# LISTED INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

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#### **Market Update**

2018 is looking to be another big year for the Listed Managed Investment sector. So far, we have seen L1 Capital successfully launched its first Listed Investment Company (LIC) vehicle, that was oversubscribed and raised over a \$1.0bn. This is further supported with WAM launching a global LIC and Gryphon Capital Investments launching a fixed interest Listed Investment Trust (LIT) in the coming weeks. Meanwhile, weak market conditions contributed to a relatively quiet quarter in the secondary market. The first quarter of 2018, saw only \$136m raised via corporate activity in the sector.

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#### **Investment Key Picks**

As at the end of the Quarter, our key picks across pre-tax NTA and share price performance, distribution yield (based on the previous 12 months and including Special Dividends) and valuation were as follows. Please note that historical performance is no guarantee of future performance.

**Table 1: Quarter Highlights** 

Pre-Tax NTA Performance (p.a.)

31-Mar-18	Large	Lrg/Medium	Med/Small	Alternative	Intl
(%)	AFI	АМН	ACQ	FGX	MFF
1 years	1.7	3.9	19.7	9.0	12.6
5 years	6.2	6.2	n/a	n/a	21.0
10 years	5.6	7.9	n/a	n/a	12 6

#### Share Price Performance (p.a.)

31-Mar-18	Large	Lrg/Medium	Med/Small	Alternative	Intl
(%)	AFI	AMH	ACQ	FGX	MFF
1 years	9.1	2.9	16.5	5.2	23.9
5 years	6.1	4.8	n/a	n/a	18.3
10 years	6.5	8.6	n/a	n/a	15.2

#### Distribution

31-Mar-18	Large	Lrg/Medium	Med/Small	Alternative	Intl
(%)	AUI	PIC	NSC	DJW	PIA
Net Yield	4.2	5.0	7.4	6.1	6.1
Franking	100.0	100.0	69.5	100.0	100.0
Gross Yield	6.0	7.1	9.6	8.7	8.5

#### Valuation

31-Mar-18	Large	Lrg/Medium	Med/Small	Alternative	Intl
(%)	ARG	WLE	ACQ	DJW	MFF
Current Disc/Prem	3.2	-1.2	-13.8	5.1	-11.7
1 year avg	1.5	-3.8	-12.2	10.0	-11.7
5 year avg	2.1	n/a	n/a	22.1	n/a
10 year avg	1.3	n/a	n/a	17.4	n/a

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER

It is important that clients are aware that the share price of a LIC is impacted by the oscillation of the discount or premium to NTA, which should be taken into consideration when investing in LICs. We therefore advise clients to view this report in conjunction with the Bell Potter Weekly Indicative NTA. For further information please speak to your Bell Potter Adviser.

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#### **Market Update**

Despite a volatile financial quarter where we saw the S&P/ASX 200 fall by 5%, a total of \$136m was raised in the LIC sector through a range of capital raising instruments like Dividend Reinvestment Plans (DRPs), Share Purchase Plans (SPP), Placements, Entitlements and the exercise of options.

It started with Acorn Capital (ASX: ACQ) which entered into an asset sale agreement to acquire a security portfolio from Washington H Soul Pattinson & Company (WHSP) for \$7.6m. The acquisition was funded in two stages, first payment was paid with 4 million ACQ shares. And the next payment would be due in June 2018, which would be payable in cash or ACQ shares. Fundamentally, this increases WHSP stake in ACQ.

Thorney Opportunities (ASX: TOP) issued both a placement and SPP, raising approximately \$5.7m while issuing 7.9m shares. And finally, International LIC Global Value Fund (ASX:GVF) finished the quarter by raising approximately \$15.7m via an entitlement offer.

Table 2: 1Q18 Share Purchase Plans, Placements & Entitlements

	Method	Shares Issued	Price	Raised
ACQ	SPP	4,025,932	\$1.24	\$4,986,117
TOP	Placement	7,934,427	\$0.72	\$5,712,787
GVF	Entitlement	14,345,138	\$1.10	\$15,779,652
				\$26,478,556

As most LICs would distribute a dividend in February, a total of \$68.6m was raised in the secondary market through DRPs. Australian Foundation Investment Company (ASX:AFI) and Argo Investments (ASX:ARG) represent the two oldest LICs on the ASX. And collectively, AFI and ARG managed to raised close to \$45m via DRPs, thanks to their large following.

**Table 3: 1Q18 Dividend Reinvestment Plans** 

	Shares Issued	Raised
ABW	8,002	\$5,170
AFI	3,821,934	\$23,352,017
AIB	31,166	\$17,590
AQF	299,780	\$574,808
ARG	2,512,906	\$20,052,990
AUF	248,512	\$340,461
AUI	139,189	\$1,198,041
AUP	3,392	\$14,718
BHD	829,097	\$742,506
BKI	1,907,256	\$3,204,190
CAM	208,368	\$185,544
DJW	828,750	\$2,759,738
DUI	483,203	\$1,968,424
EMF	509,205	\$1,003,134
MGG	2,664,196	\$3,899,584
MIR	371,646	\$958,847
MLT	978,655	\$4,492,026
NCC	268,672	\$352,283
PAI	789,422	\$1,003,055
PGF	718,168	\$881,767
PMC	771,452	\$1,486,079
URB	62,878	\$60,363
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\$68,553,334 SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER

#### **Market Update**

Options have historically been a popular avenue for LICs to raise capital. A total of \$41.9m was obtained through the exercise of options within the first quarter of 2018. Global LICs, Ellerston Global Investments (ASX:EGI) and Antipodes Global Investment Company (ASX:APL) lead this section, raising \$13.1m and \$15.8m each, after strong demand for these stocks resulted in its options being in-the-money for majority of the quarter.

Table 4: 1Q18 Options Exercised

	Exercise Price	Exercised	Rai	se d	Expiry
CIEO	\$1.00	5,369,200	\$5,309	,900	30-Mar-18
URBO	\$1.10	5,000	\$5	,500	07-Apr-18
EGIO	\$1.00	13,076,130	\$13,076	,130	10-Apr-18
SNCOA	\$1.05	6,222	\$6	,533	30-Apr-18
WAAO	\$1.14	323,870	\$369	,212	17-Sep-18
APLO	\$1.10	14,368,212	\$15,805	,033	15-Oct-18
MECO	\$1.10	9,000	\$9	,900	30-Nov-18
RYDO	\$1.25	284,000	\$355	,000	10-Dec-18
EAIO	\$1.00	907,782	\$907	,782	28-Feb-19
PL8O	\$1.10	196,200	\$215	,820	29-Apr-19
PIAO	\$1.18	605,212	\$714	,150	10-May-19
CQGO	\$1.10	3,000	\$3	,300	24-Jun-19
OZGOC	\$0.19	210,164	\$39	,931	31-Aug-19
WICOC	\$1.06	1,653,830	\$1,753	,060	31-Aug-19
BHDO	\$1.00	3,325,144	\$3,325	,144	28-Apr-20
			\$ 41,896,	395	

Despite this a large number of options remain outstanding in the LIC space. There is ~\$604.5m in options capital that could be exercised over 2018. However, only EGI and APL are trading over its exercise price suggesting only a small fraction of

**Table 5: Outstanding Options** 

these options will be exercised within this period.

	Stock Price	Exercise Price	Outstanding Options	Potentially Raise	Expiry
URBO	\$0.96	\$1.10	72,837,732	\$80,121,505	07-Apr-18
EGIO	\$1.09	\$1.00	17,868,634	\$17,868,634	10-Apr-18
SNCOA	\$0.98	\$1.05	40,380,575	\$42,399,604	30-Apr-18
WAAO	\$1.14	\$1.14	30,088,590	\$34,300,993	17-Sep-18
APLO	\$1.21	\$1.10	223,020,809	\$245,322,890	15-Oct-18
WGFO	\$0.89	\$1.10	82,799,001	\$91,078,901	16-Nov-18
MECO	\$1.04	\$1.10	43,402,026	\$47,742,229	30-Nov-18
RYDO	\$1.22	\$1.25	36,544,500	\$45,680,625	10-Dec-18
EAIO	\$1.09	\$1.00	63,849,469	\$63,849,469	28-Feb-19
PL8O	\$0.98	\$1.10	295,935,237	\$325,528,761	29-Apr-19
PIAO	\$1.15	\$1.18	243,984,040	\$287,901,167	10-May-19
CQGO	\$0.99	\$1.10	90,867,952	\$99,954,747	24-Jun-19
OZGOC	\$1.12	\$0.19	35,478,862	\$6,740,984	31-Aug-19
WICOC	\$0.17	\$1.06	11,185,838	\$11,856,988	31-Aug-19
BHDO	\$0.79	\$1.00	16,674,856	\$16,674,856	28-Apr-20
			•	\$ 1,417,022,352	

### **Universe Summary**

On a Weighted Average basis, the LICs within the Bell Potter universe are trading at an average premium to pre-tax NTA of 1.4% as at 31 Mar 2018, higher than our prior edition. On an Arithmetic basis, the discount expanded slightly from 2.9% to 3.7%. We see the Weighted Average of Domestic LICs trade at a premium of 2.8%. While, International LICs saw its discount expanded from the previous quarter - going from a 4.2% discount to a 6.4% discount.

Table 6: Current Share Price Premium/Discount to NTA and Yield

						Prem/		Prem/	12 Mth	Net		Gross	Indirect
			Market	5.	Pre-tax	(Disc) to	<b>D</b>		Dividend			Dividend	
ASX Code	Company name	Investment Mandate	Cap (\$m)	Price (\$)	NTA (\$)	pre-tax NTA (%)		post-tax NTA (%)	Per Share (\$)*	Yield (%)*	Franking (%)	Yield (%)*	Ratio (%)
Domestic Ed		investment manuate	(ψΠ)	(Ψ)	(Ψ)	NIA (70)	141Λ (ψ)	NIA (70)	(Ψ)	(70)	(70)	(70)	(70)
AFI	AFIC	Large	7,164	6.04	5.83	3.6	5.02	20.3	0.240	4.0	100	5.7	0.14
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	5,553	7.83	7.59	3.2	6.72	16.5	0.315	4.0	100	5.7	0.16
AUI	Australian United	Large	1,024	8.26	8.50	-2.8	7.40	11.6	0.345	4.2	100	6.0	0.10
MLT	Milton Corporation	Large/Medium	2,962	4.50	4.44	1.4	3.94	14.2	0.188	4.2	100	6.0	0.12
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	983	1.58	1.54	2.6	1.47	7.5	0.073	4.6	100	6.6	0.15
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	850	32.10	36.75	-12.7	30.47	5.3	1.190	3.7	100	5.3	0.08
DUI	Diversified United	Large/Medium	835	3.98	4.05	-1.7	3.50	13.7	0.145	3.6	100	5.2	0.14
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	808	1.15	1.16	-1.2	1.15	0.0	0.030	2.6	100	3.7	1.62
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	401	4.60	4.81	-4.4	4.46	3.1	0.173	3.8	100	5.4	0.40
QVE	QV Equities	Large/Medium	322	1.17	1.17	0.0	1.14	2.6	0.041	3.5	100	5.0	1.01
PIC	Perpetual Equity Invest Co	Large/Medium	281	1.11	1.09	1.5	1.09	1.4	0.055	5.0	100	7.1	1.32
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	234	0.90	0.94	-4.8	0.88	1.7	0.035	3.9	100	5.6	0.68
WDE	Wealth Defenders Equity	Large/Medium	108	0.85	0.93	-8.8	0.97	-12.0	0.030	3.5	100	5.0	1.25
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	77	0.86	0.92	-6.5	0.92	-6.5	0.050	5.8	100	8.2	1.92
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	42	1.63	1.82	-10.5	1.74	-6.3	0.075	4.6	100	6.6	1.47
CBC	CBG Capital	Large/Medium	22	0.87	1.01	-13.5	1.00	-12.6	0.026	2.9	100	4.2	2.19
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	1,638	2.50	2.01	24.6	1.98	26.1	0.150	6.0	100	8.6	1.18
MIR	Mirrabooka	Medium/Small	406	2.57	2.42	6.2	2.16	19.0	0.140	5.4	100	7.8	0.62
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	292	1.56	1.25	24.3	1.25	24.6	0.090	5.8	100	8.2	1.32
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	Medium/Small	146	1.12	1.25	-10.0	1.21	-7.5	0.060	5.4	100	7.7	1.89
OZG	Ozgrow th	Medium/Small	61	0.17	0.22	-22.4	0.21	-20.2	0.005	2.9	100	4.2	1.38
NAC	Naos Absolute Opps Co	Medium/Small	52	0.99	1.12	-12.1	1.10	-10.5	0.053	5.3	100	7.6	2.42
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	207	1.48	1.28	15.3	1.25	18.4	0.000	0.0	0	0.0	0.00
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opps Co	Small/Micro	146	0.87	0.95	-8.9	0.93	-7.0	0.064	7.4	70	9.6	2.94
NCC	Naos Emerging Opps Co	Small/Micro	79	1.33	1.30	1.9	1.26	5.2	0.073	5.5	100	7.8	2.57
ACQ	Acorn Capital	Small/Micro	59 102	1.13 0.85	1.31	-13.8 -21.0	1.25	-9.3	0.035	3.1 0.0	0	0.0	1.75
BTI	Bailador Tech Investments Cadence Capital	Unlisted Tech Long/Short	417	1.32	1.07	-21.0 8.7	1.04	-18.8 3.2	0.000	6.1	100	8.7	2.55 2.01
CDM ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	Long/Short	283	1.04	1.21	-14.0	1.22	-14.8	0.040	3.8	50	4.7	1.25
WAA	WAMActive	Long/Short	47	1.14	1.09	4.2	1.09	4.2	0.055	4.8	100	6.9	3.89
AEG	Absolute Equity Perf Fund	Market Neutral	107	1.06	1.11	-4.8	1.11	-4.8	0.045	4.3	100	6.1	3.08
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	Market Neutral	74	0.84	0.97	-13.4	0.97	-13.4	0.055	6.5	100	9.4	1.74
DJW	Djerriw arrh Investments	Income	725	3.28	3.12	5.1	3.15	4.1	0.200	6.1	100	8.7	0.46
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	289	0.98	1.02	-4.5	1.05	-6.7	0.023	2.3	100	3.3	n/a
Internationa													
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	Global	1,216	2.25	2.55	-11.7	2.13	5.7	0.020	0.9	93	1.2	0.91
PMC	Platinum Capital	Global	568	1.99	1.76	12.6	1.64	20.8	0.100	5.0	100	7.2	1.42
APL	Antipodes Gbl Invest Co	Global	422	1.21	1.27	-4.7	1.23	-1.8	0.000	0.0	0	0.0	n/a
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	Global	309	1.38	1.53	-10.0	1.46	-6.0	0.045	3.3	100	4.7	1.12
PIA	Pengana International Eq	Global	280	1.15	1.26	-9.1	1.24	-7.7	0.070	6.1	100	8.5	1.98
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	Global	423	1.21	1.35	-10.9	1.25	-3.7	0.036	3.0	100	4.3	1.49
EGI	Elerston Global Investments	Global	100	1.09	1.18	-8.4	1.16	-6.7	0.025	2.3	100	3.3	1.41
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders	Global (Long/Short)	74	0.89	1.07	-16.8	1.06	-16.0	0.000	0.0	0	0.0	n/a
GVF	Global Value Fund	Global (Multi Assets)	163	1.11	1.11	-0.2	1.10	0.6	0.063	5.7	50	6.7	3.55
ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	Global (Listed Infra)	241	1.68	2.04	-17.6	2.03	-17.2	0.038	2.2	0	2.2	1.51
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	Asia	115	1.09	1.18	-7.9	1.16	-5.7	0.000	0.0	0	0.0	1.23
PAF	PM Capital Asian Opp	Asia	74	1.32	1.27	4.2	1.20	9.7	0.050	3.8	100	5.4	1.48
Specialist													
FGX	Future Gen Invest Co	Fund of Funds	414	1.18	1.22	-3.6	1.20	-1.8	0.043	3.6	100	5.2	0.14
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest	Gbl Funds of Funds	364	1.23	1.27	-3.4	1.22	0.4	0.010	0.8	100	1.2	0.45
URB	URB Investments	AU Equity & Property	70	0.96	1.03	-7.3	1.03	-7.3	0.005	0.5	100	0.7	n/a
SNC	Sandon Capital	Activist	47	0.98	1.00	-1.5	0.97	1.5	0.070	7.1	100	10.2	4.72
	: Average (All)					-3.7		0.3		5.7		7.2	1.40
	Average (All)					1.4		11.7		4.4		6.1	0.53
	verage (Domestic Market Cap					3.6		16.6		4.3		6.1	0.23
-	verage (Domestic Market Cap verage (Domestic All)	- Unider \$500m)				-0.8 2.8		1.3 13.6		4.2 4.2		5.9 6.0	1.35 0.44
	Average (International Equ	ıitv)				-6.4		1.6		6.2		7.1	1.16
_	Average (Specialist)	*				-6.1		-1.1		4.6		6.6	0.96
							onth historic		including Sp	-	nds *ICR v		

\*12 month historical dividends including Special Dividends. \*ICR with performance fee.

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER

#### **Investment Performance**

In the Table below, we have evaluated our LICs using the performance of both the pre-tax NTA and share price. The pre-tax NTA data seeks to measure the performance of the underlying investments of the Fund. Whereas, the share price data measures the performance of the security as it trades on the ASX. However, some of this terminology is a little misleading as the pre-tax NTA actually reflects tax associated with realised capital gains (tax applicable on positions that have been exited) but not unrealised capital gains (tax applicable on positions that have not been exited).

Table 7: Pre-tax NTA and Share Price Performance

		Pre-tax NTA							Share price												
ASX	ASX Listed		Performance (%)					Value-add+ (%)				Performance (%) Value-add+ (%)					(%)				
Code	Investment Companies	Yr 1	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 10	Yr 1	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 10	Yr 1	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 10	Yr 1	Yr 3	Yr 5	Yr 7	Yr 10
Domest	· ·																				
AFI	AFIC	1.7	1.7	6.2	6.7	5.6	-0.8	-2.1	-1.5	-0.5	0.2	9.1	3.1	6.1	7.8	6.5	5.5	-1.3	-1.8	0.7	1.2
ARG	Argo Investments	0.8	2.8	6.9	6.9	5.3	-1.7	-1.0	-0.8	-0.3	-0.1	8.0	3.3	7.8	8.0	5.1	4.4	-1.1	-0.1	0.9	-0.2
AUI	Australian United	1.8	2.4	6.5	6.1	4.7	-0.7	-1.4		-1.1	-0.7	10.0	4.3	8.2	7.6	5.2	6.4	-0.1	0.3	0.5	-0.1
MLT	Milton Corporation	-0.3	2.7	6.6	7.6	5.9	-3.9	-1.7	-1.3	0.5	0.6	6.3	3.4	8.0	9.7	6.5	2.7	-1.0	0.1	2.6	1.2
BKI	BKI Investment	-2.3	-0.2	4.5	5.8	5.6	-5.2	-4.1	-3.1	-1.3	0.4	3.1	1.4	6.2	8.7	8.3	-0.5	-3.0	-1.7	1.6	3.0
CIN	Carlton Investments	3.1	5.0	10.3	11.6	9.4	0.6	1.2	2.6	4.4	4.0	4.6	3.9	12.3	14.0	10.8	1.0	-0.5	4.4	6.9	5.5
DUI	Diversified United	4.1	4.7	8.4	7.8	5.7	1.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.3	13.2	7.2	10.4	9.7	6.4	9.6	2.8	2.5	2.6	1.1
WLE	WAM Leaders	1.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.9	n/a	0.7	0.6	n/a	3.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WHF	Whitefield	-2.0	1.1	8.3	10.0	6.5	-1.6	-1.8	-0.5	-0.8	-0.8	6.6	2.5	9.4	11.9	7.4	7.0	-0.4	0.6	1.1	0.1
QVE	QV Equities	2.3	6.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-7.9	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.5	5.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	-5.4	1.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
PIC	Perpetual Equity Invest Co	4.3	4.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.4	0.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	13.9	8.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.3	3.8	n/a	n/a	n/a
AMH	AMCIL	3.9	3.4	6.2	7.5	7.9	1.4	-0.4	-1.5	0.3	2.5	2.9	3.8	4.8	9.4	8.6	-0.7	-0.6	-3.1	2.3	3.3
WDE	Wealth Defenders Equity	3.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.1	n/a	-1.5	0.3	n/a	13.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	10.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CAM	Clime Capital	6.7	1.5	0.2	2.0	5.0	3.1	-2.9	-7.7	-5.1	-0.3	1.6	2.3	8.0	5.0	6.9	-2.0	-2.1	-7.1	-2.1	1.6
FSI	Flagship Investments	5.0	4.2	7.6	7.2	6.3	1.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.1	1.0	5.9	8.0	10.0	7.9	6.4	2.3	3.6	2.1	8.0	1.1
CBC	CBG Capital	6.0	0.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	3.5	-3.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.2	-2.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.8	-6.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
WAM	WAM Capital	9.2	9.5	9.1	9.4	9.4	5.6	5.1	1.2	2.3	4.1	4.2	14.8	15.3	13.7	13.6	0.6	10.4	7.4	6.6	8.3
MIR	Mirrabooka	9.8	7.5	9.2	9.6	8.0	-4.2	-3.8	-1.3	3.2	4.1	0.2	6.1	7.2	10.8	8.8	-3.4	1.7	-0.7	3.7	3.5
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	13.8	12.0	4.0	2.1	n/a	-1.2	1.3	-2.4	-0.3	n/a	20.3	13.4	6.9	8.5	n/a	16.7	9.0	-1.0	1.4	n/a
WAX	WAM Research	7.1	9.7	11.3	11.1	8.8	3.5	5.3	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.9	15.0	15.4	18.6	14.5	0.3	10.6	7.5	11.5	9.2
OZG	Ozgrow th	2.8	11.4	2.9	2.0	5.7	-12.2	0.7	-5.0	-0.4	4.3	3.0	7.9	5.2	5.8	0.0	-0.6	3.5		-1.3	-5.3
NAC	Naos Absolute Opps Co	4.4	7.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	0.8	2.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	-4.8	4.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.4	0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
WMI	WAM Microcap	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opps Co	-5.2	-1.4	1.2	-2.0	0.4	-20.2	-12.1	-5.2	-4.4	-1.0	-6.7	-0.8	3.1	1.8	2.9	-10.3	-5.2	-4.8	-5.3	-2.4
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	3.7	11.2	11.2	n/a	n/a	-11.3	0.6	4.7	n/a	n/a	0.6	14.1	12.3	n/a	n/a	-3.0	9.7	4.5	n/a	n/a
ACQ	Acorn Capital	19.7	14.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.7	3.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	16.5	16.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.5	5.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
BTI	Bailador Tech Investments	-7.8	-2.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-15.8	-10.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-14.2	-1.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	-17.8	-5.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	-3.2 10.5	2.7 0.5	4.5	5.2	8.8 9.8	-6.8	-1.7 -3.9	-3.4	-1.9	3.5 4.5	-19.4	-1.6	-0.4	5.0	10.3 12.9	-23.0	-6.0	-8.3	-2.1	5.0
CDM	Cadence Capital WAM Active	7.8	8.3	5.0 6.3	6.5	9.o n/a	6.9 4.2	3.9	-2.9 -1.6	-0.6 -0.8	4.5 n/a	7.7 5.0	3.4 6.5	5.7 6.6	7.9	n/a	4.1 1.4	-1.0 2.1	-2.2 -1.3	3.8	7.6 n/a
WAA AEG	Absolute Equity Performance	14.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	7.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	-0.4	5.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	-1.9	3.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	-15.7	4.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-19.3	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a
DJW	Djerriw arrh Investments	1.2	1.7	4.6	4.9	4.0	-1.3	-2.1	-3.1	-2.3	-1.4	-6.0	-4.9	1.3	2.8	3.6	-9.6	-9.3	-6.6	-4.3	-1.7
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Internat	ional Equity																				
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	12.6	9.4	21.0	19.9	12.6	1.7	3.8	6.7	8.8	7.1	23.9	8.7	18.3	21.2	15.2	13.0	3.1	4.0	10.1	9.7
PMC	Platinum Capital	20.6	7.2	13.0	10.3	8.4	6.4	-0.6	-3.0	-2.3	1.0	40.4	9.1	15.7	10.6	9.6	26.2	1.3	-0.3	-2.0	2.2
APL	Antipodes Glb Invest Co	8.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	9.3	3.1	12.4	10.2	4.9	-4.9	-4.7	-3.6	-2.4	-2.5	9.8	2.7	13.7	12.0	8.3	-4.4	-5.1	-2.3	-0.6	-0.3
PIA	Pengana International Equities	3.6	3.6	11.4	8.0	6.5	-9.4	-4.0	-5.2	-5.4	-1.2	-0.7	4.3	13.7	9.6	7.6	-13.7			-3.8	-0.1
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	18.0	4.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.1	-2.7	n/a	n/a	n/a	25.6	6.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	12.7	-1.4	n/a	n/a	n/a
EGI	Elerston Global Investments	8.4	4.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	-1.5	-2.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	14.7	-0.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.8	-7.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders	-0.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-13.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-27.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GVF	Global Value Fund	12.2	7.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	6.2	1.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.7	5.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.2	0.3	n/a	n/a	n/a
ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	3.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-4.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	18.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	23.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAF	PM Capital Asian Opp	18.6	8.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.6	-0.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	36.2	15.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	11.0	6.2	n/a	n/a	n/a
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FGX	Future Generation Invest Co	9.0	5.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.4	0.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.2	5.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.6	1.0	n/a	n/a	n/a
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest	15.5	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	17.1	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
URB	URB Investments	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SNC	Sandon Capital	6.0	6.4	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.4	2.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.3	9.6	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.9	5.2	n/a	n/a	n/a

CDM: In May 2011 CDM received \$0.22 per CDM share of franking credits when RHG returned the majority of its assets in the form of a fully franked dividend. At the time, CDM shares were trading at \$1.25. These franking credits were worth 17.6% of the CDM share price at the time and are not reflected in our performance calculations as the calculations are based on pre-tax NTA and not post-tax NTA.

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER



#### **Investment Performance (continued)**

The measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, but does not incorporate franking. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return given that the Benchmarks do not factor in operating costs or taxation. The performance of Unlisted Unit Trusts are not measured on an after tax basis and are therefore, generally, not a valid comparison.

In order to assess a LIC's performance, NTA and share price need to be evaluated with respect to the relative mandate and/or benchmark, given varying outcomes from different styles of investment. Hence, for the Domestic LICs we have categorised the LIC's Mandate into those with a Large, Large to Medium, Medium to Small, and Small Market Capitalisation investment focus, Long/Short/Market Neutral, International, and Specialist investment focuses following an analysis of the LIC's Top Stock Holdings.

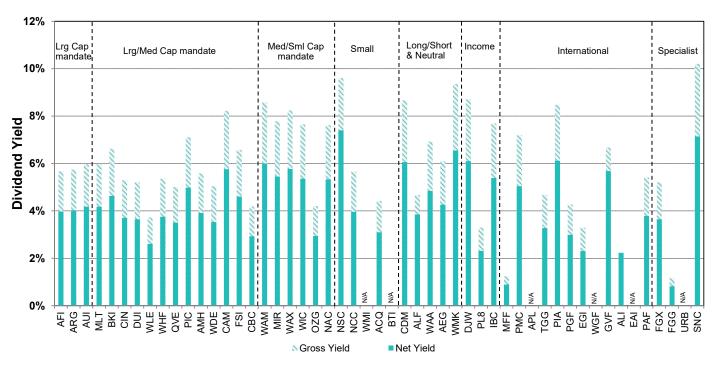
In general, the NTA has been benchmarked against the relative indices preferred by the Manager and these should be most reflective of its mandate. The share price of each LIC, apart from International and Specialist LICs, has been benchmarked against the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index, given this is the broadest index on the ASX and the exchange in which each LIC trades. This is arguably a less relevant benchmark.

