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In keeping with the company's continuous disclosure obligations, the Directors of Arowana Australasian Value Opportunities Fund Limited are pleased to attach a copy of the Investor Presentation which will be presented to shareholders at the annual general meeting of the company, to be held at 10.30 a.m. this morning, 29 November 2017.

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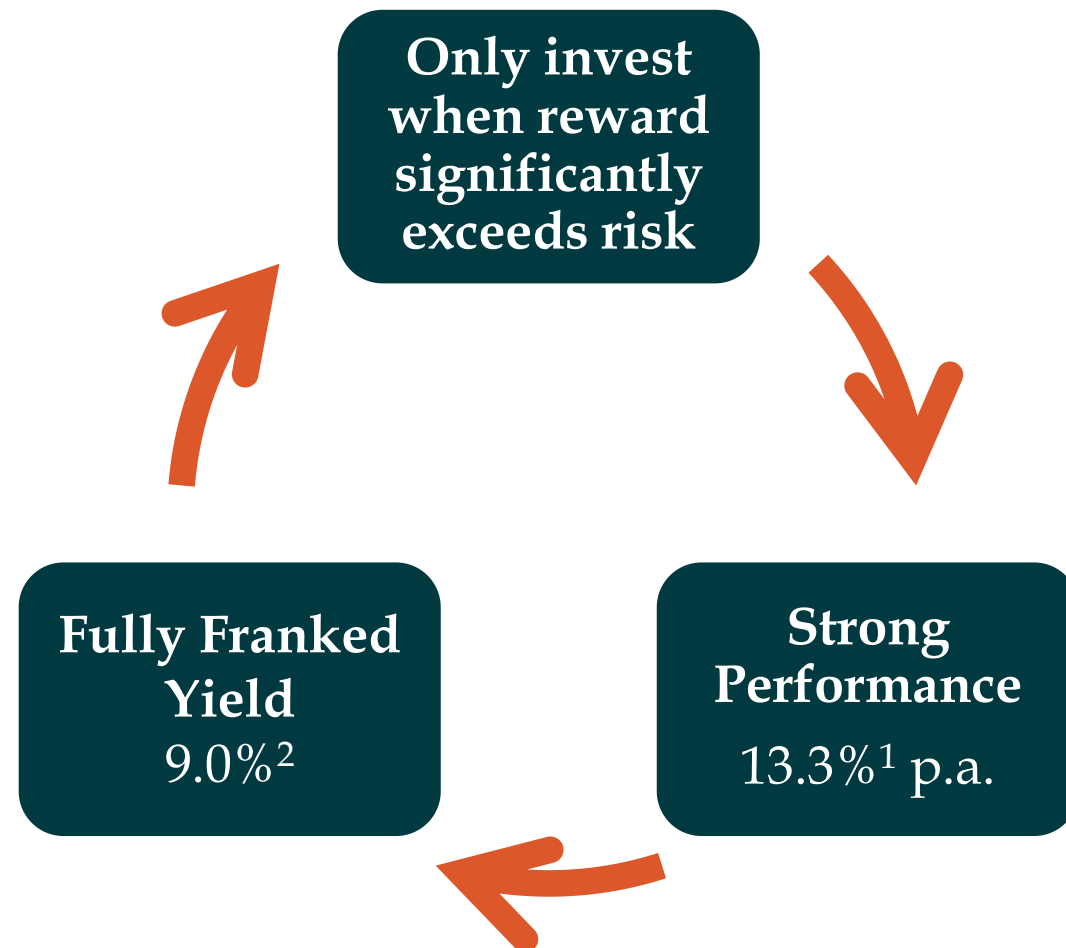
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AAVOF Core Objectives

- **Capital preservation** is paramount
- Invest **only** when reward **significantly** exceeds risk
- **Concentrate** capital in situations with best upside asymmetry to **maximise** risk adjusted returns
- **Alignment**...board and affiliates represent 10% of share register
- **Grow NTA and dividends**



¹ Returns quoted net of fees, pre tax, since inception (5 January 2015 – 31 October 2017)

² 3.5c fully franked final dividend annualised on \$1.11 AAVOF stock price

Outperformance with low correlation

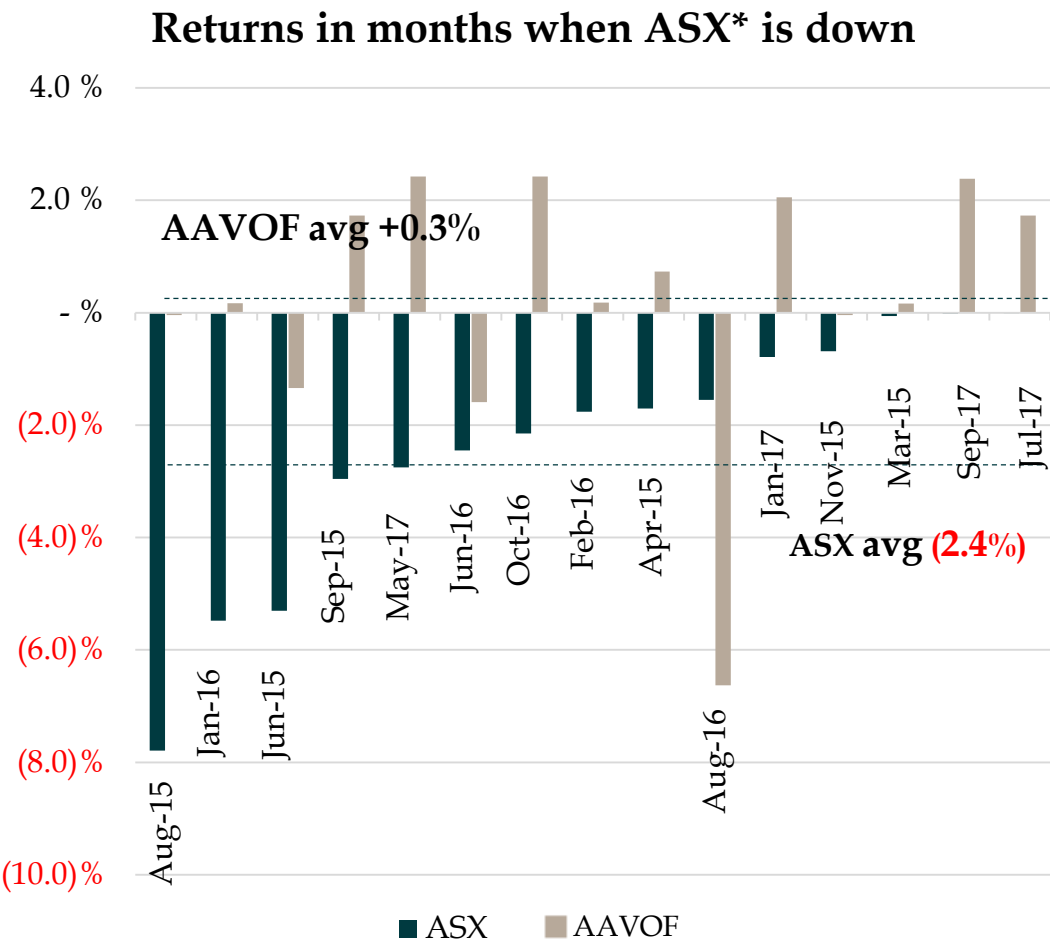
	1 mth	3 mths	6 mths	12 mths	Since inception (5 Jan 2015 – 31 Oct 2017)	
					Annualised	Cumulative
AAVOF Gross	9.8 %	16.2 %	25.5 %	21.1 %	16.1 %	52.5 %
S&P/ ASX200 Accumulation Index	4.0 %	4.7 %	2.0 %	16.1 %	7.8 %	23.9 %
Gross outperformance	5.8 %	11.5 %	23.5 %	5.0 %	8.2 %	28.6 %
AAVOF Net *	8.8 %	15.1 %	23.8 %	18.1 %	13.3 %	42.4 %
S&P/ ASX200 Accumulation Index	4.0 %	4.7 %	2.0 %	16.1 %	7.8 %	23.9 %
Net outperformance	4.8 %	10.3 %	21.8 %	2.0 %	5.4 %	18.5 %
Net outperformance multiple	2.2x	3.2x	11.8x	1.1x	1.7x	1.8x

