

### Agenda

- Minutes of 2017 Meeting
- 2018 Annual Report
- Chair's Overview
- Manager's Review
- Q&A
- Annual Meeting Resolutions



#### **Board of Directors**



Alistair Ryan



Carmel Fisher



Andy Coupe



**Carol Campbell** 

#### **Marlin Team**



Ashley Gardyne Snr Portfolio Manager



Chris Waters
Snr
Investment
Analyst



Harry Smith
Snr Investment
Analyst



Wayne Burns Corporate Manager



## Chair's Overview

**Presentation of Annual Result** 



### Marlin's Investment Objectives

#### **Absolute Returns**

Achieve a high real rate of return, comprising both income and capital growth within acceptable risk parameters

#### **Diversified Portfolio**

Access to a diversified portfolio of international quality, growth stocks in a single tax-efficient vehicle



#### 2018 Overview

Net profit

\$23.8m

(2017: \$15.7m)

NAV per share

\$1.02

(2017: \$0.89)

Dividend

7.59cps

(2017: 6.81cps)



#### 2018 Overview

Total shareholder return\*

+21.5%

(2017: +9.1%)

Dividend return ^

+9.6%

(2017: +8.6%)

Share price

\$0.86

(2017: \$0.79)

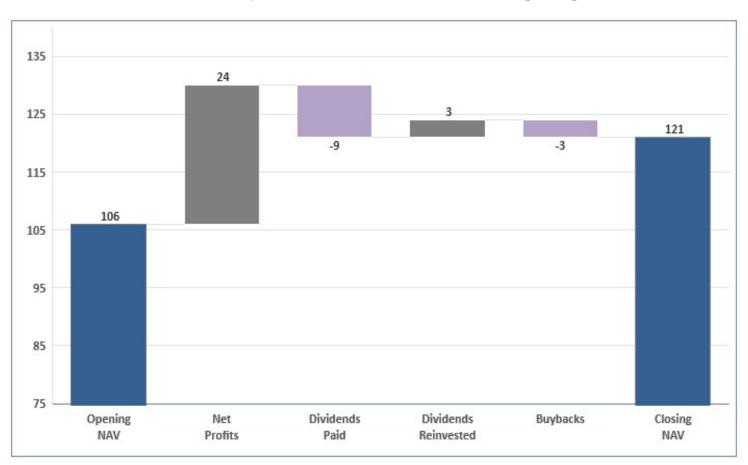


<sup>\*</sup>The return to an investor who reinvests their dividends, and if in the money, exercises their warrants at warrant maturity date for additional shares.

Allow much Marlin pays out in dividends each year relative to its share price. These metrics are Non-GAAP measures calculated in accordance with the methodology described in the Marlin Non-GAAP Financial Information Policy which is available on the Marlin website.

#### Use of Shareholder Funds

for the year to 30 June 2018 (\$m)





#### 2018 Overview

#### Portfolio Performance

For the year ended 30 June	12 months	3 years (annualised)	5 years (annualised)	
Adjusted NAV return* (Net return to an investor after fees and tax)	+23.2% (2017: +16.8%)	+10.3%	+11.6%	
Benchmark Index^	+17.1% (2017: +19.2%)	+10.3%	+14.7%	

<sup>\*</sup>These metrics are Non-GAAP measures calculated in accordance with the methodology described in the Marlin Non-GAAP Financial Information Policy which is available on the Marlin website.





## **Quarter 1, 2019**

30 June – 30 September 2018					
Total shareholder return* +12.7%	Net profit \$6.0m				
NAV per share	Adjusted NAV Return*				
\$1.05	+5.0%				
Share price	Benchmark Index^				
\$0.94	+4.3%				

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ABlended index: World Small Can Gross Index until 30 September 2015 & S&P Large Mid Can/S&P Small Can

<sup>^</sup>Blended index : World Small Cap Gross Index until 30 September 2015 & S&P Large Mid Cap/S&P Small Cap Index (hedged 50% to NZD) from October 2015.