Our value-add columns seek to quantify the value generated by the Manager. It is the difference between the performance of the share price and pre-tax NTA against the relevant benchmark. A positive value indicates outperformance against the Benchmark and a negative value indicates an underperformance. We view the pre-tax NTA value-add as the most relevant measure of management performance.

#### **Historical Gross Dividend Yield**

Dividends are an important aspect of any investment decision. In the Graph below, we have included historical Net Dividend Yield and Gross Dividend Yield for the LICs in our universe. Nonetheless, investors must realise that although historical yield is clearly a key consideration when selecting a LIC, it is no guarantee of future yield. Please note several LICs have recently entered the market and have not paid a dividend yet.

**Graph 1: Historical Dividend Yield (Net and Gross)** 



#### **Premium/Discount to NTA**

We have categorised our universe of LICs according to the percentage premium or discount the share price trades at relative to the pre-tax NTA.

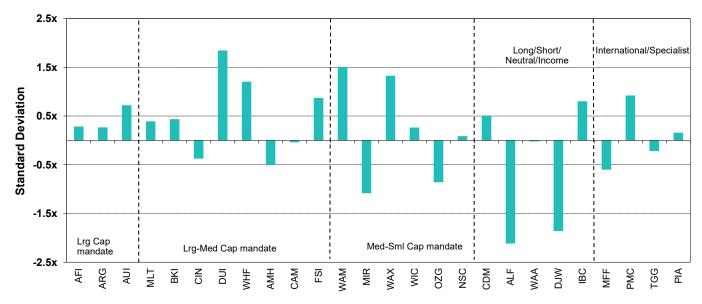
Table 8: Share Price Premium/Discount versus Pre-Tax NTA

Substa	intial premium	%	Approx	rimately in line	%	Substa	antial discount	%
WAM	WAM Capital	24.6	AFI	AFIC	3.6	URB	URB Investments	-7.3
WAX	WAM Research	24.3	ARG	Argo Investments	3.2	EAI	Elerston Asian Investments	-7.9
WMI	WAM Microcap	15.3	BKI	BKI Investment	2.6	EGI	Elerston Global Investments	-8.4
PMC	Platinum Capital	12.6	NCC	Naos Emerging Opps Co	1.9	WDE	Wealth Defenders Equity	-8.8
CDM	Cadence Capital	8.7	PIC	Perpetual Equity Invest Co	1.5	NSC	Naos Small Cap Opps Co	-8.9
MIR	Mirrabooka	6.2	MLT	Milton Corporation	1.4	PIA	Pengana International Eq	-9.1
DJW	Djerriw arrh Investments	5.1	QVE	QV Equities	0.0	TGG	Templeton Global Grow th	-10.0
WAA	WAMActive	4.2	GVF	Global Value Fund	-0.2	WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	-10.0
PAF	PM Capital Asian Opp	4.2	WLE	WAM Leaders	-1.2	FSI	Flagship Investments	-10.5
			IBC	Ironbark Capital	-1.4	PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	-10.9
			SNC	Sandon Capital	-1.5	MFF	MFF Capital Investments	-11.7
			DUI	Diversified United	-1.7	NAC	Naos Absolute Opps Co	-12.1
			AUI	Australian United	-2.8	CIN	Carlton Investments	-12.7
			FGG	Future Gen Global Invest	-3.4	WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	-13.4
			FGX	Future Gen Invest Co	-3.6	CBC	CBG Capital	-13.5
			WHF	Whitefield	-4.4	ACQ	Acorn Capital	-13.8
			PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	-4.5	ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	-14.0
			APL	Antipodes Gbl Invest Co	-4.7	WGF	Watermark Global Leaders	-16.8
			AEG	Absolute Equity Perf Fund	-4.8	ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	-17.6
			AMH	AMCIL	-4.8	BTI	Bailador Tech Investments	-21.0
			CAM	Clime Capital	-6.5	OZG	Ozgrow th	-22.4

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER

LICs often trade at a consistent premium or discount to NTA, with the standard deviation providing a measure of the range in which a LIC's premium/discount normally falls. By determining each LIC's average premium/discount we can look for anomalies between average premiums/discounts to NTA and current premiums/discounts to NTA. We have calculated each LIC's 5-year average (please note a number of LICs have a history less than 5 years and therefore not included in the graph) share price premium/discount to reported pre-tax NTA as well as its standard deviation from that average, which we portray in the below graph. Here, we are trying to convey whether or not a LIC is cheap or expensive compared to its historical average.

Graph 2: Share Price Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA Relative to 5-year Average

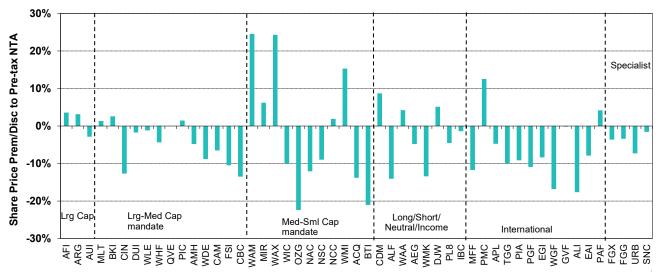


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The average share price discount to pre-tax NTA for this quarter is 0.15x (Standard Deviation). In the Large Market Capitalisation investment focus, **AUI** looked the most reasonably valued. International focused LICs are also looking expensive as more investors try to diversify their portfolio with global assets.

In Graph below we have provided some context to the share price premium or discount to pre-tax NTA. Pre-tax NTA reflects realised capital gains (tax applicable on positions that have been exited) but not unrealised capital gains (tax applicable on positions that have not been exited).

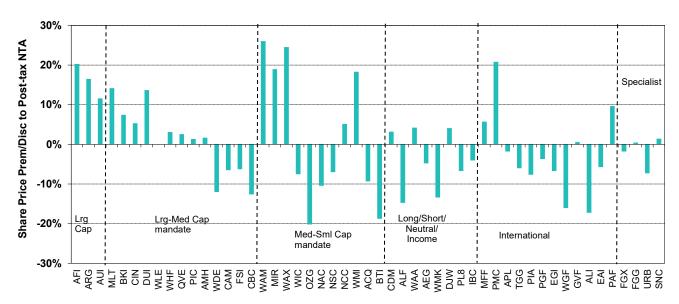
Graph 3: Share Price Premium/Discount versus Pre-Tax NTA



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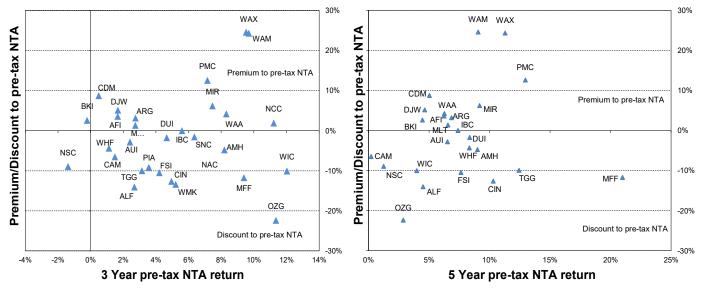
The graph below shows the share price premium/discount against post-tax NTA. Post-tax NTA reflects realised (tax applicable on positions that have been exited) and unrealised capital gains (tax applicable on positions that have not been exited). While this measure is arguably less relevant, it does provide additional comparison, particularly when viewed with the graph above. Post-tax NTA is most useful in a wind-up scenario.

Graph 4: Share Price Premium/Discount versus Post-Tax NTA



Graphs 5 & 6 show the pre-tax NTA performance of each LIC, assuming dividends are reinvested, over the past 3 and 5 years. This is reflected by its position along the horizontal axis, with LICs further to the right having achieved higher returns. The Graphs also highlight the share price premium or discount to pre-tax NTA at which each LIC was trading at Quarter End. This is reflected by each LIC's position along the vertical axis.

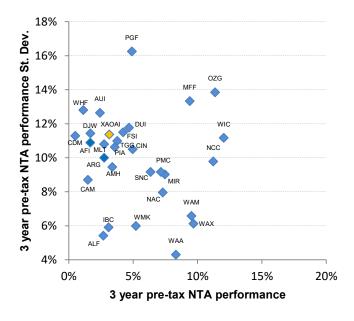
Graphs 5 & 6: Share Price Premium/Discount vs Pre-Tax NTA Performance

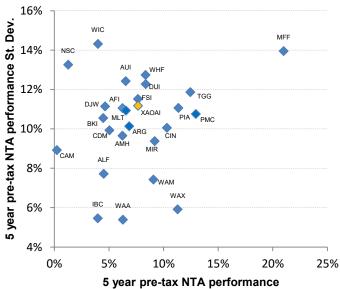


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Pre-tax NTA performance is one way of reflecting the performance of a LIC's management and the standard deviation of the pre-tax NTA performance can be used as a measure of risk by reflecting the movement or dispersion from the average return. The below graphs can therefore give an indication of a LIC's risk-return over the time periods.

Graphs 7 & 8: Pre-Tax NTA Performance Standard Deviation vs Pre-Tax NTA Performance

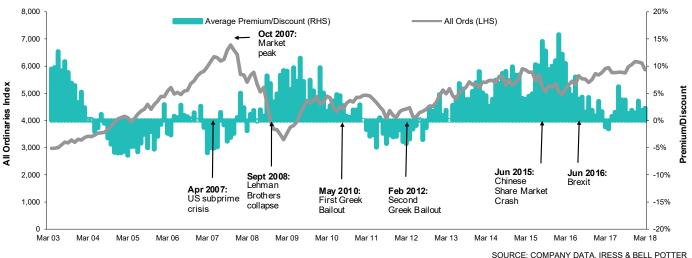




LICs by their very nature can trade at either a premium or discount to pre-tax NTA. However, from a quantitative perspective, we have noted a tendency for LICs to revert to their mean premium or discount through the Cycle. As such, investors need to be cognisant of how a LIC trades through the Economic Cycle to ensure an investment is timed appropriately.

As noted in our quarterly in September 2015, Large LICs (Market Cap > \$500m) appear to behave differently from Small LICs (Market Cap < \$500m) through the Economic Cycle. Large LICs tend to trade at a substantial premium to pre-tax NTA in perceivably difficult or uneasy market conditions and a lower premium to pre-tax NTA in perceivably improving market conditions. One could argue that during uneasy market conditions investors prefer the safety of Large LICs with an established track record and hence push them up into substantial premiums. Whereas, in more favourable market conditions, investors have a tendency to view large LICs as a lower return investment alternative and instead favour smaller and more exotic LICs, hence driving large LICs' premiums lower.

Graph 9: Large Cap Focused LICs' Average Share Price Premium/Discount to Pre-tax NTA



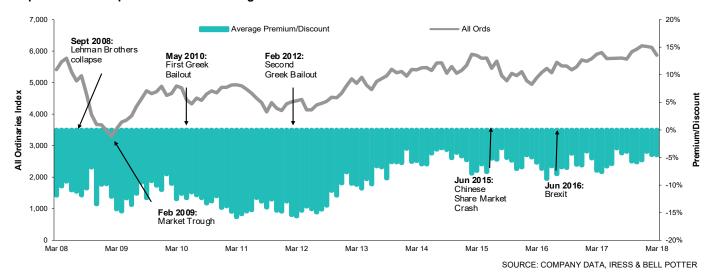
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However, it is interesting to note, that we are currently in a period where Large LICs are deviating from its norm. Since early 2013, we see Large LICs trading at a premium to pre-tax NTA - even in a rising market. This phenomenon exist due to an increase of demand for Large LICs. We associate this greater demand to two underlying factors.

- Future of Financial Advice (FoFA) reforms. Since July 2013, commissions paid to financial planners by providers of managed fund have been banned going forward. This has removed the incentive for financial planners to use Managed Funds over LICs or ETFs.
- A competitive dividend yield in comparison to the ASX200. In July 2010, there was a significant change in the
  Corporation Act that have paved the way for LICs to offer greater consistency in dividends. Previously, companies could
  only pay a dividend if they had an accounting profit, which saw a number of LICs being unable to pay dividends through the
  GFC. However, following the introduction of the solvency test, LICs now have greater flexibility to offer sustainable dividend
  polices even with the absence of an accounting profit.

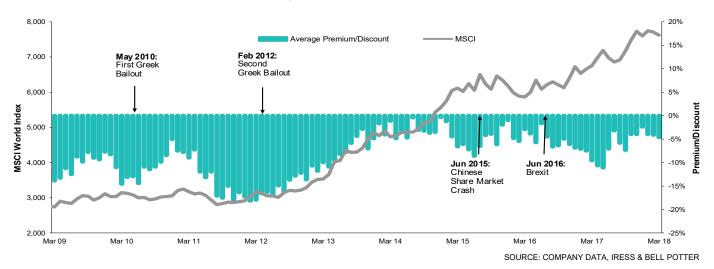
Small LICs tend to operate in almost an opposing fashion. In general, Small LICs trade at a larger discount to pre-tax NTA, averaging an 7.7% discount over the last 8 years, which compares to the Large LICs 3.4% premium over the same period. Broadly speaking, as market confidence rises, Small LICs tend to trade at a smaller discount as investors' confidence rises. However, as market conditions turn, these small discounts tend to turn into deep discounts.

Graph 10: Small Cap Focused LICs' Average Share Price Premium/Discount to Pre-tax NTA



The graph below shows International LICs' discounts have historically been pretty much correlated with the global markets. These LICs traded at varying deep discounts when first introduced, for a combination of both the GFC made investors reluctant to hold international assets and international vehicles were originally not viewed as the yield making machines as domestic stocks. However as global share markets rose, so did the demand for these LICs—narrowing these discounts. While, as confidence falls within the global markets, we tend to see these discounts expand.

Graph 11: International Cap Focused LICs' Average Share Price Premium/Discount to Pre-tax NTA



#### LIC Indicative NTA

LICs are only obligated to disclose their NTA at the end of each month and have 14 days to disclose this information to the Market. This means that an investor is only able to retrospectively gauge the value of the underlying NTA and for the remainder of the month be ignorant to the underlying value of the NTA.

Bell Potter has sought to address this gap by providing an Indicative Live NTA. We calculate the Indicative NTA by tracking the underlying NTA each week. This is achieved by monitoring the percentage movements of the Disclosed Holdings and using an appropriate proxy to track the movement of the remaining positions. We also adjust the NTA when the security goes ex-dividend.

The Indicative NTA works best with LICs that have a high percentage of investments concentrated in its Top 20 Holdings, regular disclosure of its holdings and cash position, lower turnover of its investments, and the absence of a performance fee.

Table 9: Indicative Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA (as at 2 May 2018)

		Investment	Share	-	Fully Diluted Ind.	Indicative	Ave	erage Premiun	/Discount+	
ASX Code	Company Name	Mandate	Price		Pre-Tax NTA"	Prem/Disc"	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years
AFI	AFIC	Large	\$ 6.03	\$	6.07	-0.7%	0.8%	2.2%	2.8%	2.0%
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	\$ 7.78	\$	7.86	-1.0%	1.5%	2.8%	2.1%	1.3%
AUI	Australian United Investments	Large	\$ 8.60	\$	8.64	-0.5%	-3.2%	-4.7%	-5.0%	-5.5%
MLT	Milton Corporation	Large/Medium	\$ 4.56	\$	4.57	-0.2%	-0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	-2.0%
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	\$ 1.58	\$	1.65	-4.4%	2.9%	3.0%	0.9%	-5.8%
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	\$ 32.00	\$	37.03	-13.6%	-11.7%	-11.8%	-11.8%	-15.2%
DUI	Diversified United Investments	Large/Medium	\$ 3.99	\$	4.23	-5.6%	-4.5%	-5.5%	-6.0%	-6.5%
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	\$ 4.58	\$	4.90	-6.6%	-6.8%	-7.7%	-7.1%	-8.4%
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	\$ 0.90	\$	0.97	-7.4%	-4.8%	-2.3%	-2.6%	-9.7%
WLE	WAM Leaders"	Large/Medium	\$ 1.13	\$	1.14	-1.2%	-3.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	\$ 1.58	\$	1.82 ^	-13.2%	-12.3%	-15.5%	-14.2%	-10.9%
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	\$ 2.39	\$	1.93	23.9%	22.3%	16.1%	12.2%	-2.5%
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	\$ 2.60	\$	2.49	4.3%	11.7%	14.0%	12.8%	3.2%
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	Medium/Small	\$ 1.14	\$	1.24 #	-8.1%	-12.0%	-13.0%	-11.3%	-18.2%
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	\$ 1.52	\$	1.21 ^	25.5%	24.1%	17.4%	12.4%	-5.1%
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	\$ 0.69	\$	0.80	-14.1%	-9.6%	-7.9%	n/a	n/a
OZG	OzGrowth	Medium/Small	\$ 0.18	\$	0.22 ^	-19.3%	-19.7%	-18.8%	-17.3%	n/a
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	\$ 0.23	\$	0.25	-6.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WAA	WAM Active"	Medium/Small	\$ 1.14	\$	1.06	7.5%	5.3%	2.3%	4.4%	n/a
NSC	NAOS Small Cap Opp	Small/Micro	\$ 0.88	\$	0.95 ^	-7.4%	-7.0%	-8.3%	-9.3%	-18.1%
ACQ	Acorn Capital Invst Fund	Small/Micro	\$ 1.11	\$	1.31 ^	-15.3%	-12.2%	-14.8%	n/a	n/a
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	Long/Short	\$ 1.03	\$	1.21 ^	-14.9%	-7.0%	1.4%	5.0%	-9.1%
CDM	Cadence Capital	Long/Short	\$ 1.27	\$	1.17 ^	8.2%	7.6%	8.2%	5.4%	-5.4%
NCC	NAOS Emerging Opp	Long/Short	\$ 1.27	\$	1.30 ^	-2.3%	5.0%	-3.6%	n/a	n/a
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	\$ 3.30	\$	3.27	1.0%	10.0%	21.1%	22.1%	17.4%
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser"	Income	\$ 1.03	\$	1.02 ^	0.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FGX	Future Generation Invst Comp	Fund of Funds	\$ 1.19	\$	1.20 ^	-1.0%	-4.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
AEG	Absolute Equity Performance"	Market Neutral	\$ 1.07	\$	1.15 #	-7.0%	-2.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	Market Neutral	\$ 0.84	\$	0.96 ^	-12.5%	-5.4%	-4.7%	n/a	n/a
SNC	Sandon Capital	Activist	\$ 1.05	\$	1.00 ^	5.0%	-0.9%	-6.7%	n/a	n/a
URB	URB Investments	AU Equity & Property	\$ 0.93	\$	1.03 ^	-10.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MFF	MFF Capital Investments"	International	\$ 2.34	\$	2.57 #	-8.8%	2.6%	-6.1%	-9.9%	n/a
PMC	Platinum Capital	International	\$ 1.95	\$	1.78 #	9.6%	5.9%	8.0%	6.8%	3.9%
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	International	\$ 1.40	\$	1.56 #	-10.4%	-8.8%	-10.5%	-9.2%	-15.2%
PIA	Pengana International Equity	International	\$ 1.14	\$	1.20 #	-5.4%	-5.5%	-8.1%	-9.9%	-12.1%
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	International	\$ 1.26	\$	1.38 #	-8.9%	-11.8%	-13.0%	n/a	n/a
APL	Antipodes Global Invest Co"	International	\$ 1.23	\$	1.20 ^	2.1%	-0.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
EGI	Ellerston Global Investment"	International	\$ 1.08	\$	1.14 ^	-5.2%	-11.0%	-8.1%	n/a	n/a
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders"	International (Market Neutral)	\$ 0.89	\$	1.07 ^	-16.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	International (Infrastructure)	\$ 1.73	\$	2.06 #	-16.0%	-13.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a
GVF	Global Value Fund	International (Multi Asset)	\$ 1.08	\$	1.09 ^	-1.1%	3.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest Co	Intl (Fund of funds)	\$ 1.29	\$	1.27 ^	0.9%	-4.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	\$ 1.29	\$	1.21 ^	6.6%	-1.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments"	Asia	\$ 1.12	\$	1.14 #	-1.5%	-10.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAF	PM Capital Asia	Asia	\$ 1.30		1.30 #	-0.4%	-6.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>&</sup>quot;The Fully Diluted Indicative NTA has been adjusted for options dilution (100% excercise) and dividends. Dividends are removed from the NTA once the security goes ex-date and until the receipt of the new ex-dividend NTA. # The Indicative NTA is the actual reported weekly pre-tax NTA as we have been unable to calculate the Indicative NTA within a reasonable level of accuracy. A transport of the previous month.

+Prem/Disc does not adjust for the dilution of unexcercised options.



#### LIC Indicative NTA (continued)

Using the Bell Potter Indicative NTA, we calculate the effective impact on the share price if the premium or discount were to normalise to the 1, 3, 5 and 10 year average. We have also calculated this figure on an annualised basis.

The Indicative NTA is not without error and clearly susceptible to higher turnover, tax realisation, receipt and payment of dividends and accrued performance fees. As such, variations will occur across LICs and different market conditions. We have included the Average Error (average of the monthly NTA less Indicative NTA), Average Absolute Error (average of the monthly NTA less Indicative NTA on an absolute basis), and the range of Minimum and Maximum Errors over the previous 12-month period.

Table 10: Premium/Discount Normalisation and Error Tracking (as at 2 May 2018)

	Investment		Share Price Imp	act if Premiu	m/Discount n		iule File im	pact if Premiu is annuali:		ioimalises	
ASX Code	Company Name	Mandate	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Avg Error
AFI	AFIC	Large	1.5%	2.9%	3.5%	2.6%	1.5%	0.9%	0.7%	0.3%	-0.3%
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	2.5%	3.8%	3.2%	2.3%	2.5%	1.3%	0.6%	0.2%	-0.4%
AUI	Australian United Investments	Large	-2.7%	-4.2%	-4.5%	-5.0%	-2.7%	-1.4%	-0.9%	-0.5%	-0.3%
MLT	Milton Corporation	Large/Medium	-0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-1.8%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	7.4%	7.4%	5.3%	-1.4%	7.4%	2.4%	1.0%	-0.1%	-0.2%
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	-1.6%	1.8%	0.6%	0.4%	-0.2%	-1.1%
DUI	Diversified United Investments	Large/Medium	1.1%	0.0%	-0.4%	-0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	-0.2%	-1.1%	-0.5%	-1.8%	-0.2%	-0.4%	-0.1%	-0.2%	-0.1%
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	2.6%	5.1%	4.7%	-2.4%	2.6%	1.7%	0.9%	-0.2%	0.1%
WLE	WAM Leaders"	Large/Medium	-2.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-0.2%
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	1.0%	-2.3%	-1.0%	2.4%	1.0%	-0.8%	-0.2%	0.2%	n/a
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	-1.6%	-7.8%	-11.7%	-26.4%	-1.6%	-2.7%	-2.4%	-3.0%	0.0%
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	7.4%	9.7%	8.5%	-1.1%	7.4%	3.1%	1.7%	-0.1%	0.1%
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	Medium/Small	-3.9%	-4.9%	-3.2%	-10.1%	-3.9%	-1.6%	-0.7%	-1.1%	n/a
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	-1.4%	-8.1%	-13.1%	-30.6%	-1.4%	-2.8%	-2.8%	-3.6%	0.7%
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	4.5%	6.1%	n/a	n/a	4.5%	2.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
OZG	OzGrowth	Medium/Small	-0.4%	0.5%	2.0%	n/a	-0.4%	0.2%	0.4%	n/a	n/a
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WAA	WAM Active"	Medium/Small	-2.2%	-5.2%	-3.1%	n/a	-2.2%	-1.8%	-0.6%	n/a	0.0%
NSC	NAOS Small Cap Opp	Small/Micro	0.4%	-1.0%	-1.9%	-10.7%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%
ACQ	Acorn Capital Invst Fund	Small/Micro	3.1%	0.5%	n/a	n/a	3.1%	0.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	Long/Short	7.9%	16.3%	19.9%	5.8%	7.9%	5.2%	3.7%	0.6%	n/a
CDM	Cadence Capital	Long/Short	-0.5%	0.1%	-2.7%	-13.6%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.5%	n/a
NCC	NAOS Emerging Opp	Long/Short	7.3%	-1.3%	n/a	n/a	7.3%	-0.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	9.0%	20.1%	21.2%	16.4%	9.0%	6.3%	3.9%	1.5%	-0.1%
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser"	Income	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FGX	Future Generation Invst Comp	Fund of Funds	-3.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-3.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
AEG	Absolute Equity Performance"	Market Neutral	4.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	Market Neutral	7.1%	7.8%	n/a	n/a	7.1%	2.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
SNC	Sandon Capital	Activist	-5.9%	-11.7%	n/a	n/a	-5.9%	-4.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a
URB	URB Investments	AU Equity & Property	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
MFF	MFF Capital Investments"	International	11.4%	2.8%	-1.1%	n/a	11.4%	0.9%	-0.2%	n/a	n/a
PMC	Platinum Capital	International	-3.7%	-1.6%	-2.8%	-5.7%	-3.7%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.6%	n/a
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	International	1.6%	-0.1%	1.3%	-4.8%	1.6%	0.0%	0.3%	-0.5%	n/a
PIA	Pengana International Equity	International	-0.1%	-2.7%	-4.6%	-6.7%	-0.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	-0.7%	n/a
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	International	-2.9%	-4.1%	n/a	n/a	-2.9%	-1.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
APL	Antipodes Global Invest Co"	International	-2.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-2.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EGI	Ellerston Global Investment"	International	-5.8%	-2.9%	n/a	n/a	-5.8%	-1.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders"	Intl (Market Neutral)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	Intl (Infrastructure)	2.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	2.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
GVF	Global Value Fund	Intl (Multi Asset)	4.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	4.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest Co	Intl (Fund of Funds)	-5.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-5.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	-8.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments"	Asia	-8.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-8.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
PAF	PM Capital Asia	Asia	-6.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a	-6.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Refers to the current share price divided by the indicative pre-tax NTA as compared to the average 1, 3, 5 and 10 year Discount/Premium share price to pre-tax NTA as at end of the previous month, over the relevant time period of 1, 3, 5 and 10 years. \* Refers to the current share price divided by the indicative pre-tax NTA as compared to the average 1, 3, 5 and 10 year Discount/Premium share price to pre-tax NTA as at end of the previous month, annualised over the relevant time period of 1, 3, 5 and 10 years.



### LIC Indicative NTA (continued)

A number of LICs under our coverage currently have options outstanding. Options dilute the NTA when exercised and therefore have an impact on the premium or discount.

