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#### Australian Foundation Investment Company Limited Annual Results Webcast Presentation

Please find attached the presentation to be given at the Shareholder Teleconference/ Webcast being held today, **Tuesday 27 July 2021 at 3.30 p.m. (AEST)** 

To join the webcast please use the below link.

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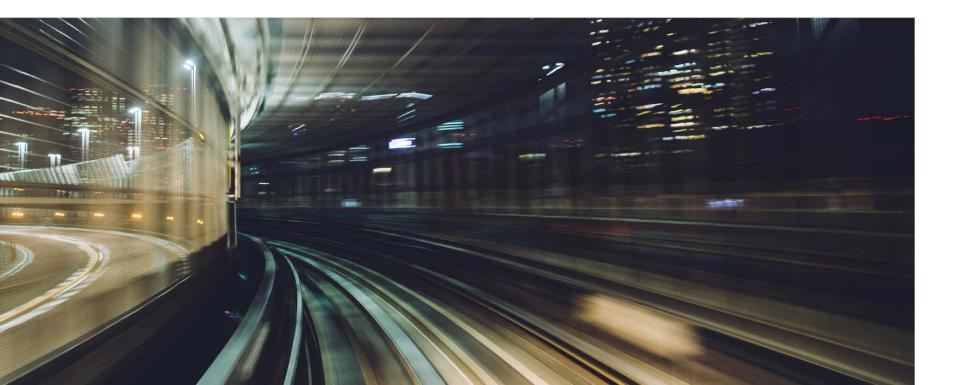
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# **Full Year Results Presentation** 27 July 2021



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## Agenda

- Overview and Objectives Mark Freeman
- Financial Year in Summary Andrew Porter
- Portfolio David Grace and Nga Lucas
- Outlook Mark Freeman
- Questions



## **Our Company**

Invests in Australian and New Zealand companies – looking for quality for the long term.

Largest listed investment company on the ASX at \$9.1bn (also listed on NZX), 160k shareholders, full transparency from being listed, independent Board of Directors providing strong governance.

Shareholders own the 'management rights' to the portfolio – no external funds management business deriving an income from the portfolio.

Management expense ratio of 0.14% with no performance fees.

Long term investor with low turnover – tax has less of a negative impact on shareholder returns compared with high turnover funds.

Long history of growing/stable fully franked dividends.

Team manages three other funds – Djerriwarrh, Mirrabooka and AMCIL which adds significantly to the effectiveness of the investment process and idea generation.



## **Investment Objectives**

The Company aims to provide shareholders with attractive investment returns through access to a growing stream of fully franked dividends and growth in capital invested. The Company's primary investment goals are:

- to pay dividends which, over time, grow faster than the rate of inflation; and
- to provide attractive total returns over the medium to long term.



## Full Year Result Summary – 12 months to 30 June 2021

| 2021                           |     |     | 2021   |                                |        |   |
|--------------------------------|-----|-----|--|--------------------------------|--------|---|
| Profit for<br>the Year         |     |     | \$240.4m in 2020.<br>Down 2.2%                       | Total<br>Portfolio<br>Return   | 31.9%  | S&P/ASX 200<br>Accumulation Index<br>including franking*<br>29.1% |
| Fully<br>Franked<br>Dividend   | 14¢ | 24¢ | 24 cents total<br>in 2020                            | Management<br>Expense<br>Ratio | 0.14%  | 0.13%<br>in 2020  |
| Total<br>Shareholder<br>Return | 35. | 2%  | Share price plus<br>dividend, including<br>franking* | Total<br>Portfolio             | \$9.1b | Including cash at<br>30 June. \$7.2 billion<br>in 2020            |

\* Assumes a shareholder can take full advantage of the franking credits.

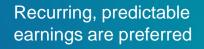


## AFIC offers a diversified portfolio of quality stocks – what we look for



Sustainable competitive advantage – unique assets producing strong returns on capital Strong management team and board







Financial strength – strong cash flow and balance sheet



### AFIC offers a diversified portfolio of quality stocks – what we look for continued



Businesses that can grow over the long term, producing growing dividends



Nursery stocks – developing the preceding attributes



Look to buy when we see long term value

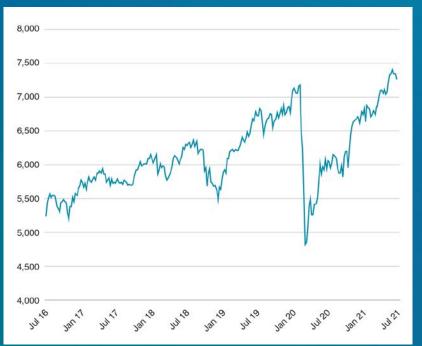


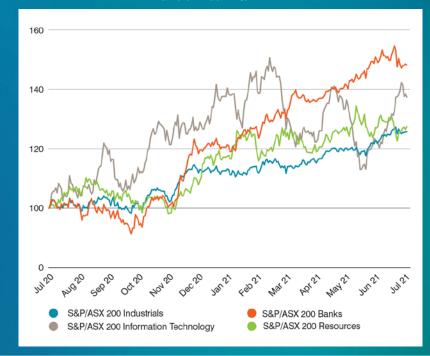
## **Market and Selected Sector Performances**

