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#### **INVESTOR WEBINAR PRESENTATION**

WT Financial Group (ASX: WTL) (WTL or the Company) is pleased to invite investors and shareholders to the Reach Markets Live Webcast - The Insider: Meet the CEOs - Wednesday 4 August at 12pm (AEST) - TODAY 4 August at 12pm (AEST).

#### **Reach Markets Live Webcast**

Founder and Managing Director, Keith Cullen will provide a company update, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Details of the event are as follows:

Event: Reach Markets Live Webcast - The Insider: Meet the CEOs

Presenters: Keith Cullen, Managing Director

Time: Today, Wednesday 4th August 2021 at 12pm AEST

Where: Online Webinar, details to be provided upon registration.

To register your interest for the webinar please click through to the link below.

Registration Link <a href="https://reachmarkets.com.au/the-insider-mtc/">https://reachmarkets.com.au/the-insider-mtc/</a>

A copy of the slide deck for the webinar is attached.

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WT Financial Group Limited is a diversified financial services group. Its advice and product offerings are delivered primarily through a group of independent financial advisers operating as authorised representatives under its Wealth Today Pty Ltd and Sentry Group Pty Ltd subsidiaries.

The Group's B2C division delivers a range of services directly to wholesale and retail clients through the Spring Financial Group brand, encompassing financial planning, accounting & tax services, mortgage finance services, and investment and asset management.

The Group offers market-leading financial education services for advisers and consumers through regular seminar programs and the publication of its Wealthadviser library of more than 100 financial literacy handbooks and manuals on a broad range of financial an investment market topics.

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Reach Markets – Meet the CEO Series

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

**Introduction to WT Financial Group Limited (WTL)** 

Acquisition of Sentry Group – a powerful combination

**Deal terms and resulting scale** 

What's happening with financial advice in Australia

**Expanded board and management** 

**Guidance for FY2021 and FY2022** 

Q&A

### INTRODUCTION TO WTL

Founded in 2010 and listed in 2015 with a direct to consumer (B2C) focus offering financial advice and related services



Strong dividend history – circa \$7M in dividend payments before industry disruption caused a hiatus and rethink of strategy



Successful transformational restructure to switch to B2B focus underpinned by the acquisition of Wealth Today 2018



Through Wealth Today, WTL provides a comprehensive range of "dealer group" services to financial advisers



Advisers are independent business operators acting as authorised representatives of WTL

#### **Services include:**

- Licensing
- Compliance
- Education
- **Training and technical** support
- **Practice management**
- **Development services**



More than 120 advisers across 105 practices – up from 42 when Wealth Today was acquired



**Significant revenue increases,** concurrently rationalised B2C operations and achieved significant cost reductions

WTL is capitalising on industry disruption created by the unravelling of institutional advice models and industry rationalisation driven by increased compliance and education standards.

# **ACQUISITION OF SENTRY GROUP**

Following the success of its Wealth Today acquisition, WTL is now acquiring the dealer group Sentry Group Pty Ltd (Sentry) to leverage its B2B transformation, deliver an immediate return to strong profitability, and set a platform for significant share price appreciation.



Established in WA in 2005, Sentry provides dealer group services Australia-wide



More than 155 authorised representatives, across 95 advice practices

- Strategic transformation over the past three years under a new highly-experienced board and executive
- Evolved from an acquisition-based growth
   strategy, tied to a (now redundant)
   commission and volume rebate revenue model
- Now a pure organic growth strategy with a modernised revenue model
- Success has seen it win several coveted industry awards and enabled it to attract high quality practices and advisers

WTL has emerged with around 275 advisers across more than 200 practices Australiawide making it one of a select number of new heavyweight independent groups.

# HIGHLY COMPLEMENTARY & TRANSFORMATIONAL ACQUISITION

A powerful combination of complementary IP, skills, and experience and sets the platform for further organic and strategic transactional growth as industry disruption continues.



