

MARKET ANNOUNCEMENT

NTA Backing as at 31 March 2022

Bentley Capital Limited (ASX Code: BEL) gives notice that its unaudited after-tax Net Tangible Assets (NTA) Backing as at 31 March 2022 was \$0.119 per share.

NTA Backing for Period Ending:	% Change	Current Month 31 March 2022	Previous Month 28 February 2022
Pre-Tax NTA Backing per share	+14.96%	\$0.119	\$0.1035
Post-Tax NTA Backing per share	+14.96%	\$0.119	\$0.1035
Based on total issued share capital		76,127,918	76,127,918

Bentley's NTA position comprises the following items:

NTA Components:	Current Month 31 March 2022 \$'m	Previous Month 28 February 2022 \$'m
Investment Strike Resources Limited (ASX:SRK)	7.25	6.17
Other listed securities	2.22	2.09
Managed funds	0.36	0.34
Cash	0.20	0.27
Resources projects	0.15	0.14
Net other assets/(liabilities)	(1.12)	(1.13)
Net Tangible Asset	9.06	7.88

Bentley's major securities holdings as at 31 March 2022 were:

Security	ASX Code/Description	Industry Sector	Value \$'m	% of NTA
Strike Resources Limited	SRK	Materials	7.25	80.0%
Lithium Energy Limited	LEL	Materials	1.15	12.7%
Yowie Group Ltd	YOW	Food, Beverage	1.06	11.7%
Managed funds	Unlisted	Diversified	0.36	4.0%
Other listed securities	Various	Various	0.01	0.1%



NOTES:

- (1) Bentley has accounted for its investment in SRK (53,689,857 shares being 19.89% of SRK's total issued share capital) (28 February 2022: 53,689,857 shares; 19.89%) at a carrying value of \$7.25 million (based on the closing bid price on ASX of 13.5 cents per share) at month end (28 February 2022: \$6.17 million; 11.5 cents).
- (2) Bentley (through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Scarborough Resources Pty Ltd), has filed applications in respect of tenements in Western Australia prospective for rare earths elements (REE) and uranium. Bentley intends to build and develop a portfolio of exploration projects (via application, farm-in, acquisition or joint venture) for an eventual spin-off into an initial public offering (IPO).
- (3) Units invested in unlisted managed funds are valued at the unit price published by the fund administrator as at month end – the unit price reflects the net asset backing of the fund.
- (4) The post-tax NTA Backing per share figure is reported net of provision for tax liabilities on realised and unrealised gains on investments, in accordance with the Company's income tax accounting policy. Refer Note 5 (Tax) on pages 31 and 32 of Bentley's 30 June 2021 Annual Report for further information in this regard.
- (5) Bentley's current accounting policy is to recognise deferred tax assets arising from its carried forward tax losses and its unrealised loss on investments only to the extent of offsetting any deferred tax liabilities arising from its unrealised gains on investments.
- (6) Bentley's current accounting policy uses the first in-first out method of calculating gains or losses on sales of share investments.

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