Table 11: Dilution Effect of Outstanding Options on Indicative NTA (as at 2 May 2018)

			_		_	Share	Ir	ndicative	Optio			n/Disc after 9	
ASX Code	Company Name	Code	SOI	Options		Price		NTA^	Pri	e Expiry	100%	70%	50%
AFI	AFIC	n/a	1,186,146,594	n/a	n/a	\$ 6.03	\$	6.07	n/	a n/a			
ARG	Argo Investments	n/a	709,228,558	n/a	n/a	\$ 7.73	\$	7.86	n/	a n/a			
AUI	Australian United Investments	n/a	124,006,471	n/a	n/a	\$ 8.56	\$	8.64	n/				
MLT	Milton Corporation	n/a	658,170,815	n/a	n/a	\$ 4.42	\$	4.57	n/				
BKI	BKI Investment	n/a	622,341,232	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.56	\$	1.65	n/	a n/a			
CIN	Carlton Investments	n/a	26,474,675	n/a	n/a	\$ 32.05	\$	37.03	n/	a n/a			
DUI	Diversified United Investments	n/a	209,841,563	n/a	n/a	\$ 3.95	\$	4.23	n/	a n/a			
WHF	Whitefield	n/a	87,254,548	n/a	n/a	\$ 4.54	\$	4.90	n/	a n/a			
AMH	AMCIL	n/a	261,499,774	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.90	\$	0.97	n/	a n/a			
WLE	WAM Leaders"	n/a	702,250,762	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.12	\$	1.16	n/	a n/a			
FSI	Flagship Investments	n/a	25,502,736	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.58	\$	1.82	n/	a n/a			
WAM	WAM Capital	n/a	655,257,315	n/a	n/a	\$ 2.38	\$	2.01	n/	a n/a			
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	n/a	158,151,209	n/a	n/a	\$ 2.59	\$	2.49	n/	a n/a			
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	WICOC	130,702,169	11,185,838	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.14	\$	1.26	\$ 0.0	31-Aug-19	-8.1%	-8.4%	-8.7%
WAX	WAM Research	n/a	187,221,984	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.52	\$	1.25	n/	a n/a			
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	n/a	203,619,230	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.69	\$	0.81	n/	a n/a			
OZG	OzGrowth	OZGOC	356,678,955	35,478,862	\$ 0.19	\$ 0.18	\$	0.22	\$ 0.0	1 31-Aug-19	-19.3%	-19.3%	-19.3%
TEK	Thorney Technologies	n/a	257,368,627	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.23	\$	0.25	n/	a n/a			
WAA	WAM Active"	WAAO	41,357,284	29,323,194	\$ 1.14	\$ 1.14	\$	1.09	\$ 0.0	1 17-Sep-19	4.7%	4.7%	4.7%
NSC	NAOS Small Cap Opp	NSCG	168,995,806	265,000	\$ 1.30	\$ 0.87	\$	0.95	\$ 100.00	31-Mar-20	-7.4%	-7.4%	-7.4%
ACQ	Acorn Capital Invst Fund	n/a	52,579,017	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.11	\$	1.31	n/	a n/a			
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	n/a	272,523,924	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.03	\$	1.21	n/	a n/a	*****************		***************************************
CDM	Cadence Capital	n/a	317,957,644	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.27	\$	1.21	n/	a n/a			
NCC	NAOS Emerging Opp	n/a	59,673,562	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.27	\$	1.30	n/	a n/a			
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	n/a	220,948,575	n/a	n/a	\$ 3.20	\$	3.27	n/	a n/a	***************************************		************
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser"	PL8O	296,619,760	295,917,055	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.03	\$	1.02	\$ 0.00	2 29-Apr-19	0.9%	0.9%	0.9%
FGX	Future Generation Invst Comp	n/a	350,578,294	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.19	\$	1.22	n/				
AEG	Absolute Equity Performance"	n/a	101,294,236	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.07	\$	1.15	n/	a n/a	***************************************		***************************************
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	n/a	87,582,507	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.84	\$	0.97	n/	a n/a			
SNC	Sandon Capital	n/a	48,294,301	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.05	\$	1.00	n/	a n/a			
URB	URB Investments	URBO	72,931,710	72,837,732		0.93		1.03	\$ 0.00	2 7-Apr-18	-10.2%	-10.2%	-10.2%
MFF	MFF Capital Investments"	n/a	540,354,740	n/a	n/a	\$ 2.34		2.58	n/	<u>-</u>			
PMC	Platinum Capital	n/a	285,921,029	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.95		1.78	n/				
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	n/a	225,010,047	n/a		1.40		1.56	n/				
PIA	Pengana International Equity	PIAO	246,707,618	242,758,410	\$ 1.18	1.14		1.24			-8.1%	-8.1%	-8.1%
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	n/a	350,909,977	n/a	n/a		\$	1.38	n/	•	0.170	0.170	0.170
APL	Antipodes Global Invest Co"	APLO	350,326,311	219,339,598	\$ 1.10	1.23			\$ 0.11		2.1%	1.0%	0.0%
EGI	Ellerston Global Investment"	EGIO		17,868,634	\$ 1.00	1.08		1.18	\$ 0.05		-6.4%	-7.1%	-7.5%
			91,747,563			 							
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders"  Argo Global Infrastructure	WGFO	82,585,375 143,583,305	82,799,001		0.89		1.07	\$ 0.00	1 16-Nov-18	-16.8%	-16.8%	-16.8%
ALI CV/E	•	n/a		n/a		\$ 1.73		2.06		n '-			
GVF	Global Value Fund	n/a	146,803,644	n/a	n/a	1.08		1.12	n/				
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest Co	n/a 	296,112,380	n/a		 1.29		1.27	n/				
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	n/a	360,003,594	n/a	n/a	1.29		1.21	n/		. =0.	0.007	
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments"	EAIO	106,344,867	63,425,026	\$ 1.00	1.12		1.22	n/		-1.5%	-2.9%	-4.1%
PAF	PM Capital Asia	n/a	56,313,902	n/a	n/a	\$ 1.30	\$	1.30	n/	a n/a			

<sup>^</sup> The Indicative NTA has been adjusted for dividends once the security goes ex-date and until the receipt of the new ex-dividend NTA . # The Indicative NTA is the actual reported weekly or monthly pre-tax NTA as we have been unable to calculate the Indicative NTA within a reasonable level of accuracy. \* Average premium/discounts as at end of the previous month.



## Liquidity

Liquidity is an important characteristic to consider when making an investment. Liquidity is the ability to buy or sell a particular security. Unfortunately, the volume traded among some LICs can be quite thin at times and may be difficult to trade larger lines Therefore, liquidity needs to be taken into consideration when investing in this asset class. In the table below, we have a look at the 3 year Weekly and Monthly Averages for the LICs in our coverage.

**Table 12: Liquidity** 

		Investment	Shares		3 yr Average	3 yr Average	3 yr Average	3 yr Average
ASX Code	Company Name	Mandate	On Issue	Options	Weekly Volume	Weekly Value	Monthly Volume	Monthly Value
Domestic E	quities			-	-		-	
AFI	AFIC"	Large	1,186,146,594	-	1,955,472	11,487,803	8,473,714	49,780,479
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	709,228,558	-	945,175	7,258,348	4,095,758	31,452,840
AUI	Australian United Investments	Large	124,006,471	-	86,411	667,214	374,446	2,891,262
MLT	Milton Corporation	Large/Medium	658,170,815	-	875,735	3,875,957	3,794,853	16,795,812
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	622,341,232	-	1,016,005	1,660,316	4,402,687	7,194,703
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	26,474,675	-	12,396	394,295	53,718	1,708,610
DUI	Diversified United Investments	Large/Medium	209,841,563	-	229,592	823,011	994,898	3,566,381
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	702,250,762	-	3,930,307	4,452,699	17,031,332	19,295,030
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	87,254,548	-	133,345	588,327	577,829	2,549,417
PIC	Perpetual Equity Invest Co	Large/Medium	254,442,926	-	1,162,849	1,177,865	5,039,014	5,104,084
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	261,499,774	-	406,500	367,505	1,761,499	1,592,520
QVE	QV Equities	Large/Medium	275,536,547	-	943,466	1,111,386	4,088,352	4,816,007
WDE	Wealth Defender Equity	Large/Medium	126,747,557	-	607,182	500,298	2,631,121	2,167,960
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	89,865,217	-	349,821	297,296	1,515,891	1,288,283
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	25,502,736	-	58,842	89,939	254,983	389,737
CBC	CBG Capital	Large/Medium	25,062,881	-	71,226	63,939	308,645	277,071
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	655,257,315	-	3,381,838	7,787,269	14,654,632	33,744,831
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	158,151,209	-	290,359	782,571	1,258,223	3,391,140
WIC	WestOz Investment Co.	Medium/Small	130,702,169	11,185,838	322,548	302,962	1,397,706	1,312,837
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	187,221,984	-	879,953	1,257,823	3,813,129	5,450,567
OZG	OzGrow th	Medium/Small	356,678,955	35,478,862	562,891	85,971	2,439,195	372,539
NAC	Naos Absolute Opps Co	Medium/Small	52,536,889		323,101	334,000	1,400,103	1,447,335
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	140,151,337		1,053,815 *	1,385,170 *	4,566,532 *	6,002,402 *
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	Small/Micro	168,995,806	265,000	1,134,936	1,118,355	4,918,054	4,846,205
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	Small/Micro	59,673,562	-	231,011	281,437	1,001,049	1,219,562
ACQ	Acorn Capital	Small/Micro	52,579,017	-	310,064	282,538	1,343,609	1,224,332
BTI	Bailador Tech Investments	Unlisted Tech	120,247,831	-	298,726	292,366	1,294,477	1,266,920
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund	Long/Short	272,523,924	-	1,570,017	1,995,093	6,803,408	8,645,401
CDM	Cadence Capital	Long/Short	317,957,644	-	1,332,158	1,788,380	5,772,683	7,749,645
WAA	WAM Active	Long/Short	41,357,284	29,323,194	162,258	172,894	703,118	749,209
AEG	Absolute Equity Perf Fund	Market Neutral	101,294,236	-	644,322 *	719,151 *	2,792,060 *	3,116,320 *
WMK	Watermark Market Neutral	Market Neutral	87,582,507	-	551,673	533,011	2,390,583	2,309,714
DJW	Djerriw arrh Investments	Income	220,948,575	-	582,777	2,247,436	2,525,366	9,738,888
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	296,619,760	295,917,055	1,479,655 *	1,601,693 *	6,411,839 *	6,940,669 *
Internation	al Equities							
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	International	540,354,740	-	1,788,993	3,467,825	7,752,304	15,027,244
PMC	Platinum Capital	International	285,921,029	-	1,137,984	1,984,270	4,931,263	8,598,502
APL	Antipodes Global Invest Co	International	350,855,728	218,810,181	1,967,048 *	2,358,739 *	8,523,874 *	10,221,201 *
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	International	225,010,047	-	971,196	1,246,504	4,208,517	5,401,517
PIA	Pengana International Equities	International	246,707,618	-	1,485,493	1,800,108	6,437,135	7,800,468
PGF	PM Capital Global Opp	International	350,909,977	-	2,182,210	2,220,779	9,456,245	9,623,374
EGI	Ellerston Global Investment	International	91,747,563	-	320,258	333,696	1,387,783	1,446,014
WGF	Watermark Global Leaders	International	82,585,375	82,799,001	383,652 *	367,567 *	1,662,493 *	1,592,789 *
GVF	Global Value Fund	International	146,803,644	-	428,282	459,703	1,855,890	1,992,048
ALI	Argo Global Infrastructure	Intl Infra	143,583,305		502,415 *	905,552 *	2,177,130 *	3,924,059 *
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investment	Asia	106,344,867	63,425,026	551,951 *	518,905 *	2,391,789 *	2,248,589 *
ABW	Aurora Absolute	Income	29,886,828	-	129,724	111,685	562,135	483,969
FGX	Future Gen Investment Comp	Fund of Funds	351,351,497		1,675,543	1,898,744	7,260,686	8,227,891
FGG	Future Gen Global Invest	Gbl Fnd of Fnd	296,112,380	-	1,187,001 *	1,312,692 *	5,143,669 *	5,688,333 *
URB	URB Investments	AU Equity & Prop	72,931,710		229,686 *	236,239 *	995,304 *	1,023,704 *
SNC	Sandon Capital	Activist	48,294,301		173,021	162,807	749,759	705,496

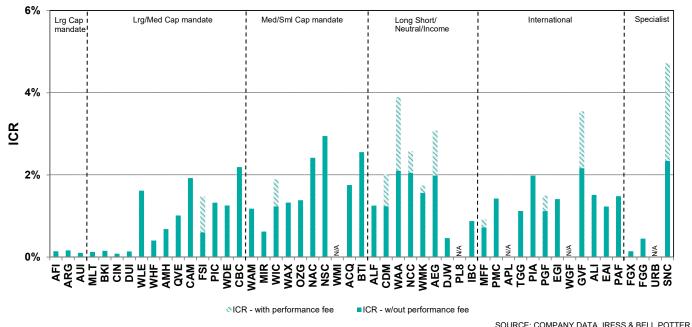
\* History less than 3 years



#### **Indirect Cost Ratio: Fees and Expenses**

In the Graphs below, we have provided the Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) for LICs in our coverage for the full year ending 30 June 2017. The ICR has been calculated both with and without performance fees. We are using this method of calculation to standardise the cost ratios across our LIC universe given the many different interpretations of the Management Expense Ratio, which is a frequently used expense calculation. ICR is generally accepted as the principal expense ratio calculation for the Managed Funds industry. Note, a number of LICs have been on the market for less than a year, therefore ICR is non-applicable.

**Graph 12: Indirect Cost Ratio** 



# AUSTRALIAN FOUNDATION INVESTMENT CO (AFI)

#### **Domestic Focussed** Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Manager: Internal Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0 14% 1936 Listed: Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.14%

#### **Investment Strategy**

AFI takes a medium to longer term view of value which means that the aim is to buy and hold individual stocks for the long term based on selection criteria w hich, in summary, include: formulation and execution of the business strategy and its underlying business value; key financial indicators, including cash flow, prospective price earnings relative to projected growth, sustainability of earnings and dividend yield; and corporate governance practices.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Mark Freeman (CEO). Directors: Terrence Campbell AO (Chairman), Ross Barker, Jacqueline Hey, John Paterson, David Peever, Catherine Walter, Peter Williams and Graeme

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

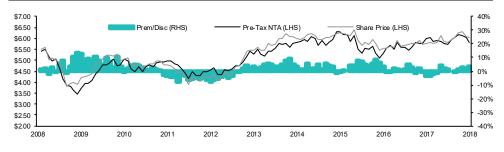
Derivatives: Options used to generate additional income in its short-term trading portfolio.

Cash/Debt: \$0.10m cash (31 Mar 2018)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, VWAP 5 day average price post ex-date Other: Affiliated with AMCIL (AMH), Djerriwarrh (DJW) and Mirrabooka (MIR).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-1.6%	5.8%	9.1%	3.1%	6.1%	6.5%
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	2.1%	1.6%	5.5%	-1.3%	-1.8%	1.2%
NTA+						
Performance	-3.6%	3.4%	1.7%	1.7%	6.2%	5.6%
Benchmark	-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
Active return	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.8%	-2 1%	-1 5%	0.2%

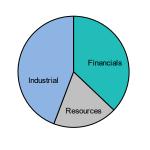
#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.76	0.88	7.3%
Year 3	-0.17	0.06	8.5%
Year 5	-0.22	0.39	8.0%
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.88	-0.16	6.2%
Year 3	-1.85	-0.09	10.9%
Year 5	-1.20	0.30	11 1%

#### Exposure (Top 20)



<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$6.04
Pre-tax NTA	\$5.83
Post-tax NTA	\$5.02

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	3.6%
Post-tax NTA	20.3%

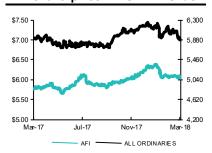
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.24
Yield	4.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.7%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	1186.1m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	1186.1m
Market capitalisation	7164.3m

#### AFI share price v ASX AII Ords



#### **Top 20 Holdings** %

as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	8.4
Westpac Bank	6.5
BHP Billiton	5.9
CSL	4.3
Wesfarmers	4.1
National Australia Bank	4.1
Rio Tinto	3.7
ANZ Group	3.3
Transurban Group	3.3
Amcor	2.6
Telstra	2.4
Woolw orths	2.0
Brambles	2.0
Macquarie Group	1.8
Oil Search	1.7
Treasury Wine Estate	1.6
Woodside Petroleum	1.6
AMP	1.5
AGL Energy	1.4
Ramsay Health Care	1.3
% of Total	63.4

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## ARGO INVESTMENTS (ARG)

# Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Manager: Internal Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.16% Listed: 1946 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.16%

#### **Investment Strategy**

ARG's objective is to maximise long-term returns to shareholders through a balance of capital and dividend grow th. The Company seeks to invest in quality companies that display sound management and a capability to grow profitability to fund increasing dividend payments. ARG is a value orientated, bottom-up stock picker w hose objective is to buy on price w eakness and hold for the long-term. ARG characterises itself as moderately benchmark aw are, value driven and fundamentally based.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Jason Beddow (MD), Andy Forster (SIO), Brydie Lloyd-Roberts, Paul Frost, Andrew Moller and Colin Whitehead. Directors: lan Martin AM (Chairman), Russell Higgins AO, Anne Brennan, Jason Beddow, Chris Cuffe AO, Joycelyn Morton and Roger Davis.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Options used to generate additional income in its short-term trading portfolio.

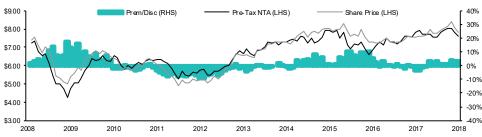
Cash/Debt: \$172.3m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 2% discount to 4 day VWAP from record date

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-1.8%	2.6%	8.0%	3.3%	7.8%	5.1%
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.9%	-1.6%	4.4%	-1.1%	-0.1%	-0.2%
NTA+						
Performance	-4.0%	2.5%	0.8%	2.8%	6.9%	5.3%
Benchmark	-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
Active return	-0.1%	-1.0%	-1.7%	-1.0%	-0.8%	-0.1%

## Share Price and NTA



#### Risk/Return Indicators

	Inform ation	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.65	0.80	6.7%
Year 3	-0.13	0.09	7.7%
Year 5	-0.01	0.62	7.8%
NTA+			
Year 1	-1.05	-0.32	5.8%
Year 3	-0.62	0.02	10.0%
Year 5	-0.46	0.38	10.1%

## \* The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$7.83
Pre-tax NTA	\$7.59
Post-tax NTA	\$6.72

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 3.2% Post-tax NTA 16.5%

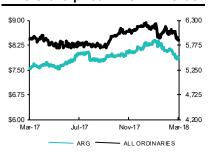
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.315
Yield	4.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.7%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	709.2m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	709.2m
Market capitalisation	5553.3m

#### ARG share price v ASX All Ords



## Top 20 Holdings %

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as at 31-Mar-18	
Westpac Bank	6.1
ANZ Bank	4.9
Macquarie Group	4.7
BHP Billiton	4.4
Commonw ealth Bank	4.3
Wesfarmers	4.2
CSL	3.2
National Australia Bank	3.2
Rio Tinto	3.2
Telstra	2.7
Australian United Investment	2.3
Woolw orths	1.9
Ramsay Health Care	1.8
Sydney Airport	1.8
Milton Corp	1.8
Origin Energy	1.8
APA Group	1.6
Computershare	1.6
Tw enty-First Centruy Fox	1.5
AGL Energy	1.5

58.5

Exposure (Top 20)

Industrial

Resources

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns, however, are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## AUSTRALIAN UNITED INVESTMENT CO (AUI)

# Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Manager: Internal Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.10% Listed: 1953 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.10%

# as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$8.26 Pre-tax NTA \$8.50 Post-tax NTA \$7.40

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

#### **Investment Strategy**

AUI is an investment company which seeks, through careful portfolio management, to reduce risk and improve income from dividends and interest so as to maintain and grow dividend distributions to shareholders over the long term. AUI was founded in 1953 by the late Sir lan Potter and The lan Potter Foundation Ltd is today the Company's largest single shareholder.

## Premium/(Discount) share price to:

#### Pre-tax NTA -2.8% Post-tax NTA 11.6%

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel/Directors: Charles Goode AC (Chairman), Dion Hershan, Frederick Grimw ade and Jim Craig.

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.345
Yield	4.2%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	6.0%

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/**Domestic**, **Equities**/Fixed Income/Derivatives, **Cash**Style: **Large**/Medium/Small Cap, **Balance**d/Value/Growth, Passive/**Active**, **Long**/Short

Derivatives: n/a

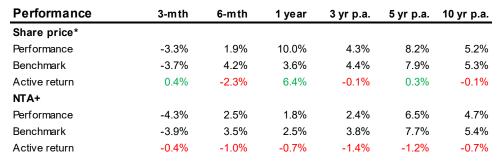
Cash/Debt: \$51.4m cash, \$130.8m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: 5 day average price from ex-date.

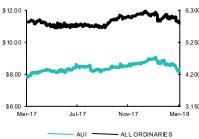
Other: Affiliated with DUI

#### **Capital Structure**

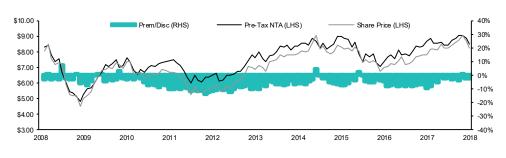
Ordinary shares	124.0m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	124.0m
Market capitalisation	1024.3m



## AUI share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Share Price and NTA**



## Top 20 Holdings %

as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	7.8
ANZ Bank	6.4
Westpac Bank	6.0
National Australia Bank	5.4
CSL	5.2
Wesfarmers	4.9
Diversified United Investment	4.8
Rio Tinto	4.6
Transurban Group	4.4
BHP Billiton	4.4
Woodside Petroleum	3.4
Woolw orths	2.7
Sydney Airport	2.0
Sonic Healthcare	1.9
AMP	1.9
Brambles	1.8
Event Hospitality and Ent	1.8
Macquarie Atlas Road Group	1.7
Lend Lease Group	1.6

1.6

74.3

Telstra

% of Total

#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.71	0.77	9.5%
Year 3	-0.01	0.18	9.9%
Year 5	0.05	0.46	11.4%
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.59	-0.13	7.2%
Year 3	-0.42	-0.01	12.6%
Year 5	-0.38	0.29	12 4%

Industrial Financials

Resources

Exposure (Top 20)

## **BÉLL POTTER**

<sup>\*</sup>The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. +The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

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## MILTON CORPORATION (MLT)

# Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: All Ordinaries Accumulation Manager: Internal Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.12%

#### **Investment Strategy**

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MLT is a long-term investor in companies, trusts, stapled securities and property. MLT seeks to invest in well-managed companies and trusts with a profitable history and with the expectation of sound dividend growth. MLT is not a speculative investor and does not sell its assets to increase profit for distribution to shareholders. Capital profits are reinvested by the Company for the benefit of shareholders.

Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:

#### Personnel

Listed:

Investment Personnel: Frank Gooch (MD), Brendan O'Dea, Sharon Johnson, Michael Borg and Michelle Wigglesworth. Investment Commitee: Rob Millner, Justine Jarvinen, Kevin Eley and Frank Gooch. Directors: Robert Millner (Chairman), Kevin Eley, Ian Pollard, Frank Gooch, Justine Jarvinen and Graeme Crampton

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

Cash/Debt: \$102m Cash (31 Mar '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 5 day VWAP post record date

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as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$4.50
Pre-tax NTA	\$4.44
Post-tax NTA	\$3.94
Premium/(Discount) share price to:	
Pre-tax NTA	1.4%
Post-tax NTA	14.2%

Share Price and NTA Summary

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

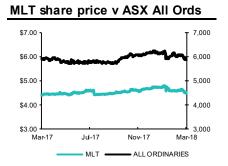
Dividends (net)	\$0.188
Yield	4.2%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	6.0%

#### **Capital Structure**

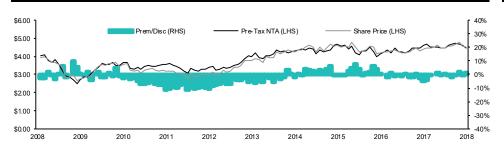
0.12%

Ordinary shares	658.2m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	658.2m
Market capitalisation	2961 8m

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.0%	2.1%	6.3%	3.4%	8.0%	6.5%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.7%	-2.1%	2.7%	-1.0%	0.1%	1.2%
NTA+						
Performance	-4.1%	1.7%	-0.3%	2.7%	6.6%	5.9%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-0.4%	-2.5%	-3.9%	-1.7%	-1.3%	0.6%
Active return NTA+ Performance Benchmark	1.7% -4.1% -3.7%	-2.1% 1.7% 4.2%	2.7% -0.3% 3.6%	-1.0% 2.7% 4.4%	0.1% 6.6% 7.9%	1.2% 5.9% 5.3%



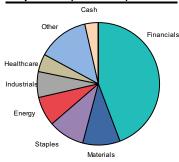
#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Inform ation	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.41	0.69	5.3%
Year 3	-0.12	0.09	8.7%
Year 5	0.01	0.47	10.5%
NTA+			
Year 1	-2.70	-0.46	6.5%
Year 3	-0.62	0.01	10.8%
Year 5	-0.47	0.33	10.9%

#### Exposure (Portfolio)



\* The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

#### % **Top 20 Holdings** as at 31-Mar-18 Westpac Bank 10.3 Commonw ealth Bank 7.7 WH Soul Pattinson 5.8 National Australia Bank 47 Wesfarmers 4.0 **BHP** Billiton 35 CSI 32 ANZ Bank 3.1 Bank of Queensland 27 Woolw orths 2.6 Macquarie Bank 2.3 AGL Energy 20 Perpetual 2.0 **BEN Bank** 19 Brickw orks 1.7 **AP Eagers** 1.7 Telstra 16 Blackmores 1.6 ALS 1.5 Suncorp-Metway 1.5 % of Total

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a listed investment company's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, however, does not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before tax measures. Listed investment company returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## BKI INVESTMENT CO (BKI)

#### **Domestic Focussed** Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation External (Contact Asset Mgmt) Manager: Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.15% Listed: Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.15%

#### Investment Strategy

BKI invests with a long-term horizon in companies, trust and interest bearing securities, with a focus on well-managed businesses with a profitable history and sound dividend or distribution growth prospects. The portfolio had been built over 15 years, prior to being acquired by BKI and listed in 2003.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Tom Millner, Will Culbert. Directors: Robert Millner (Chairman), Alexander Payne, David Hall, lan Huntley

#### **Kev Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

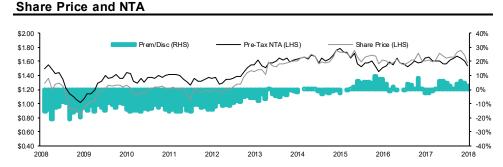
Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Cash/Debt: \$44m cash (31 Mar' 18)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 5 day VWAP post record date

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-7.0%	-1.9%	3.1%	1.4%	6.2%	8.3%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-3.3%	-6.1%	-0.5%	-3.0%	-1.7%	3.0%
NTA+						
Performance	-5.7%	0.3%	-2.3%	-0.2%	4.5%	5.6%
Benchmark	-3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.9%	7.6%	5.2%
Active return	-1.9%	-3.4%	-5.2%	-4.1%	-3.1%	0.4%



Exposure (Top 20)

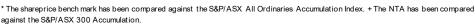
Industrial

Resource

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#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.06	0.04	10.5%
Year 3	-0.29	-0.12	10.1%
Year 5	-0.17	0.29	11.4%
NTA+			
Year 1	-4.36	-0.75	6.7%
Year 3	-1.92	-0.27	10.5%
Year 5	-1.36	0.14	10.5%



against the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation.

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.58
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.54
Post-tax NTA	\$1.47

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 2.6% Post-tax NTA 7.5%

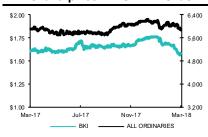
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.0733
Yield	4.6%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	6.6%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	622.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	622.3m
Market capitalisation	983 3m

#### BKI share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Top 20 Holdings** % as at 31-Mar-18 National Australia Bank 8.2 Commonw ealth Bank 7.0 Westpac Bank 6.9 Wesfarmers 4.5 ANZ Bank 4.4 New Hope Corporation 3.2 APA Group 3.2 Transurban Group 3.1 Telstra Corp 3.0 Woolw orths 3.0 Macquarie Group 2.9 AGL Energy 2.8 **BHP** Billiton 28 **TPG Telecom** 2.8

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Sonic Healthcare

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<sup>%</sup> of Total 71.5 \*+ M easurement of a listed investment company's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, however, does not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before tax measures. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## **CARLTON INVESTMENTS (CIN)**

# Domestic Focussed Mandata: Australian listed equities Penalmants (2007/2004)

 Mandate:
 Australian listed equities
 Benchmark:
 S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation

 Manager:
 Internal
 Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:
 0.08%

 Listed:
 1970
 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:
 0.08%

#### **Investment Strategy**

CIN's investment strategy is to invest in established listed blue chip stocks that provide high levels of sustainable income through fully franked dividends. It is the mandate of the LIC to only dispose of investments through takeovers, mergers or other exceptional circumstances that may arise from time to time.

