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# Global Mining Investments Ltd (GMI)



LMI Type	Investment Assets	Investment Area	Investment Sectors
Listed Investment Company	Listed Companies	International, including Australia	Mining

## Company Details

GMI is an LIC that invests in metal and mining companies across global markets. The Investment Manager of the GMI portfolio is BlackRock Investment Management (UK) Limited (*BlackRock*), based in London. BlackRock is responsible for managing the world's largest metal and mining mutual fund and uses these skills to manage GMI's investments. GMI has been established to provide Australian investors access to a diversified portfolio of global metal and mining companies.

## Board

J Robinson (Chairman), P Griffin, L Bell

## Investment Philosophy

GMI will seek to deliver strong returns by investing in global natural resource companies, with the objective of exceeding the HSBC Global Mining Index (in A\$ terms) over the medium to long term.

## Style and Process

GMI's investment strategy is based on a detailed assessment of the performance of companies within the global metal and mining sector, with the objective of sourcing undervalued companies in sectors where growth potentials are high. In addition to company visits, BlackRock performs a series of quantitative analyses, including a combined study of the performance attributes of the individual stock and the sector. BlackRock applies a combined top-down/bottom-up research approach.

## Investment Team

Evy Hambro, BSc (Hons) Marketing: Lead Fund Manager; Richard Davis, MSc Min.Expl.: Fund Manager; Catherine Raw, Masters (Hons) Natural Sciences, Masters-Science (Mineral Project Appraisal): Fund Manager; Poppy Buxton: Fund Manager; Robin Batchelor: Fund Manager

## Aegis Comments

GMI is one of the larger listed global mining investment vehicles in the domestic market, providing investors access to a diversified portfolio of global resource companies. GMI is managed by the experienced natural resources team at BlackRock. On a pre-tax NTA basis, GMI outperformed the HSBC Global Mining Index over the December quarter by 2.7% and by 6.9% over the past 12 months. As at 31 March 2010, GMI was trading at a 17% discount to the pre-tax NTA. GMI has a positive longer-term view on resources and focuses on companies that have long-life, low-cost, high-quality assets; robust balance sheets; strong management; modest short-term capex requirements; high margins; high barriers to entry; and consolidated supply ownership. As at December 2009, GMI's favoured sectors were bulk commodities, copper and platinum, while it was underweight aluminium and zinc. This position remained largely unchanged as at March 2010. GMI has significant exposure to diversified miners. Prospective investors should also have a positive view of the resources sector over the long term. Owing to the dilutionary impact of options exercised during the measured period, the "Pre-Tax NTA Performance Analytics" table is not totally representative of the underlying performance of GMI.

## Key investment information



<b>RATING</b>	<b>Recommended</b>
<b>Price (\$)</b>	1.04
As at 20 May 2010	
<b>Market Cap (\$M)</b>	206.7
<b>Shares On Issue (M)</b>	199.7
<b>Shares Traded (\$M p.a.)</b>	69.0
<b>12-month L/H (\$)</b>	0.90/1.32
<b>Listing Date</b>	April 2004

## Fees

<b>Management Fee (%)</b>	1.25
<b>Performance Incentives* (%)</b>	15.0

\* If the fund return is positive and exceeds the return of the HSBC Global Mining Index (A\$).

## Pre-Tax NTA Performance Analytics (including dividends)<sup>1</sup>

	HSBC Global Mining Index (A\$)		All Ords Acc	
	1 Yr	3 Yr (p.a.)	1 Yr	3 Yr (p.a.)
Excess Per. (%)	6.92	(5.96)	10.16	(1.89)
Beta	0.87	1.05	0.76	1.24
TE (%)	5.11	8.10	17.80	20.14
IR	1.36	(0.74)	0.57	(0.09)

1. The GMI performance in the table is not adjusted for the dilutive impact of exercised options.

Benchmark returns are purely pre-tax, whereas LIC returns incorporate realised capital gains tax and will understate portfolio performance.

## Dividend Yield (%)

FY07	FY08	FY09
4.81ff	5.74ff	0.0

## Substantial shareholders (%)

No substantial shareholders have been notified to the ASX.