Correlation to benchmark

26.1 %

* Net returns are post all costs and fees, pre tax

Uncorrelated returns



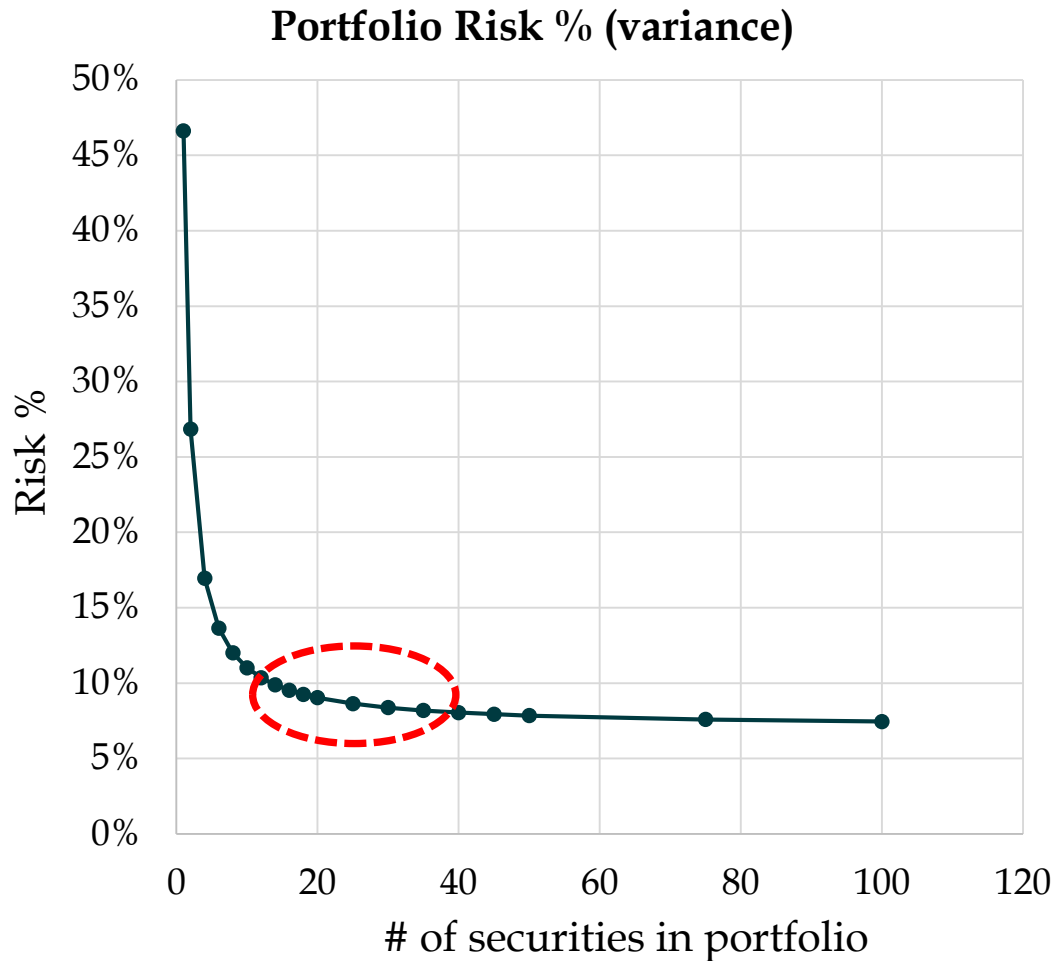
Average return in months when ASX* is down

- ASX average: (2.4)%
- AAVOF average: +0.3%

	ASX*	AAVOF Portfolio
Up months	55.9 %	70.6 %
Down months	44.1 %	29.4 %
Average gain in up months	3.1 %	2.7 %
Average loss in down months	(2.4)%	(1.9)%

* S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index, since Fund inception (5 January 2015)
AAVOF returns shown are portfolio (gross)