Scale and efficiencies to deliver strong profit result year one



Expanded WTL board and management team



**Restructured balance sheet to** provide clear runway for FY2021



Management targeting return to dividends

# TRANSACTION AND PLACEMENT

Key transaction details		
Settlement consideration	\$7.0M	
Cash (by share placement)	\$3.5M	
Vendor shares	\$3.5M	
Additional cash raised	\$1.5M	
Issue price	7.5 cents	
Upside payment	up to \$3.0M	

Metrics post-acquisition		
FY2022 revenue guidance	>\$70.0M	
FY2022 NPAT guidance	>\$2.0M	
Shares on issue	280.5M	
Market cap	\$25.0M	
PE on FY2022 guidance	<b>12.5</b> times	

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns.

PE: price to earning ratio calculated as market capitalisation divided by FY2022 NPAT guidance



Completion payment of \$7.0M comprised 50% cash and 50% WTL shares issued to the vendors, with the cash component funded through the issuance of WTL new shares



WTL raised a further \$1.5M in cash to fund acquisition and integration costs, bringing total cash raised to \$5.0M at a price of 7.5 cps



The synergistic nature of the acquisition will provide **immediate** operating expense reductions resulting in FY2022 NPAT guidance of >\$2M



A committed group in charge with board holdings exceeding 26% and non-director executives holding more than 10%. Committed Sentry vendors will hold circa 17% post-acquisition.

# **OLD BIG 6 BEING REPLACED BY NEW** INDEPENDENT HEAVYWEIGHTS



# Big Six down 54%

Group	Advisers 2018	Advisers 2020	
IOOF <sub>1</sub>	1,604	1,879	
AMP	2,607	1,808	
СВА	1,501	251	
NAB	1,506	0	
WBC	957	0	
ANZ	398	0	
Big 6	8,573	3,938	

Source: Money Management Top 100 Dealer Groups

1. IOOF assumed control of NAB's MLC advice networks on 1 July 2021



# Top Ten Independents up 40%

Rank	Group	Advisers 2018	Advisers 2020
1	Synchronised Business Services	460	505
2	Sequoia (ASX: SEQ)	250	393
3	Centrepoint Alliance (ASX: CAF)	351	311
4	WT Financial Group (ASX: WTL) <sub>1</sub>	59	275
5	Countplus Limited (ASX: CUP) <sub>2</sub>	91	268
6	Capstone Financial Planning	163	261
7	Lifespan Financial Planning	148	251
8	Easton (ASX: EAS)₃	295	246
9	Fortnum Private Wealth Ltd	102	205
10	Morgans Financial Limited₄	166	201
	Total Top Ten	2,085	2,916

Source: Money Management Top 100 Dealer Groups 2020 report. Note: numbers are fluid and may have varied from publication of the Money Management report and are therefore indicative only.

- 1. WTL approximate number of advisers post acquisition of Sentry
- 2. CUP acquired Count Financial advisers from CBA in 2019
- 3. EAS excludes limited license accountants
- 4. Morgans stockbrokers are excluded

# DEMAND FOR ADVICE **CONTINUES TO GROW**

### \$3.5 Trillion

The largest inter-generational wealth transfer in our history is upon us



Largest cohort ever to enter aged care



Superannuation assets to double by 2029

The nature and complexity of advice required for this wealth transfer is forcing advisers to upskill to address increased demand for:

- Estate and legacy planning
- Retirement income advice
- Aged care advice
- Strategic investment advice for the recipients



**Australian Household Assets, 2020** 



Residential property

\$5,498Bn



**Funds under Advice** 

\$962Bn



Non-advised investments

\$3,648Bn



Non-advised superannuation

\$2,049Bn



Other

\$1,492Bn

Source: Oliver Wynam, Citi, FirstLinks

# **COMPLEMENTARY** IP, SKILLS AND **EXPERIENCE**



WTL has developed impressive risk management and advice creation processes, and a key selling point for us was that they actually have advisers at the helm

