Leucadia National Corp	US	2.31	9,500	2011
Imperial Tobacco Group Plc	UK	2.30	5,500	2011
Vivendi	France	2.27	10,000	2011
Scholastic Corp	US	2.22	7,000	2013
Encana Corp	Canada	2.14	10,000	2011
Acurity Health Group Ltd	NZ	2.14	50,000	2014
Monster Worldwide Inc	US	2.13	35,000	2012

		% of		Year First
Asset	Domicile*	Portfolio	# of Shares	Purchased
Staples Inc	US	2.01	20,000	2011
Guinness Anchor Bhd	Malaysia	1.81	47,500	2013
Petroleo Brasileiro SA - ADR	Brazil	1.74	13,000	2011
Novartis AG	Switzerland	1.68	2,000	2012
Coca-Cola Amatil Ltd	Australia	1.66	20,000	2014
Post Holdings Inc	US	1.66	3,500	2013
Remy Cointreau	France	1.60	1,875	2014
Tiffany & Co	US	1.40	1,500	2012
Skyline Enterprises	NZ	1.37	15,000	2009
Anglo American Plc	UK	1.36	6,000	2011
Japan Tobacco Inc	Japan	1.35	4,000	2011
Tod's Spa	Italy	1.18	1,000	2014
Advanced Info Service PCL	Thailand	1.10	17,500	2014
LAACO Ltd-Units of Ltd Partners	US	0.65	60	2009
Laurent-Perrier Group	France	0.46	500	2011
Paris Orleans	France	0.38	1,750	2014
Gale Force Petroleum Inc	Canada	0.14	300,000	2013
Undisclosed	n/a	1.70	n/a	n/a
Cash		24.86		

Total Number of Securities = 38, Total Number of Countries = 14



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