



NTA and Monthly Update – December 2015

Company at a Glance Net Tangible Asset (NTA) Backing			;		
ASX Code	WMK		Nov 15	Dec 15	
Fund Size	AU\$91.7m	NTA Before Tax	\$1.06	\$1.08	
Fund Strategy	Equity Market Neutral	NTA After Tax	\$1.05	\$1.07	
Share Price	\$0.98	Gross Portfolio Structure			
NTA Before Tax	\$1.08		Nov 15	Dec 15	
Shares on Issue	84.1m	Long Exposure	108.0%	98.1%	
Dividend (FY15 Final)	2.5 cents	Short Exposure	-105.6%	-103.2%	
Dividend Yield (annualised)	5.1%	Gross Exposure	213.6%	201.2%	
		Cash	97.6%	105.1%	

Month in Review

The Fund finished 2015 strongly, delivering a net return in December of 2.9%. This took the return for the calendar year to 20.7% representing outperformance over the fund's benchmark of 18.6%. This result clearly demonstrates the benefits of a market neutral investment strategy which can deliver strong absolute returns, without being exposed to the underlying risks of the share market. With volatility expected to persist and returns from shares to remain low, WMK is well positioned to deliver attractive returns, irrespective of what the share market does in 2016.

International holdings made an important contribution to this result, accounting for some 20% of total returns. This is disproportionately more than the average portfolio weight during the year of 10%. We continue to find exciting new investment opportunities offshore.

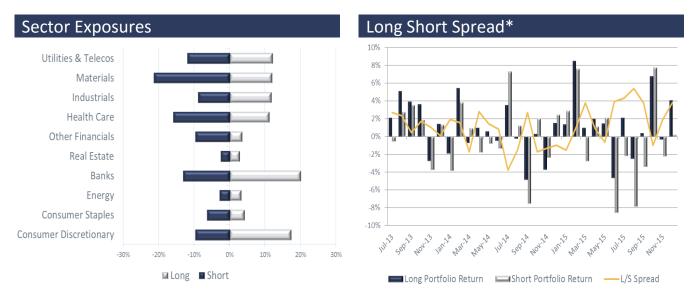
There were several highlights in December within defensive sectors. A position in Galapagos NV performed strongly after the announcement of a partnering deal with Gilead. Also making solid contributions were short positions in the shares of two medical diagnostics operators, which fell following the Federal Government's announcement of plans to axe Medicare bulk billing incentive payments.

The Fund has held a position in Smart Group since its IPO in 2014 which benefitted from positive news flow in December. The company announced a strongly accretive acquisition and upgraded its earnings guidance, which saw the shares rally over 40% in the month.

Amongst cyclical sectors, attribution was also broad-based with performance buoyed by of a strong set of employment numbers and improved business confidence. The Fund's short position in Spotless Group performed well after the company downgraded earnings and saw the departure of several key executives. Aurizon was another short position that contributed to returns.

December saw further falls in the price of oil following the OPEC meeting in Vienna, where the group effectively abandoned a production ceiling that has been in place since 1982. Our short exposure to energy companies benefitted from this weakness, which also presented an opportunity to add BP to the portfolio. BP has undergone a dramatic transformation following the Deepwater Horizon tragedy. With a simpler and re-energised portfolio, the company is well-placed to perform in a low oil price environment.

WMK Performance						
	1 Mth	6 Mths	1 Yr	S.I. (pa)		
Portfolio Return (net)	2.90%	13.70%	20.69%	9.38%		
RBA Cash Rate	0.17%	1.01%	2.13%	2.38%		
Outperformance (net)	2.73%	12.68%	18.56%	7.00%		



* 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 final dividend for FY15.

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