#### Warrants

- 16 April 2018: Announcement of new warrant issue by Marlin (MLNWC).
- 2 May 2018: Allotment of 29.7m Marlin warrants. Exercise price \$0.83, less the dividends paid per share between 2 May 2018 & 12 April 2019.
- 3 May 2018: Marlin warrants listed on NZX Main Board.
- 10 April 2019: Final date for trading Marlin warrants on NZX.

growing globally

12 April 2019: Exercise Date for Marlin warrants.

## Manager's Review

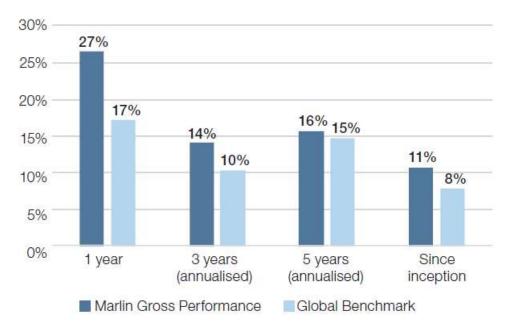
Ashley Gardyne Senior Portfolio Manager



#### Marlin turns 10



## Marlin Gross Portfolio Performance vs Global Benchmark (%)





### Agenda

- 1. Review of markets in 2018
- 2. Portfolio activity and positioning
- 3. Company performance
- 4. Outlook





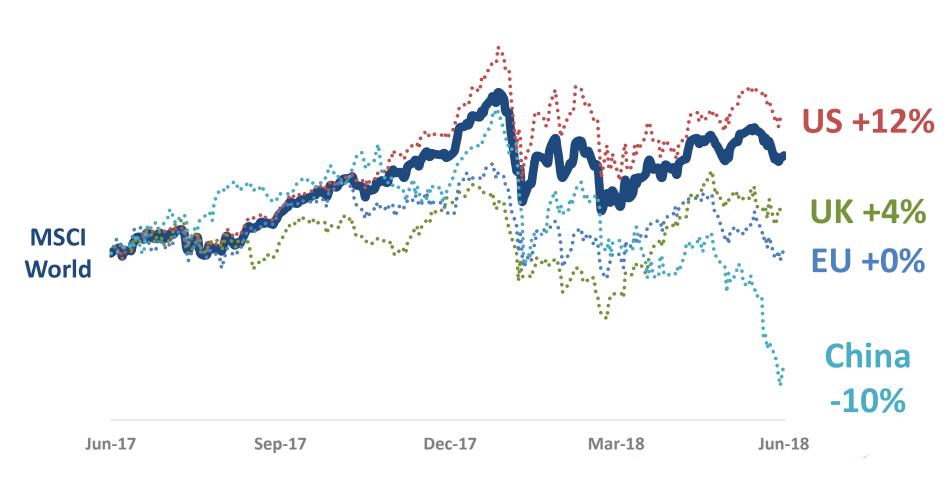
### Another strong year for global markets



Jun-17 Sep-17 Dec-17 Mar-18 Jun-18



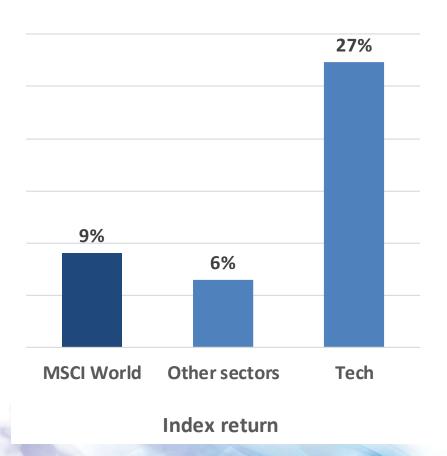
#### Another strong year for global markets



...but all driven by the US

#### Tech a large and increasing driver of returns

## Tech sector boosted market returns...



## ...and is an increasingly important market segment

Largest 5 global companies



**G**GAZPROM

**Alphabet** 



### Selected portfolio changes

#### **Additions**

#### **Exits**



- Leader in carbon fibre composites
- Suppliers to Boeing & Airbus
- High barriers to entry in aerospace
- Fuel efficiency driving strong growth



- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest hearing aid manufacturer
- Strong product cycle and share gains since investment in early 2017
- Valuation became stretched for moderate growth



- Largest global social media platform
- Rapid digital ad growth
- Strong network effect
- Upside from Instagram, WhatsApp and Messenger monetisation



- Exited following takeover
- #1 operator in digital gift-card market
- High cash flow business
- Lumpy growth made public market environment challenging for mgmt



- #1 US off-price retailer
- Strong customer value proposition
- Beneficiary of US dept store closures
- Steady growth through cycle

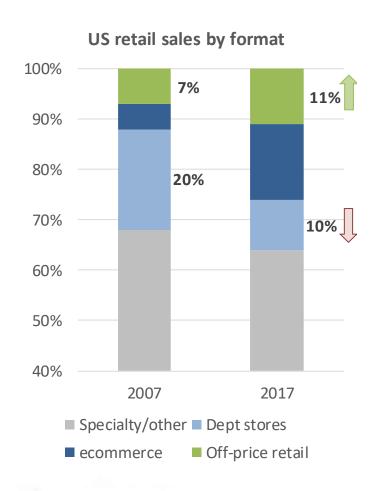
#### PANDŎRA

- Leading global jewellery brand (charms)
- Repeat customers and gifting demand
- Sales slowdown due to lack of innovation and 'charm fatigue'
- Lack of confidence in turnaround plan

