# **Wilson** Asset Management

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# Agenda

- 1. About Wilson Asset Management
- 2. Our listed investment companies
- 3. Reporting season and market outlook
- 4. What did and didn't work



# Making a difference

- Six LICs and more than \$2 billion in shareholder capital for 55,000 retail shareholders
- Eight investment professionals with combined investment experience of more than 100 years
- Proven investment approach that has delivered superior returns for almost 20 years
- Committed to philanthropic and advocacy initiatives
- Creator and supporter of:











Winner of the Listed Investment Companies category at the Professional Planner | Zenith Fund Awards 2014, 2015 and 2016

# Investment and management team



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# Investing in undervalued growth companies

W | A | M Capital

Focus on ASX listed small-to-mid-cap industrial companies

Research and market-driven processes

W | A | M Leaders

Focus on ASX top 200 listed companies
Research and market-driven processes

W | A | M Microcap

Focus on ASX listed micro-cap industrial companies

Research and market-driven processes

W A M Research

Focus on ASX listed small-to-mid-cap industrial companies

Research-driven process

W A M Active

Focus on ASX listed small-to-mid-cap industrial companies

Market-driven process



Focus on ASX top 300 listed companies

Research, market and investment-driven processes

## W | A | M Capital

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**Gross assets** 

\$1,251.6m

Share price\*

\$2.48

**Pre-tax net tangible assets** 

\$1.95

Fully franked final dividend

7.5 cents

Dividend yield\*

6.0%

Performance (p.a. since August 1999)

17.6%

## W A M Leaders



**Gross assets** 

\$486.9m

Share price\*

\$1.11

Pre-tax net tangible assets

\$1.15

Fully franked final dividend

2.0 cents

**Options exercised**\*

17.8%

As at 31 July 2017 \*As at 5 September 2017 Portfolio performance (p.a. since May 2016)

9.5%

# W A M Leaders

### **Options**

**ASX: WLEO** 

Options exercise price: \$1.10

Last date to exercise options to be eligible for fully franked 2.0 cents

per share final dividend: 17 November 2017

Option expiry date: 17 November 2017

## W A M Research

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**Gross assets** 

\$229.1m

Share price\*

\$1.595

Pre-tax net tangible assets

\$1.22

Fully franked final dividend

4.5 cents

Dividend yield\*

5.6%

Performance (p.a. since July 2010)

18.5%

# W | A | M Active

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**Gross assets** 

\$42.7m

Share price\*

\$1.12

Pre-tax net tangible assets

\$1.06

Fully franked final dividend

2.75 cents

Dividend yield\*

4.9%

Performance (p.a. since January 2008)

12.7%

### FY2017 fully franked final dividends - key dates

#### WAM Capital – 7.5 cents per share

Dividend ex date 17 October 2017 Record date 18 October 2017

Last election date for the DRP 20 October 2017

Payment date 27 October 2017

# WAM Research – 4.5 cents per share

Dividend ex date 17 October 207 Record date 18 October 2017

Last election date for the DRP 20 October 2017

Payment date 27 October 2017

#### WAM Leaders – 2.0 cents per share

Last option exercise date to be entitled to div 17 November 2017

Dividend ex date 23 November 2017
Record date 24 November 2017
Last election date for the DRP 28 November 2017
Payment date 5 December 2017

#### WAM Active – 2.75 cents per share

Dividend ex date 17 October 2017 Record date 18 October 2017

Last election date for the DRP 20 October 2017

Payment date 27 October 2017



**Gross assets** 

Share price\*

**Pre-tax net tangible assets** 

\$89.2m

\$0.925

\$0.94

- Diversified exposure to a portfolio of listed companies focused on the S&P/ASX 300 Index
- Wilson Asset Management was appointed investment manager on 18 April 2017
- Portfolio re-weighted over the last quarter to align with research, market and investment-driven processes
- Investment portfolio increase of 14.8% in FY2017, outperforming the S&P/ASX 300 Accumulation
   Index by 1.0%
- Outperformance of 1.8% since being appointed as investment manager

# W | A | M Microcap



**Gross assets** 

\$160.3m

Share price\*

\$1.245

Pre-tax net tangible assets

\$1.13

- Listed on 28 June 2017 with investor demand exceeding \$154 million limit
- 5.9% investment portfolio increase since inception, outperforming the
   S&P/ASX Small Ordinaries Accumulation Index by 5.6%
- 79.6% exposure to equities with 86 companies held in the portfolio<sup>^</sup>