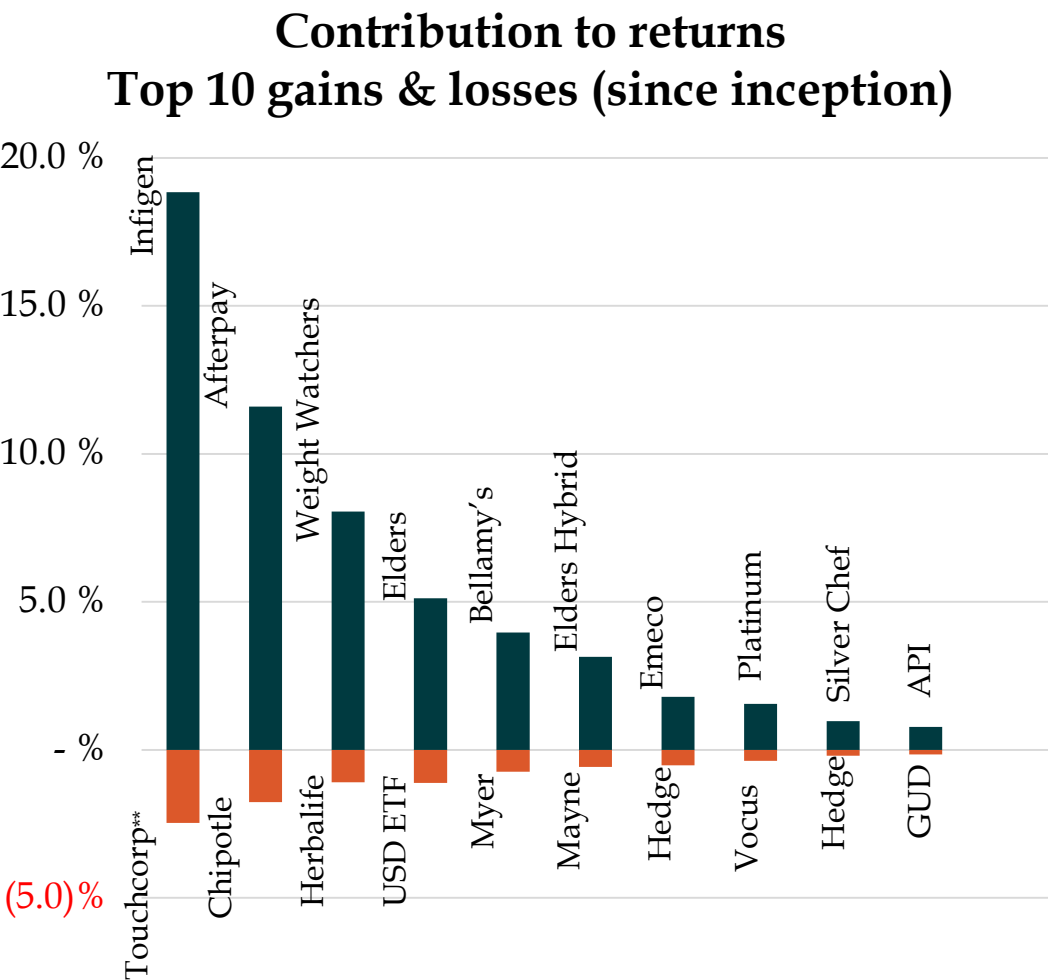
What does diversification really mean?



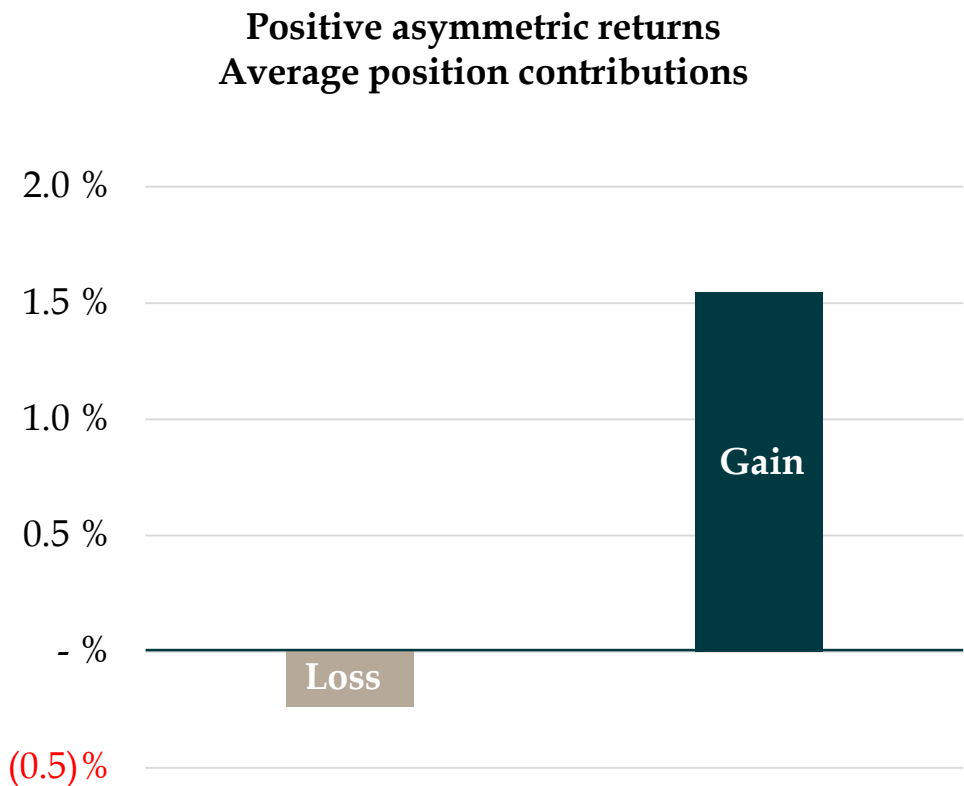
Source: E.J. Elton & M.J. Gruber

- Beyond 15 - 20 stocks, diversification benefits get *increasingly* smaller
- You cannot diversify away covariance/correlation
- Conversely, can a portfolio manager *really know* every stock they own if they have 50+ of them?
- A balanced approach to knowledge capacity and risk management
- By focusing on a concentrated portfolio, outsized risk adjusted returns are possible

Investment Performance Quality: Outsized returns...