#### Personnel

Directors: Mr Alan Rydge (Chairman), Mr Anthony Clark and Mr Murray Bleach.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

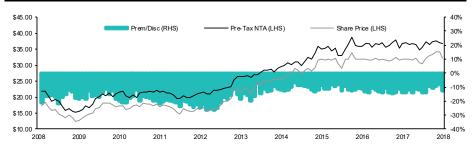
Cash/Debt: \$16.0m cash(31 Mar '18), \$0 Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Suspended Other: Share buy-back currently in place.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.2%	6.6%	4.6%	3.9%	12.3%	10.8%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.5%	2.4%	1.0%	-0.5%	4.4%	5.5%
NTA+						
Performance	-0.3%	4.8%	3.1%	5.0%	10.3%	9.4%
Benchmark	-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
Active return	3.6%	1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	2.6%	4.0%

Returns have been calculated on the share price on an accumulation basis  $% \left\{ \left( 1,0\right) \right\} =\left\{ \left( 1,0\right) \right\} =\left$ 

#### Share Price and NTA



#### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.15	0.20	9.5%
Year 3	-0.06	0.12	10.3%
Year 5	0.42	0.74	12.5%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.09	0.06	6.7%
Year 3	0.14	0.23	10.5%
Year 5	0.31	0.73	10.1%



Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18

as at or mar ro	
Share price	\$32.10
Pre-tax NTA	\$36.75
Post-tax NTA	\$30.47

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -12.7%
Post-tax NTA 5.3%

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$1.19
Yield	3.7%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.3%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	26.5m
Options/other	0.1m
Fully diluted	26.6m
Market capitalisation	849.8m

#### CIN share price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Event Hospitality and Ent	44.1
National Australia Bank	6.5
Westpac Bank	5.3
Commonw ealth Bank	4.3
AGL	3.6
ANZ Bank	2.8
Wesfarmers	2.6
BHP Billiton	2.3
Perpetual	2.0
Bank of Queensland	1.6
Gowing Bros	1.5
James Hardie	1.5
Telstra	1.4
Amcor	1.2
Bendigo & Adelaide Bank	1.1
Rio Tinto	1.0
Origin Energy	1.0
Orica	1.0
LendLease Group	0.9
APA Group	0.8
% of Total	86.5

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a listed investment company's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, however, does not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before tax measures. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

Exposure (Top 20)

Financial

Resources

## DIVERSIFIED UNITED INVESTMENT (DUI)

#### **Domestic Focussed** Australian listed equities Mandate: Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Manager: 0.14% Internal Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: Listed: 1991 0.14% Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:

#### **Investment Strategy**

DUI seeks a mixture of current income and longer term capital gains within acceptable levels of risk. It takes a medium to longer term view, investing in a diversified portfolio of Australian equities, listed property trusts, short term deposits and international equity via exchange traded funds.

#### as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$3.98 Pre-tax NTA \$4.05 Post-tax NTA \$3.50

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

-1.7% Pre-tax NTA Post-tax NTA 13.7%

#### Personnel

Directors: Charles Goode AC (Chairman), Stephen Hiscock (Non-Executive Director), Andrew Larke (Non-Executive Director) and Anthony Burgess (Non-Executive Director).

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.145
Yield	3.6%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.2%

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

Cash/Debt: \$26.0m cash, \$95.2m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 5 day average price from ex date

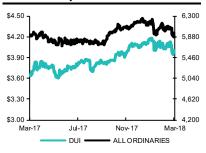
Other: Affiliated with AUI

#### **Capital Structure**

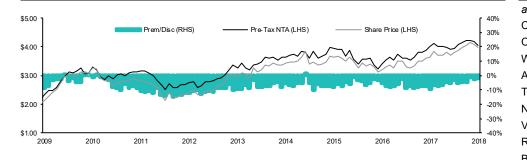
Ordinary shares	209.8m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	209.8m
Market capitalisation	835.2m



#### DUI share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### Risk/Return Indicators

	Inform ation	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.44	1.28	8.2%
Year 3	0.43	0.46	10.2%
Year 5	0.34	0.61	12.2%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.98	0.22	6.7%
Year 3	0.32	0.18	11.8%
Year 5	0.21	0.44	12.3%

#### Exposure (Top 25)



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
CSL	9.3
Commonw ealth Bank	7.6
Westpac Bank	5.7
ANZ Bank	5.7
Transurban Group	5.3
National Australia Bank	4.5
Vanguard VEU ETF	3.6
Rio Tinto	3.6
BHP Billiton	3.6
Woodside Petroleum	3.5
Wesfarmers	2.9
Vanguard VTS ETF	2.8
Sydney Airport	2.3
Lend Lease	2.2
Washington H Soul Pattinson	2.2
AMP	2.1
Woolw orths	1.9
Macquarie Atlas Roads Group	1.8
Vanguard IT ETF	1.7
Vanguard VERX ETF	1.6
% of Total	73.9

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation.

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## WAM LEADERS (WLE)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian Listed Equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX200 Accu	mulation
Manager:	Wilson Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio w	ith perf. fee:	1.62%
Listed:	May-16	Indirect cost ratio w	out perf. fee:	1.62%

#### **Investment Strategy**

WLE is a LIC focussed on investments within the S&P/ASX 200 Index. WLE's investment objective is to deliver investors a rising stream of fully franked dividends, provide capital growth and preserve capital. WLE archives this by combining two different investment strategies - a Research Driven strategy, which aims to identify micro and macro-economic trends and under research companies, and Market driven strategy, which targets relatively short-term arbitrage and mispricings.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoff Wilson, Chris Stott, Matthew Haupt, Martin Hickson, Oscar Oberg, Tobias Yao, John Ayoub. Directors: Geoff Wilson (Chairman), Chris Stott, Kate Thorley, Melinda Snow den, Lindsay Mann.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and in anticipaton of a decline in the market value of the security

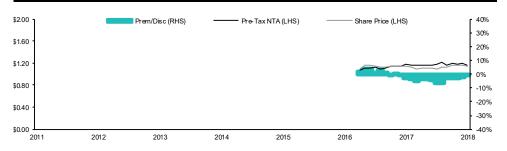
Cash/Debt: \$81.9m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (30 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 4 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date

Other: Affliated with Wilson Asset Management

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-0.9%	6.4%	3.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	7.1%
Active return	2.8%	2.2%	0.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-2.6%	0.8%	1.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.9%	7.2%
Active return	1.3%	-2.7%	-0.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

	<b>Information</b>	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.02	0.16	0.05
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.22	-0.20	0.06
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared

nmark:	S&P/ASX200 Ac	cumulation	as at 31-Mar-18	
ct cost ratio w	ith perf. fee:	1.62%	Share price	\$1.15
ct cost ratio w	/out perf. fee:	1.62%	Pre-tax NTA	\$1.16
			Post-tax NTA	\$1.15

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -12% Post-tax NTA 0.0%

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.030
Yield	2.6%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	3.7%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	702.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	702.3m
Market capitalisation	807.6m

#### WLE share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Top Holdings**

as at 31-Mar-18 **BHP** Billiton Boral Commonw ealth Bank Computershare CSL

**Evolution Mining** James Hardie Industries

Macquarie Group Mantra Group

National Austalia Bank

Nine Entertainment Co

Origin Energy

QBE Insurance Group

Rio Tinto Santos

Tabcorp Holdings

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Westpac Bank

Woodside Petroleum

Woolw orths Group

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## WHITEFIELD (WHF)

#### **Domestic Focussed** Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 Ind Accumulation Manager: White Funds Management Pty Ltd Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.40% Listed: Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.40%

#### **Investment Strategy**

WHF seeks to own a portfolio of attactively priced businesses with a proven or strengthening ability to deliver shareholder value. Its investment strategy utilises a disciplined quantitative and qualitative process to identify and assess Quality, Intrinsic Value and Mispricing, and will seek to invest where these elements favour their shareholders. It takes a style neutral approach which is designed to provide a diversified return despite their focus on industrials.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Angus Gluskie, Peter Borkovec. Will Seddon. Directors: David liffe (Chairman), Angus Gluskie, Martin Fow ler, Mark Beardow, Lance Jenkins and Will Seddon.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

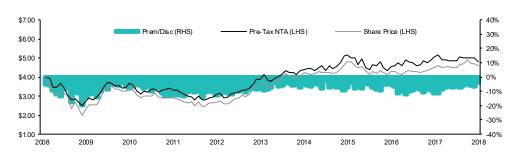
Cash/Debt: \$7.8m Cash (31 Mar '18), \$0.0m Debt, \$41.7m Hybrid (30 Sept '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 2.5% discount to a 5 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date

Other: N/A

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-5.7%	3.9%	6.6%	2.5%	9.4%	7.4%
Benchmark	-3.8%	2.0%	-0.4%	2.9%	8.8%	7.3%
Active return	-1.9%	1.9%	7.0%	-0.4%	0.6%	0.1%
NTA+						
Performance	-4.4%	1.1%	-2.0%	1.1%	8.3%	6.5%
Benchmark	-3.8%	2.0%	-0.4%	2.9%	8.8%	7.3%
Active return	-0.6%	-0.9%	-1.6%	-1.8%	-0.5%	-0.8%

#### **Share Price and NTA**



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	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.17	0.54	7.3%
Year 3	-0.05	-0.01	8.0%
Year 5	0.07	0.69	9.2%
NTA+			
Year 1	-2.54	-0.66	7.1%
Year 3	-0.88	-0.12	12.8%
Year 5	-0.24	0.42	12.7%



## against the S&P/ASX 200 Industrials Accumulation.

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$4.60
Pre-tax NTA	\$4.81
Post-tax NTA	\$4.46

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-4.4%
Post-tax NTA	3.1%

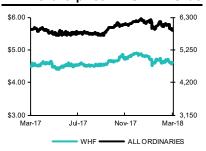
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.1725
Yield	3.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	5 4%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	87.3m
Options/other	0.4m
Fully diluted	87.7m
Market capitalisation	401.4m

#### WHF share price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	9.4
Westpac Bank	7.6
ANZ Bank	6.2
National Australia Bank	6.0
CSL	4.8
Wesfarmers	3.7
Woolw orths	3.2
Telstra Corp	2.9
Macquarie Group	2.6
Amcor	1.7
AMP	1.6
Scentre Group	1.6
IAG	1.6
AGL Energy	1.4
Transurban Group	1.3
Sonic Healthcare	1.3
Brambles	1.2
Aristocrat Leisure	1.2
Boral	1.2
Sydney Airport	1.2
% of Total	61.5

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## QV EQUITIES (QVE)

## Domestic Focussed

Mandate:	Australian Listed Equities	Benchmark: S&P/ASX 300 Ex-	20 Accum
Manager:	Investors Mutual	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:	1.01%
Listed:	Aug-14	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:	1.01%

#### **Investment Strategy**

QVEs primary objective is to achieve long term value through a combination of capital grow th and income. This will be established by holding a diversified portfolio outside the S&P/ASX 20 Index. QVE will hold 20-50 stock predominately from the S&P/ASX 300 –ex Top 20. The Company seeks to invest in quality companies that display four key characteristics; an established competitive advantage, recurring and predictable earnings, strong management, and ability to grow over time. QVE characterises itself as value-driven investor, with a bottom-up research approach.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Anton Tagliaferro, Simon Conn. Directors: Peter McKillop (Chairman), John McBain, Jennifer Horrigan, Anton Tagliaferro, Simon Conn.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

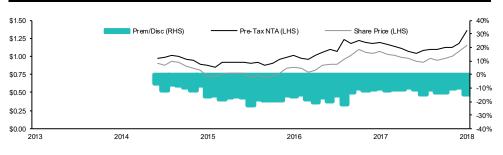
Derivatives: Used for arbitrage or to replicate underlying positions Cash/Debt: \$48.3m cash (31 Mar '18) \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: n/a

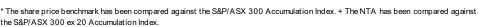
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-9.1%	-5.5%	-2.5%	5.6%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.9%	n/a	n/a
Active return	-5.3%	-9.2%	-5.4%	1.7%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-3.6%	2.0%	2.3%	6.3%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.2%	6.4%	10.2%	6.4%	n/a	n/a
Active return	-0.4%	-4.4%	-7.9%	-0.1%	n/a	n/a

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard	
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	
Year 1	-0.51	-0.49	0.11	
Year 3	0.13	0.28	0.11	Healtl Care
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	
NTA+				
Year 1	-0.12	-0.08	0.05	Con Disc
Year 3	0.41	0.50	0.07	
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	



<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not according translation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

Exposure (Portfolio)

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.17
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.17
Post-tax NTA	\$1.14

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	0.0%
Post-tax NTA	2.6%

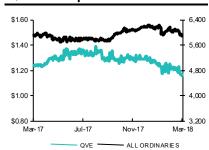
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.041
Yield	3.5%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.0%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	275.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	275.5m
Market capitalisation	322.4m

#### QVE share price v ASX All Ords



#### Top Holdings

Utilities

Financials

as at 31-Mar-18	
Amcor	4.4
Sonic Healthcare	4.3
Tox Free Solutions	4.2
Pact Group	4.0
Clydesdales Bank	3.8
Crown Resort	3.8
Spark Infrastructure	3.7
Orica	3.6
Caltex	3.4
Bank of Queensland	2.9
% of Total	38.1

## PERPETUAL EQUITY INVESTMENT CO (PIC)

## Domestic Focussed

Mandate:	Aust/Intl Listed Equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 300 Accum
Manager:	Perpetual Investment Mgmt	Indirect cost ratio with po	erf. fee: 1.32%
Listed:	Dec-14	Indirect cost ratio w/out	perf. fee: 1.32%

#### **Investment Strategy**

PIC's concentrated portfolio will primarily consist of mid cap Australian companies along with a smaller portion of global listed securities in an attempt to generate outperformance relative to the benchmark. The Manager will undertake a bottom up research approach to identify companies with four key quality characteristics; sound management, conservative debt (typically d/e ratio less than 50%), quality of business, and recurring earnings. The portfolio will traditionally consist between 20-40 securities.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Vince Pezzullo, Paul Skamvougeras, Nathan Hughes, Anthony Aboud, Anthony Cay, Jack Collopy, Garry Laurence. Directors: Nancy Fox (Chair), Virginia Malley, John Edstein, Christine Feldmanis, David Lane

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Can use derivatives to hedge currency & securities, and short term invest. strategy

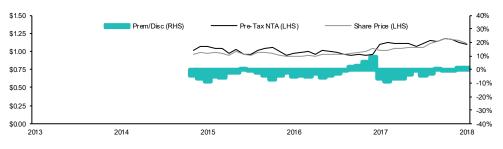
Cash/Debt: \$49.7m cash (31 Mar '18) \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-3.4%	7.1%	13.9%	8.2%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	0.3%	2.9%	10.3%	3.8%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-5.1%	0.6%	4.3%	4.4%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.9%	7.9%	5.2%
Active return	-1.3%	-3.1%	1.4%	0.5%	n/a	n/a

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.89	1.73	0.06
Year 3	0.44	0.69	0.08
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	0.19	0.22	0.07
Year 3	0.05	0.13	0.14
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index.

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.11
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.09
Post-tax NTA	\$1.09

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	1.5%
Post-tax NTA	1.4%

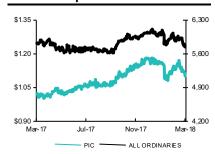
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.055
Yield	5.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	7.1%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	254.4m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	254.4m
Market capitalisation	281.2m

#### PIC share price v ASX All Ords



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Domestic Securites	
Westpac Banking Corp	8.8
Woolw orths	7.0
Star Ent Group	5.8
Suncorp Group	4.8
Oil Search	4.3

## International Securities Shire Pl C

% of Total	44.6
Unicredit Spa	0.7
AXA SA	0.9
Shire PLC	12.3

#### **Gross Portfolio Structure**

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as at 31-Mar-18	
Australian Securities	68%
Global Securities	14%
Cash	18%
% of Total	100.0%

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## AMCIL (AMH)

Domestic	Focussed			
Mandate:	Australian listed equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 200 A	ccumulation
Manager:	Internal	Indirect cost ratio	with perf. fee:	0.68%
Listed:	2000	Indirect cost ratio	w/out perf. fee:	0.68%

#### **Investment Strategy**

AMCIL's concentrated portfolio covers both large and small companies. The number of companies in the portfolio will usually comprise 30 to 40 stocks depending on market conditions and thematic investment opportunities. The selection of stocks in the portfolio is based on attractive valuations as well as the outlook for growth and the competitive structure of the industry.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Mark Freeman (Chief Executive Officer). Directors: Bruce Teele (Chairman), Ross Barker, Siobhan McKenna, Rupert Myer, Roger Brown, Jon Webster and Bob Santamaria.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Options occasionally used to generate additional income.

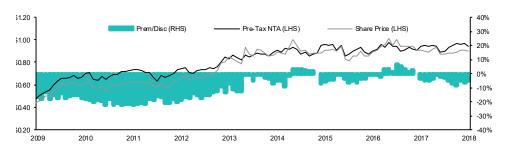
Cash/Debt: \$3.9m cash (31 Mar '18)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 5 day average price post ex-date

Other: Affiliated with AFIC (AFI), Djerriwarrh (DJW) and Mirrabooka (MIR).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	0.6%	2.9%	2.9%	3.8%	4.8%	8.6%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	4.3%	-1.3%	-0.7%	-0.6%	-3.1%	3.3%
NTA+						
Performance	-3.1%	4.4%	3.9%	3.4%	6.2%	7.9%
Benchmark	-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
Active return	0.8%	0.9%	1.4%	-0.4%	-1.5%	2.5%

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.11	0.03	5.8%
Year 3	-0.08	0.12	10.1%
Year 5	-0.26	0.14	13.5%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.38	0.20	6.2%
Year 3	-0.07	0.08	9.5%
Year 5	-0.28	0.34	9.7%

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation.

### Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.90
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.94
Post-tax NTA	\$0.88

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-4.8%
Post-tax NTA	1 7%

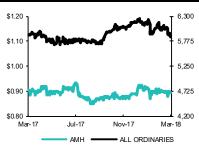
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)*	\$0.035
Yield	3.9%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.6%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	261.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	261.5m
Market capitalisation	234.0m

#### AMH share price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
BHP Billiton	7.1
CSL	4.4
Lifestyle Communities	4.0
Westpac Bank	3.9
National Australia Bank	3.5
Commonw ealth Bank	3.2
Mainfreight	3.1
Qube Holdings	2.8
Oil Search	2.7
James Hardie Industries	2.7
Amcor	2.6
Transurban Group	2.6
CYBG	2.5
Freedom Foods Group	2.5
Boral	2.4
Seek	2.3
Computershare	2.3
Woolw orths Group	2.2
Macquarie Group	2.1
Brambles	2.1
% of Total	61.0

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

Exposure (Top 20)

Financials

## TH DEFENDERS EQUITY (WDE)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian Listed Equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 300	Accum
Manager:	Perennial Value Mgmt	Indirect cost ratio with	perf. fee:	1.25%
Listed:	May-15	Indirect cost ratio w/out	perf. fee:	1.25%

#### **Investment Strategy**

WDE has a dual objective of outperforming the ASX 300 Accumulation Index and using dynamic asset allocation and derivative protection strategies to provide downside protection through the market cycles. The manager invests in a diversified portfolio of Australian shares, with an ex-ASX top 20 bias. The portfolio is expected to contain betw een 35 and 100 securities.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: John Murray, Stephen Bruce, Dan Bosscher, Grant Oshry, Andrew Smith, Scott Stew art. Directors: Alan Schoenheimer (Chairman), Paul Clitheroe, Richard Morath, Anthony Patterson & John Murray.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used to reduce magnitude of negative returns in falling market.

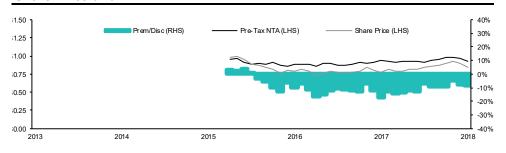
Cash/Debt: \$14.73m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, 2.5% discount

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.8%	2.4%	13.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.9%	7.6%	5.2%
Active return	1.0%	-1.3%	10.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-3.6%	4.5%	3.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.8%	3.7%	2.9%	3.9%	7.6%	5.2%
Active return	0.2%	0.8%	0.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.07	1.04	0.11
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	0.04	0.05	0.06
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation Index

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.85
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.93
Post-tax NTA	\$0.97

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -8.8% Post-tax NTA -12.0%

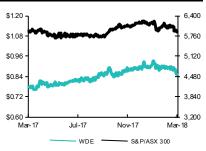
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.030
Yield	3.5%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.0%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	126.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	126.5m
Market capitalisation	107.5m

#### WDE share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Top Holdings** %

Top notatings	/0
as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	7.5
Westpac Bank	7.2
BHP Billiton	6.8
ANZ Bank	6.0
National Australia Bank	6.0
Woolw orths	3.6
Woodside Petroleum	3.1
Suncorp Group	3.0
Telstra	3.0
AMP	2.6
Stockland	2.6
Westfield	2.0
Tabcorp Holdings	1.8
Amcor	1.8
GrainCorp	1.7
Macquarie Group	1.6
Vocus Group	1.5
Perpetual	1.5
Gatew ay Lifestyle	1.4
The Star Ent Group	1.3
% of Total	66.0

<sup>%</sup> of Total

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## **CLIME CAPITAL (CAM)**

# Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: All Ordinaries Accumulation Manager: Clime Asset Management Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.92% Listed: Apr-04 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.92%

#### **Investment Strategy**

CAM offers investors the opportunity to invest in a value focused closed end Investment Company managed by a top performing Australian Value Equity Manager Clime Asset Management. CAM applies a four tier investment strategy: Acquire securities in attractive companies when the market price on offer trades at a discount to their assessed value; reduce or close positions when the market price is well above the assessment of value; ensure each investment meets a realistic required return to ensure the risk and return of the portfolio is properly balanced to achieve returns without risking capital; seek investments with an enhanced yield; and maintain a high cash position when prices are expensive and value is not readily available in the market.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: John Abernethy (Chief Investment Officer). Directors: John Abernethy (Chairman), Anthony Golow enko, Julian Gosse and Brett Spork

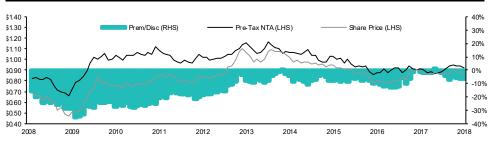
#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash
Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short
Derivatives: The manager has the ability to use derivatives to manage excessive risk concentrations.
Cash (Fixed Income)/Debt: Cash \$9.12m (31 Mar '18), Debt \$20.7m (31 Dec '17)
Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, at 1% discount to 4-day VWAP from (and incl.) record date.

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-3.6%	1.7%	1.6%	2.3%	0.8%	6.9%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	0.1%	-2.5%	-2.0%	-2.1%	-7.1%	1.6%
NTA+						
Performance	-1.9%	6.2%	6.7%	1.5%	0.2%	5.0%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.8%	2.0%	3.1%	-2.9%	-7.7%	-0.3%

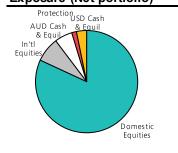
## Share Price and NTA



#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.35	-0.17	6.3%
Year 3	-0.22	-0.03	9.9%
Year 5	-0.65	-0.23	9.5%
NTA+			
Year 1	1.08	0.68	6.0%
Year 3	-0.57	-0.13	8.7%
Year 5	-1.18	-0.31	8.9%

### Exposure (Net portfolio)



## Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.86
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.92
Post-tax NTA	\$0.92

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-6.5%
Post-tax NTA	-6.5%

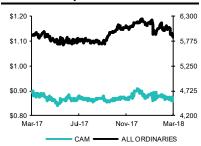
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)*	\$0.050
Yield*	5.8%
Franking*	100%
Grossed up yield*	8.2%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	89.9m
Options/other	22.3m
Fully diluted	112.2m
Market capitalisation	77.3m

#### CAM share price v ASX All Ords



## Top Holdings %

as at 31-Mar-18	
Domestic Equities	
Commonw ealth Bank	3.8
Navigator Global Investment	3.7
Boral	3.2
Collins Foods	3.1
Hansen Technologies	3.1
Janus Henderson	3.1
Webjet	3.0
National Australia Bank	2.7
Ramsay Healthcare	2.7
Credit Corp Group	2.5
International Equities	
Booking Hlds	1.5
Alphabet	1.0
Samsung Electronics	0.9
% of Total	34.2

<sup>\*+</sup> The investment performance calculation has been impacted by the initial uplift associated with the 1 for 4 Renounceable Rights issue (CAMPA) issued in April 2007. However, this is offset by the ongoing cost of the issue which has an effective 7.5% fully franked coupon. CAMPA converts into ordinary equity in April 2017.

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking or options. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## FLAGSHIP INVESTMENTS (FSI)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:Australian listed equitiesBenchmark:All Ordinaries AccumulationManager:EC Pohl & Co Pty LtdIndirect cost ratio with perf. fee:1.47%Listed:2000Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:0.60%

# as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.63 Pre-tax NTA \$1.82 Post-tax NTA \$1.74

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

#### **Investment Strategy**

FSI provides investors with access to a diversified Australian investment portfolio. It aims to maintain 90% of available funds in equity investments with the balance in cash and equivalent. FSI is best suited to investors with a medium to long-term time horizon. FSI's central investment strategy is to invest in high quality business franchises that have the ability to grow sales and earnings at rates above GDP, producing superior investment returns over the long-term. The company adopts an active investment strategy comprising a broad spectrum of well managed companies.

## Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -10.5% Post-tax NTA -6.3%

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Emmanuel Pohl (Managing Director). Directors: Emmanuel Pohl, Dominic McGann (Chairman) and Sophie Mitchell

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.0750
Yield	4.6%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	6.6%

## Key Information

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

Cash/Debt: \$1.6m Cash, \$0.0m Debt (31 Dec. '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes.