# Holding summary\*

Code	Company	%	Code	Company	%
IDX	Integral Diagnostics Limited	3.1%	EPD	Empired Limited	1.3%
RKN	Reckon Limited*	2.9%	3PL	3P Learning Limited	1.2%
PAC	Pacific Current Group Limited	2.5%	AVJ	AVJennings Limited	1.2%
RHL	Ruralco Holdings Limited	2.4%	CGR	CML Group Limited	1.1%
PNI	Pinnacle Investment Management Group Limited	2.3%	AQZ	Alliance Aviation Services Limited	1.1%
APX	Appen Limited	2.1%	MXI	MaxiTRANS Industries Limited	1.1%
DTL	Data#3 Limited	2.0%	SFI	Spookfish Limited	1.1%
PSI	PSC Insurance Group Limited	2.0%	EHL	Emeco Holdings Limited	1.0%
TOT	36o Capital Total Return Fund	2.0%	CAJ	Capitol Health Limited	1.0%
JIN	Jumbo Interactive Limited	1.9%	NBL	Noni B Limited	1.0%
SW1	Swift Networks Group Limited	1.8%	MAH	Macmahon Holdings Limited	1.0%
RXP	RXP Services Limited	1.8%	FIG	Freedom Insurance Group Limited	1.0%
CDD	Cardno Limited	1.7%	BIG	Big Un Limited	1.0%
NUH	Nuheara Limited	1.6%	SMX	SMS Management & Technology Limited	1.0%
PPS	Praemium Limited	1.6%	SSG	Shaver Shop Group Limited	1.0%
VTG	Vita Group Limited	1.4%	NZM	NZME Limited	1.0%
FDV	Frontier Digital Ventures Limited	1.3%	OVH	Onevue Holdings Limited	1.0%

As at 31 July 2017. To provide an understanding to our shareholders of our initial holdings and their corresponding weightings in the portfolio, we have listed all holdings that represent more than 1.0% of gross assets. On a monthly basis, we will revert to providing the top 20 holdings without the percentage weightings.

# Equity market outlook

- The equity market is fairly valued
- All 45 OECD nations are exhibiting positive GDP growth for the first time
- since the GFC
- Domestic interest rates are on hold for the short-to-medium term
- Geopolitical risks are currently elevated
- Consumer sentiment remains unsteady

Australian companies are reinvesting to drive growth

# Reporting season

- Earnings growth was the best in many years
- Results were slightly below market expectations
- Outlook statements were benign
- Resources and mining services sectors were standout
- n performers

Small caps have been strong in recent months

NONIB

What worked: Research-driven

Noni B Limited (ASX: NBL)

Women's fashion retailer

#### Why we invested

- Strong management team
- Cost savings
- Potential for additional store roll out opportunities and acquisitions

### Why it worked

- Execution in a tough retail environment
- Cost saving initiatives driving margin expansion
- Strong balance sheet
- Valuation remains attractive



What worked: Market-driven

BHP Billiton Limited (ASX: BHP)

Multinational mining, metals and petroleum company

### Why we invested

- Visited management across
   Australia
- Positive commodity outlook
- Elliot Management proposal acting as a potential catalyst for change

#### Why it worked

- Strong earnings release
- Reduction in debt, focus on costs, cash generation
- Willingness of board and management to realise full value of assets within the portfolio



#### What worked: Market-driven

### Seven Group Holdings Limited (ASX: SVW)

Diversified operating and investment group in the media, mining and construction industries

#### Why we invested

- Exposure to mining recovery
- Increased replacement capital expenditure in the mining sector
- Owner of WesTrac, the authorised dealer of Caterpillar equipment in NSW and WA

#### Why it worked

- SVW result above market expectations
- Strong balance sheet with opportunities to deploy capital



#### What didn't work: Research-driven

iSelect Limited (ASX: ISU)

### Online insurance comparison website

### Why we invested

- Non-health insurance verticals driving earnings
- Capital management
- Operating leverage benefits

#### Why it didn't work

- Earnings below market expectations
- Sluggish growth in health, life and general insurance verticals

## November 2017 shareholder presentations

Adelaide	Perth	Toowoomba	Brisbane
Monday 20 November	Tuesday 21 November	Thursday 23 November	Friday 24 November
The Playford 120 North Terrace Adelaide SA 5000	Novotel Perth Langley 221 Adelaide Terrace Perth WA 6000	Empire Theatre 54-56 Neil Street Toowoomba City QLD 4350	Brisbane Exhibition & Convention Centre Cnr Merivale & Glenelg Streets Southbank QLD 4101
Presentation: 10.00am – 12.00pm	Presentation: 10.00am – 12.00pm	Presentation: 10.00am – 12.00pm	Presentation: 10.00am – 12.00pm
Hobart	Canberra	Sydney	Melbourne
Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 30 November
Best Western 156 Bathurst St Hobart TAS 7000	The Mercure Cnr Ainslie & Limestone Avenues Braddon ACT 2612	The Wesley Centre 220 Pitt Street Sydney NSW 2000	Melbourne Convention Centre 1 Convention Centre Place South Wharf VIC 3006

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