- Since inception, average gain 6.5x larger than average loss

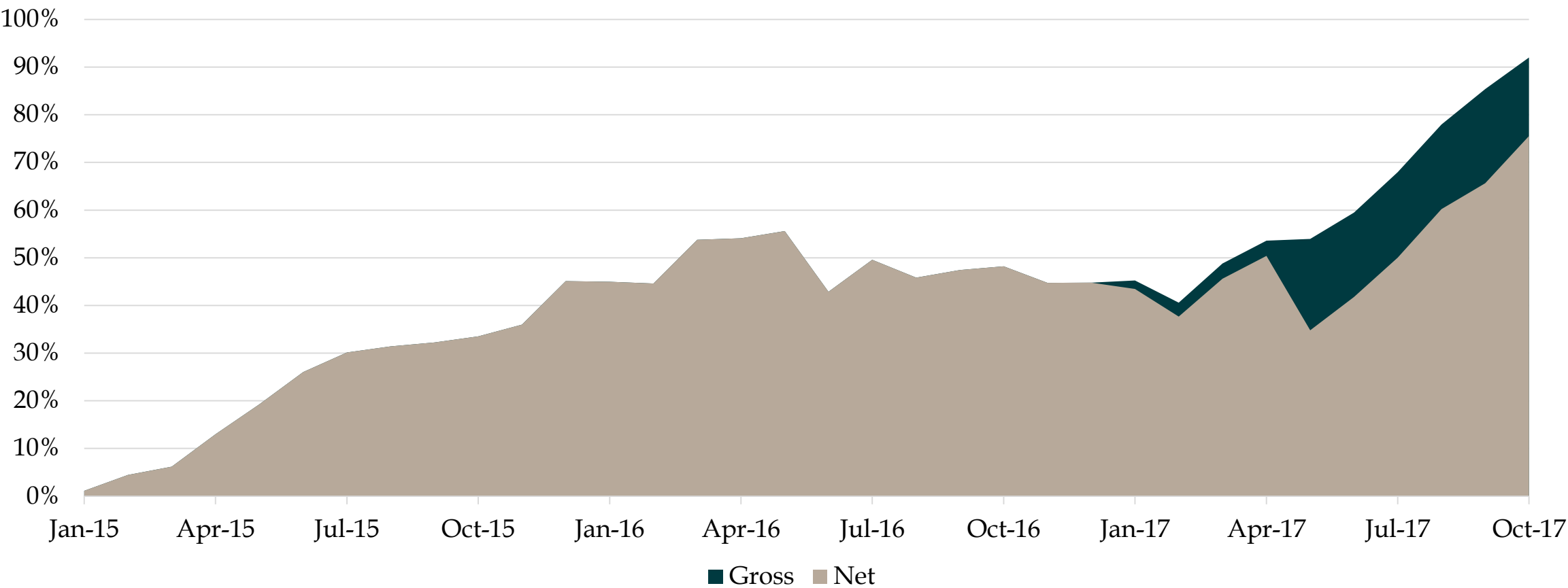


* S&P/ASX200 Accumulation Index (ie including dividends)

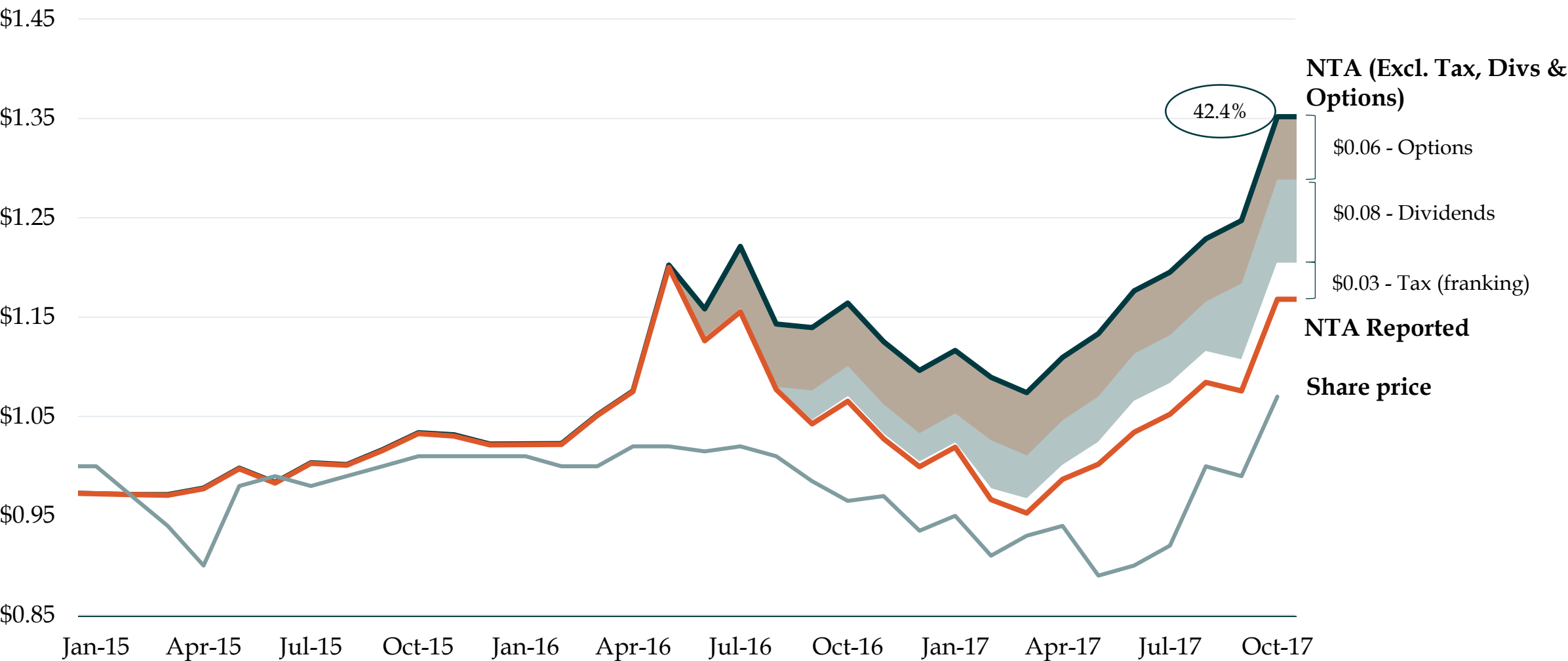
** Touchcorp was exchanged in merger ratio for 0.64 Afterpay shares...resulting in a +61.7% gain on this position. We include it as a loss as the legal form of the holding changed