David Newman, Sentry shareholder & MD

### Best of breed service offering

A powerful combination to help advisers grow their largest asset with confidence



#### **Yield Management**

Significant uplift in revenue via price, value and efficiency coaching **Modernising practices** 



#### **Risk Management**

Digital Platform avoids breaches, rather than via audit after event 24-48hr SoA approval vs up to 2mths at others

# **EXPANDED BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**Keith Cullen Managing Director** 

WTL founder and largest shareholder. 36yrs experience as a corporate executive and entrepreneur across the broadcast media, technology and financial services sectors. Successfully conceived and implemented the strategy to pivot WTL to B2B through Wealth Today and now Sentry acquisitions.



**Guy Hedley Non-Executive Chairman** 

15yrs as head of Macquarie Bank global private banking unit and BNP Private Banking, now Chair at Stoic Asset Management and Atlas Advisors Australia. Has helped steer WTL through industry upheaval and supported management team with its transformation to a B2B focussed enterprise.



Michael Harrison Non-Executive Director

Significant Sentry shareholder and director. 20yrs industry experience. Chairman of leading financial services growth consultant Peloton Partners. Chairman of Mainstream, one of the world's largest barramundi breeders and suppliers. Played a key role in the formation and growth of ASX-listed Shadforths ahead of its acquisition by IOOF in 2014.



**Chris Kelesis Non-Executive Director** 

Foundation director and significant shareholder of WTL with 15yrs experience as an equities trader and technical analyst. Private and wholesale client adviser roles with Spring Equities, Ark Equities and the Rivkin Group. Has helped steer WTL with its transformation to a B2B focussed enterprise.



**Rob Jones Advisory Committee Chair** 

Significant Sentry shareholder and director. MD at Peloton Partners and an accomplished industry executive with 20yrs experience. CEO of The Money Managers, and sold into ASX-listed Shadforths where he headed M&A ahead of its acquisition by IOOF. Will chair the expanded group's internal advisory committee in a non-executive capacity.

## **EXPANDED BOARD & MANAGEMENT TEAM**



**David Newman** Joint COO, MD of Sentry subsidiary

Significant Sentry shareholder and MD. 35yrs in financial services, specialising in strategic planning and execution incl 8yrs at Sentry in key roles. Joint-COO focussing on business development operations and management of west-coast operations. Will remain as MD of the Sentry subsidiary.



**Jack Standing Group Head of Advice, Responsible Manager** 

8yrs with WTL in key B2B and B2C advice roles. Responsible for adviser training and education, and oversight of advice creation within WTL's innovative peer review and risk management framework. Responsible manager, and member of compliance and investment committees.



**Frank Paul** Joint COO, Group Head of Risk

Significant WTL shareholder. 25yrs in financial advice, as a practice principal and senior executive including 7yrs with WTL in head of advice and COO roles. Joint-COO of the expanded group, focussing on east coast operations and group risk management processes.



**Shelly Radford Group Head Legal, In-house Counsel** 

12yrs financial services legal experience, including M&A experience in the building of Sentry. Successfully navigated Sentry and its advisers through significant legislative and regulatory changes over 7yrs. Admitted to the Supreme Court of WA.



**Ricton Jones Group Head of Finance** 

Broad experience in financial accounting, treasury, audit coordination and tax in technology and financial services, including 7yrs with Sentry. Regulatory reporting and HR management experience for public and private companies in the UK and Australia. CIMA and CPA qualified.

# GUIDANCE

**FY2021 results mid-August** 

FY2021 revenue guidance \$13.6M

**FY2021 EBITDA guidance circa breakeven** 

NPAT will be impacted by balance sheet adjustments detailed in WTL's 15 June 2021 announcement on Sentry acquisition (and subsequent announcements and presentations)

These adjustments ensure management has clear runway to deliver in FY2022

FY2022 revenue guidance >\$70M

FY2022 NPAT guidance >\$2M