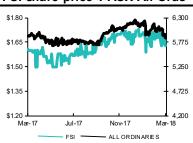
Other: n/a

#### **Capital Structure**

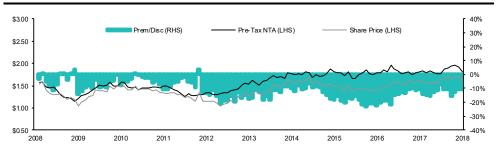
Ordinary shares	25.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	25.5m
Market capitalisation	41.6m

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	1.6%	1.9%	5.9%	8.0%	10.0%	6.4%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	5.3%	-2.3%	2.3%	3.6%	2.1%	1.1%
NTA+						
Performance	-4.5%	4.9%	5.0%	4.2%	7.6%	6.3%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	-0.2%	-0.3%	1.0%

#### FSI share price v ASX All Ords



#### **Share Price and NTA**

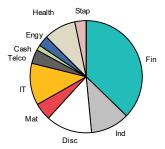


#### % **Top 10 Holdings** as at 31-Mar-18 Macquarie Group 86 Westpac Bank 6.6 Commonw ealth Bank 6.0 CSI 5.7 Rio Tinto 5.0 Carsales.Com 4.6 Domino Pizza 4.5 Magellan Financial Group 4.3 BT Investment Mgmt 4.2 Reliance Worldwide 4 1 % of Total 53.5

#### Risk/Return Indicators

	<b>Information</b>	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.24	0.31	10.4%
Year 3	0.37	0.43	12.7%
Year 5	0.19	0.51	13.7%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.34	0.25	9.1%
Year 3	-0.04	0.14	11.5%
Year 5	-0.04	0.40	11.5%

### Exposure (Portfolio)



<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

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## CBG CAPITA

#### **Domestic Focussed** S&P/ASX 200 Accum Mandate: Australian Listed Equities Benchmark:

Manager: CBG Asset Mgmt Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 2.19% Listed: Dec-14 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 2.19%

#### **Investment Strategy**

CBC invests in portfolio of listed securities predominately in S&P/ASX200, with an emphasis on ex-S&P/ASX100 securities. The mandate is index unaw are and style neutral. The Manager applies a disciplined investment process, using fundamental analysis to assess each securities' drivers, and then followed up by meeting with management. The portfolio will typically consist of 30-60 securities and is expected to take material underweight or overweight sector positions versus the index.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Ronni Chalmers, Scott Maddock, Vincent Cook, Michael New bold. Directors: Ronni Chalmers (Chairman), John Abernethy, James Beecher.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

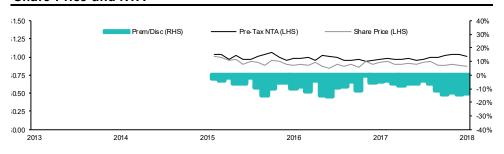
Derivatives: Used for arbitrage or hedging

Cash/Debt: \$0.25m cash (31 Mar '18) \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17) Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, 2% discount from Apr 18 NTA

Other: n/a

3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
-1.1%	-4.3%	-3.2%	-2.0%	n/a	n/a
-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
2.6%	-8.5%	-6.8%	-6.4%	n/a	n/a
-1.8%	5.5%	6.0%	0.5%	n/a	n/a
-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
2.1%	2.0%	3.5%	-3.3%	n/a	n/a
	-1.1% -3.7% 2.6% -1.8% -3.9%	-1.1% -4.3% -3.7% 4.2% 2.6% -8.5% -1.8% 5.5% -3.9% 3.5%	-1.1% -4.3% -3.2% -3.7% 4.2% 3.6% 2.6% -8.5% -6.8% -1.8% 5.5% 6.0% -3.9% 3.5% 2.5%	-1.1% -4.3% -3.2% -2.0% -3.7% 4.2% 3.6% 4.4% 2.6% -8.5% -6.8% -6.4% -1.8% 5.5% 6.0% 0.5% -3.9% 3.5% 2.5% 3.8%	-1.1% -4.3% -3.2% -2.0% n/a -3.7% 4.2% 3.6% 4.4% 7.9% 2.6% -8.5% -6.8% -6.4% n/a -1.8% 5.5% 6.0% 0.5% n/a -3.9% 3.5% 2.5% 3.8% 7.7%

#### **Share Price and NTA**



Risk/Return Indicators				Exposure (Portfolio)
	Information	Sharpe	Standard	Others
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	
Year 1	-0.86	-0.87	0.07	Financials
Year 3	-0.40	-0.35	0.13	
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Materials
NTA+				
Year 1	0.95	0.56	0.06	Industrials
Year 3	-0.57	-0.19	0.11	Real Estate Telco Cons.
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	IT Disc

<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index.

## **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.87
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.01
Post-tax NTA	\$1.00

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA Post-tax NTA -12.6%

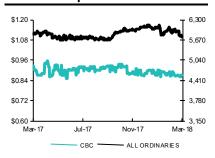
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.0255
Yield	2.9%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	4.2%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	25.1m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	25.1m
Market capitalisation	21.8m

#### CBC share price v ASX All Ords



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	9.3
National Australia Bank	7.8
BHP Billiton	7.1
Westpac Bank	5.4
Wesfarmers	5.0
Link Adminstration	4.4
Boral	4.4
Janus Henderson	4.0
Speedcast	3.9
Lovisa Holdings	3.6
% of Total	54.9

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not porate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

## WAM CAPITAL (WAM)

# **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed equities	Benchmark:	All Ordinaries Ac	cumulation
Manager:	Wilson Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio w	ith perf. fee:	1.18%
Listed:	1999	Indirect cost ratio w	out perf. fee:	1.18%

#### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$2.50 Pre-tax NTA \$2.01 Post-tax NTA \$1.98

#### **Investment Strategy**

WAM Capital Limited (WAM) provides investors with exposure to a listed investment company with an actively managed diversified portfolio of undervalued growth companies. These are primarily found in the small to mid cap industrial sector. WAM also provides exposure to relative value arbitrage and market mispricing opportunities. The investment objectives are to deliver a growing stream of fully franked dividends, to provide capital growth and to preserve capital. WAM has a two fold investment strategy. Research driven: extensive research, focusing on free cash flow, then rating the company's management, earnings growth potential, valuation, industry position and catalyst for share price growth. Market driven: aims to take advantage of short-term relative arbitrage opportunities and mispricing in the market.

#### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 24.6% Post-tax NTA 26 1%

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Stott, Martin Hickson, Matt Haupt, John Ayoub, Oscar Oberg and Tobias Yao. Directors: Geoffrey Wilson, Dr Philippa Ryan, James Chirnside, Chris Stott, Kate Thorley and Lindsay Mann.

#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.150
Yield	6.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed un vield	8.6%

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security. Cash (Fixed Income)/Debt: Cash \$425.3m (31 Mar '18)

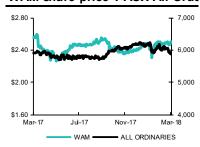
Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 2.5% discount to 4 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date Other: Affiliated with WAM Research (ASX code: WAX) and WAM Active (ASX code: WAA).

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	655.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	655.3m
Market capitalisation	1638.3m

#### **Performance** 3-mth 6-mth 1 year 3 yr p.a. 5 yr p.a. 10 yr p.a. Share price\* Performance 4 2% 2 3% 4 2% 14 8% 15.3% 13 6% 4.2% 4.4% Benchmark -3 7% 3 6% 7.9% 5.3% 10.4% Active return 7.9% -1.9% 0.6% 7 4% 8.3% NTA+ Performance -2.2% 5.6% 9.2% 9.5% 9.1% 9.4% Benchmark -3 7% 4 2% 3.6% 4 4% 7 9% 5.3% Active return 1.5% 1 4% 5.6% 5.1% 1.2% 4.1%

#### WAM share price v ASX All Ords



#### Share Price and NTA

**Risk/Return Indicators** 

Share price\*

Year 1

Year 3

Year 5

NTA+

Year 1

Year 3

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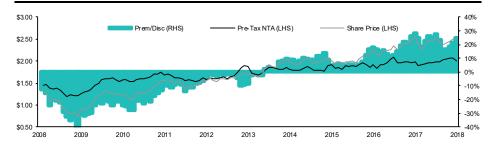
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Standard

Deviation 10.0%

8.3%

8.9%

5 2%

6.6%

7 4%

Sharpe

Ratio

0.16

1.48

1.38

1 25

1.05

0.82

Top 20 Holdings as at 31-Mar-18 Aristocrat Leisure Aveo Group Ausdrill AUB Group Bravara Solutions Corporate Travel Mgmt Emeco Holdings Flight Centre Travel Group Imdex Mineral Resources

Mantra Group Nine Entertainment Co Pengana Intl Equities PSC Insurance Group Scottish Pacific Group SpeedCast International Seven Group Holdings Templeton Global Growth

360 Capital Group

Wealth Defender Equities

\* The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared

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## MIRRABOOKA INVESTMENTS (MIR)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:Australian listed equitiesBenchmark: S&P Midcap (50%); Small Acc (50%)Manager:InternalIndirect cost ratio with perf. fee:0.62%Listed:2001Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:0.62%

#### **Investment Strategy**

MIR objectives are to provide attractive investment returns over the medium to long term through holding core investments in selected small and medium sized companies and to provide attractive dividend returns. MIR focuses on attractive valuations, prospects for strong grow th and the potential to benefit from takeover activity.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Mark Freeman (Chief Executive Officer). Directors: Terrence Campbell (Chairman), lan Campbell, David Meiklejohn, Ross Barker, Dr Jackie Fairley.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

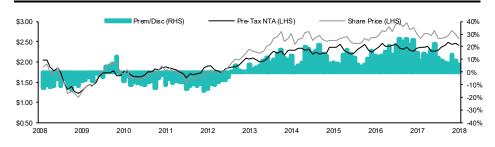
Derivatives: Options occasionally used to generate additional income. Cash/Debt: \$31.0m cash (31 Mar 2018) and \$0m debt (31 Dec 2017)

Dividend reinvestment plan: 5% discount to 6 day average price from ex-date

Other: Affiliated with AMCIL (AMH), AFIC (AFI) and Djerriwarrh (DJW).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-1.8%	1.3%	0.2%	6.1%	7.2%	8.8%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.9%	-2.9%	-3.4%	1.7%	-0.7%	3.5%
NTA+						
Performance	-1.4%	6.7%	9.8%	7.5%	9.2%	8.0%
Benchmark	-2.4%	9.9%	14.0%	11.3%	10.5%	3.9%
Active return	1.0%	-3.2%	-4.2%	-3.8%	-1.3%	4.1%

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### Risk/Return Indicators Exposure (Top 20)

	Information	Sharpe	Standard	
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	
Year 1	-0.23	-0.18	14.1%	
Year 3	0.12	0.27	13.2%	
Year 5	-0.05	0.30	13.9%	
NTA+				
Year 1	-1.15	1.51	4.7%	Industrial
Year 3	-0.68	0.54	9.0%	
Year 5	-0.24	0.66	9.4%	

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/Mid-cap (50%) and S&P/Small-cap (50%)

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$2.57
Pre-tax NTA	\$2.42
Post-tax NTA	\$2.16

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 6.2% Post-tax NTA 19.0%

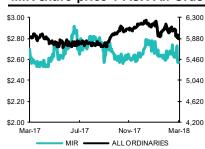
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.14
Yield	5.4%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	7.8%
*included a 4 cent special dividend	

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	158.2m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	158.2m
Market capitalisation	406.4m

#### MIR share price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Lifestyle Communities	4.3
Mainfreight	3.3
Qube Holdings	3.3
Alumina	2.8
ALS	2.7
Freedom Foods Group	2.7
Seek	2.6
ResMed	2.6
AUB Group	2.5
Challenger	2.5
ARB Corporation	2.4
Reece	2.3
lluka Resources	2.3
CYBG	2.2
Computershare	2.2
IRESS	2.0
Boral	2.0
Healthscope	1.9
EQT Holdings	1.9
Incitec Pivot	1.9
% of Total	50.4

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

\$1.25

## WAM RESEARCH (WAX)

## Domestic Focussed

Mandate:	Australian listed equities	Benchmark: All Ordinario	es Accumulation
Manager:	Wilson Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:	1.32%
Listed:	2003	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee	: 1.32%

## Investment Strategy

WAM Research Limited (WAX) is a LIC primarily investing in small to medium industrial companies listed on the ASX. The investment objectives are to provide a growing stream of fully franked dividends and to achieve a high real rate of return, comprising both income and capital grow th within risk parameters acceptable to the Directors. WAX has a research driven investment strategy, focussed on identifying free cash flow, then rating the company's management, earnings grow th potential, valuation, industry position and catalyst for share price grow th.

# Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18 \$1.56 Share price \$1.25 Pre-tax NTA \$1.25

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Post-tax NTA

Pre-tax NTA 24.3% Post-tax NTA 24.6%

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Stott, Martin Hickson, Matt Haupt, John Ayoub, Oscar Oberg and Tobias Yao. Directors: Geoffrey Wilson, Matthew Kidman, Julian Gosse, Chris Stott, Kate Thorley and John Abernethy.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

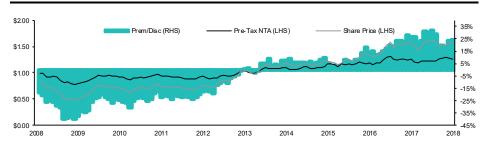
Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security. Cash (Fixed Income)/Debt: Cash \$67.5m (31 Mar. '18)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 2.5% discount to 4 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date Other: Affiliated with WAM Capital (ASX code: WAM) and WAM Active (ASX code: WAA)

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	2.0%	-1.0%	3.9%	15.0%	15.4%	14.5%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	5.7%	-5.2%	0.3%	10.6%	7.5%	9.2%
NTA+						
Performance	-2.2%	5.5%	7.1%	9.7%	11.3%	8.8%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.5%	1.3%	3.5%	5.3%	3.4%	3.5%

Returns have been calculated on the share price on an accumulation basis

#### **Share Price and NTA**



#### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.02	0.09	13.8%
Year 3	0.69	1.09	11.4%
Year 5	0.58	1.10	11.3%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.90	0.79	5.6%
Year 3	0.61	1.16	6.1%
Year 5	0.38	1.41	5.9%

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

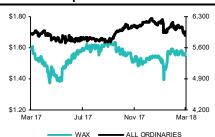
Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.09
Yield	5.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	8.2%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	187.2m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	187.2m
Market capitalisation	292.0m

#### WAX share price v ASX All Ords



#### Top 20 Holdings

as at 31-Mar-18 Automotive Holdings Group

Ausdrill

AUB Group

Bingo Industries

Bravura Solutions

Corporate Travel Mgmt ClearView Wealth

Eclipx Group

Emeco Holdings

Elimber Community

Flight Centre Travel Group

Imdex

Lifestyle Communities

Mantra Group

Nine Ent Co Holdings

Pacific Current Group

Primary Health Care

PSC Insurance Group Reckon

Scottish Pacific Group

WorleyParsons

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

-10.0%

-7.5%

### WESTOZ INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED (WIC

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX Small Ords Accum Manager: Westoz Funds Management Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.89% Listed: Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1 23% Sep-09

### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18

\$1.12 Share price Pre-tax NTA \$1.25 Post-tax NTA \$1.21

### **Investment Strategy**

WIC invests in small to medium sized companies, generally with some connection to Western Australia. Its investment objective is to generate consistent positive returns over the medium term, thereby providing a reliable stream of dividends and capital growth for investors. A concentrated portfolio (generally 10 to 20 stocks) is held and given the focus on Western Australia, above average exposure to the resources sector is a feature. If suitable equity investments are not available, large cash positions may be held from time to time.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

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Dividends (net)	\$0.060
Yield	5.4%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	7.7%

### Personnel

Key Personnel: Philip Rees, Dermot Woods, Jay Hughes. Directors: Jay Hughes (Chairman), Terry Budge, Simon Joyner.

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Capital Structure	
Ordinary shares	130.7m
Options/other	11.2m
Fully diluted	141.9m
Market capitalisation	146.4m

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: No (allow ed but not used).

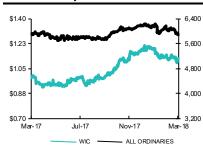
Cash/Debt: \$40.0m Cash (31 Mar '18), \$0.0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes.

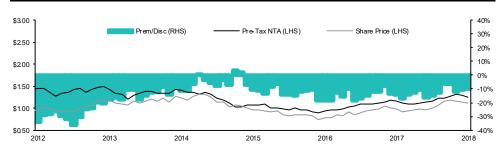
Other: Affiliated with Ozgrowth (ASX code: OZG).

#### **Performance** 3-mth 6-mth 1 year 3 yr p.a. 5 yr p.a. 10 yr p.a. Share price\* Performance -3.0% 15.5% 20.3% 13.4% 6.9% n/a Benchmark -3.7% 4.2% 3.6% 4.4% 7.9% 5.3% Active return 0.7% 11.3% 16.7% 9.0% -1.0% n/a NTA+ Performance 0.7% 9.0% 13.8% 12.0% 4.0% n/a Benchmark -2.8% 6.4% 10.5% 15.0% 10.7% 14% Active return 3.5% -1.5% -1.2% 1.3% -2.4% n/a

#### WIC share price v ASX All Ords



### Share Price and NTA



Top Holdings	<u>%</u>
as at 31-Mar-18	

as at 31-Mar-18	
Australis Oil & Gas	11.0
Cedar Wood Properties	9.0
Cooper Energy	6.0
Austal	5.0
Finbar Group	5.0
Woodside Petroleum	4.0
Southern Cross Elec Eng	4.0
Mount Gibson Iron	4.0
Macmahon Holdings	3.0
Western Areas	3.0
IMF Bentham	2.0
NRW Holdings	2.0
Others	21.0
% of Total	79.0

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.42	1.33	13.3%
Year 3	0.76	0.73	14.7%
Year 5	-0.07	0.25	16.1%
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.14	1.03	10.7%
Year 3	0.12	0.85	11.2%
Year 5	-0.23	0.07	14.3%

### **Exposure (Portfolio)**



<sup>\*</sup>The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. +The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### OZGROWTH (OZG)

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX Small Ords Acc	cum
Manager:	Westoz Funds Management	Indirect cost ratio	with perf. fee: 1.3	88%
Listed:	Jan-08	Indirect cost ratio	w/out perf. fee: 1.3	88%

### **Investment Strategy**

OZG invests in small to medium sized companies, generally with some connection to Western Australia. The group's investment objective is to generate a consistent positive return over the medium term. OZG will hold a concentrated portfolio of securities and a variable but significant amount of cash. It will also invest in smaller situations (sub \$100m market cap) and consider unlisted opportunities.

#### Personnel

Key Personnel: Philip Rees, Dermot Woods, Jay Hughes. Directors: Jay Hughes (Chairman), Simon Joyner, Michael Jefferies.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: No (allowed but not used).

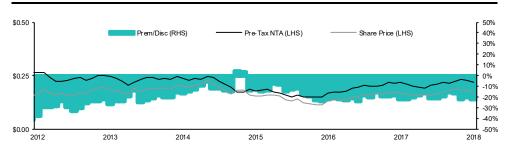
Cash/Debt: \$7.03m cash (31 Mar. '17), \$0 debt/hybrid (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: Affiliated with Westoz Investment Company (ASX code: WIC).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-6.8%	4.5%	3.0%	7.9%	5.2%	0.0%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-3.1%	0.3%	-0.6%	3.5%	-2.7%	-5.3%
NTA+						
Performance	-0.7%	5.9%	2.8%	11.4%	2.9%	5.7%
Benchmark	-2.8%	10.5%	15.0%	10.7%	7.9%	1.4%
Active return	2.1%	-4.6%	-12.2%	0.7%	-5.0%	4.3%

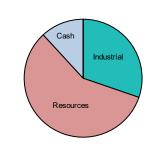
### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.11	0.03	0.11
Year 3	0.24	0.30	0.18
Year 5	-0.16	0.12	0.19
NTA+			
Year 1	0.01	0.13	0.13
Year 3	0.63	0.14	0.14
Year 5	-0.01	0.17	0.17

### **Exposure (Portfolio)**



### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.17
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.22
Post-tax NTA	\$0.21

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -22.4%
Post-tax NTA -20.2%

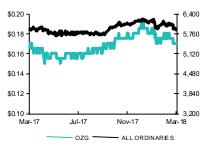
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.005
Yield	2.9%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	4.2%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	356.7m
Options/other	35.5m
Fully diluted	392.2m
Market capitalisation	60.6m

### OZG share price v ASX All Ords



020	ALL ONDING TEE
Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Cedar Woods Properties	13.0
Australis Oil & Gas	10.0
Cooper Energy	7.0
Zenith Energy	5.0
Emerald Resources	4.0
Equatorial Resources	4.0
Medusa Mining	4.0
Southern Cross Elec Enç	3.0
Austal	3.0
Finders Resources	3.0
Mount Gibson Iron	3.0
Western Areas	2.0
IMF Bentham	2.0
SRG	2.0
Other	24.0
% of Total	89.0

<sup>\*</sup>The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. +The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### NAOS ABSOLUTE OPPORTUNITIES (NAC)

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed equities/ Long/Short	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX All Ords	Accum
Manager:	NAOS Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio with	perf. fee:	2.42%
Listed:	Nov-14	Indirect cost ratio w/ou	t perf. fee:	2.42%

# Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18 \$0.99 Share price \$0.99 Pre-tax NTA \$1.12 Post-tax NTA \$1.10

### **Investment Strategy**

NAC seeks to provide investors with exposure to high quality, undervalued mid-small cap companies with a market capitalisation generally of between \$400m to \$1bn. The portfolio will hold a concentrated number of positions, typically 0-20 companies. The portfolio is benchmark unaw are which means it is not forced to hold stocks within an index/benchmark. NAC aims to provide a sustainable growing stream of franked dividends. NAC adopts an ESG screen across its investments.

### Pre-tax NTA -12.1% Post-tax NTA -10.5%

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.0525
Yield	5.3%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	7.6%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Sebastian Evans (Managing Director), Robert Miller, Ben Rundle, Chadd Knights, Rachel Folder. Directors: David Rickards (Chairman), Warwick Evans, Sebastian Evans.

### Capital Structure

Ordinary shares	52.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	52.5m
Market capitalisation	51.7m

Key Information

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

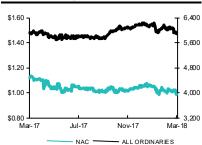
Derivatives: used for investment, leverage and hedging purposes. Cash/Debt: \$8.6m cash (31 Dec '17), \$0.0m debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-4.0%	3.2%	-4.8%	4.5%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	7.1%
Active return	-0.3%	-1.0%	-8.4%	0.1%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-2.8%	5.7%	4.4%	7.3%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	7.1%
Active return	0.9%	1.5%	0.8%	2.9%	n/a	n/a

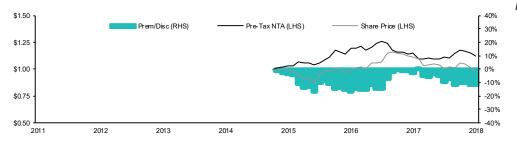
### NAC share price v ASX All Ords



### Top Holdings %

Not disclosed

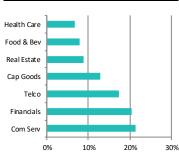
### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.05	-0.76	0.10
Year 3	0.01	0.16	0.12
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	0.10	0.25	0.07
Year 3	0.28	0.59	0.08
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Net exposure



<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

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### WAM MICROCAP (WMI)

### Domestic Focussed

Mandate:	Australian Listed Equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX Small Ords Ac	cum
Manager:	Wilson Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio	with perf. fee:	n/a
Listed:	Jun-17	Indirect cost ratio	w/out perf. fee:	n/a

# Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18 \$1.48 Share price \$1.48 Pre-tax NTA \$1.28 Post-tax NTA \$1.25

### **Investment Strategy**

WMI is LIC that targets listed companies with a market capitalisation of less than \$300m at time of acquisition. WMI will seek to deliver a steam of fully-franked dividends, provide capital grow th over the medium-to-long term and preserve capital. WMI employs a two tiered investment process including a Research Driven strategy, which is fundamentally a bottom up approach, and a Market Driven strategy, which targets relatively short-term arbitrage and mispricing.

### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 15.3% Post-tax NTA 18.4%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoff Wilson, Chris Stott, Matthew Haupt, Martin Hickson, Oscar Oberg, Tobias Yao, John Ayoub. Directors: Geoff Wilson (Chairman), Chris Stott, Kate Thorley, Jacqueline Sullivan.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.000
Yield	0.0%
Franking	0%
Grossed up yield	0.0%

### Key Information

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and in anticipaton of a decline in the market value of the security

Cash/Debt: \$26.9m cash (31 Mar '18) Dividend reinvestment plan: n/a

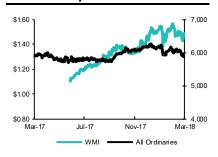
Other: n/a

	Ordinary shares	140.0m
ty	Options/other	0.0m
	Fully diluted	140.0m
	Market capitalisation	207.2m

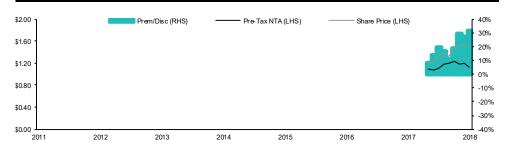
**Capital Structure** 

#### **Performance** 3-mth 6-mth 1 year 3 yr p.a. 5 yr p.a. 10 yr p.a. Share price\* Performance 1.4% 10.9% n/a n/a n/a n/a -3.7% Index 4.2% 3.6% 4.4% 7.9% 7.1% Active return 5.1% 6.7% n/a n/a n/a n/a NTA+ -8.5% 1.0% n/a n/a n/a Performance n/a -2.8% 15.0% 7.9% 2.4% Benchmark 10.5% 10.7% Active return -5.7% -9.5% n/a n/a n/a n/a

### WMI share price v ASX All Ords



### **Share Price and NTA**



### Top Holdings

as at 31-Mar-18
Austin Engineering
Axsesstoday
Cardno
CML Group
Emeco Holdings
Generational Dev Group
Hellow orld Travel
Integral Diagnostics
Lifehealthcare Group
Lycopodium
Mastermyne Group
National Tyre & Wheel
Oneyue Holdings

Lifehealthcare Group
Lycopodium

Mastermyne Group
National Tyre & Wheel
Onevue Holdings
Pacific Current Group
PSC Insurance Group
Reckon
Smart Parking
Sw ift Networks Group

360 Capital Total Return Fund

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### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	<b>Information</b>	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

### **BÉLL POTTER**

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns, however, are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### NAOS SMALL CAP OPPORTUNITIES (NSC)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX Small Ords	Accum
Managers	: NAOS Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio	with perf. fee:	2.94%
Listed:	2004	Indirect cost ratio	w/out perf. fee:	2.94%

### **Investment Strategy**

NSC aims to provide investors with exposure to small cap industrial companies, with market capitalisation of between \$20m to \$1bn. The portfolio will hold a concentrated number of positions with a target 0-30 companies once fully invested. NSC will aim to deliver shareholders with a sustainable growing stream of dividends franked. NAOS adopts an Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) screen across its investments.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Sebastian Evans (Managing Director), Robert Miller, Ben Rundle, Chadd Knights, Rachel Folder. Directors: Trevor Carroll (Chairman), David Rickards, Warwick Evans, Sebastian Evans

### **Kev Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Portfolio can buy or sell futures to manage market exposure

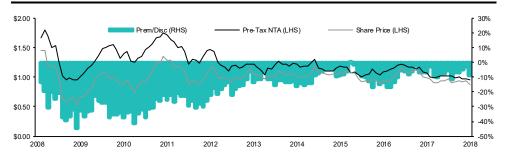
Cash: \$65.3m (31 Dec '17) Debt/Hybrid: \$26.2m (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes

Other: Convertible note currently on market. Mature Mar-2020.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 yr	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-4.8%	-3.8%	-6.7%	-0.8%	3.1%	2.9%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-1.1%	-8.0%	-10.3%	-5.2%	-4.8%	-2.4%
NTA+						
Performance	-2.5%	-1.0%	-5.2%	-1.4%	1.2%	0.4%
Benchmark	-2.8%	10.5%	15.0%	10.7%	6.4%	1.4%
Active return	0.3%	-11.5%	-20.2%	-12.1%	-5.2%	-1.0%

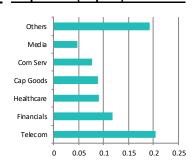
### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.08	-0.84	11.1%
Year 3	-0.45	-0.26	13.0%
Year 5	-0.43	0.01	12.9%
NTA+			
Year 1	-2.29	-0.95	8.3%
Year 3	-1.24	-0.35	11.3%
Year 5	-0.58	-0.13	13.3%

### Exposure (Top 20)



### \* The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.87
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.95
Post-tax NTA	\$0.93

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -8.9% Post-tax NTA -7.0%

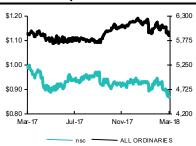
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.064
Yield	7.4%
Franking	70%
Grossed up yield	9.6%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	169.0m
Options/other	0.3m
Fully diluted	169.3m
Market capitalisation	146.2m

### NSC share price v ASX All Ords



### **Top Holdings**

Not disclosed

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### NAOS EMERGING OPPORTUNITIES (NCC)

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed equities/ Long/Short	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX Small Ords	Accum
Manager:	NAOS Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio	with perf. fee:	2.57%
Listed:	Feb-13	Indirect cost ratio	w/out perf. fee:	2.05%

### Investment Strategy

NCC invests in Emerging Industrials Companies that are outside the S&P/ASX 100 Index. The Portfolio will hold a concentrated number of positions, which on average will be 0-15 positions when fully invested. Many of these Emerging Companies are often overlooked by the Market and therefore potentially inefficiently priced. The Manager will carefully select investment opportunities to create a Portfolio that seeks to exploit market inefficiencies and structure a Portfolio with a disciplined and risk controlled approach. NCC applies an ESG screen on investments.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Sebastian Evans (Managing Director), Robert Miller, Ben Rundle, Chadd Knights, Rachel Folder. Directors: David Rickards (Chairman), Warwick Evans, Sebastian Evans.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: used for investment, leverage and hedging purposes.