## - beneficiary of retail disruption

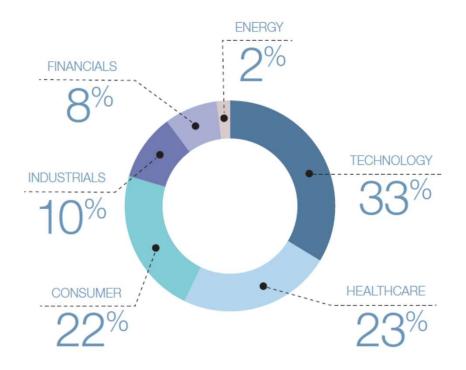


- #1 US off-price retailer
- TJMaxx, Marshalls, HomeGoods & HomeSense
- Branded apparel at 20-60% discount
- Beneficiary of dept store closures. Stock sourced from closures and excess inventory
- Earnings growth in 19 of the last 20 years
- Longstanding mgmt team



### Portfolio snapshot post changes

#### Marlin portfolio – Sector split



# of companies

25

# of countries

7

EBITDA growth

+16%









#### Portfolio companies growing faster than market

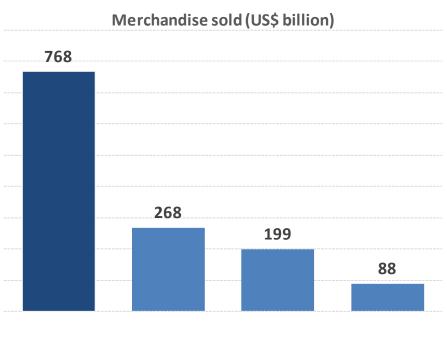




## a multi decade growth runway

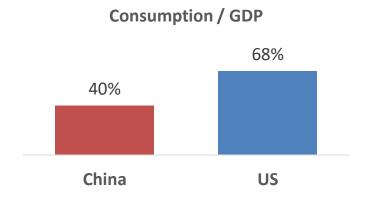
#### #1 in global ecommerce

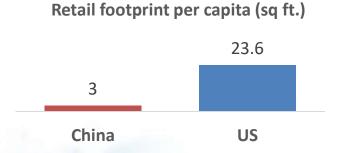
#### Benefiting from strong tailwinds













## - a multi decade growth runway

Payments	AliPay	#1 in China	P PayPal		
Cloud	AliCloud	#1 in China	amazon web services**		
Video	Youku	#3 in China	NETFLIX PouTube		
Food Delivery	Ele.me	#2 in China	<b>UBER</b> EATS		

## **Zoetis** - Leader of the pack

#### High quality business

- #1 manufacturer of animal medicine
- Scale advantages
- Brand power

#### Structural growth

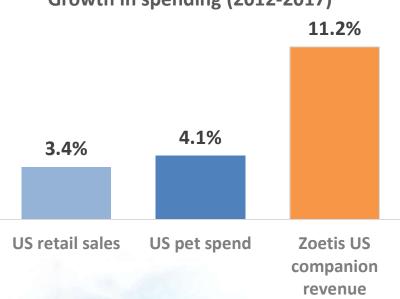
- Spending more on pets (humanisation of animals)
- Growing global protein consumption
- Adjacencies i.e. diagnostics

