

Investor Presentation

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About Wilson Asset Management



- Our team is passionate about making a difference
- We are innovative, agile and entrepreneurial. Our investment approach and results are proven
- We invest our time and expertise in causes that resonate with us
- We value shareholder engagement, work-life balance, efficiency, teamwork, fun and humour, and employee fulfilment



Winner of the Listed Investment Companies category at the Professional Planner / Zenith Fund Awards 2014 and 2015

Experienced team





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Our listed investment companies









WAM Research
(ASX: WAX)



WAM Active

(ASX: WAA)

Gross assets	\$892.9m	\$207.7m	\$35.8m
Share price*	\$2.23	\$1.34	\$1.08
Pre tax NTA	\$1.87	\$1.17	\$1.01
Premium to NTA*	19.2%	14.5%	6.9%
Fully franked dividend yield*^	6.5%	6.3%	4.6%
Investment strategy	Research driven / Market driven	Research driven	Market driven

As at 29 February 2016

^{*}As at 8 April 2016

^{*^}Annualised interim dividend

WAM Leaders (ASX: WLE)





- Research Driven
- Active
- Index and sector unaware
- Focused on emerging leaders in the S&P/ASX 200 Index

Investment objectives:

- 1 Deliver a stream of fully franked dividends
- 2 Provide capital growth
- 3 Preserve capital

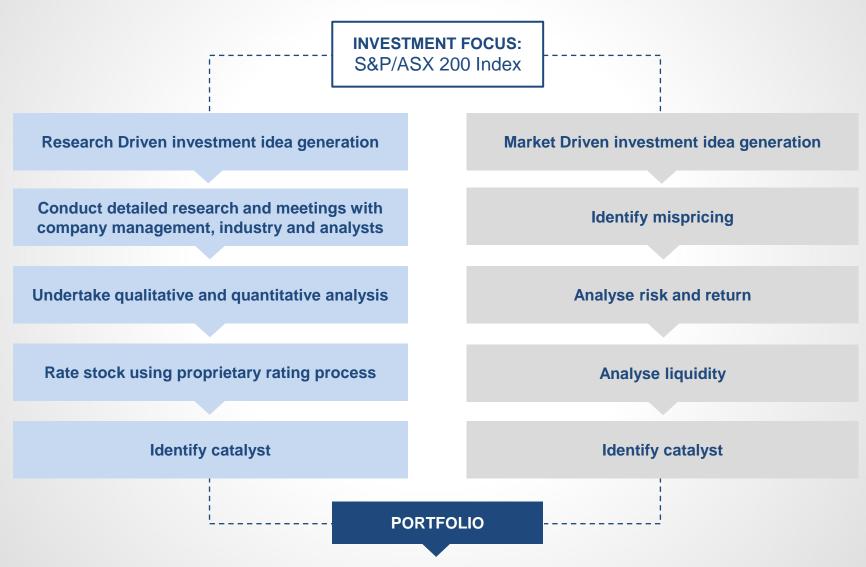
The Offer:

- \$1.10 issue price + one for one bonus option issue
- Raising up to \$165m + oversubscriptions of \$165m

\$55m priority allocation WAM, WAX and WAA shareholders

WAM Leaders: how we will invest





WAM Leaders: the opportunity





Active investment in large-cap listed companies

A rare opportunity to gain exposure to the S&P/ASX 200 Index with an active, index and sector unaware fund manager



Proven investment methodology

We will employ our absolute bias, bottom-up, fundamental investment methodology with the flexibility to hold cash and short sell



Experienced investment team

Wilson Asset Management's investment team has more than 80 years' combined investment experience and a strong track record of performance delivered over almost 20 years



Portfolio diversification

WAM Leaders is complementary to passive large-cap, small-cap and global investments



Designated large-cap team

WAM Leaders will benefit from a designated team with a focus on large-cap listed companies



Listed investment company structure

Provides a stream of fully franked dividends, a closed pool of capital and strong corporate governance

WAM Leaders: IPO dates



Broker firm offer expected to close	5.00pm, 10 May 2016
WAM priority allocation expected to close	5.00pm, 17 May 2016
Offer expected to close	5.00pm, 17 May 2016
Expected date of allotment / date of dispatch of holding statements	24 May 2016
Shares and options expected to commence trading on ASX	30 May 2016
Options expiry date	17 November 2017

Macroeconomic outlook





New South Wales outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

NSW Gross Domestic Product growth:

2.5%

NSW unemployment rate:

5.5%

NSW is currently the **main driver** of the nation's economy

Residential construction activity is surging, as is the infrastructure sector

New South Wales is also **benefitting** from the **lower exchange rate**, attracting major tourist inflows

Victoria outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

VIC Gross Domestic Product Growth:

2.1%

VIC unemployment rate:

6.5%

Victoria is **benefitting** from population growth, tourism flows, residential construction activity, and international student enrolments

Residential construction activity has grown rapidly **raising concerns** around potential downturns for prices and activity

Queensland outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

QLD Gross Domestic Product growth:

4.1%

QLD unemployment rate:

6.0%

Queensland's economy is expected to **grow strongly** due to LNG exports

Population growth moderating

Residential construction activity is **surging**, raising concerns given weak population growth and subdued income growth

Australian Capital Territory outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

ACT Gross Domestic Product growth:

1.2%

ACT unemployment rate:

5.3%

Economy is expected to **remain challenged** while the Federal budget is strained

Population growth has improved

Heading into major road infrastructure investment phase with new light rail network

South Australia outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

SA Gross Domestic Product growth:

1.2%

SA unemployment rate:

7.3%

Outlook remains challenging, reflecting industry structure and sluggish population growth

Manufacturing sector remains **under pressure** despite the decline in the A\$

Western Australia outlook





National Gross Domestic Product growth FY2015/16:

2.6%

WA Gross Domestic Product growth:

2.6%

WA unemployment rate:

6.9%

Decline in commodity prices, peaking of mining investment activity, slowing population growth, and strain in the housing sector will **drag on the economy**

Export volumes are picking up

Falling house prices and declining rents to weigh on residential construction activity and consumer spending

Australia's tourism boom



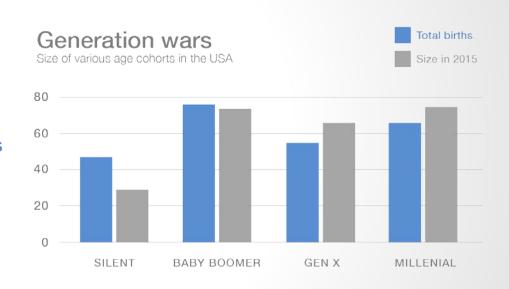
- Australia is experiencing a tourism boom
- Weak Australian dollar driving domestic demand, as well as increasing the appeal of Australia as a travel destination for overseas visitors
- In the 12 months to December 2015, domestic and international tourism contributed \$94.5 billion to Australia's economy
- The drivers of Australia's tourism sector show no immediate signs of abating
- Tourism is a "super-growth sector" and it is forecasted that it will contribute more than \$145 billion to the economy by 2024-25
- We have exposure to the tourism boom through our investment in Ardent Leisure Group (ASX: AAD) and Skydive the Beach Group (ASX: SKB)



The battle between millennials and baby boomers



- Rising tension between millennials and baby boomers is an emerging economic theme
- In the US, millennials have eclipsed baby boomers in terms of population but not on spending
- Millennials are underpaid and swimming in student debt, while boomers are benefiting from relatively high asset prices
- Baby boomers spending focus is on healthcare and travel
- Millennials preference to buy experiences rather than things
- Value-oriented stocks are typically focused towards baby boomers
- We have exposure to this trend through our investment in Webjet (ASX: WEB)



Continued Chinese demand



- While the Australian sharemarket has fallen, the share prices of ASX-listed companies with exposure to the Chinese consumer have skyrocketed
- The most popular product category for export to China is skincare
- Dramatic falls on China's sharemarket and a recent soft GDP figure have done little to dent the confidence of consumers in the world's second largest economy
- Three key factors driving Chinese demand:
 - 1. Confidence
 - 2. Urbanisation
 - 3. Population growth
- In the last 12 months, A2 Milk (ASX: A2M) and Blackmores (ASX: BKL) were included in our best performing stocks
- We have exposure to Chinese demand through our investment in BWX (ASX: BWX) and Trilogy International (ASX: TIL)



What we like - Research Driven



Southern Cross Media

ASX: SXL

Profile

Australian media company with regional and metro radio assets, as well as a regional TV asset through an affiliate deal with Channel Ten

Background

- Market cap \$850m
- Forward PE of 10x
- EPS growth of 14%

Catalysts

- Industry consolidation as a result of potential media reforms
- Cost optimisation
- Continued growth in advertising share

Risks

- Timing of the media reforms
- Affiliate deal renegotiations
- Weak advertising market





What we like - Market Driven



Pacific Brands

ASX: PBG

Profile

Australian consumer products company which owns a portfolio of brands, including Bonds and Sheridan

Background

- Market cap: \$940mil
- FY16 PE of 19x
- EPS growth of 33%
- Bonds' profitability turn around coupled with continued growth in Sheridan and international gaining pace
- Transition from wholesale to retail strategy

Catalysts

- Continued strength in like-for-like sales growth
- Cost out management to achieve its long term EBIT margin target of 10%
- Domestic and international store roll out