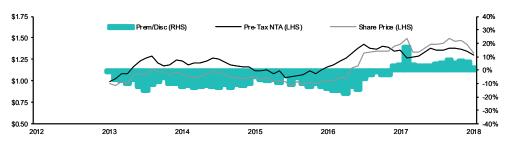
Cash/Debt: \$0.7m cash (31 Dec '17), \$0.0m debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: n/a

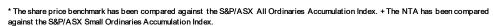
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-6.7%	-2.4%	0.6%	14.1%	12.3%	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-3.0%	-6.6%	-3.0%	9.7%	4.5%	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-3.1%	0.9%	3.7%	11.2%	11.2%	n/a
Benchmark	-2.8%	10.5%	15.0%	10.7%	6.4%	1.4%
Active return	-0.3%	-9.6%	-11.3%	0.6%	4.7%	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators Net exposure

	<b>Information</b>	Sharpe	Standard	
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Cap Good
Year 1	-0.28	-0.14	14.6%	Food & Be
Year 3	0.72	0.75	15.4%	Material
Year 5	0.33	0.65	14.4%	
NTA+				Div Fir
Year 1	-1.41	0.16	6.2%	Coms Sen
Year 3	0.06	0.88	9.8%	Media
Year 5	0.41	0.81	10.1%	



<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.33
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.30
Post-tax NTA	\$1.26

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA 1.9% Post-tax NTA 5.2%

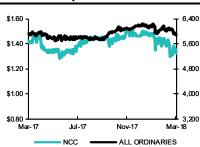
### **Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)**

Dividends (net)	\$0.0725
Yield	5.5%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	7.8%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	59.7m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	59.7m
Market capitalisation	79.1m

### NCC share price v ASX All Ords



Top Holdings

%

Not disclosed



\$1.13

\$1.31

\$1.25

-13.8%

-9.3%

### ACORN CAPITAL INVESTMENT FUND (ACQ

#### **Domestic Focussed** Mandate: Australian listed/unlisted equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX Small Ords Accum Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: Manager: Acorn Capital 1.75% Listed: May-14

Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.75%

### **Investment Strategy**

ACQ invests in Listed and Unlisted Microcaps. The manager believe that through an in-house research driven investment process, the pricing inefficiencies that exist in both listed and unlisted microcaps can be exploited to earn returns superior to those available in the broader market.

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

as at 31-Mar-18

Share price

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Historic Dividend	(prior 12-mtns
Dividends (net)	\$0.035
Yield	3.1%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	4.4%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	52.6m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	52.6m
Market capitalisation	59.4m

Investment Personnel: Robert Routley, Matthew Sheehan, Ben Dalling, Rick Squire, Karina Bader,
Robert Bruce, Paul Palumbo. Directors: Barry Fairley, Robert Brown, Judith Smith, John Steven
(Chairman) David Trude

### **Kev Information**

Personnel

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a.

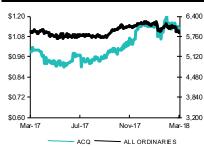
Cash/Debt: \$1.38m cash (31 Mar '18) \$0m Debt (30 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, 2.0% discount

Other: On-market share buy-back

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.2%	16.5%	16.5%	16.1%	n/a	n/a
Index	-2.8%	10.5%	15.0%	10.7%	6.4%	1.4%
Active return	0.6%	6.0%	1.5%	5.4%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-3.1%	17.4%	19.7%	14.6%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-2.8%	10.5%	15.0%	10.7%	6.4%	1.4%
Active return	-0.3%	6.9%	4.7%	3.9%	n/a	n/a

### ACQ share price v ASX All Ords

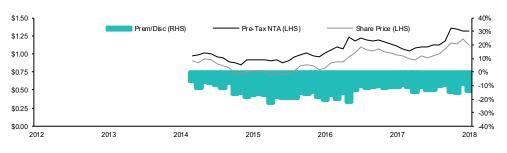


Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Genea (UL)	4.1
Telix Pharmaceuticals	3.9
Calix (UL)	3.5
Redhill Education	3.2
Clover Corp	3.0
Redbubble	2.9
Moula Money (UL)	2.6
Carbon Revolution (UL)	2.6
Fiducian Group	2.2
Innovative Asset Solution	ns 2.1

30.1

% of Total

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.11	0.87	0.16
Year 3	0.42	0.84	0.16
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	0.32	1.02	0.17
Year 3	0.33	0.75	0.16
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### BAILADOR TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENT (BTI)

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Aus/NZ Unlisted Internet Comp	Benchmark:	8.0% p.a. Hurdle
Manager:	Bailador Investment Management	Indirect cost ratio with perf.	fee: 2.55%
Listed:	Nov-14	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf	f. fee: 2.55%

### **Investment Strategy**

Offers investors a portfolio of unlisted internet related businesses founded in Aus and NZ. BTI focuses on private companies that are in the 'expansion stage' of their business cycle, with a demonstrated revenue lead and customer base as well as an enterprise value of between \$10m and \$200m. The Manager will seek to invest in companies that are looking for capital to grow the existing business, with no long term debt obligations. The Manager will also focus on companies that apply a subscription based or marketplace revenue model.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: David Kirk, Paul Wilson, Andrea Kow alski, James Johnstone. Directors: David Kirk (Chairman), Paul Wilson, Andrew Bullock, Sankar Narayan, Heith Mackay-Cruise

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

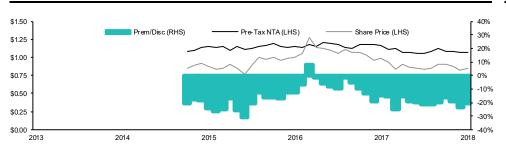
Derivatives: The Company may use Financial Derivatives Cash/Debt: \$4.5m cash (31 Mar '18) \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: No

Other: Divs distributed only when investments are realised (after accrued per.fees deducted)

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-6.1%	1.8%	-14.2%	-1.0%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-2.4%	-2.4%	-17.8%	-5.4%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-0.9%	0.9%	-7.8%	-2.3%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	1.9%	3.9%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Active return	-2.8%	-3.0%	-15.8%	-10.3%	n/a	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.08	-0.98	0.17
Year 3	-0.23	-0.15	0.23
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-1.94	-1.28	0.08
Year 3	-1.23	-0.58	0.08
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the 8.0%p.a performance benchmark.

### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.85
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.07
Post-tax NTA	\$1.04

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-21.0%
Post-tax NTA	-18.8%

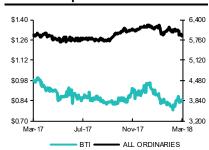
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.00
Yield	0.0%
Franking	n/a
Grossed up yield	n/a

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	120.2m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	120.2m
Market capitalisation	101.6m

### BTI share price v ASX All Ords



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
SiteMinder	31.4
Viostream	14.6
Stackla	9.8
Straker	8.7
Lendi	7.4
Instaclustr	7.2
DocsCorp	5.8
SMI	5.7
Rezdy	3.5
Brosa	2.3
% in Total	96.4

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### CADENCE CAPITAL (CDM)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Aus / Intl listed equities, Long/Short	Benchmark: All Ord	dinaries Accumulation
Manager:	Cadence Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio with perf.	fee: 2.01%
Listed:	Dec-06	Indirect cost ratio w/out per	f. fee: 1.23%

### **Investment Strategy**

CDM is a long-short Australian equities fund, with a long bias, that invests predominatly in equities listed on the ASX. More recently, the manager has taken advatange of opportunities in the international markets. The manager uses both fundamental and technical analysis in making investing decisions, employing bottom up research and a disciplined 'Entry and Exit' strategy. Both strategies seek to exploit the inefficient flow of information through the market, individual equity momentum and the cyclical nature of markets.

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Karl Siegling, Wayne Davies, Christopher Garrard. Directors: Karl Siegling (Chairman), Wayne Davies, James Chirnside, Ronald Hancock.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short Derivatives: n/a

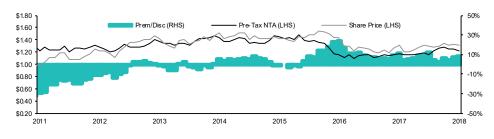
Cash (Fixed Income)/Debt: Cash \$64.0m (31 Mar. '17), Debt \$0.0m (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 3% discount to 4 day VWAP post ex-date

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.2%	1.5%	7.7%	3.4%	5.7%	12.9%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	1.5%	-2.7%	4.1%	-1.0%	-2.2%	7.6%
NTA+						
Performance	-4.7%	4.8%	10.5%	0.5%	5.0%	9.8%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-1.0%	0.6%	6.9%	-3.9%	-2.9%	4.5%

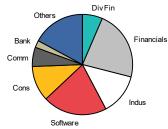
### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Inform ation	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.37	0.55	9.2%
Year 3	-0.08	0.07	11.0%
Year 5	-0.19	0.24	11.3%
NTA+			
Year 1	1.70	1.06	7.4%
Year 3	-0.53	-0.19	11.3%
Year 5	-0.37	0.21	9.9%





<sup>\*+</sup>In May 2011 CDM received \$0,22 per CDM share of franking credits when RHG returned the majority of its assets in the form of a fully franked dividend. At the time CDM shares were trading at \$125. These franking credits were worth 17.6% of the CDM share price at the time and are not reflected in our performance calculations as the calculations are based on pretax NTA and not post-tax NTA.\* The share price benchmark and NTA have been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

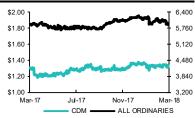
### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18

Share price	\$1.32
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.21
Post-tax NTA	\$1.28
Premium/(Discount) share price to:	
Pre-tax NTA	8.7%
Post-tax NTA	3.2%
Historic Dividend (prior 12-	mths)
Historic Dividend (prior 12- Dividends (net)	<b>mths)</b> \$0.08
Dividends (net)	\$0.08

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	315.7m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	315.7m
Market capitalisation	416.7m

### CDM share price v ASX All Ords



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Melbourne IT	17.3
Janus Henderson Group	5.9
Tox Free Solutions	5.9
Macquarie Group	5.4
Emeco Holdings	4.3
Softbank Group (JPN)	2.6
Noni B	2.6
Money3	2.5
Eclipx Group	2.3
Samsung Electronics (KOR)	2.3
Shine Corporate	2.2
Homeloans	2.1
Centuria Capital	2.1
Navigator Global Investment	2.0
Macmahon Holdings	1.8
Lynas Corp	1.7
Facebook (US)	1.7
% of Total	64.7
Gross Portfolio Structure	
as at 31-Mar-18	
Listed Securities (long)	87%
Listed Securities (short)	4%
Net exposure	83%
Cash	17%
Gross Assets	100%

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking or options. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### AUSTRALIAN LEADERS FUND (ALF)

## Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities, Long/Short Benchmark: All Ordinaries Accumulation Manager: Watermark Funds Management Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.25% Listed: Feb-04 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.25%

### **Investment Strategy**

ALF looks to invest in leading Australian companies, with strong business fundamentals on attractive terms. The group has a long/short mandate that allows the company to take advantage of both undervalued and overvalued securities. The proceeds raised from short selling securities provides an additional source of funding for the group. These funds are either retained in cash or re-invested into the investment portfolio of shares we expect to outperform.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Justin Braitling (ClO), Tom Richardson (PM), Harvey Felton (Sector Head), Hamish Chalmers (Analyst), Delian Entchev (Analyst), Nick Cameron (Analyst), lan Carmichael (Analyst). Directors: Justin Braitling (Chairman), Julian Gosse, John Abernethy and Geoff Wilson.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

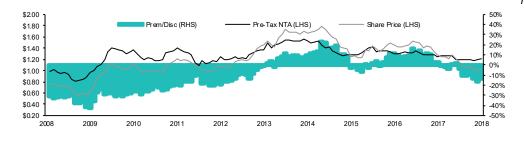
Derivatives: The manager has the ability to short-sell securities. Cash/Fixed Income: \$292.3m (31 Mar '18), Debt: \$0.0m (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: affiliated with Watermark Market Neutral Fund (WMK) and Watermark Global Leaders Fund (WGF).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-4.6%	-9.6%	-19.4%	-1.6%	-0.4%	10.3%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-0.9%	-13.8%	-23.0%	-6.0%	-8.3%	5.0%
NTA+						
Performance	1.7%	0.8%	-3.2%	2.7%	4.5%	8.8%
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	5.4%	-3.4%	-6.8%	-1.7%	-3.4%	3.5%

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

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as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.04
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.21
Post-tax NTA	\$1.22

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-14.0%
Post-tax NTA	-14.8%

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)*	\$0.04
Yield*	3.8%
Franking*	50%
Grossed up yield*	4.7%
excludes a 4.0 cent return of capital	

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	272.5m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	272.5m
Market capitalisation	283.4m

### ALF share price v ASX All Ords



### Top Holdings

%

not disclosed

### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.28	-1.54	14.3%
Year 3	-0.32	-0.29	14.4%
Year 5	-0.49	-0.24	14.3%
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.71	-1.10	5.4%
Year 3	-0.14	0.02	5.4%
Year 5	-0.26	0.20	7.7%

\*The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. +The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

# | Cash |

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### WAM ACTIVE (WAA)

#### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate:	Australian listed equities, Long/Short	Benchmark:	All Ordinaries Acc	umulation
Manager:	Wilson Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio with	h perf. fee:	3.89%
Listed:	2008	Indirect cost ratio w/	out perf. fee:	2.10%

### **Investment Strategy**

WAM Active Ltd (WAA) offers investors exposure to an active trading style with the aim of achieving a sound return with a low correlation to traditional markets. The investment objectives are to deliver investors a growing income stream in the form of fully franked dividends and to preserve capital in both the short term and long term. WAA uses a market driven approach to investing - it aims to take advantage of short-term relative arbitrage and mispricing in the market. The manager participates in IPOs, rights issues, placements, schemes of arrangement and looks for arbitrage opportunities and discount to asset plays, along with other market events viewed as favourably priced.

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Stott, Martin Hickson, Matt Haupt, John Ayoub, Oscar Oberg and Tobias Yao. Directors: Geoffrey Wilson, Matthew Kidman, Chris Stott, Kate Thorley and Emma Rugge-Price.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

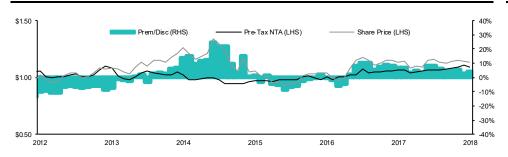
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Cash (Fixed Income)/Debt: Cash \$5.8m (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes, 2.5% discount to 4 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date Other: Affiliated with WAM Research (ASX code: WAX) and WAM Capital (ASX code: WAM).

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-0.4%	0.2%	5.0%	6.5%	6.6%	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	3.3%	-4.0%	1.4%	2.1%	-1.3%	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	0.3%	4.6%	7.8%	8.3%	6.3%	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	4.0%	0.4%	4.2%	3.9%	-1.6%	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.18	0.37	6.3%
Year 3	0.17	0.37	10.5%
Year 5	-0.08	0.26	14.1%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.92	1.66	3.1%
Year 3	0.45	1.33	4.3%
Year 5	-0.17	0.61	5.4%

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.14
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.09
Post-tax NTA	\$1.09

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	4.2%
Post-tax NTA	4.2%

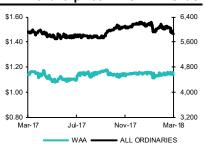
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.055
Yield	4.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	6.9%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	41.4m
Options/other	29.3m
Fully diluted	70.7m
Market capitalisation	\$47.0m

### WAA share price v ASX All Ords



### **Top 20 Holdings**

as at 31-Mar-18
The a2 Milk Company
Aristocrat Leisure
Aveo Group
Austal
Bellamy's Australia
Breville Group
Mineral Resources
Mantra Group
NAOS Small Cap Opp

NRW Holdings Pengana Intl Equities

Peet

Platinum Investment Mgmt

Peet

QBE Insurance Group

**REA Group** 

Templeton Global Growth

360 Capital Group

Sirtex Medical

Seven Group Holding

Wealth Defender Equities

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### ABSOLUTE EQUITY PERFORMANCE FUND (AEG)

#### **Domestic Focussed** Mandate: Market Neutral RBA Cash Rate Benchmark: Manager: Bennelong Long Short Equity Mgmt 3.08% Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: Listed: 1.98% Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:

### **Investment Strategy**

AEG focusses on minimising market risk, sector risk and exogenous risk by creating a market neutral fund through a portfolio of pair trades within primarily the ASX 100. A Pair Trade involves short selling a security and using the proceeds to purchase a security in a similar industry with an equal dollar value. This produces a portfolio of low volatility and largely exposed to company specific risk, a risk The Manager believes has a greater ability to control.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Sam Shepherd (PM), Sam Taylor, Steven Lambeth, Justin Hay, Daniel Sanelli . Directors: Marc Fisher (Chairman), Graham Hand, Andrew Reeve-Parker.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used for hedging

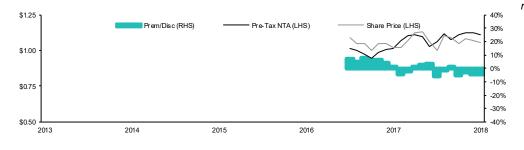
Cash/Debt: \$105.9m cash (31 Mar. '18), \$0 debt/hybrid (31 Dec. '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: n/a

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	2.4%	10.0%	7.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	6.1%	5.8%	4.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	1.8%	8.6%	14.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.7%	7.9%	3.2%
Active return	1.4%	7.8%	12.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.06
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.11
Post-tax NTA	\$1.11

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-4.8%
Post-tax NTA	-4.8%

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.045
Yield	4.3%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	6.1%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	101.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	101.3m
Market capitalisation	106.9m

### AEG share price v ASX All Ords



%

**Top 10 Holdings** 

not disclosed

### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.26	0.33	15.6%
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	1.12	1.02	0.11
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

\* The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared

# against the RBA Cash Rate

### **Gross Portfolio Structure**

	<u> </u>
as at 31-Mar-18	
Listed Securities (long)	51%
Listed Securities (short)	-49%
Net exposure	3%
Hybrids/Bonds (long)	0%
Cash	97%
Gross Assets	100%

asurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not rate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return

### WATERMARK MARKET NEUTRAL FUND (WMK)

## Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian listed equities Benchmark: RBA Cash Rate Manager: Watermark Funds Management Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.74% Listed: Jul-13 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.56%

### **Investment Strategy**

WMK identifies "strong" companies to invest in, or 'long', and "w eaker" companies to sell, or 'short', w ithout being fully exposed to the volatility and risks of the broader share market. The Manager looks to profit from the mispricing of shares by taking advantage of the natural hedge between long and short positions. The longs and shorts are approximately of equal value, w hile investors' capital is retained in cash earning interest. The performance of WMK w ill be the interest on the cash at bank plus the difference in the performance of the Long and Short portfolios.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Justin Braitling (ClO), Tom Richardson (PM), Harvey Migotti (Sector Head), Hamish Chalmers (Analyst), Delian Entchev (Analyst), Nick Cameron (Analyst), Ian Carmichael (Analyst). Directors: Matthew Kidman (Chairman), Justin Braitling, John Abernethy, Stephen Van Eyk and Rob Ferguson

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: used for investment, leverage and hedging purposes.

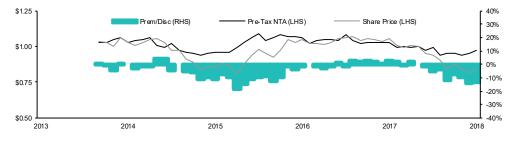
Cash/Debt: \$77.6m cash (31 Mar. '18), \$0 debt/hybrid (30 Dec. '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: affiliated with Australian Leaders Fund (ALF)

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-4.0%	-7.7%	-15.7%	4.3%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-0.3%	-11.9%	-19.3%	-0.1%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	2.1%	0.6%	-0.4%	5.2%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.4%	0.8%	1.5%	1.7%	2.1%	3.2%
Active return	1.7%	-0.2%	-1.9%	3.5%	n/a	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.84
Pre-tax NTA	\$0.97
Post-tax NTA	\$0.97

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-13.4%
Post-tax NTA	-13.4%

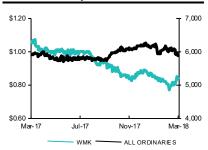
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.055
Yield	6.5%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	9.4%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	87.6m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	87.6m
Market capitalisation	73.6m

### WMK share price v ASX All Ord



%

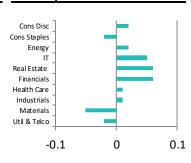
### Top 10 Holdings

not disclosed

### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.43	-1.74	10.6%
Year 3	-0.01	0.14	12.5%
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.34	-0.55	5.6%
Year 3	0.58	0.44	0.06
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Net exposure



### **Gross Portfolio Structure**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Listed Securities (long)	99%
Listed Securities (short)	-92%
Net exposure	7%
Hybrids/Bonds (long)	0%
Cash	93%
Gross Assets	100%

<sup>\*</sup>The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. +The NTA has been compared against the RBA Cash Rate.

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### DJERRIWARRH INVESTMENTS (DJW)

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Mandate: Australian listed equities	Benchmark: S&P/A	SX 200 Accumulation
Manager: Internal	Indirect cost ratio with perf.	fee: 0.46%
Listed: 1995	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf	. fee: 0.46%

### **Investment Strategy**

DJW invests in Australian equities with a focus on stocks where there is an active options market and/or sustainable dividend yield. The company aims to provide shareholders with attractive investment returns through an enhanced level of dividends and attractive total returns over the medium to long term. It takes a medium to longer term view of value which means that the aim is to buy and hold individual stocks for the long term based on selection criteria which, in summary, include: formulation and execution of the business strategy and its underlying business value; and key financial indicators, including prospective price earnings relative to projected grow th, sustainability of earnings and dividend yield (including franking) and balance sheet position including gearing, interest cover and cash flow.

### Personnel

Investment personnel: Mark Freeman (CEO). Directors: John Paterson (Chariman), Alice Williams, Graham Goldsmith, Kathryn Fagg, Karen Wood, and Robert Edgar.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

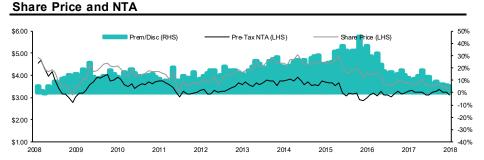
Derivatives: Options typically written on between 20-50% of the Portfolio.

Cash/Debt: \$0.8m cash, \$78.0m debt (31 Dec 2017)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes,  $\,$  5% discount to 5 day VWAP post ex-date

Other: Affiliated with AMCIL (AMH), AFIC (AFI) and Mirrabooka (MIR).

3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
-6.3%	-4.7%	-6.0%	-4.9%	1.3%	3.6%
-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
-2.6%	-8.9%	-9.6%	-9.3%	-6.6%	-1.7%
-4.3%	2.7%	1.2%	1.7%	4.6%	4.0%
-3.9%	3.5%	2.5%	3.8%	7.7%	5.4%
-0.4%	-0.8%	-1.3%	-2.1%	-3.1%	-1.3%
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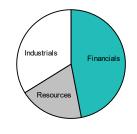


Risk/Return Indicators
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	Inform ation	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.99	-0.95	9.1%
Year 3	-0.79	-0.64	11.6%
Year 5	-0.57	-0.15	11.0%
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.95	-0.23	6.6%
Year 3	-0.99	-0.08	11.4%
Year 5	-1.34	0.15	11.1%

\* The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation.

Exposure (Top 20)



Share Price and NTA Sumr	nary
as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$3.28
Pre-tax NTA	\$3.12
Post-tax NTA	\$3.15
Premium/(Discount) share price to:	
Pre-tax NTA	5.1%
Post-tax NTA	4.1%

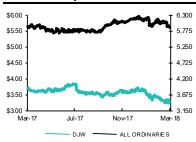
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.20
Yield	6.1%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	8.7%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	220.9m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	220.9m
Market capitalisation	724.7m

#### DJW share price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Commonw ealth Bank	8.2
Westpac Bank	7.6
BHP Billiton	7.5
NAB	5.2
ANZ Bank	4.8
CSL	4.3
Wesfarmers	3.5
Woolw orths	2.6
Brambles	2.6
Telstra Corp	2.5
Macquarie Group	2.2
James Hardie Industrie	2.1
Oil Search	2.0
Woodside Petroleum	1.8
Amcor	1.7
Transurban Group	1.6
Suncorp Group	1.6
Seek	1.5
AMP	1.5
Rio Tinto	1.4
% of Total	66.2

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

<sup>0.23 6.6%</sup> 

### PLATO INCOME MAXIMISER (PL8)

# Domestic Focussed Mandate: Australian Listed Equities Benchmark: S&P/ASX 200 FC Adj Daily TR Manager: Plato Investment Mgmt Indirect cost ratio when perf. fee: n/a Listed: May-17 Indirect cost ratio whout perf. fee: n/a

### **Investment Strategy**

PL8 aims to deliver income (inc. franking) and total returns in excess of the S&P/ASX200 Franking Credit Adjusted Daily Total Return Index. The Manager achieves this by 3 means; dividend run-up effect, franking credits and running a dividend trap model. The final portfolio is expected to display a portfolio composition similar to the underlying benchmark. The Company aims to pay regular monthly dividends once it has sufficient profit reserves.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Dr Don Hamson, Todd Kennedy, Manoj Wanzare, Dr Peter Gardner, Dr Mark Thompson, Dr Jonathan Whiteoak, Daniel Pennell, Wilson Thong. Directors: Jonathan Trollip (Chairman), Katrina Onishi, Lorraine Berends, Alex Ihlenfeldt, Dr. Don Hamson.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

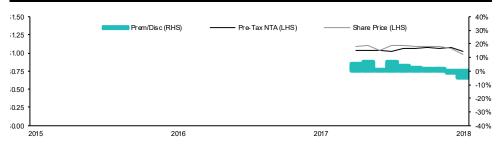
Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Only can invest in SPI futures Cash/Debt: \$2.2m cash (31 Dec 2017) Dividend Reinvestment Plan: n/a

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-10.6%	-11.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	-6.9%	-15.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-4.7%	-0.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.4%	4.2%	4.0%	5.3%	7.9%	6.9%
Active return	-1.3%	-4.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

RISK/Return mulcators						
	Information	Sharpe	Standard			
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation			
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a			
NTA+						
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a			

### \* The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Franking Credit Adj Daily Total Return Index.

### Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$0.98
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.02
Post-tax NTA	\$1.05

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -4.5%
Post-tax NTA -6.7%

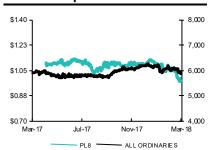
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.0225
Yield	2.3%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	3.3%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	296.6m
Options/other	295.9m
Fully diluted	592.5m
Market capitalisation	289.2m

### PL8 share price v ASX All Ords



### **Top Holdings**

as at 31-Mar-18

ANZ

BHP Billiton

Commonw ealth Bank

CSL

Macquarie Group

National Australia Bank

Scentre

Telstra

Westpac

Woolw orths

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### MFF CAPITAL INVESTMENTS (MFF)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	International Equities (US focus)	Benchmark:	/ISCI World Index (AUD)
Manager:	Magellan Asset Management	Indirect cost ratio with perf	. fee: 0.91%
Listed:	2006	Indirect cost ratio w/out pe	rf. fee: 0.72%

### **Investment Strategy**

The primary focus of the portfolio is to invest in large listed international companies assessed to have attractive business characteristics at a discount to their assessed intrinsic values. The Directors believe that this will generate superior risk adjusted returns over the medium to long term, while minimising the risk of permanent capital loss.