#### Stable earnings

People still spend in recession

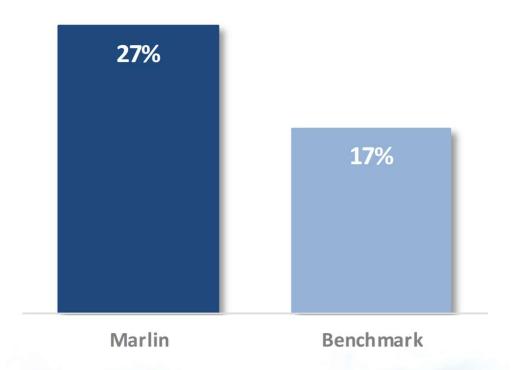






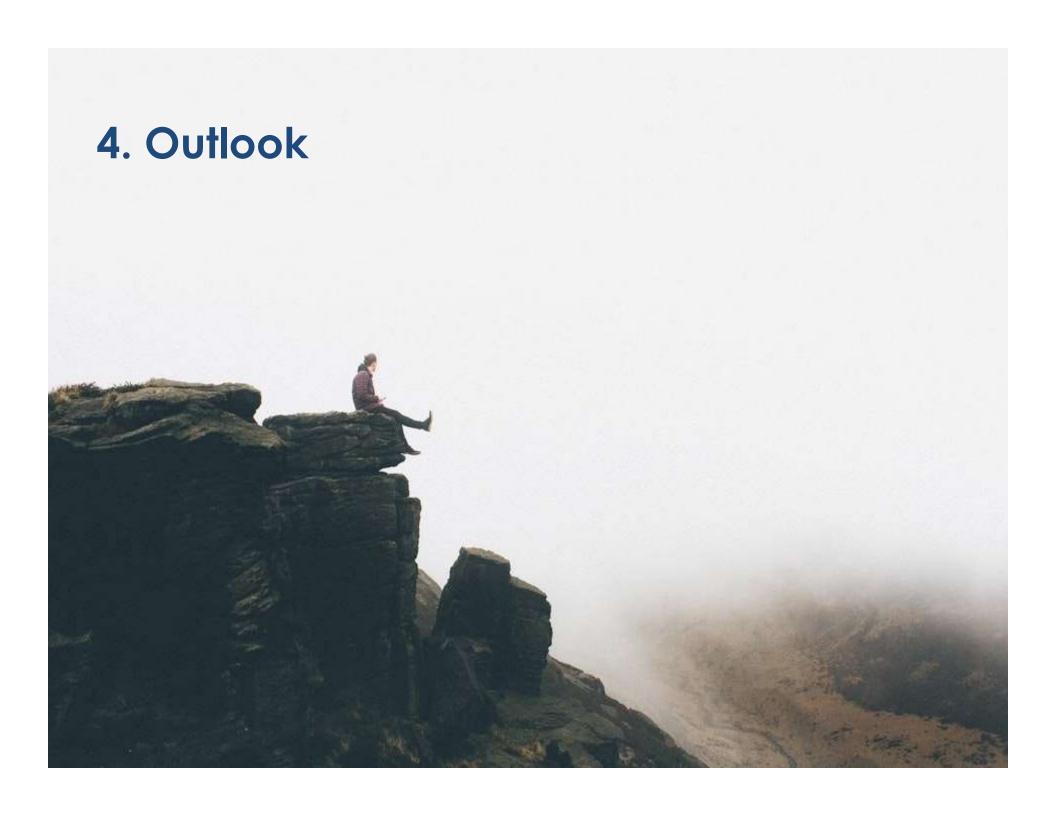
## Portfolio performance

## Marlin Gross Portfolio Performance vs Global Benchmark (%)



## Stock performance by company





#### Outlook

- ✓ Robust US economy with strong GDP growth
- ✓ Unemployment low and wages growing
- ✓ Strong corporate earnings growth

- × Trade tensions
- × Increasing interest rates
- × Slowing growth in some markets



#### Innovation continues to drive growth

#### **Digital payments**





#### Healthcare







#### ecommerce







#### Digital advertising





#### Marlin is doing its job for you

- International shares play an important role in portfolios
- Marlin has a proven investment process and provides access to world leading growth companies
- We continually scour the globe for the best investment ideas
- Our goal is to maintain a portfolio of high quality growth stocks that will outperform over an economic cycle



## General Questions from Shareholders

(Not relating to resolutions)



### 2018 Annual Meeting Resolutions

- Introduction and propose
- Discussion, questions
- Enter your vote on voting paper and lodge your voting paper at end of resolutions



#### **Matters of Business**

- Annual Report
- Resolutions:
  - Re-elect Carol Campbell
  - Directors' remuneration
  - Auditor's remuneration



## **Proxy Count**

Resolution	For	Against	Discretionary	Total	Abstain
Re-elect Carol Campbell	7,422,885	60,525	1,970,762	9,454,172	11,270
Directors' remuneration	5,380,693	1,054,535	1,915,313	8,350,541	1,114,901
Auditor remuneration	8,500,178	169,274	373,419	9,042,871	422,571

Proxy votes to date: 9 million



# Resolution 1 Re-election of Carol Campbell

To re-elect Carol Campbell as a director of the company.



# Resolution 2 Directors Remuneration

To authorise that the maximum aggregate remuneration able to be paid to all directors (in their capacity as directors) of the company be increased by \$32,500 per annum from \$125,000 to \$157,500 (plus GST if any) so that Carmel Fisher can be paid a directors' fee.



# Resolution 3 Auditor's Remuneration

To authorise the board of directors to fix the remuneration of the auditor for the ensuing year.



#### Conclusion

- Complete and sign voting paper
- Voting papers in the voting boxes
- If you need a voting paper please see Computershare
- Results to NZX





## Thank You