

ASX:WLS Fund Update: 31 March 2022

## **Key Details**

NTA<sup>1</sup> Closing
Before Tax Share Price **A\$0.712 A\$0.655** 

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After Tax **A\$0.712** 

Company Name

Investment Adviser

Investment Universe

Number of Holdings

Management Fee<sup>2</sup>

WCM Global Long Short Limited

WCM Investment Management

Global Equity Long/Short

30-50 long, 30-50 short

1.40% p.a.

Management Fee<sup>2</sup>
1.40% p.a.
Administration Fee<sup>2</sup>
0.10% p.a.
Performance Fee<sup>2,3</sup>
20% p.a.
Currency Hedging
Unhedged

Benchmark MSCI All Country World Index

**Notes:** 1. NTA is calculated after all fees and expenses and incorporates all Company assets including the Company's operating bank account. NTA is based on fully paid share capital of 38,064,216 as at the date of this report. 2. Fees are exclusive of GST. 3. Subject to a high-water mark.

### **Summary**

WCM Global Long Short Limited (**WLS** or the **Company**) is a listed investment company investing in a long short portfolio of global equities managed by WCM Investment Management (**WCM**). WLS aims to own businesses with growing competitive advantages supported by tailwinds and aligned corporate cultures, while shorting businesses with deteriorating competitive advantages, confronting headwinds and challenged corporate cultures.

#### **Performance**

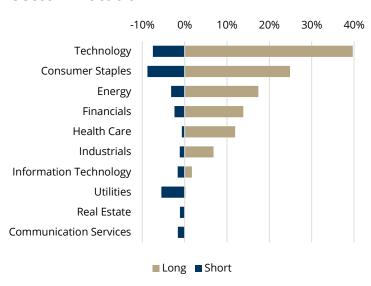
	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	3 Years	WLS Inception <sup>5</sup>	Strategy Inception <sup>6</sup>
WLS <sup>1</sup>	-0.19%	-14.98%	-14.58%	-	-	-6.16%	-
Strategy <sup>2</sup>	-	-	-	7.54%	17.26%	-	20.48%
Benchmark <sup>3</sup>	-1.23%	-8.28%	-2.70%	9.27%	12.20%	0.16%	12.58%
Value Added (Fund) <sup>4</sup>	1.04%	-6.70%	-11.88%	-	-	-6.32%	-

**Notes:** 1. Portfolio return is in AUD and calculated before expenses and after investment management and performance fees are paid. Performance is in AUD and includes the reinvestment of all dividends and income. 2. The Strategy contains fully discretionary QGLS accounts managed by WCM Investment Management. Past performance is not indicative of future results. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Returns are presented in AUD terms net of fees (including management and performance fees) and include the reinvestment of all income. Net of fee performance is calculated using actual management fees. The current quarter performance data is preliminary and subject to change. 3. MSCI ACWI Gross Total Return Index in AUD, unhedged. 4. Value Added equals WLS performance minus Benchmark performance. Periods less than one year are not annualised. 5. WLS inception date 1 July 2021 – the date at which the WLS portfolio was fully invested in the WCM Quality Global Long Short (QGLS) Composite (the Strategy). 6. Strategy inception date 30 June 2014.

# **Top 10 Long Holdings**

Company	Weight %
Thermo Fisher Scientific	5.73
Visa – Class A	4.56
IMCD N.V.	4.42
LVMH (Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton)	3.78
China Mengniu Dairy	3.56
HDFC Bank	3.56
Thoughtworks	3.47
Techtronic Industries	3.45
Microsoft	3.32
Stryker	3.25
Total	39.11

#### **Sector Allocation**





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### **Exposure by Country**

Country	Long %	Short %	Net %
USA	57.10%	-15.41%	41.69%
Netherlands	8.63%	0.00%	8.63%
China	7.49%	-1.16%	6.33%
France	7.01%	-1.56%	5.45%
Hong Kong	5.95%	0.00%	5.95%
Canada	4.40%	0.00%	4.40%
Sweden	3.62%	-1.15%	2.47%
India	3.56%	0.00%	3.56%
Spain	3.21%	0.00%	3.21%
Taiwan	2.95%	-1.47%	1.48%
Other	11.47	-12.84	-1.38

## **Long/Short Exposures**

	Long	Short	Gross
Weight (%)	116.50%	-33.59%	82.91%
Count	47	34	81
Avg. weight (%)	2.48%	-0.99%	-
Top 10 (%)	39.11%	-14.54%	-

## **Why Invest**

- Unique investment process
- Proven world-class manager
- Active all-weather portfolio
- Historical downside protection

# The Manager

WCM is a California-based specialist global equity firm with an outstanding long-term investment track record. WCM's investment process is based on the belief that corporate culture is one of the key drivers of the trajectory of a company's competitive advantage, or 'economic moat'.

#### **Key Investment Personnel**



Paul Black CEO & Portfolio Manager



**Michael Trigg**Portfolio Manager &
Business Analyst



**Peter Hunkel** Portfolio Manager & Business Analyst



**Sanjay Ayer**Portfolio Manager &
Business Analyst



**Mike Tian**Portfolio Manager &
Business Analyst

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