# Ellerston Global Investments

Interim Results Presentation

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# **AGENDA**

- 1. COMPANY OVERVIEW
- 2. INVESTMENT STRATEGY
- 3. HALF YEAR PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW
- 4. PORTFOLIO UPDATE
- 5. Q&A

# COMPANY OVERVIEW - HIGHLIGHTS 1 JUL 17 - 31 DEC 17

Ellerston Global Investments delivered strong performance for the Half Year period to 31 December 2017 and announced a Total Dividend of 2.5cps

#### PROFIT AFTER TAX FOR THE HALF YEAR

Profit of \$7.97mil (+75% on 1H17)

#### **FULLY FRANKED DIVIDENDS DECLARED**

Interim Dividend: 1.5cps (+50% on 1H17)

**Special Dividend:** 1.0cps

Total Dividend: 2.5cps (Ex-Date: 24 Apr 18)

#### **TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN**

16.3% - Inclusive of 1.5cps fully franked dividend (Paid)

**Option Price Appreciation of 210%** 

#### **OPTIONS**

Options Outstanding (31 Dec): 30,944,764

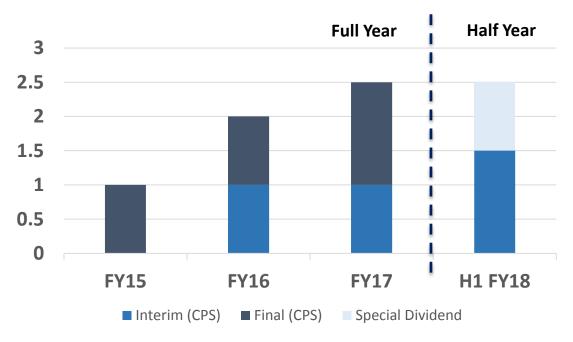
Expiry: 10 April 2018 Exercise Price: \$1.00

**Option Price (31 Dec):** \$0.155

**Options cease trading on 3 April 2018** 

## **COMPANY OVERVIEW – DIVIDENDS**

# The Company has consistently increased dividends and has declared a special dividend payable on all fully paid ordinary shares



#### Dividend Profit Reserve as at 31 December 2017

- Dividend profit reserve of \$7.2m which equates to 9.1 cents per share (6.6 cents fully diluted)
- Transfer to reserve is driven by available retained earnings and franking credits
- Robust earnings profile means retained earnings and expected franking credits have increased

## **COMPANY OVERVIEW – LOYALTY OPTIONS**

#### **EGI Options & NTA**

- Total issued 37.5m under the prospectus. 34.1m vested
- Exercisable at any time up until & including 10th April 2018
- Directors have confirmed their intention to exercise 2.3 million options
- Shares issued on option exercise are entitled to 2.5 cents in interim fully franked dividends
- At 28 February 2018 there are 29.1m options outstanding
- The exercise price of \$1.00 per option is a 15% discount to fully diluted NTA estimate:

| NTA per share (estimate)        | 28 February 2018<br>(estimate) |  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| NTA (Before Tax)                | \$1.2460                       |  |  |
| *NTA Fully Diluted (Before Tax) | \$1.1806                       |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>If all of the remaining options had been exercised by 28 February 2018

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

Focus on companies experiencing change and, as a result, typically going through a period of "price discovery".

| Absolute                 | Contrarian            | Mid/Small<br>Cap Bias             | Risk/Reward<br>Asymmetry        | Active Risk<br>Management                                     |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| Benchmark<br>independent | Where the crowd isn't | Sweet spot is sub<br>\$10 billion | Greater upside<br>than downside | Sell discipline,<br>cash buffer,<br>derivatives<br>protection |

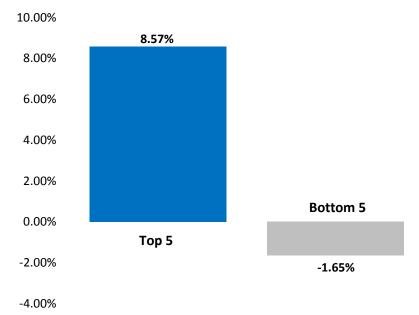
Concentrated portfolio of companies unlikely to be found in most other global portfolios.

# HALF YEAR OVERVIEW - PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (31 DEC 17)

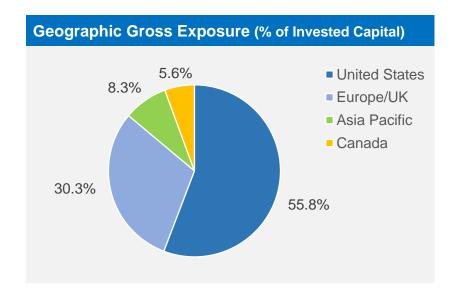
# INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE – HALF YEAR TO 31 DEC 2017

| EGI                | +12.36% |  |  |
|--------------------|---------|--|--|
| MSCI World (Local) | +9 45%  |  |  |

#### **Equity Contributors: Top 5 vs Bottom 5**



# 13.6% 13.6% 31.6% 23.6% 13.6% 31.2%



# HALF YEAR OVERVIEW - PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE (31 DEC 17)

- The second half of calendar year 2017 was characterised by strong equity markets globally, driven in large part by 'synchronised global growth'
- ➤ This corresponded with a suppressed VIX index which closed below 10 more than 50 times in 2017, compared to a total of 9 times prior to 2017 since the inception of the VIX in 1990
- During this period, EGI benefitted from its high conviction investments:



Trading Update Demonstrated Accelerating Growth



Transformational Wells Fargo Shareholder Services Deal



Bid Rumor Highlighted Strategic Value



**Upgraded Earnings Guidance** 

Maintained VIX Futures contracts in a exceptionally low volatility environment

# PORTFOLIO UPDATE as at 28 February 2018

| TOP 10 AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2018 | WEIGHT |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Entertainment One             | 8.43%  |
| Equiniti Group                | 5.83%  |
| Zayo Group                    | 5.57%  |
| The Stars Group               | 4.15%  |
| Interxion Holding             | 4.00%  |
| Venator Materials             | 3.69%  |
| Playa Hotels and Resorts      | 3.64%  |
| Huntsman                      | 3.41%  |
| XPO Logistics                 | 3.28%  |
| Comerica                      | 3.11%  |

#### **Portfolio Update**

- Portfolio significantly outperformed during a highly volatile February
- VIX Futures contracts protected the portfolio
- Now towards the end of reporting season with results largely in line with expectations
- > Sell discipline more important than ever
- What worked in 2017 may not work this year

#### **Additions to Top 10**



Favourable Supply/Demand Dynamics

**XPOLogistics** 

**Tight US Trucking Market** 



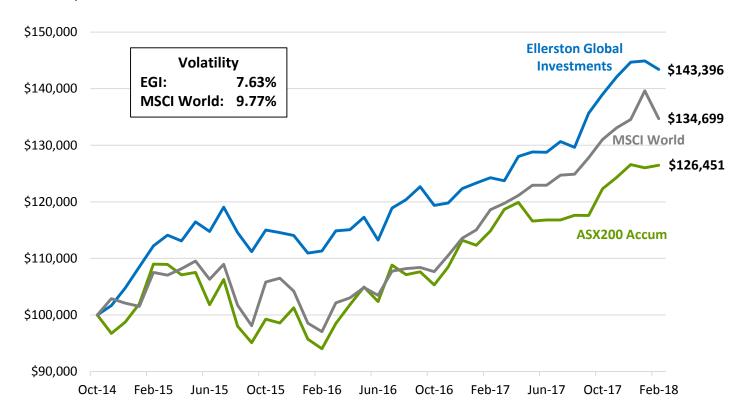
Rising Rates

# PERFORMANCE (Estimate as at 28 February 2018)

| Performance (estimate) | 1 Month | 3 Months | 6 Months | 1 Year | 3 Years<br>p.a | Since Inception p.a^ | Since<br>Inception^ |
|------------------------|---------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| EGI Net Returns*       | -1.04%  | 0.92%    | 10.61%   | 15.41% | 8.51%          | 11.42%               | 43.40%              |
| MSCI World Net (Local) | -3.53%  | 1.21%    | 7.86%    | 13.58% | 7.81%          | 9.35%                | 34.70%              |

<sup>^</sup>Inception Date: 1 Nov 2014 (Fully Invested Basis)

<sup>\*</sup>Based on estimated February 2018 returns and before Tax



# **ENTERTAINMENT ONE – Content is King**

#### VIDEO CONTENT – Strong demand: Amazon & Netflix to spend US\$10B+ in 2017

- ➤ **Entertainment One (ETO)** £1.4 Billion Market Cap (UK Listed)
- > 100,000 Hours of Film and TV content
- US\$1.7 Billion Independent valuation of the ETO content library
- Family Double digit growth, strong pipeline, underpins company valuation



#### **Family**



#### Television



















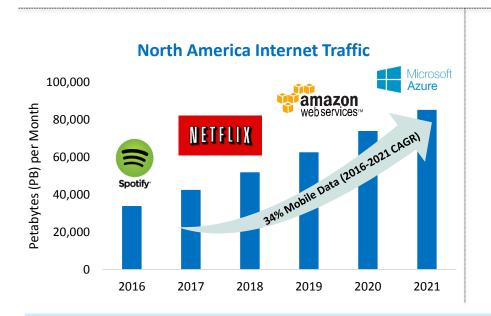


Valuation – P/E 11.7x, EV/EBITDA 9.8x, Rejected 2016 bid at £2.36

# ZAYO GROUP - Fibre, The New Global Infrastructure

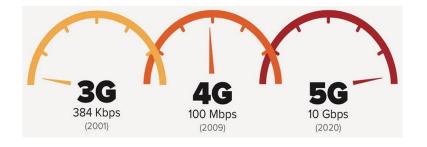
## **Bandwidth Demand Growth is a Multigenerational Trend**

- ➤ Zayo Group (ZAYO.US) \$8.8 Billion Market Cap (US Listed)
- Fiber is the Essential Infrastructure that Underlies Bandwidth
- Demand Driven by Proliferation of Mobile, Cloud, Digital Streaming, etc.
- Only Listed Pure Play Independent Fiber Owner with National Scale



**HD Movie Download Time:** 4G = 1 Hour

**5G = Seconds** 



Valuation – EV/EBITDA 10.7x, AFFO Yield 8.3%

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