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## Net Tangible Asset Backing (NTA)

Lion Selection Group Limited (LSG) advises that the unaudited net tangible asset backing of LSG as at 31 May 2011 is \$0.96 before tax, the details of which are as follows:

SUMMARY OF INVESTM	Commodity	Holding	Investment \$m	Market Value A\$m
Direct Investments				
Copperbelt Minerals <sup>3</sup>	DRC - Copper	2.0%	2.6	3.0
Manas Resources	Kyrgz - Gold	2.8%	1.0	1.1
Mithril Resources	Copper/Gold/Nickel	3.8%	1.0	1.2
Mindoro Resources	Philippines –Gold & Nickel	6.6%	2.5	3.1
Sihayo Gold	Indonesia - Gold	1.9%	2.0	1.8
YTC Resources	Gold/base metals	4.1%	4.0	6.0
Other – investments less than 2% of Net Assets 2.6			2.6	3.2
Total Direct Investments 15.7			15.7	19.4
African & Asian Lion				
African Lion Funds		23.0%	6.7	9.5
Copperbelt Minerals	DRC – Copper	6.9%	2.2	2.4
Kasbah Resources	Morocco – Tin	12.7%	1.4	2.7
Other including cash				4.4
Asian Lion Fund		62.8%	17.0	15.1
Asian Mineral Resources	Vietnam – Nickel/Copper	11.5%	3.0	2.1
Erdene Resources	Mongolia – Coal/Base Metals	3.7%	0.6	2.5
Kentor Gold	Kyrgyz - Gold	2.2%	1.5	1.8
Manas Resources	Kyrgyz - Gold	6.5%	1.5	1.5
Mindoro Resources	Philippines – Nickel	8.6%	3.8	2.5
Pan Asia Resources Corp	Indonesia - Gold	20.1%	1.6	1.5
Sihayo Gold	Indonesia - Gold	4.3%	3.5	2.7
Other including cash				0.5
Total African & Asian Lion				24.6
Committed Cash to African Lio	n 2 and Asian Lion			14.5¹
Committed Cash - to African Lion 3 and Asian Lion  Net Cash				26.4
Net Tangible Assets – before tax				84.9
NTA per share before tax				\$0.962
NTA per share after tax				\$0.962

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Committed cash of US\$15.5m to AFL3 and Asian Lion. LSG holds US\$10 million cash as part of its hedging policy.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Copperbelt Minerals at a value of US\$16/share. See note below.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The NTA from a theoretical disposal of LSG's investment portfolio at market prices based on accounting carrying value was \$0.96 per share prior to estimated tax on gains, and \$0.96 per share after estimated tax on gains from such disposal.

## **Copperbelt Minerals Update**

Lion has recently received correspondence from Copperbelt Minerals ("Copperbelt") advising that the proposed CAD Fund transaction has expired with the necessary DRC approvals not being forthcoming.

Copperbelt has advised that going forward it is focused on developing its Deziwa project. In order to finance on-going development, Copperbelt has advised that it remains in discussions with CAD Fund and other potential partners. One investor has committed an investment of US\$35m into Copperbelt at a premium to the CAD fund offer of around US\$24/share equivalent, subject to certain conditions related to Joint Venture Agreement discussions with the project partner, Gécamines.

Lion has maintained its valuation at US\$16/share (or approximately A\$0.05/Lion share) reflecting:

- The need for Copperbelt to raise funds to develop the Deziwa project;
- Currently unresolved issues in the DRC, in particular the negotiations with Gécamines;
- Improved valuations for other DRC copper projects reflected in the willingness of an investor to commit funds at more than US\$24/share (subject to conditions).

Given the dynamic nature of the circumstances surrounding Copperbelt, Lion will be keeping its valuation under review.

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