...with no portfolio leverage

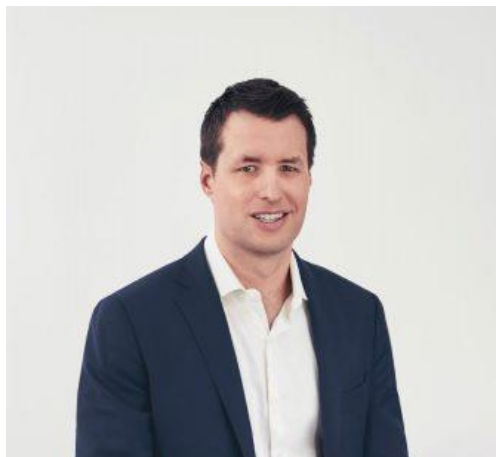
AAVOF Gross & Net Exposure



Translating investment performance into share price growth



Investment Team



Ben Wolrige

Co Manager & Senior Analyst

Previous experience

Coralinity Financial Group (3 yrs)

- Led numerous debt advisory and corporate finance engagements
- Focus on infrastructure and mining
- Expertise in financial modelling

VGI Partners (2 yrs)

- Hedge fund Investment Analyst



Gary Hui

Portfolio Manager & Lead Analyst

Previous experience

Indus Capital (7 yrs) Singapore, USA

- Senior Analyst / MD
- Singapore Responsible Officer
- Wide coverage responsibilities

J.P. Morgan (8yrs) Australia, HK

- Proprietary trading, ECM, M&A

Deloitte (5 yrs) Australia

- Corporate Finance, Audit



John Graham

Data Scientist

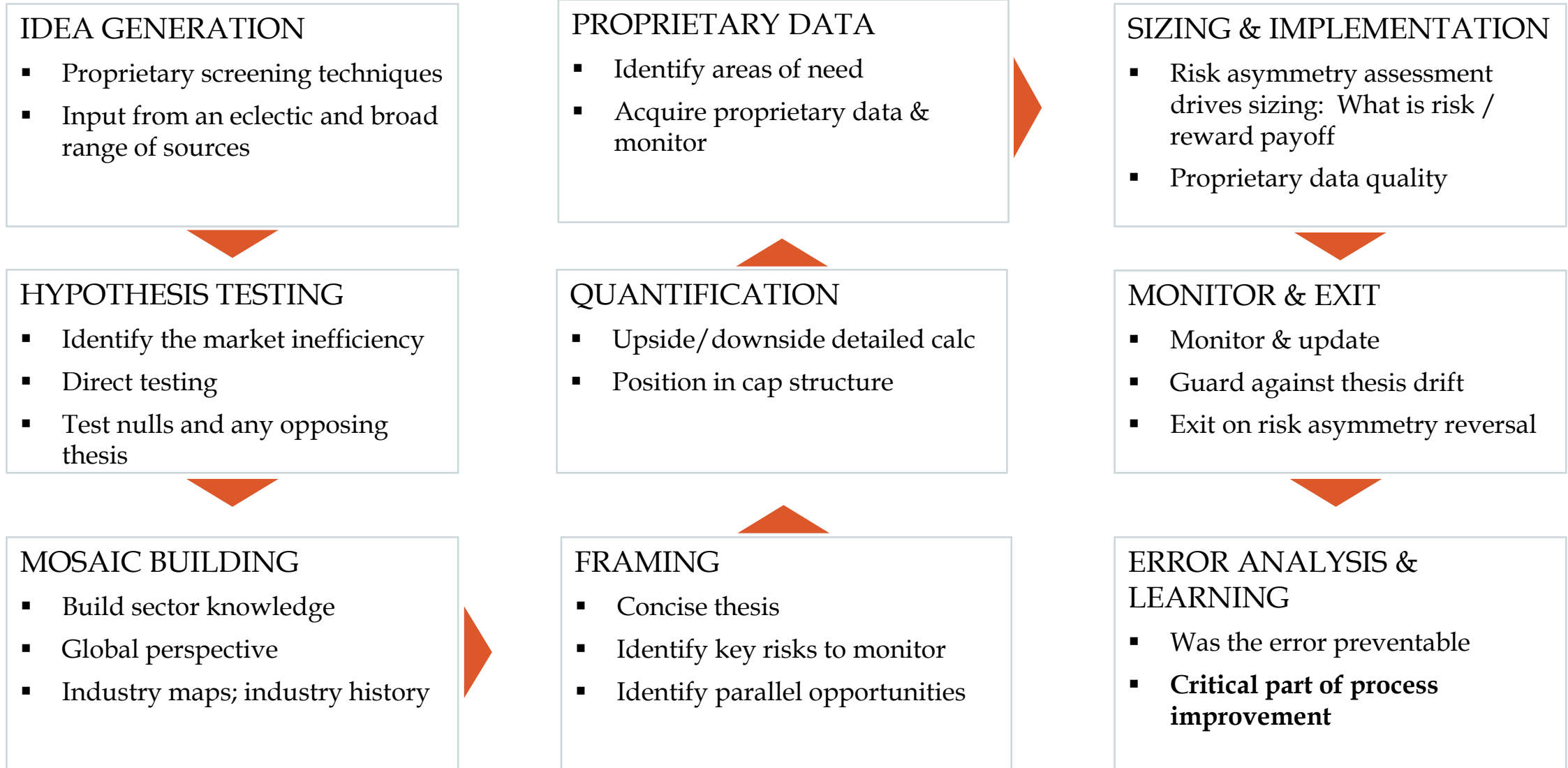
Silver Medalist International Math Olympiad
Helsinki 1985

University Medal; PhD & BA in Pure
Mathematics

Programming languages Python, C, R, Matlab

Skill set well beyond simple quantitative
analysis

Investment Process



Risk Management

- **Cultural focus**
 - Strict limits of authority (trading, cash control)
 - Third party custodian
 - Middle office trade confirmation approvals
 - Monitoring of portfolio concentrations & correlations
- **Hard limits**
 - 1 authorised trader
 - Positions cannot be added to >15% of FUM
 - Overseas positions in aggregate cannot be added to >45% of FUM
 - Hedge positions in aggregate cannot be added to >25% of FUM
 - No unlisted
 - No OTC
- **Soft limits**
 - Deep aversion to illiquids

