

NTA AND INVESTMENT UPDATE

December 2025

Net Tangible Assets as at 31st December 2025

Pre Tax NTA	\$0.936
Post Tax NTA	\$1.085
Share Price (ASX Code: CDM)	\$0.710
Premium/ (Discount) to Pre Tax NTA	(24.1%)

Fund Performance

Gross Performance* to 31st December 2025	CDM	All Ords Accum	Outperformance
1 Month	8.3%	1.3%	+7.0%
YTD	25.3%	4.4%	+20.9%
1 Year	34.4%	10.6%	+23.8%
5 Years (per annum)	8.3%	9.7%	-1.4%
Since Inception (20.3 years) (per annum)	11.5%	7.7%	+3.8%
Since Inception (20.3 years) (total return)	798.6%	345.7%	+452.9%

* Gross Performance: before Management and Performance Fees

Cadence Capital Limited returned a positive gross performance of 8.3% in December, outperforming the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 7.0% for the month. CDM delivered strong performance in the first half of the 2026 financial year being up 25.3%, outperforming the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 20.9%. The top contributors to performance during December were Turaco Gold, Kingsgate Consolidated, Robex Resources, Samsung Electronics and Unico Silver.

The top contributors to performance during the first half of the financial year were Robex Resources, Kingsgate Consolidated, Equinox Gold, Turaco Gold, Endeavour Mining, Samsung Electronics and New Gold. The largest detractors from performance were Boss Energy and QBE insurance.

In multiple past webcasts we have discussed that the gold price has been rising, and that because gold mining companies are leveraged to the gold price their share prices should have outperformed gold price movements. At that point they had underperformed, and this continued for most of 2024. In 2025 we saw gold company share prices “catch up” to the gold price, which has driven performance for the fund. Over the last six months the Australian Dollar gold price was up 29%, while the All Ordinaries Gold company index was up 63%. Kingsgate and Equinox more than doubled over the last six months, while Robex, Turaco, Endeavour and New Gold were all up more than 50%.

Robex is in the process of merging with Predictive Discovery (PDI). In our November newsletter we wrote that PDI had received a superior proposal from Perseus Mining, and that Robex had 5 days to match the Perseus proposal. On 11 December 2025 Robex announced that the terms of the Robex/PDI merger had been amended

slightly so that the Perseus proposal was no longer deemed superior. A shareholder meeting was held on 30 December 2025 to consider the amended Robex/PDI proposal which was approved with 95% of Robex shareholders voting in favour. Robex shares ended 2025 at an all-time high of AUD 5.70, up from AUD 3.60 at the start of the financial year.

Turaco released positive drill results during December, and together with increased African gold M&A activity, led to the share price rising 61% during the month. Drilling at Woulo Woulo confirmed the highly predictable nature of the deposit, while drilling at the nearby Herman prospect returned high grade gold intersections. These results will positively impact on the next Turaco resource update which is expected to be released by the end of this quarter.

Dividend Yield

	CDM	All Ords ^	Outperformance	
Franked Yield - 2025	8.8%	2.8%	+6.0%	3.1 x
Gross Yield -2025*	10.7%	3.6%	+7.1%	3.0 x
Franked Yield - previous 5 year average	8.0%	3.6%	+4.4%	2.2 x
Gross Yield - previous 5 year average*	11.0%	4.8%	+6.2%	2.3 x
Dividends paid since inception (per share)		\$1.427		
Dividends and franking paid since inception (per share)		\$2.016		

* Grossed up for franking credits

^Source: ATO, S&P Dow Jones Indices

CDM's franked and gross yields were approximately 3 times higher than those of the All Ordinaries Index for 2025.

CDM has paid \$1.427 in dividends (\$2.016 including franking) since its inception.

CDM currently has 20 cents per share of profits reserves to pay future dividends. This amount is around 3 years' worth of dividends based on the 2025 dividend.

Fund Exposure (Gross and Net)

Sector	Long	Short	Net Exposure
Basic Materials	69.0%		69.0%
Technology	4.9%		4.9%
Energy	3.4%		3.4%
Consumer, Non-cyclical	1.6%		1.6%
Financial	0.8%		0.8%
Consumer, Cyclical	1.2%	-1.5%	-0.3%
	80.9%	-1.5%	79.4%
Gross Exposure (Long plus Short)			82.4%

News

AGM Webcast

Please [click here](#) to watch the recently released AGM Webcast. In this AGM webcast, Karl Siegling begins by providing an update on CDM's and CDO's past and current year performance, the composition of the CDM and CDO portfolios and some important market trends. Karl Siegling and Kieran Barratt then discuss in detail investments in Equinox Gold, New Gold, Pantoro and Capstone Copper. Karl then discusses some further investment themes and holdings and some CDO trading positions before closing with the outlook for the rest of the financial year.

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