

Watermark Market Neutral Fund Ltd

NTA and Monthly Update - April 2015

Company at a Glance		Net Tangible Asset (NTA) Backing			
ASX Code	WMK		Mar 15	Apr 15	
Fund Size	AU\$81.1m	NTA Before Tax	\$0.98	\$0.96	
Fund Strategy	Variable Beta	NTA After Tax	\$0.98	\$0.97	
Share Price	\$0.89	Dividend Declared	(\$0.02)	(\$0.00)	
NTA Before Tax	\$0.96	NTA After Tax & Dividend (2¢)	\$0.96	\$0.97	
Shares on Issue	87.0m				
Dividend (1H15)	2 cents				
Dividend Yield (annualised)	5.0%				

Month in Review

Global share markets were stronger in April, with rising commodity prices providing a boost for emerging markets. Soft economic data out of the US triggered a fall in the USD against most major currencies and fuelled further speculation as to the timing of the Federal Reserve's planned tightening of monetary policy.

The Company's portfolio delivered a 0.72% return net of all fees and expenses for the month. The long portfolio outperformed the short portfolio, with contributions coming from positions in mining, energy and healthcare as well net short positioning in respect of the major banks.

The performance of defensive shares varied between sectors during the month. A stronger oil price supported Origin Energy while the telecommunications sector was weak, led by a fall in Telstra shares. Healthcare names were also down in the month, in particular companies with US dollar earnings.

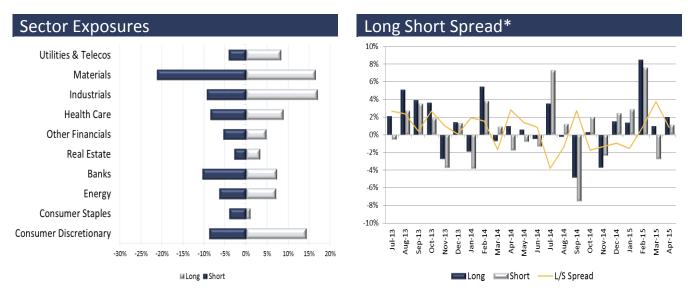
Financial shares lagged the broader market in April, posting large losses. In particular, bank shares were down 5.9% amid warnings from both APRA and the RBA that the banks will have to hold more capital in the future. There was also concern about the prospect of a sovereign ratings downgrade and its flow on impact on the major banks. The insurers came under pressure during the month and the Real Estate sector also struggled as a result of a sharp increase in bond yields.

Cyclical shares were also weak although mining contractors were the exception, rallying along with commodity prices. The Company's core position in Nine Entertainment performed well following the sale of the company's events business. Also in media, APN Outdoor was added, an attractive group of outdoor media assets benefitting from digital conversion.

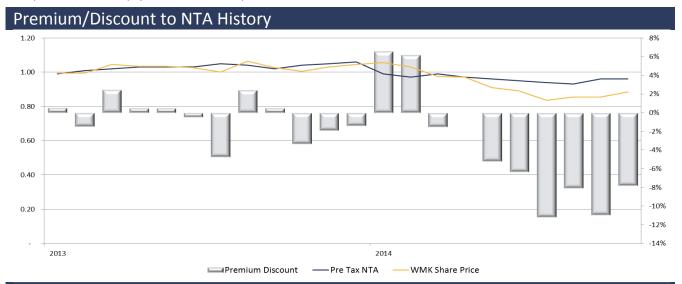
Resource and energy shares outperformed the broader market for the first time in many months as commodity prices rallied; a result of a weakening US dollar and stimulatory action taken by the Central Bank in China. We believe that recent gains represent a counter-cyclical rally for energy and mining shares and we have used strong performance in these sectors as an opportunity to reduce our exposure.

WMK Performance							
	1 Mth	6 Mths	1 Yr	S.I. (pa)			
Portfolio Return (net)	0.73%	0.78%	-2.43%	3.85%			
RBA Cash Rate	0.19%	1.19%	2.47%	2.51%			
Outperformance (net)	0.54%	-0.41%	-4.90%	1.34%			
Total Shareholder Return (TSR) ¹	3.51%	-6.63%	-7.56%	-2.68%			

¹ TSR accounts for the total return, including dividends on an investment in WMK shares



* Long Short spread shows the gross monthly performance of the Company's long and short portfolios. The difference between the two represents the gross performance of the portfolio as a whole. The company will make a profit where the long portfolio outperforms the short portfolio, after the payment of fees and expenses



Dividend History

The Board is committed to paying an increasing stream of fully franked dividends to shareholders, provided the Company has sufficient profit reserves and franking credits and that it is within prudent business practices. Dividends are paid on a six-monthly basis. From time to time the board will offer a dividend reinvestment plan, although the DRP was suspended in respect of the interim dividend for FY15.

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