Portfolio Construction

LONG POSITIONS

- 15 – 30 positions
- Recovery phase companies (multiple expansion x positive earnings upside)
- Underestimated structural growth (multiple expansion x positive earnings surprise)
- Focus on positive informational and risk asymmetry
- Preference for longer half life situations
- Creative research is key

HEDGES

- 10 – 20 positions
- “Good” companies entering decay
- Reflexive situations
- One trick ponies
- Accounting frauds

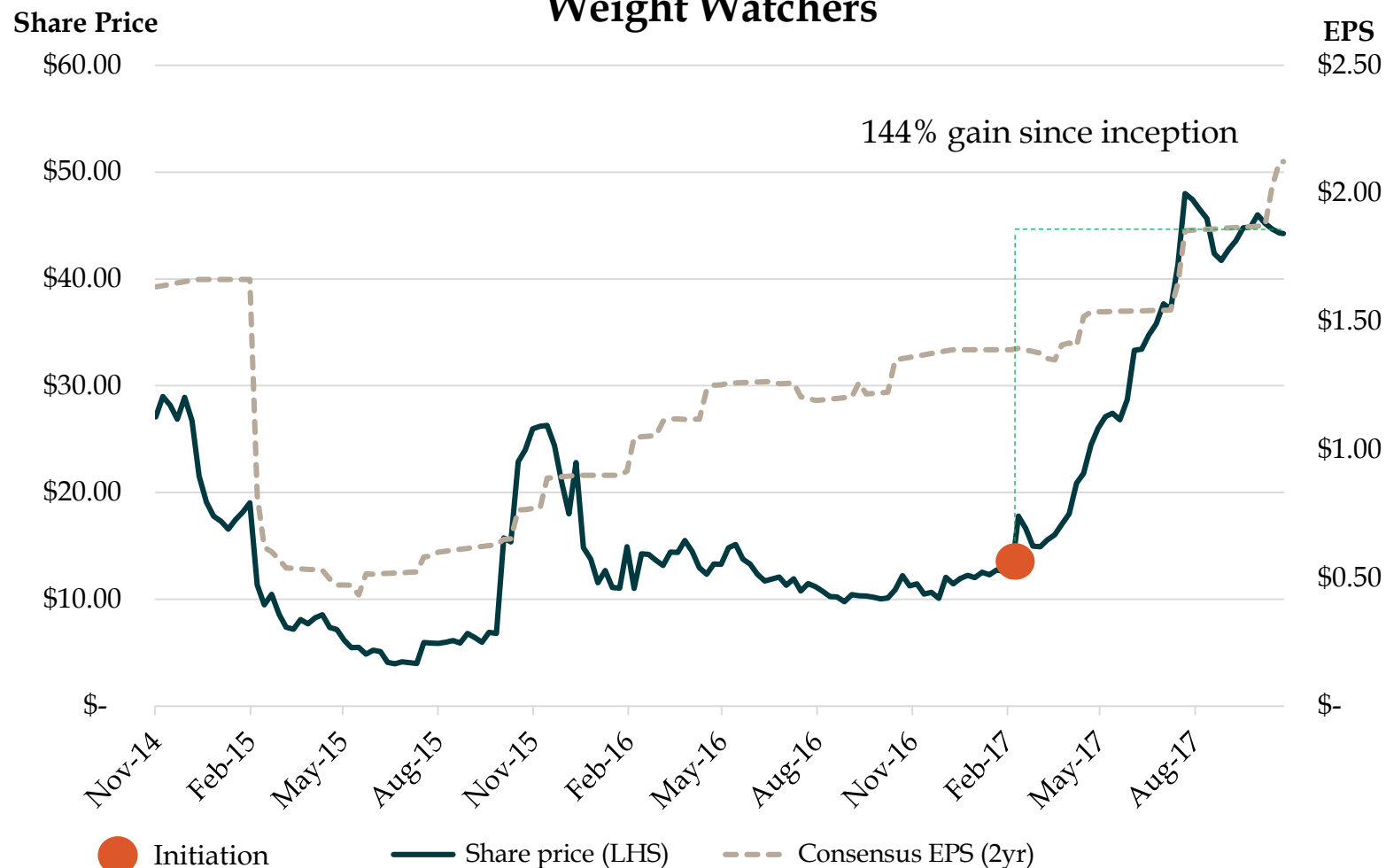
CURRENCY

- Macro analysis serves to mitigate risk rather than direct where we invest
- If FX risk is large enough to warrant hedging, we typically just don’t invest

Case Study: Weight Watchers International (WTW.US)

Mega brand consumer service company on the path to recovery

Weight Watchers



- Global brand
- Laggard in social media technology; lost engagement
- Cheap (<13x fwd P/E at cost)
- Exceptional new management
- Visible turnaround in engagement metrics and revenues
- Extremely high incremental margins
- Virtually zero research coverage