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Chris Mackay (MD & Portfolio Manager), Gerald Stack, Dom Giuliano and Nikki Thomas. Directors: Dick Warburton (Chairman), John Ballard, Andy Hogendijk, Chris Mackay

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: n/a

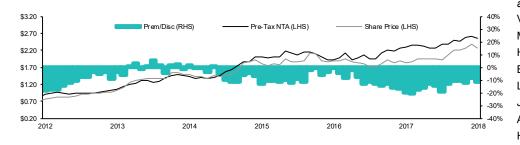
Cash/Debt: \$87.0m cash and \$0.0m debt (31 Dec.' 17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	1.8%	18.4%	23.9%	8.7%	18.3%	15.2%
Benchmark	-0.1%	5.4%	10.9%	5.6%	14.3%	5.5%
Active return	1.9%	13.0%	13.0%	3.1%	4.0%	9.7%
NTA+						
Performance	3.0%	7.8%	12.6%	9.4%	21.0%	12.6%
Benchmark	-0.1%	5.4%	10.9%	5.6%	14.3%	5.5%
Active return	3.1%	2.4%	1.7%	3.8%	6.7%	7.1%

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	1.14	1.61	13.2%
Year 3	0.25	0.39	15.6%
Year 5	0.28	0.90	17.0%
NTA+			
Year 1	0.25	1.09	9.1%
Year 3	0.54	0.51	13.3%
Year 5	0.84	1.29	13.9%

\* The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI World price index in AUD. + The NTA has been compared against the

Exposure (Top 20)



### Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$2.25
Pre-tax NTA	\$2.55
Post-tax NTA	\$2.13

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -11.7% Post-tax NTA 5.7%

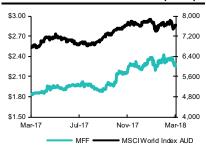
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.02
Yield	0.9%
Franking	93%
Grossed up yield	1.2%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	540.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	540.3m
Market capitalisation	1215.7m

### MFF v MSCI World Index (AUD)



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	70
Visa	13.4
MasterCard	12.3
Home Depot	10.3
Bank of America	9.0
Low e's	8.2
JP Morgan Chase	5.6
Alphabet	4.7
HCA Healthcare	4.4
Wells Fargo	4.1
US Bancorp	3.6
Facebook	3.4
Lloyds Banking	3.3
CVS Health	2.9
DBS Group	1.6
United Overseas Banking	1.5
S&P Global	1.4
Oversea - Chinse Banking	1.3
Coca Cola	1.3
Kraft Heinz	1.0
AECOM	1.0
% of Total	94.3

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### PLATINUM CAPITAL (PMC)

# International Focussed Mandate: Absolute Return Benchmark: MSCIAll Country World Net Index Manager: Platinum Asset Management Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.42% Listed: 1994 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.42%

### **Investment Strategy**

PMC utilises a bottom-up, stock selection methodology and is focused on absolute returns over returns relative to any index. Investments may be in global equities (including Australia), perceived by the Manager as being inappropriately valued by the market. This is combined with screening software that allows the Company to select stocks for further evaluation based on a specific criteria. The Criteria is determined by the Manager's hypothesis regarding social, political or economic change. These factors are intended to bring together a portfolio of stocks with a below average risk.

### Personnel

Directors: Margaret Towers (Chair), Jim Clegg, Richard Morath.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Yes

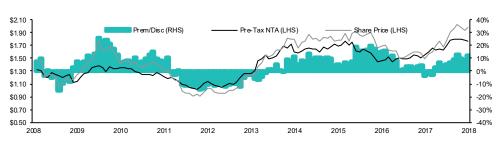
Cash/Debt: \$20.1m cash, \$0.0m debt (31 Dec. '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan:Yes, 2.5% discount to 5 day average price post ex-date.

Other: n/a

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 Yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	0.3%	14.5%	40.4%	9.1%	15.7%	9.6%
Benchmark	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	-0.4%	7.7%	26.2%	1.3%	-0.3%	2.2%
NTA+						
Performance	0.7%	7.0%	20.6%	7.2%	13.0%	8.4%
Benchmark	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	0.0%	0.2%	6.4%	-0.6%	-3.0%	1.0%

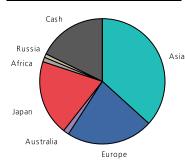
### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	2.21	3.71	10.2%
Year 3	0.09	0.50	12.9%
Year 5	0.58	0.96	13.3%
NTA+			
Year 1	1.26	2.40	7.5%
Year 3	-0.12	0.50	9.2%
Year 5	-0.52	0.93	10.8%

### Regional Exposure



### \* The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI All Country World Net Index. + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI All Country World Net Index.

# Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18 \$1.99 Share price \$1.76 Pre-tax NTA \$1.64

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	12.6%
Post-tax NTA	20.8%

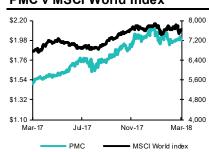
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.10
Yield	5.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed up vield	7 2%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	285.9m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	285.9m
Market capitalisation	567.6m

#### PMC v MSCI World Index



Top 10 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Samsung Electronics	3.2
Siemens AG	3.0
Alphabet	2.9
Intel Corp	2.9
Inpex Corporation	2.9
Royal Dutch Shell	2.6
Glencore	2.4
Sina Corp	2.3
Nexon Co	2.3
Technip FMC	2.2
% of Total	26.7

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### ANTIPODES GLOBAL INVESTMENT COMPANY (APL)

# International Focussed Mandate: Absolute Return Benchmark: MSCIAll Country World Net Index Manager: Antipodes Partners Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: n/a Listed: Oct-16 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: n/a

### **Investment Strategy**

APL is a global asset manager offering a pragmatic value approach. The objective of the strategy is to generate absolute returns in excess of the benchmark, at below market levels of risk. APL seeks to take advantage of the market's tendency for irrational extrapolation, identify investments that offer a high margin of safety and build portfolios with a capital preservation focus. APL deploys multiple levers - longs, shorts and currency management - to manage risk and drive returns. Typical net equity exposure is in the 50-100% range

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Jacob Mitchell (Portfolio Manager), Andrew Baud (Deputy Portfolio Manager), Sunny Bangia (Deputy Portfolio Manager), Graham Hay (Deputy Portfolio Manager). Directors: Jonathan Trollip (Chairman), Chris Cuffe, Lorraine Berends, Andrew Findlay, Alex Ihlenfeldt.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Yes

Cash/Debt: \$37.4m cash, \$0.0m debt (31 Dec. '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan:n/a

Other: n/a

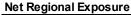
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 Yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-3.6%	0.0%	5.7%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	-4.3%	-6.8%	-8.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	0.7%	3.4%	8.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	0.0%	-3.4%	-6.2%	n/a	n/a	n/a

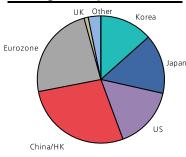
#### \$1.40 40% Prem/Disc (RHS) Pre-Tax NTA (LHS) Share Price (LHS) \$1.30 \$1.20 \$1.10 20% \$1.00 10% \$0.90 \$0.80 0% \$0.70 -10% 2018

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

**Share Price and NTA** 

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-1.02	0.37	0.08
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-1.22	1.09	0.05
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a





### Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.21
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.27
Post-tax NTA	\$1.23

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-4.7%
Post-tax NTA	-1.8%

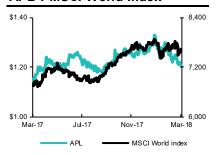
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.00
Yield	0.0%
Franking	0%
Grossed up yield	0.0%

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	348.9m
Options/other	220.7m
Fully diluted	569.6m
Market capitalisation	422.2m

### **APL v MSCI World Index**



Top 10 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Gilead Sciences	3.2
Cisco Systems	2.9
Ping An Insurance	2.8
UniCredit	2.7
⊟ectricite de France	2.7
KT Corp.	2.7
Samsung Electronics	2.7
Microsoft	2.6
KB Financial	2.5
Baidu	2.5
% of Total	27.3

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI All Country World Net Index. + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI All Country World Net Index.

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### TEMPLETON GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (TGG)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	Absolute return	Benchmark: MSCIAll Country Wo	orld TR (AUD)
Manager:	Templeton Global Equity Group	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:	1.12%
Listed:	1987	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:	1.12%

### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.38
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.53
Post-tax NTA	\$1.46

### **Investment Strategy**

TGG's investment process endeavours to identify undervalued equity securities through fundamental company analysis, using a global industry focus and a long-term investment horizon. The investment approach can be characterised by three underlying tenets: Value, Patience and Bottom-Up Analysis. The portfolio of investments is unhedged.

#### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-10.0%
Post-tax NTA	-6.0%

#### Personnel

Directors: Chris Freeman (chairman), Gregory McGow an, Jennifer Johnson, Martin Warwick, Michael O'Brien, Alok Sethi and Joanne Daw son.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.045
Yield	3.3%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	4.7%

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

 $Style: \textbf{Large}/Medium/Small\ Cap,\ Balanced/\textbf{Value}/Grow\ th,\ Passive/\textbf{Active},\ \textbf{Long}/Short$ 

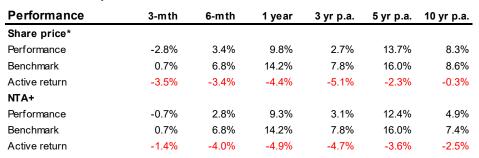
Derivatives: none.

Cash/Debt: \$14.4m cash (31 Mar. '18), \$0.0 debt (31 Dec '17)

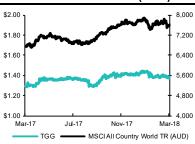
Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes Other: On-market Buy-back.

### **Capital Structure**

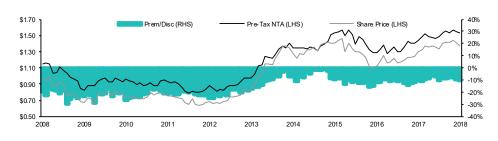
Ordinary shares	225.0m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	225.0m
Market capitalisation	309.4m



### TGG v MSCI AC World (AUD)



### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Top Holdings**

as at 31-Mar-18
Microsoft
Samsung Electronics
Oracle
BP
Alphabet

Royal Dutch Shell Citigroup

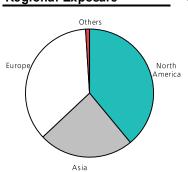
Suntory Beverage Softbank

Capital One Financial

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

Information	Sharne	Standard
Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
-0.84	0.94	7.5%
-0.56	0.00	13.8%
-0.23	0.74	15.0%
-1.58	0.91	7.2%
-1.07	0.05	11.4%
-0.81	0.80	11.9%
	-0.84 -0.56 -0.23 -1.58 -1.07	Ratio         Ratio           -0.84         0.94           -0.56         0.00           -0.23         0.74           -1.58         0.91           -1.07         0.05

### Regional Exposure



<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI All Country World TR Index. + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI All Country World TR Index.

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### PENGANA INTERNATIONAL EQUITIES (PIA)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	International Equities	Benchmark: MSCI World Return Net Div Reinvested AUI	Benchmark: MSCI World Return Net Div Reinvested AUD	
Manager:	Pengana Capital Group	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.98%	6	
Listed:	2004	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.98%	6	

### **Investment Strategy**

PIA focuses on investing in a well-constructed portfolio of growing businessess at reasonable valuations. It employs a benchmark unaw are strategy with unrestricted access to all international share markets. An intergral element of the portfolio construction process is the division of stock into three segments: Core, Cyclical and Opportunistic. Core stocks will represent 60-80% of the LIC while Cyclical or Opportunistic provide opportunity for material upside. PIA will still apply its current ethical screen to its portfolio.

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Jordan Cvetanovski (ClO), Steven Glass, James McDonald. Directors: Francis Gooch (Chairman), Julian Constable, David Groves, Russel Pillmer.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Only used to hedge against foreign currency exposure.

Cash/Debt: \$29.0m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m debt (30 Dec '17)

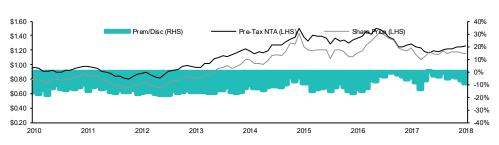
Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes

Other: Specialist fund investing in International Equities.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-3.0%	1.3%	-0.7%	4.3%	13.7%	7.6%
Benchmark	0.3%	6.3%	13.0%	7.6%	16.6%	7.7%
Active return	-3.3%	-5.0%	-13.7%	-3.3%	-2.9%	-0.1%
NTA+						
Performance	3.1%	7.0%	3.6%	3.6%	11.4%	6.5%
Benchmark	0.3%	6.3%	13.0%	7.6%	16.6%	7.7%
Active return	2.8%	0.7%	-9.4%	-4.0%	-5.2%	-1.2%

Returns have been calculated on the share price on an accumulation basis

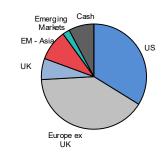
### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.77	-0.26	13.0%
Year 3	-0.20	0.12	14.1%
Year 5	-0.17	0.69	15.7%
NTA+			
Year 1	-1.35	0.15	6.0%
Year 3	-0.35	0.09	10.6%
Year 5	-0.47	0.76	11.1%

### Regional Exposure



### \* The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI World Acc Net Return (\$A). + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI World Acc Net Return (\$A).

### Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.15
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.26
Post-tax NTA	\$1.24

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-9.1%
Post-tax NTA	-7 7%

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.070
Yield	6.1%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	8.7%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	246.7m
Options/other	244.0m
Fully diluted	490.7m
Market capitalisation	282.5m

### PIA v MSCI World Index (AUD)



### Top 10 Holdings

as at 31-Mar-18
Bakkafrost
China Mobile
Cigna Corp

Colgate Palmolive

Deutsche Boerse AG

Dollar General

How ard Hughes Corp

New mont Mining

Reckitt Benckiser Group

Wacker Chemie

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES (PGF)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	International Equities	Benchmark:	MSCI World In	dex (AUD)
Manager:	PM Capital	Indirect cost ratio with	perf. fee:	1.49%
Listed:	Dec-13	Indirect cost ratio w/o	ut perf. fee:	1.12%

#### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.21 Pre-tax NTA \$1.35 Post-tax NTA \$1.25

### Investment Strategy

PGF offers investors with a diversified portfolio of around 40 listed global (including Australia) equities, with an objective to provide long term capital growth to investors. The Manager utilises a fundamental bottom-up, research intensive investment process, investing in a portfolio of global companies which the Manager views as undervalued. Also note, PGF invests on a long term basis with at least 7 year time horizon.

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-10.9%
Post-tax NTA	-3.7%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Paul Moore (CIO), Kevin Bertoli, Jarod Dawson, John Whelan, Uday Cheruvu, Clement Tseung, Annabelle Symons, Chen Lin. Directors: Andrew McGill (Chairman), Brett Spork,

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.036
Yield	3.0%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	4.3%

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

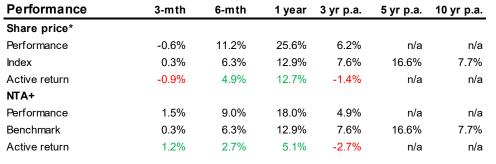
Derivatives: The manager has the ability to borrow and short sell, with a max leverage of 30% of NAV. Cash/Debt: \$0.3m cash, \$75.9m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

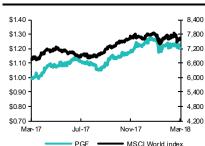
Other: The Manager actively manages currency exposure

### **Capital Structure**

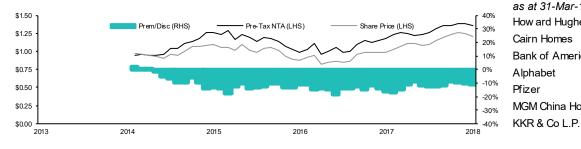
Ordinary shares	350.9m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	350.9m
Market capitalisation	422 8m



### PGF v MSCI World Index



### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Stock Example**

as at 31-Mar-18 How ard Hughes Corp Cairn Homes Bank of America Alphabet Pfizer MGM China Holdings

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

### Portfolio Exposure

Information Sharpe Standard Share price* Ratio Ratio Deviation Real Est. US	
Share price* Ratio Ratio Deviation Real Est. US	
Year 1 1.50 2.88 0.08 Real Est. Euro Gbl Bank	
Year 3 -0.14 0.24 0.15 Ser Mono	
Year 5 n/a n/a n/a Pharma . Gaming	
NTA+	
Year 1 1.64 1.99 0.08 Short	
Year 3 -0.30 0.14 0.16 Other	
Year 5 n/a n/a n/a -20% 09	% 20% 40%

Domicile of Business	
as at 31-Mar-18	
North America	40.4%
Europe	32.7%
International	13.4%
Asia (ex-Japan)	6.3%
United Kingdom	7.1%
Australia	0.1%
% of Total	100.0%

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI World Accum Index in AUD. + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI World Accum Index in AUD.

surement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### **ELLERSTON GLOBAL INVESTMENTS (EGI)**

### International Focussed

Mandate:	International Equities	Benchmark:	MSCI World I	ndex (Local)
Manager:	Elerston Capital	Indirect cost ratio wit	h perf. fee:	1.41%
Listed:	Oct-14	Indirect cost ratio w/o	out perf. fee:	1.41%

### **Investment Strategy**

EGI offers investors exposure to a diversified portfolio of international equities using the Manager's high conviction, contrarian and benchmark independent investment approach. The Manger undertakes a disciplined 'bottom up' stock selection based on fundamental analysis. This is overlayed with the Manager's 'top down' assessment of macroeconomic conditions and the market outlook. The investment portfolio will be relatively concentrated with a target of 10-40 securities.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Ashok Jacob (ClO), Arik Star, Travis Duff, David Serry, Bill Pridham, Mark Haet. Directors: Ashok Jacob (Chairman), Sam Brougham, Paul Dortkamp, Stuart Robertson.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

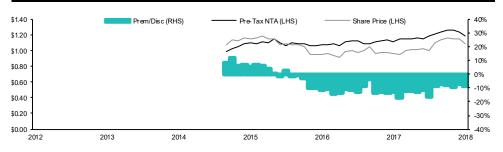
Derivatives: Can hedge against currency movements.

Cash/Debt: \$19.67m cash (31 Mar. '18), \$0.0m Debt (31 Dec '17) Dividend reinvestment plan: 2.5% discount over 5 day VWAP

Other: Affliated with EAI

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-6.5%	9.0%	14.7%	-0.2%	n/a	n/a
Index	-2.2%	3.0%	9.9%	7.1%	10.7%	6.7%
Active return	-4.3%	6.0%	4.8%	-7.3%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-6.3%	-0.2%	8.4%	4.3%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-2.2%	3.0%	9.9%	7.1%	10.7%	6.7%
Active return	-4.1%	-3.2%	-1.5%	-2.8%	n/a	n/a

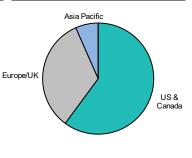
### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	<b>Information</b>	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.40	0.90	0.13
Year 3	-0.58	-0.21	0.13
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.26	0.71	0.08
Year 3	-0.44	0.21	8.0%
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Regional Exposure



### **Share Price and NTA Summary**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.09
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.18
Post-tax NTA	\$1.16

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-8.4%
Post-tax NTA	-6.7%

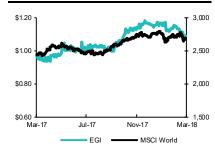
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.025
Yield	2.3%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	3.3%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	91.7m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	91.7m
Market capitalisation	99.5m

### EGI share price v MSCI World



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Entertainment One	8.4
Equiniti Group	6.4
Zayo Group Holdings	5.8
Interxion Holding	4.6
Huntsman Corp	4.5
Venator Materials	3.7
XPO Logistics	3.5
Playa Hotel and Resorts	3.3
Stars Group	3.3
Philips Lighting	3.3
% of Total	46.9

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI World Index (Local). + The NTA has been compared against the MSCI World Index (Local).

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated before option dilution & after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns ,however, are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### WATERMARK GLOBAL LEADERS FUND (WGF)

### International Focussed

 Mandate:
 Global listed equities, Long/Short
 Benchmark:
 RBA Cash Rate

 Manager:
 Watermark Funds Management
 Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:
 n/a

 Listed:
 Dec-16
 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:
 n/a

# Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18 \$0.89 Share price \$0.89 Pre-tax NTA \$1.07 Post-tax NTA \$1.06

### **Investment Strategy**

WGF offers investors an alternative to traditional 'long only' global LICs by running a market neutral strategy. This investment approach provides a long/short mandate that allows the company to take advantage of both undervalued and overvalued global securities. The proceeds raised from short selling securities provides funding for WGF to retain as cash or reinvested into the Long portfolio. Typically, the Manager will hold between 40-80 securities within both the Long and Short portfolios.

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-16.8%
Post-tax NTA	-16.0%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Justin Braitling (Chief Investment Officer), Tom Richardson (Portfolio Manager), Harvey Migotti (PM), Hamish Chalmers (Analyst), Delian Entchev (Analyst), Nick Cameron (Analyst). Directors: Philip How ard (Chairman), Justin Braitling, John Abernethy and Tim Bolger.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)*	\$0.00
Yield*	0.0%
Franking*	0%
Grossed up vield*	0.0%

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

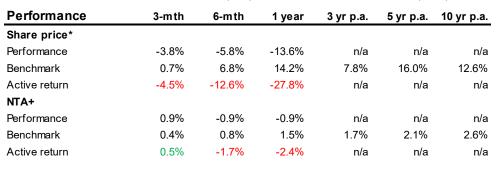
Derivatives: The manager has the ability to short-sell securities. Cash/Fixed Income: \$85.3m (31 Mar '18) Debt: \$0.0m (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: n/a

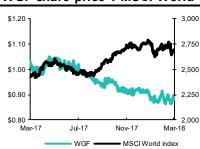
Other: affiliated with Australian Leaders Fund (ALF) & Watermark Market Neutral Fund (WMK)

### **Capital Structure**

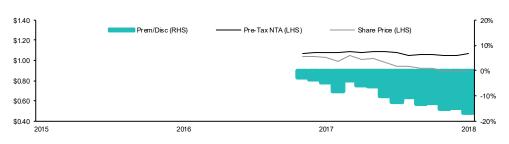
Ordinary shares	82.6m
Options/other	82.8m
Fully diluted	165.4m
Market capitalisation	73.5m



### WGF share price v MSCI World



### **Share Price and NTA**

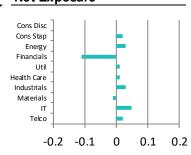


Gross Portfolio	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Listed Securities (long)	107%
Listed Securities (short)	-103%
Net exposure	3%
Hybrids/Bonds (long)	0%
Cash	97%
Gross Assets	100%

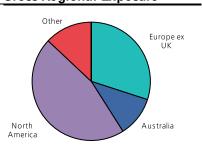
### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-2.11	-1.75	0.09
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.60	-0.89	0.04
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

### **Net Exposure**



### **Gross Regional Exposure**



<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the MSCI All Country World Net Index. + The NTA has been compared against the RBA Cash Rate.

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### International Focussed

Mandate:	l'ntl (Multi Assets)	Benchmark:	BBSW1YearR	ate + 4%
Manager:	Mirabella Financial Services^	Indirect cost ratio with	perf. fee:	3.55%
Listed:	Jul-14	Indirect cost ratio w/o	ut perf. fee:	2.16%

#### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.11 Pre-tax NTA \$1.11 Post-tax NTA \$1.10

### Investment Strategy

GVF invests globally using a discount capture strategy. The fund owns a range of global assets all purchased at a discount to their intrinsic value. By capturing these discounts for its investors, the manager aims to provide an alternative source of market outperformance compared to more common stock selection strategies. The manager is based in London and has considerable experience in finding international assets trading at a discount to their intrinsic worth, and in identifying or creating catalysts that will be used to unlock this value.

### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-0.2%
Post-tax NTA	0.6%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Miles Staude. Directors: Jonathan Trollip (Chairman), Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Cuffe, Miles Staude.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.063
Yield	5.7%
Franking	50%
Grossed up yield	6.3%

**Key Information** Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives/Managed Funds, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and to manage currency exposures.

Cash/Debt: \$35.0m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0.0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

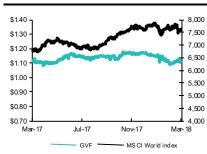
Other: n/a

### **Capital Structure**

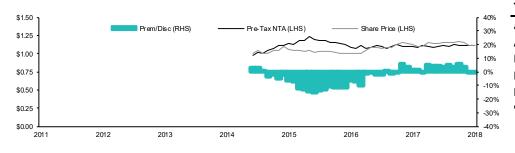
Ordinary shares	146.8m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	146.8m
Market capitalisation	163 0m

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-5.1%	-0.8%	4.7%	5.9%	n/a	n/a
Index	-0.1%	5.4%	10.9%	5.6%	14.3%	5.5%
Active return	-5.0%	-6.2%	-6.2%	0.3%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-0.2%	1.2%	12.2%	7.5%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	1.5%	3.0%	6.0%	6.1%	14.3%	7.5%
Active return	-1.7%	-1.8%	6.2%	1.4%	n/a	n/a

### GVF v MSCI World Index



### **Share Price and NTA**



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Aberdeen Private Equity Fd	6.8
Frontier Market Small Cap	5.2
Pacific Alliance China Land	5.2
Pershing Square Holdings	5.2
% of Total	22.4

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

Risk/Return Indi	cators			Exposure (Portfolio)
	Information	Sharpe	Standard	
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Cash
Year 1	-0.58	0.27	0.07	
Year 3	0.03	0.45	0.07	
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	
NTA+				
Year 1	0.71	1.08	0.09	Private Equity
Year 3	0.15	0.53	0.09	Equity
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Other Hedge Fund

Currency Exposure	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
USD	36.0
AUD	23.0
EUR	20.0
Other	21.0
% of Total	100.0

Listed

Debt

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI World price index in AUD. + The NTA has been compared against the BBSW 1Year rate + 4 % ^The M anager h as seconded the investment team at Staude Capital to manage the GVF.

surement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

-17 6%

-17.2%

### ARGO GLOBAL LISTED INFRASTRUCTURE (ALI)

### International Focussed

## Mandate:Global Listed InfrastructureBenchmark:FTSE Infra 50/50 (90%; BofA Fixed Rate (10%)Manager:Argo Service CompanyIndirect cost ratio with perf. fee:1.51%Listed:Jul-15Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:1.51%

### Share Price and NTA Summary as at 31-Mar-18

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.68
Pre-tax NTA	\$2.04
Post-tax NTA	\$2.03

### **Investment Strategy**

ALI invests in listed global infrastructure. Its investment strategy involves a top down approach of their Global Investment universe – followed by a bottom up analysis of individual securities. The portfolio is concentrated across 50 – 100 stocks with a significant weighting to US Infrastructure securities. The Manager believes this strategy offers a value add to investors as global infrastructure is an asset class that has historically been characterised by stable income, strong returns, low volatility and low correlation to broader equity and fixed income markets.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

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Dividends (net)	\$0.037	75
Yield	2.2	%
Franking	0	%
Grossed up yield	2.2	%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Rob Becker (PM), Ben Morton (PM), Grace Ding, Humberto Medina, Thuy Quynh Dang, Tyler Rosenlicht, Kathleen Morris, Saagar Parikh. Directors: lan Martin AM (Chairman), Joycelyn Morton, Gary Simon, Andrea Slattery and Jason Beddow.

### **Capital Structure**

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Ordinary shares	143.6m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	143.6m
Market capitalisation	241.2m

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/ Active, Long/Short

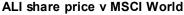
Derivatives: Can hedge against extreme currency movements and enhance income.

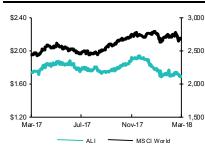
Cash/Debt: \$2.1m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: Yes

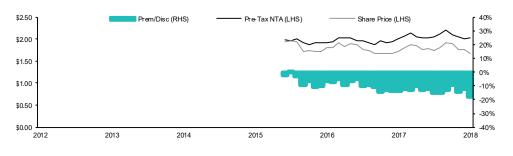
Other: Portfolio managed by Cohen & Steers, a leading global manager specialising in listed infrastrucutre.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-10.7%	-2.7%	-0.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	-2.6%	-0.6%	4.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Active return	-8.1%	-2.1%	-4.8%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-2.3%	0.1%	3.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-2.6%	-0.6%	4.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Active return	0.3%	0.7%	-0.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a





### **Share Price and NTA**

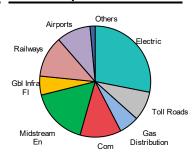


Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Dec-17	
Crown Castle Intl	5.6
NextEra Energy	5.0
American Tow er	4.2
Enbridge	4.1
Union Pacific	3.1
Xcel Energy	3.0
% of Total	25.0

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

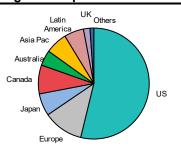
	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.47	-0.26	10.4%
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-0.04	0.12	10.4%
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Sector Exposure



### Regional Exposure

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<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index. + The NTA has been compared against the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index.