As at 31 March 2010

## Company contact



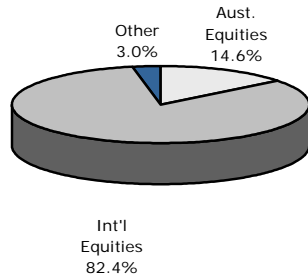
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Sector	Industry Group	Industry	Sub Industry
Financials	Diversified Financials	Diversified Financial Services	Other Diversified Financial Services

**Asset Weighting**



**Other Data**

Options: None on issue.

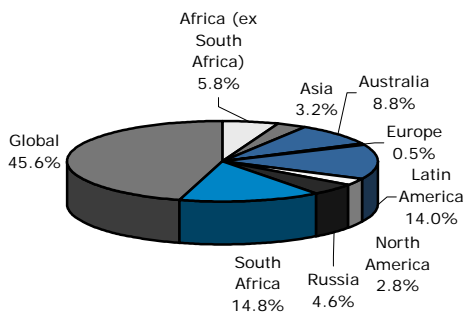
Dividend policy: GMI regularly reviews the opportunity to pay dividends. GMI aims to distribute franking credits whilst maintaining the capital of the company.

Capital management policy: Capital structure is regularly reviewed by the company.

LIC tax concessions: No

DRP available: Currently suspended.

**Country Weighting**



**GMI's Portfolio (Top 10)**

Company	Commodity	Country	Portfolio (%)
Vale	Diversified	International	10.70%
BHP Billiton	Diversified	International	9.50%
Rio Tinto	Diversified	International	9.00%
Glencore	Diversified	International	5.80%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	Platinum	International	5.80%
Xstrata Plc	Diversified	International	4.40%
First Quantum Minerals	Copper	International	4.10%
Aquila Resources	Coal	International	4.00%
African Rainbow Minerals Ltd	Diversified	International	3.90%
Newcrest Mining	Gold	Australia	3.70%
			<b>60.90%</b>

**Sector Weighting**

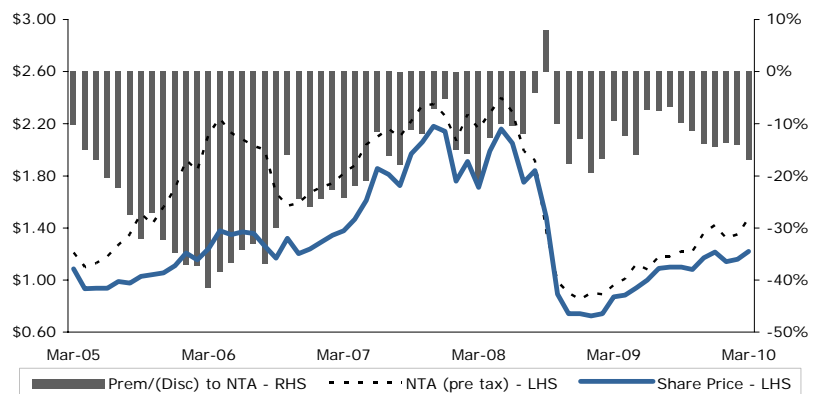
Diversified	54.3%
Gold	14.8%
Platinum	8.3%
Copper	11.3%
Nickel	0.5%
Iron Ore	6.9%
Diamonds	1.4%
Coal	7.9%
Mineral Sands	0.0%
Uranium	0.2%
Zinc	0.4%
Cash	-5.9%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Tax-Based Returns on Share Price and Dividends**

	Fund		All Ords Acc.	
	1Yr Rtn (%)	3Yr Ann (%)	1Yr Rtn (%)	3Yr Ann (%)
No Tax (0%)	41.9	(0.2)	43.7	(1.3)
Super Fund (15%)	41.7	(0.7)	42.6	(2.1)
AWOTE* (31.5%)	41.4	(1.4)	41.4	(3.0)
Max Tax Rate (46.5%)**	41.1	(1.9)	40.3	(3.8)

\* Marginal Tax rate for worker on the Average Wage OTE rate + Annualised  
 \*\* Max Tax Rate of 46.5% used from July 2006 (48.5% used prior to July 2006)

**NTA & Share Price Performance**



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