Re-rated: Transformation from an ugly duckling to a market darling

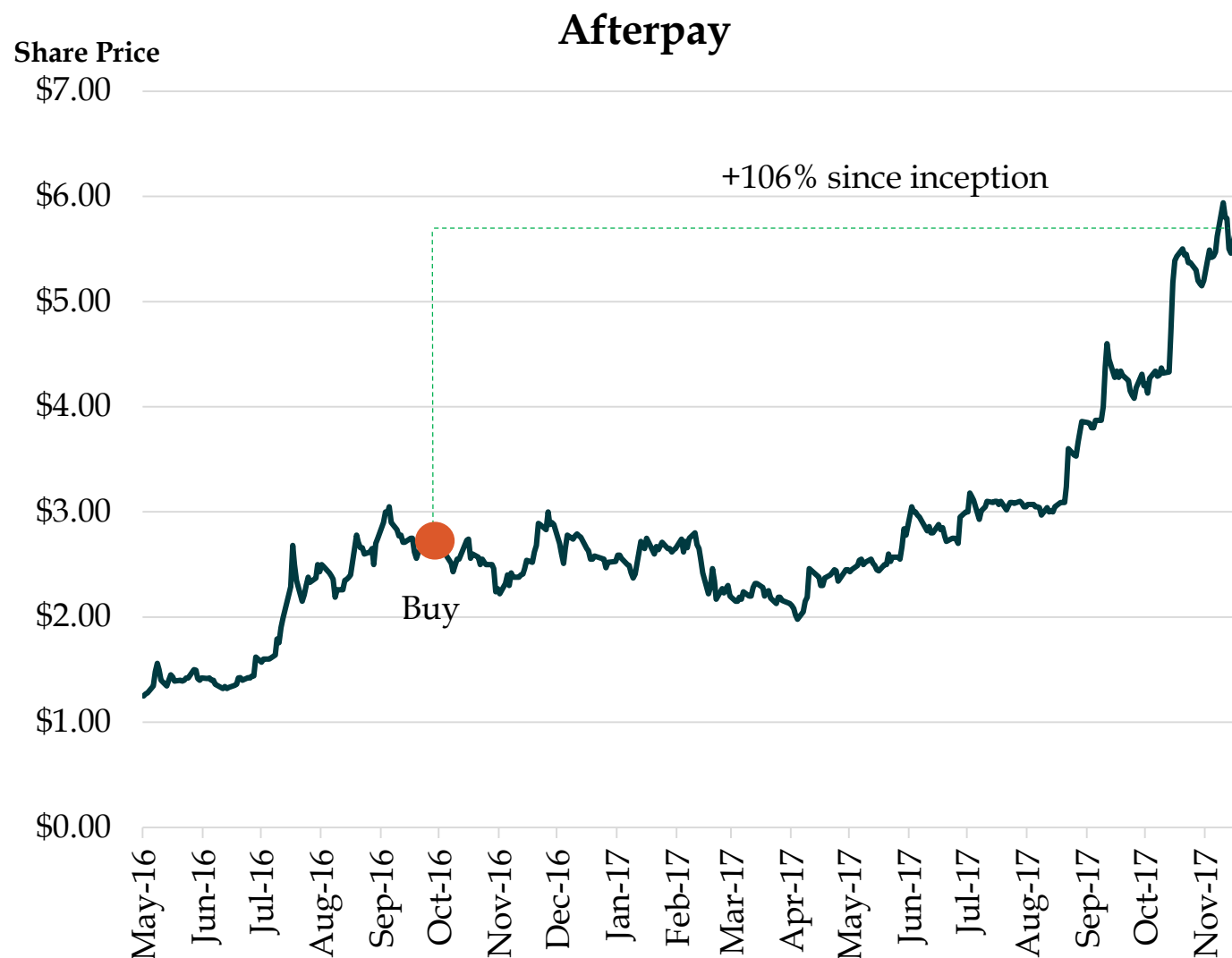
Date	Consensus EPS est (2yr)	P/E Multiple	Price
3-Mar-17	\$ 1.40	12.7 x	\$ 17.79
1-Sep-17	\$ 1.86	24.5 x	\$ 45.65

Share Price Change Attribution

Starting	\$17.79	
Change from EPS	\$5.92	+21% of movement
Change from Multiple	\$21.94	+79% of movement
Closing	\$45.65	

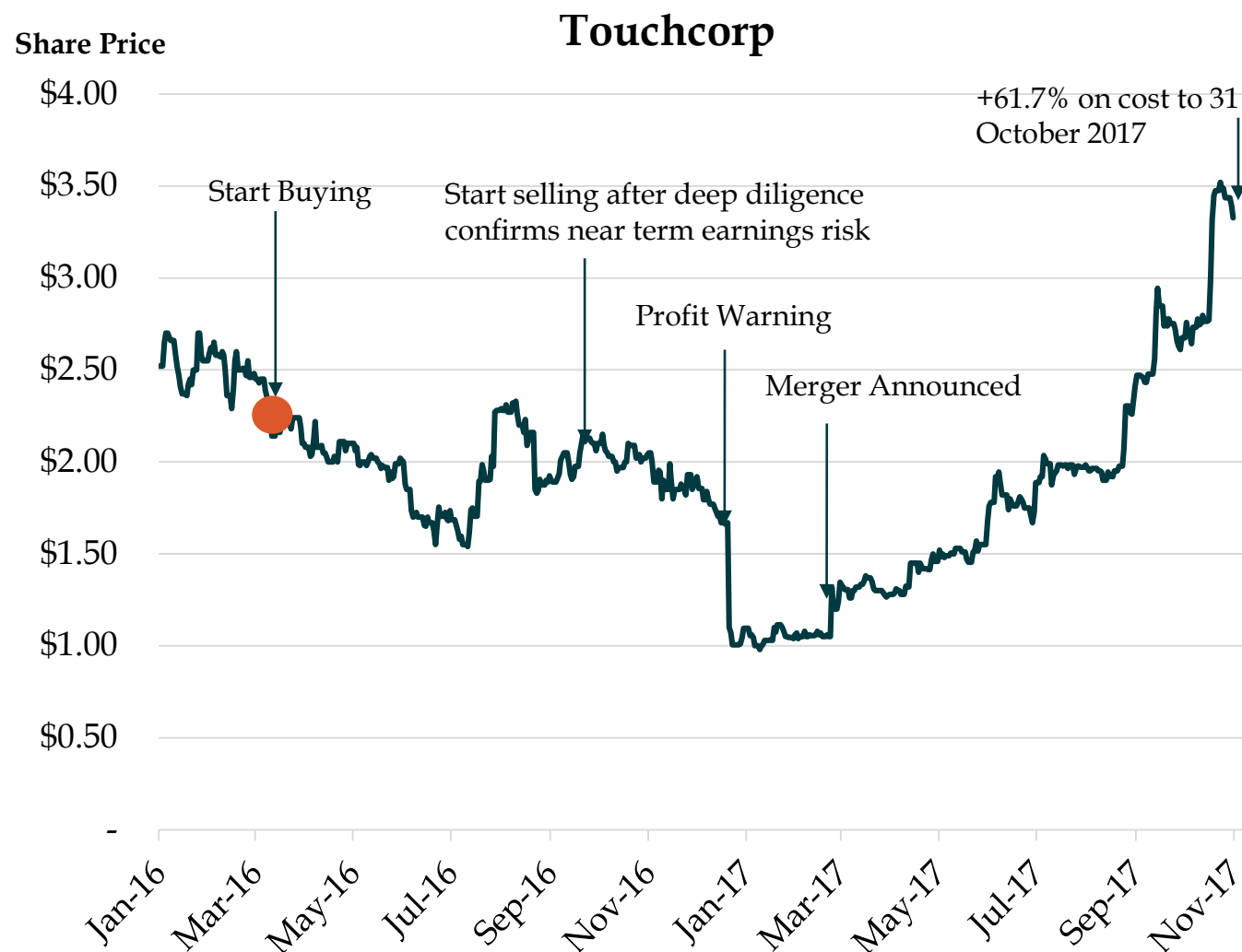
	Cheap Stocks	Market Darlings
Mean Reversion is your friend	✓	✗
Significant upside risk asymmetry (odds in your favour)	✓	✗
Multiple x earnings surprise work in your favour	✓	✗
Can follow consensus expectations, don't need a differentiated view	✗	✓