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### **ELLERSTON ASIAN INVESTMENTS (EAI)**

### International Focussed

Mandate:	Asian Equities	Benchmark: MSCI AC Asia Ex-Jpn (\$AUD)
Manager:	Ellerston Capital	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.23%
Listed:	Sep-15	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.23%

### **Investment Strategy**

EAI provides investors with access to a portfolio of Asian Equity securities. Its investment strategy constructs a concentrated portfolio of between 20-40 large capitalisation, high quality, high grow th Asian Equity Securities. It provides exposures to the Managers high conviction, benchmark independent style of investing which aims to identify high grow th companies valued at a reasonable price.

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Ashok Jacob (ClO), Mary Manning, Eric Fong, Freddy Hoh. Directors: Ashok Jacob (Chairman), Sam Brougham, Paul Dortkamp, Stuart Robertson.

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Can hedge against currency movements.

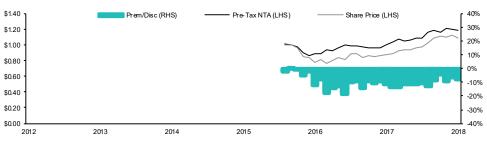
Cash/Debt: \$11.53m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: n/a Other: Affliated with EGI

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr
Share price*						
Performance	-1.8%	12.4%	23.9%	n/a	n/a	
Index	2.1%	10.6%	22.5%	6.4%	12.3%	4
Active return	-3.9%	1.8%	1.4%	n/a	n/a	

Performance	-1.8%	12.4%	23.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	2.1%	10.6%	22.5%	6.4%	12.3%	4.9%
Active return	-3.9%	1.8%	1.4%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	1.6%	9.2%	18.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	2.1%	10.6%	22.5%	6.4%	12.3%	4.9%
Active return	-0.5%	-1.4%	-3.6%	n/a	n/a	n/a

### Share Price and NTA



### Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	0.14	2.51	0.08
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	-1.51	1.66	0.10
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a



Share Price and NTA Summary

as at 31-Mar-18	
Share price	\$1.09
Pre-tax NTA	\$1.18
Post-tax NTA	\$1.16

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA	-7.9%
Post-tax NTA	-5.7%

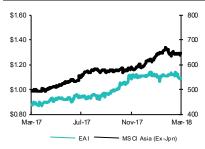
### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.000
Yield	0.0%
Franking	n/a
Grossed up yield	n/a

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	105.9m
Options/other	63.8m
Fully diluted	169.7m
Market capitalisation	115.4m

### EAI v MSCI Asia (ex Jpn) Index



Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Tencent Holdings	6.6
Samsung Electronics	6.6
Alibaba Group Holdings	6.3
TSMC	6.1
Ping An Insurance Group	5.4
Maruti Suzuki	4.1
China Construction Bank	4.0
Larsen and Toubro	3.2
HDFC	3.1
DBS Group Holdings	3.0
% of Total	48.4

### Geographical Exposure

Geographical Exposure	
as at 31-Mar-18	
China/Hong Kong	42.0
India	16.3
ASEAN	10.2
Korea	12.9
Taiw an	9.4
Cash	9.2
% of Total	100.0

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns ,however, are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

**Sector Exposure** 

\$1.27

\$1.20

### PM CAPITAL ASIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND (PAF)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	Asian (Ex- Jpn) Equities	Benchmark: MSCI Asia (Ex-Jpn) Accumulation
Manager:	PM Capital	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 1.48%
Listed:	May-14	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 1.48%

### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.32

### Investment Strategy

PAF offers investors with a diversified portfolio of around 15-35 Asian listed equities (ex-Japan), of which the Manager considers to be undervalued. With a wide investment universive, the Manager focuses on key thematics (like the gaming industry or the communications industry) that the Manager believes will provide long term growth in Asia. The Manager's investment process is a research intensive, bottom up approach w hich identifies both risk and opportunity.

### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Pre-tax NTA 4.2% Post-tax NTA 9.7%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Paul Moore (CIO), Kevin Bertoli, Jarod Dawson, John Whelan, Uday Cheruvu, Clement Tsueng, Annabelle Symons, Chen Lin. Directors: Andrew McGill (Chairman), Todd Barlow,

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.050
Yield	3.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.4%

**Key Information** Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: The manager has the ability to indirectly gear the portfolio by short selling.

Cash/Debt: \$9.7m cash, \$3.6m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

Other: The Manager actively manages currency exposure.

2.3%

-3.7%

n/a

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	56.3m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	56.3m
Market capitalisation	74.3m

#### **Performance** 3-mth 6-mth 1 year 3 yr p.a. 5 yr p.a. 10 yr p.a. Share price\* 23.4% Performance 8.9% 36.2% 15.1% n/a n/a Index 2.3% 11.1% 25.2% 8.9% 15.0% 7.4% 6.6% 12.3% 11.0% Active return 6.2% n/a n/a NTA+ -14% 3 4% 18.6% 8.0% Performance n/a n/a

25.2%

-6.6%

8.9%

-0.9%

15.0%

n/a

7.4%

n/a

11.1%

-7.7%

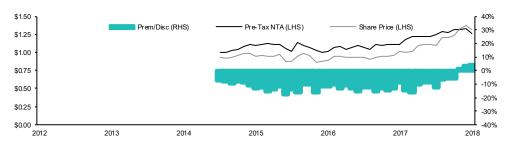
### PAF v MSCI Asia (ex Jpn) Index



### **Share Price and NTA**

Benchmark

Active return



### **Stock Example**

as at 31-Mar-18 Heineken Malaysia Dali Foods **HSBC** Holdings Turquoise Hill Resources

MGM China Holdings

NagaCorp

Sinopec Kantons

### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard		_
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Cons - Brew	
Year 1	0.84	2.59	0.13	Cons - Oth On Cls & Ecom	
Year 3	0.49	0.84	0.15	Gam- Macau   Gam -Oth	
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Financials	
NTA+				Cap Gds & Com Other	
Year 1	-0.75	1.92	0.08	Short	_
Year 3	-0.09	0.45	0.12	Oil & Gas Infra	

### **Domicile of Business**

as at 31-Mar-18	
Greater China	40.0%
South East Asia	35.0%
International	10.8%
Developed Asia	14.2%

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice bench mark has been compared against the MSCI Asia (Ex Japan) Net Index. + The NTA has been compared against the M SCI Asia (Ex Japan) Net Index.

n/a

n/a

-10% 0%

10% 20%

Portfolio Exposure

Year 5

<sup>%</sup> of Total 100.0%

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### FUTURE GENERATION INVESTMENT CO (FGX)

## Domestic Focussed Mandate: Fund of funds Benchmark: All Ordinaries Accumulation Manager: Future Gen Investment Fund Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: 0.14% Listed: Sep-14 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: 0.14%

+The company does not charge a management fee or a performance fee.

# as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.18 Pre-tax NTA \$1.22 Post-tax NTA \$1.20

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -3.6% Post-tax NTA -1.8%

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.043
Yield	3.6%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.2%

### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	350.6m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	350.6m
Market capitalisation	413.7m

### Investment Strategy

The Company will invest in a portfolio of funds that are predominantly investing in Australian equities. The vehicle will aim to provide a stream of fully franked dividends, achieve capital grow th and to preserve capital. The managers are able to invest in any asset class and utilise any investment strategy in line with their investment mandate. Mandates include large-small cap, broad cap, deep value, active extension, absolute return and activism. The composition of the investment portfolio will vary over time, and the maximum allocation to a fund manager will be 20% of capital.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoffrey Wilson, Gabriel Radzyminski, Matthew Kidman, Bruce Tomlinson & David Smythe. Directors: Jonathan Trollip (Chairman), Geoffrey Wilson, Gabriel Radzyminski, David Paradice, David Leeton, Scott Malcolm & Kate Thorley.

### **Kev Information**

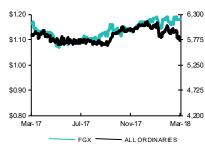
Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives/Managed Funds, Cash Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short Derivatives: Used for arbitrage and in anticipation of a decline in the market value of that security. Cash/Debt: \$10.7m cash (31 Mar '18)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, 2.5% discount to 4 day VWAP from (and including) ex-date

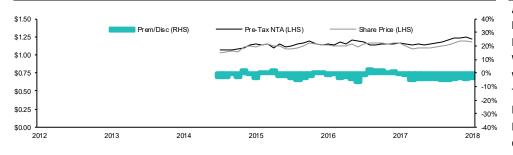
Other: Lieu of mgmt/perf. fees, a yearly donation of 1.0% of its NTA to support 'children at risk' charities.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	0.9%	7.9%	5.2%	5.4%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	4.6%	3.7%	1.6%	1.0%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-0.5%	6.5%	9.0%	5.3%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	3.2%	2.3%	5.4%	0.9%	n/a	n/a

### FGX share price v ASX All Ords



### **Share Price and NTA**



### Risk/Return Indicators

#### Information Sharpe Standard Share price\* Ratio Ratio Deviation Year 1 0.32 0.39 0.06 Year 3 0.10 0.41 0.07 Absolute Year 5 n/a n/a n/a NTA+ Year 1 1.65 1.47 0.04 Year 3 0.14 0.40 0.07

\* The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

n/a

n/a

n/a

#### <u>%</u> **Top Holdings** as at 31-Mar-18 10.9 Bennelong Aus Eq Fund Regal Aus Long Short Eq 10.1 Wilson Asset Mgmt Eq Fund 8.8 Watermark Market Neutral Ti 7.3 Tribeca Alpha Plus Fund 72 Paradice Aus Eq Mid Cap 6.5 Eley Griffiths Small Comp 5.9 CI Aus Equity Fund 5.3 Paradice Large Cap 5.0 Sandon Capital Activist Fd 4.3 Bennelong Long Short 3.5 L1 Cap Long Short Fund 34 ARCO Invest Absolute L1 Capital Aus Eq Fund 2.5 CBG Asset Aus Eq 2.4 Vivna Aus Equties 2.4 Discovery Aus Small Comp 2.2 The Level 18 Fund 1.7 LHC Cap Aus High Conv 1.7 % of Total 94.1

Exposure (Portfolio)

Year 5

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-3.4%

0.4%

1.2%

<u>%</u>

11.0

10.2

9.6

8.6

8.1

7.8

7.6

6.0 4.7

4.6

4.4

37

3.6

3.3

### FUTURE GENERATION GLOBAL INVEST CO (FGG)

### International Focussed

Mandate:	Fund of funds	Benchmark:	MSCI World In	idex (AUD)
Manager:	Future Gen Global Invest Fund	Indirect cost ratio with	perf. fee:	0.45%
Listed:	Sep-15	Indirect cost ratio w/o +The company does not charge a m	•	0.45% a performance

# as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$1.23 Pre-tax NTA \$1.27 Post-tax NTA \$1.22

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

### Investment Strategy

FGG will invest in a portfolio of funds that are predominantly investing in Global equities. The vehicle's objective is to provide a stream of fully franked dividends and achieve capital grow th. The fund managers can invest in any asset class and utilise any investment style or strategy. Mandates include long equities, absolute bias and quantitative strategy. The composition of the investment portfolio will vary over time, and the maximum single allocation to a fund manager will be limited to 10%. The Company itself is also permitted to invest directly into global and domestic equities.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Thistoric Dividend (prior	12-1111115
Dividends (net)	\$0.01
Yield	0.8%
Franking	100%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Geoffrey Wilson, Amanda Gillespie, Aman Ramrakha, Sean Webster, Chris Donohoe. Directors: Belinda Hutchinson (Chair), Geoffrey Wilson, Frank Caserotti, Keira Grant, Karen Penrose, Sarah Morgan.

### Capital Structure

Grossed up yield

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Ordinary shares	296.1m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	296.1m
Market capitalisation	364.2m

### **Key Information**

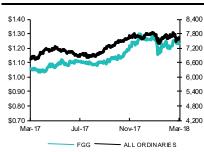
Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives/Managed Funds, Cash Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short Derivatives: Used to enhanced or protect returns.

Cash/Debt: \$25.6m cash (31 Mar' 18) Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes

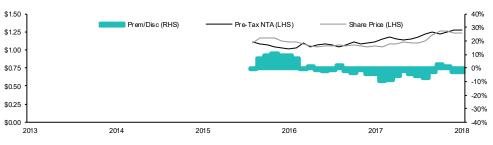
Other: Lieu of mgmt/perf. fees, a yearly donation of 1.0% of its NTA to support 'mental health' charities.

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-2.4%	12.8%	17.1%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Index	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	-3.1%	6.0%	2.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	3.9%	9.3%	15.5%	n/a	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	0.7%	6.8%	14.2%	7.8%	16.0%	7.4%
Active return	3.2%	2.5%	1.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a





### **Share Price and NTA**



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	Magellan Global Fund
	Ironbridge Global Focus Fun
6	Caledonia Fund
6	Marsico Global Fund
6	VGI Partners Funds
	Nikko AM Global Share Fund
	Manikay Global Opp USD Fu

Ellerston Global Mid Small Ca

Morphic Global Opp Fund

NB Systematic Global Eq

Avenir Global Fund

Long Equities Paradice Gbl Small Mid Cap

Top Holdings as at 31-Mar-18

Antipodes Global Fund

CI Clobal Eq. (Llabodgod)

Risk/Return Indicators Exposure (Portfolio
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	Information	Sharpe	Standard	
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Cash
Year 1	0.25	1.48	0.10	
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a	
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Absolute Bias
NTA+				
Year 1	0.38	1.71	0.08	
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a	Quant Strat
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a	Quant Strat

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the M SCI All Country World TR Index. + The NTA has been compared against the M SCI All Country World TR Index.

% of Total 93.2

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\$1.03

### **URB INVESTMENTS (URB)**

### **Domestic Focussed**

Mandate: Australian Listed Equities & Property 8.0% p.a. Hurdle Benchmark: Manager: Contact Asset Mgmt Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee: n/a Listed: Apr-17 Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee: n/a

#### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-18 \$0.96 Share price Pre-tax NTA \$1.03

### **Investment Strategy**

URB is a research driven LIC focused on capturing long-term value by investing in a diversified portfolio of assets with exposure to urban renewal and regeneration. URB provides shareholders access to a diversified portfolio of equity assets exposed to urban renew al as well as direct access to exclusive urban renew al deals through a co-invest agreement with Soul Pattinson in all Direct Property opportunities.

### Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Post-tax NTA

#### Pre-tax NTA -7.3% Post-tax NTA -7.3%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Tom Millner, Will Culbert. Directors: Warwick Negus (Chairman), Victoria Weekes, Tony McDonald, Bruce Dungey.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)	\$0.005
Yield	0.5%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	0.7%

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Property/Derivatives, Cash Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short Derivatives: n/a

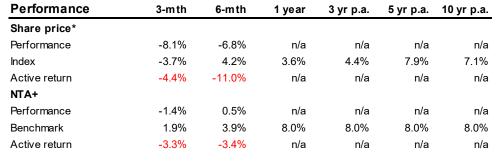
Cash/Debt: \$12.0m cash (31 Mar '18), \$0m Debt (31 Dec '17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: n/a

Other: n/a

Capital Structure	•
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Ordinary shares	72.9m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	72.9m
Market capitalisation	69.6m

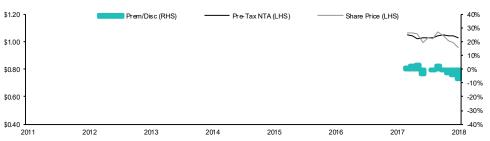


### **URB share price v ASX All Ords**

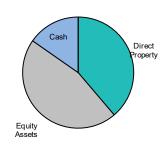


### **Share Price and NTA**

Risk/Return Indicators



	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 3	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a



Regional Exposure

Top Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-18	
Purt No 5: Prestons	16.3
Purt No 3: Kingsgrove	12.3
Purt No 4: Penrith	10.3
Sydney Airport	5.6
Transurban Group	5.2
Lendlease Group	3.2
360 Capital Group	2.7
Harvey Norman Holdings	2.5
AGL Energy	2.2
AP Eagers	2.0
National Storage REIT	1.8
Woolw orths	1.7
Mirvac Group	1.7
Regis Healthcare	1.6
BWP Trust	1.4
AV Jennings	1.4
Villa World	1.4
Ramsay Health Care	1.4
Blackw all	1.3
Stockland	1.2
% of Total	77.2

<sup>\*</sup> The shareprice benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared

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-1.5%

1.5%

<u>%</u>

### CAPITAL INVESTMENTS (SNC

Domestic	Focussea		
Mandate:	Australian listed	Benchmark: BBSW 1	Month Rate
Manager:	Sandon Capital	Indirect cost ratio with perf. fee:	4.72%
Listed:	Dec-13	Indirect cost ratio w/out perf. fee:	2.34%

#### as at 31-Mar-18 Share price \$0.98 Pre-tax NTA \$1.00 Post-tax NTA \$0.97

**Share Price and NTA Summary** 

### **Investment Strategy**

The company's investment philosophy is to build a concentrated portfolio of undervalued securities where the manager believes that there are opportunities to encourage change to unlock the securities' intrinsic value. SNC will aim to deliver an absolute positive return over the medium to long

### Premium/(Discount) share price to: Pre-tax NTA

term while preserving capital and providing growth.

### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)

Dividends (net)*	\$0.070
Yield*	7.1%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield*	10.2%

### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Gabriel Radzyminski (Managing Director), Campbell Morgan. Directors: Gabriel Radzyminski (Chairman), Peter Velez, Matthew Kidman.

### **Capital Structure**

Post-tax NTA

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Ordinary shares	48.2m
Options/other	40.3m
Fully diluted	88.5m
Market capitalisation	47 2m

### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: No derivatives currently employed

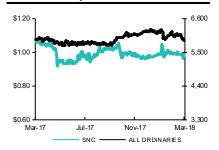
Cash/Debt: \$0.96m (31 Mar 18) cash, \$0 debt/hybrid (31 Dec 17)

Dividend reinvestment plan: No

Other: na

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	0.5%	0.0%	-0.3%	9.6%	n/a	n/a
Index	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	4.2%	-4.2%	-3.9%	5.2%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-1.2%	2.4%	6.0%	6.4%	n/a	n/a
Benchmark	-3.7%	4.2%	3.6%	4.4%	7.9%	5.3%
Active return	2.5%	-1.8%	2.4%	2.0%	n/a	n/a

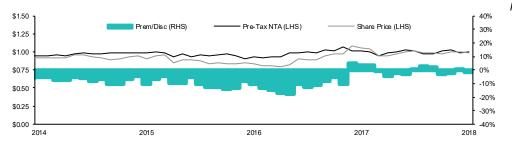
### SNC share price v ASX All Ords



### **Top 20 Holdings**

Not disclosed

### **Share Price and NTA**



### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation
Year 1	-0.47	-0.36	0.08
Year 3	0.35	0.54	0.13
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a
NTA+			
Year 1	0.25	0.43	0.08
Year 3	0.18	0.41	0.09
Year 5	n/a	n/a	n/a

<sup>\*</sup> The share price benchmark has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index

<sup>\*+</sup> M easurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

### Appendix A: Glossary of terms

Annualised Compound Total Returns: The Annualised Compound Total Return calculates the constant yearly return that would result in the initial value of an investment reaching its present value

Active Management: Investing with the goal of outperforming a benchmark index.

**Balanced Investing:** Investing in securities with neither a preference for Growth or Value investing.

**Beta**: In the context of this report, a Beta is a representation of the tendency of a company's share price to respond to swings in the Market. A Beta of 1 indicates that a company's share price will move in line with the Market. A Beta of greater than 1 indicates that a share's price will be more volatile than the Market. Our Market Proxy is the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

**Dilutive Security:** When a company issues additional shares in itself at a price below the current value of existing shares this will have a dilutive effect.

**Estimated Fully Diluted NTA**: Some LICs have additional securities that have the ability to convert to, or create, new ordinary securities in the Company. If a security can be converted to ordinary securities at a price lower than the LIC's NTA, this will dilute its NTA on a per share basis.

**Excess Return to Risk Ratio**: This ratio, also known as the Sharpe Ratio (see Sharpe Ratio for definition), provides a measure of the return of each portfolio relative to the risk taken by the Investment Manager in achieving that return. A high return is only desirable if it does not come with too much additional risk (volatility of returns - see Standard Deviation).

**Grossed Up Dividend Yield**: Dividends paid plus any franking credits passed on to shareholders. We have focused on this measure to enable valid comparison between LICs whose dividends are franked and those that are not.

**Growth Investing**: Investing in securities with a bias towards higher projected Earnings Per Share growth rates and Return On Equity.

**Indirect Cost Ratio:** The ICR, as defined in the Corporations Act 2001, is the ratio of the Fund's management costs to average net assets. In layman's terms, it covers all expenditure, excluding transaction and finance costs, in the management of the Fund. This includes management fees, performance fees, marketing, audit, legal, rent, etc.

We are using this method of calculation to standardise the cost ratios across our LIC universe, given many different interpretations of the MER calculations by LICs and the inability to confirm the calculation. ICR is generally accepted as the principal expense ratio calculation for the Managed Funds industry.

**Net Tangible Assets (NTA):** Total assets of the Company minus any intangible assets such as goodwill and trademarks, less all liabilities of the Company. This is calculated before any theoretical tax is payable if the entire portfolio was sold. The largest liability of most LICs is the Management Fee, while some LICs also provide for performance fees, should the LIC's portfolio achieve certain benchmarks. Management fees are generally a reflection of how actively a portfolio is managed as well as its size.

**Option Adjusted Portfolio Return**: A LIC's calculated portfolio return over a period may be negatively impacted if there are new securities issued during a period. This is because the Manager will not have been able to generate returns off the new funds over the entire period, which will detract from the performance of the overall portfolio. Accordingly, where new securities have been issued in a LIC we will remove the impact of those securities creating an Option Adjusted Portfolio Return.

**Passive Management:** Investing in an attempt to track the return of the underlying benchmark index. Typically a passively managed portfolio has good diversification, low turnover (good for keeping down internal transaction costs), and lower management fees.

**Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA**: While share prices of LICs are generally based around their NTA, the vagaries of supply and demand, as well as the market perception of a company's outlook, mean that a LIC's share price may move substantially below (discount) or above (premium) its NTA.

### Appendix A: Glossary of terms (continued)

**Renounceable Rights Issue**: This is an offer by the LIC to shareholders to purchase more shares in the Company. Given these rights are normally issued at a discount they have an inherent value that can be traded on the ASX.

**Stapled Options**: These are options that cannot be traded individually. They are attached to a share or similar security and this combined security must be traded in a 'bundle'.

**Total Shareholder Return (TSR):** Highlights total increase in the value of \$100 invested in a LIC over a given period by a shareholder on the assumption that dividends are reinvested. TSR takes into account grossed up dividends paid as well as share price appreciation and may differ from share price performance in this regard.

**Value Investing:** Investing in securities that appear to be undervalued taking in to consideration certain valuation metrics.

### **Appendix B: Legend to Performance Measures**

The following provides an explanation of each item contained within 'our performance measures'.

Figure - Historical Performance of Pre-Tax NTA and Security Price versus the Benchmark

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	3.9%	-6.0%	-14.7%	5.4%	-0.6%	6.9%
Index	1.9%	-9.6%	-11.4%	8.5%	-2.1%	6.3%
Active return	2.0%	3.6%	-3.3%	-3.1%	1.5%	0.6%
NTA+						
Performance	3.4%	-7.8%	-7.8%	9.0%	0.1%	7.4%
Benchmark	2.1%	-9.7%	-10.5%	7.6%	-2.3%	6.2%
Active return	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%

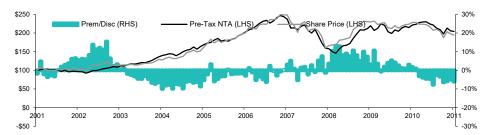
**Performance -** The Annualised Compound Total Return calculates the compound yearly return over a period, inclusive of dividends. Dividends are reinvested from the payment date using the most recent historical pre-tax NTA for the NTA performance calculation and the closing price of

the security on the prepayment date for the security calculation. Where a LIC has been listed for less than three years each return has been adjusted to reflect the annualised return since its listing.

**Benchmark** - The relevant benchmark has been selected by the Manager. In some instances, the exact Index as selected by a LIC will not be readily available. In such cases, we have determined the most appropriate surrogate index to provide readers with a reasonable guide as to the performance and volatility of that LIC's benchmark. The benchmark is either sourced from IRESS or Bloomberg.

**Active-return** - Active Return is the difference between the pre-tax NTA or security price and the underlying benchmark. A positive difference indicates an outperformance versus the benchmark and a negative difference indicates an underperformance relative to the benchmark.

Figure - Return and Premium/Discount to pre-tax NTA



**Share Price** - The light grey line highlights the total increase in the value of \$100 invested by that Investment Manager over the time period (assumes dividends reinvested) on a pre-tax basis. Portfolio performance is measured in dollars on the left-hand axis of the Graph.

**Pre-Tax NTA** - The black line provides a total increase in the value of \$100 if the investor were able to liquidate the investment at the underlying Pre-Tax NTA over the time period (assumes dividends reinvested). Performance is also referenced to the left-hand axis of the Graph.

**Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA** - The light green columns represent the share price premium/discount relative to month-end pre-tax NTA and is measured as a percentage on the right-hand axis.

### Appendix B: Legend to Performance Measures (continued)

Figure 3 - Risk Return Indicators

#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard	Tracking
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Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Error
Year 1	0.18	-0.02	16.4%	15.0%
Year 3	-0.40	-0.62	33.2%	30.2%
Year 5	0.16	-0.18	32.1%	30.5%
NTA+				
Year 1	2.21	0.99	11.4%	3.1%
Year 3	-0.60	-0.56	29.2%	7.2%
Year 5	-0.65	-0.33	25.8%	10.1%

**Information Ratio** - This Ratio is a measure of the risk adjusted return of the LIC. It is defined as the Active Return divided by the Tracking Error. Active Return is the difference between the return of the security and the return of a selected benchmark index. The Tracking Error is the standard deviation of the Active Return.

**Sharpe Ratio** - This Ratio provides a measure of the return of each LIC's portfolio relative to the risk taken by the Investment Manager in achieving that return. A high return is only desirable if it does not come with too much additional risk (volatility of returns - see Standard Deviation). A Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting a selected *Risk Free Rate (Aust. Govt 10-year Bond yield)* from a return, and dividing that by the Standard Deviation of that return.

**Standard Deviation**: This is a measure of the dispersion of a portfolio's returns around its average return. A data set that has many monthly returns a long way from the average return will have a greater standard deviation than a set of monthly returns that are close to the average. In the context of this report, we calculate the average monthly return of each LIC, as represented by changes in its NTA, and from this we can calculate a standard deviation from its average. Theoretically, a LIC that achieves the exact same return every month would have a standard deviation of zero

**Tracking Error:** This measures how much the return of a portfolio deviates from the return of its benchmark index. A data set that has a low Tracking Error means that its returns are closely tracking the Portfolio's benchmark. Tracking Error is the standard deviation of the differences between the return of the portfolio and the return of the benchmark.

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- WAM Capital (WAM): WAM announced an Equity Raising on 14 October 2013. WAM paid a stamping fee equal to 1.0% (excluding GST) of the Application Monies provided. Bell Potter Securities and its Advisers shared in this Fee.
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