Risks

- Consumer sentiment
- FX movements





What has worked - Research Driven



The A2 Milk Company

ASX: A2M

Profile

Retailer of A2 branded milk products including liquid milk, yoghurt and infant formula

Why we bought it

- On the ground research identified huge demand for infant formula
- Large growth in grey market, where product is bought in Australia and on-sold overseas
- Stock shortages across retailers
- Huge operating leverage resulting in large growth in profit

Why it worked

- Company increased infant formula capacity to meet demand
- Announced three profit upgrades over the period we held the position
- We exited our position in February 2016 due to the company reaching our valuation and concerns around regulatory changes in China





What didn't work - Market Driven



Spotless Holdings Ltd

ASX: SPO

Profile

Outsourced facilities, laundry and linen provider to private and government departments

Why we bought it

- We believed accretive acquisitions and contract wins would lead to earnings upgrades
- Company confirmed guidance in late October 2015, so we believed existing business was trading well

Why it didn't work

- In early December, after confirming guidance, the company announced a 20% profit downgrade
- Downgrade due to delay in new contracts and synergies from previous acquisitions not being achieved
- Share price fell 40% on the day of the downgrade
- Position was cut on the day of the profit downgrade, stock ended up falling a further 30% over the following two months





WAM Capital: outperformance



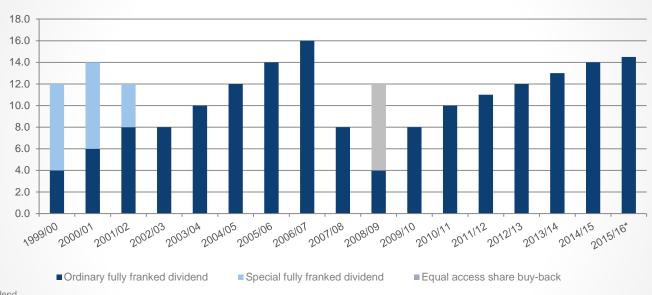
Performance at 29 February 2016 (% pa)	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	10 YEARS	Since Inception (Aug 1999)
WAM Investment Portfolio*	12.5%	13.9%	13.5%	12.9%	17.7%
S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	-12.2%	3.2%	4.6%	4.5%	7.5%
Outperformance	+24.7%	+10.7%	+8.9%	+8.4%	+10.2%

WAM Capital: dividend growth



WAM Capital dividends since inception





*Annualised interim dividend

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WAM Research: outperformance

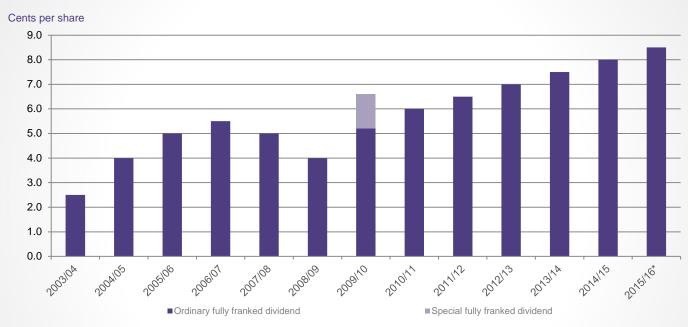


Performance at 29 February 2016 (% pa)	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	Since change in investment strategy (July 2010)
WAX Investment Portfolio*	15.4%	18.7%	17.1%	18.9%
S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	-12.2%	3.2%	4.6%	7.0%
Outperformance	+27.6%	+15.5%	+12.5%	+11.9%

WAM Research: dividend growth



WAM Research dividends since inception



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WAM Active: outperformance



Performance at 29 February 2016 (% pa)	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	Since Inception (Jan 08)
WAA Investment Portfolio*	9.5%	9.2%	10.6%	12.2%
S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	-12.2%	3.2%	4.6%	1.2%
Outperformance	+21.7%	+6.0%	+6.0%	+11.0%
UBS Bank Bill Index (cash)	2.2%	2.6%	3.3%	4.0%
Outperformance	+7.3%	+6.6%	+7.3%	+8.2%

WAM Active: dividends



WAM Active dividends since inception



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Making a difference – Pledge 1%



In March, Wilson Asset Management joined Pledge 1%

Pledge 1% is a global corporate philanthropy movement, recognised by its significant contribution to charities, delivered by donations and employee time.

Pledge 1% empowers companies to donate 1% of product, 1% of equity, 1% of profit or 1% of employee time to improve communities around the world.

We are committed to improving the community with our current initiative Wilson Asset Management Gives. We will be increasing this commitment by additionally donating over 1% of profit and 1% of employee time.

All donations are made by Wilson Asset Management (the investment manager) and/or its staff, not the listed entities

Investor communication





Weekly emails including market update



Half yearly national investor presentations



Monthly NTA announcement & investment update



Half & full year financial results



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Media



Industry conferences



Independent research



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