Case Study: Afterpay Touch Group (APT.AU)



- Underappreciated growth thesis: Not widely covered by brokers; misunderstood
- Online point of sale payment alternative
- Strong value proposition for both merchants and consumers – product has gone “viral”
- High ROC driven by low credit costs and short loan tenor
- Used for ~20% of all online fashion purchases in Australia, 5% of all online retail
- Now expanding: geographically and in other verticals

Case Study: Touchcorp (TCH.AU)



- One we got wrong
- Looked cheap on asset based valuation
- Underestimated impact of maintenance requirements on customer contracts
- NTA value through Afterpay equity ownership was increasing rapidly
- At its trough, TCH was trading at a ~20% discount to liquidation value
- Merged with Afterpay soon thereafter and continues to grow rapidly

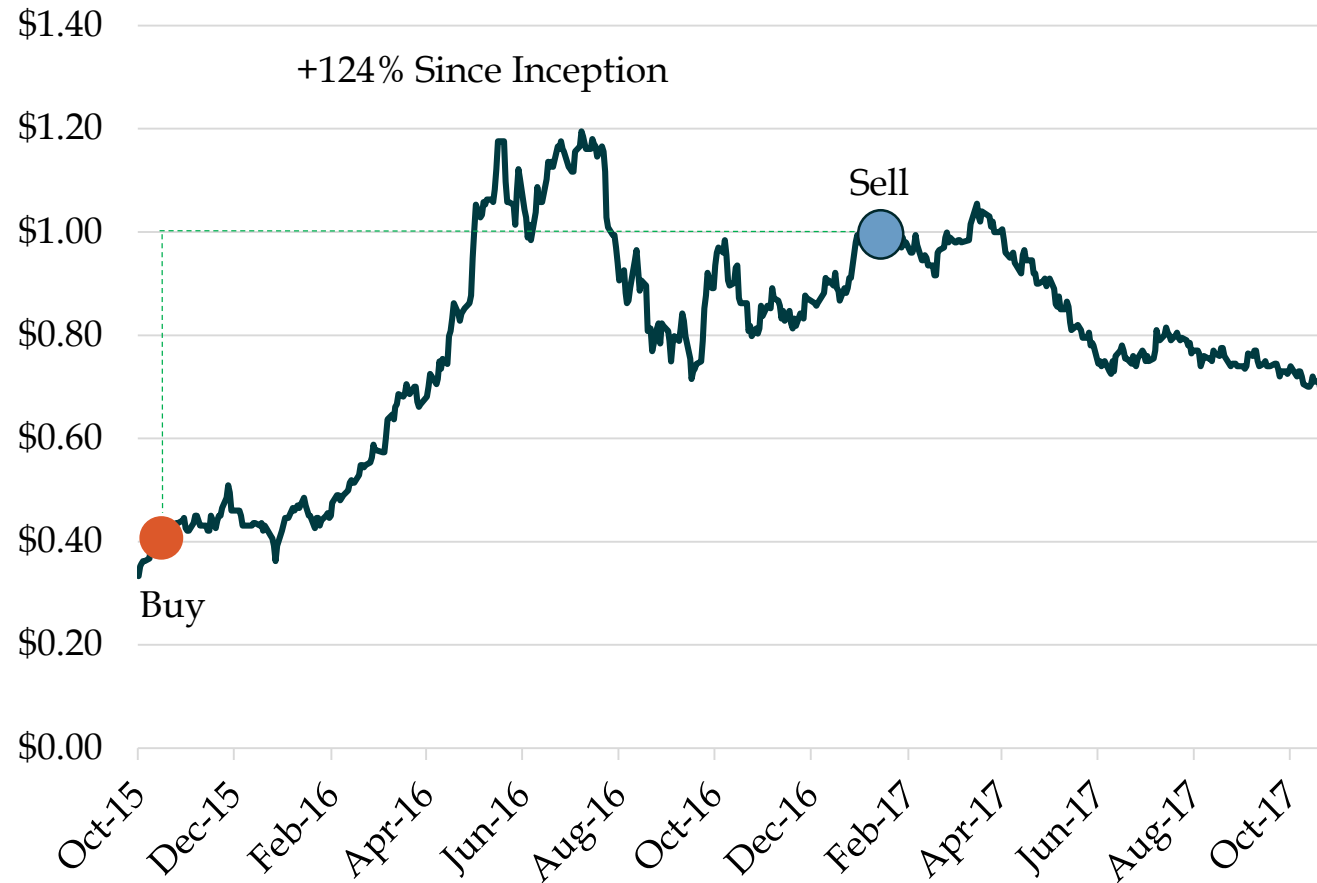
NOTE: Post merger share price is based on merger ratio multiplied by Afterpay share price. Touchcorp is no longer listed.

Case Study: Infigen Energy (IFN.AU)



Infigen Energy

Share Price



- Renewable energy producer
- Formerly known as Babcock & Brown Wind
- Burdened with debt
- A change in regulatory environment drove a rapid revenue and earnings increase
- Infigen's cash flow surged
- Virtually zero research coverage

AAVOF Support Structure



¹ Via AAVOF Management Pty Limited, a subsidiary

Fund Summary

Name	Arowana Australasian Value Opportunities Fund (AAVOF)
Fund Style	Global, Absolute Return
Domicile	Australia
Manager	Arowana International Limited (via AAVOF Management Pty Limited)
Functional Currency	Australian Dollar
Inception	Jan-15
Return since inception*	42.40%
Management Fee	1%
Performance Fee	20%
Benchmark	S&P/ ASX 200 Accumulation Index
Hurdle	Where index is >0, 8% hurdle rate, Where index is <0, 0% hurdle rate
High watermark	Yes and indexed by hurdle rate
Auditor/Tax	PKF Hacketts
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*After all fees and expenses, pre tax

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