## S&P/ASX 200 Index

5 Years to 30 June 2021

#### Selected Sector Performance Financial Year 20/21







# Relative portfolio performance, including franking\* – per annum returns to 30 June 2021



Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

\*assumes an investor can take full advantage of the franking credits

AFIC portfolio returns have a lower level of volatility (beta and standard deviation) than the Index.

Returns include growing/stable fully franked dividends over a 10-year period.

AFIC share price returns have a significantly lower level of volatility (beta and standard deviation) than the Index.



# Over the 3-year period to 30 June 2021 AFIC has a higher portfolio return with less volatility than the S&P/ASX 200 Index (both exclude franking)



Source: Mercer Investment Performance Survey of Wholesale-Equity – Australia. Note AFIC's return is after tax paid and costs. The universe for Wholesale-Equity – Australia returns are before tax and after fees



## Winners and losers\* - 12 months to 30 June 2021



\* Percentage gain/loss over the period

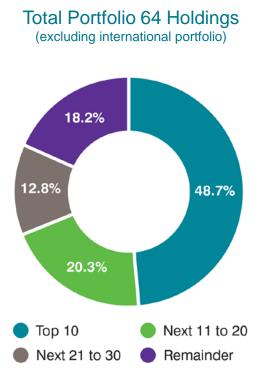


## Major portfolio changes





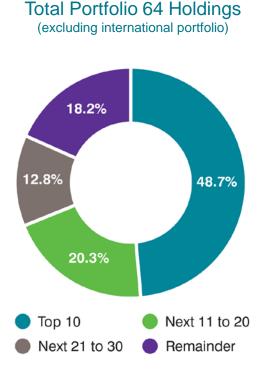
## **Top 30 holdings – 30 June 2021**



| Rank | Company                                 | % of Portfolio |
|------|---|----------------|
| 1    | Commonwealth Bank of Australia          | 8.8%           |
| 2    | BHP Group                               | 7.3%           |
| 3    | CSL                                     | 6.9%           |
| 4    | Wesfarmers                              | 4.9%           |
| 5    | Westpac Banking Corporation             | 4.5%           |
| 6    | Macquarie Group                         | 3.8%           |
| 7    | Transurban Group                        | 3.8%           |
| 8    | National Australia Bank                 | 3.3%           |
| 9    | Woolworths Group                        | 2.7%           |
| 10   | Australia and New Zealand Banking Group | 2.7%           |



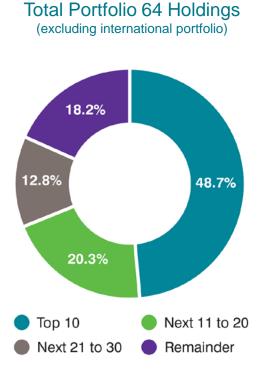
## Top 30 holdings – 30 June 2021 continued



| Rank      | Company   | % of Portfolio |
|-----------|---|----------------|
| 11        | Rio Tinto                                       | 2.6%           |
| 12        | Mainfreight                                     | 2.6%           |
| 13        | James Hardie Industries*                        | 2.3%           |
| 14        | Telstra Corporation*                            | 2.3%           |
| 15        | Amcor   | 2.0%           |
| 16        | Reece   | 1.9%           |
| 17        | ARB Corporation                                 | 1.7%           |
| 18        | Sydney Airport                                  | 1.7%           |
| 19        | Sonic Healthcare                                | 1.6%           |
| 20        | Goodman Group                                   | 1.6%           |
| * Options | s were outstanding against part of the holding. |                |

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## Top 30 holdings – 30 June 2021 continued



| Rank | Company                    | % of Portfolio |
|------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 21   | ResMed                     | 1.6%           |
| 22   | Coles Group                | 1.3%           |
| 23   | Seek                       | 1.3%           |
| 24   | Ramsay Health Care         | 1.3%           |
| 25   | Carsales.com               | 1.3%           |
| 26   | Xero                       | 1.3%           |
| 27   | Fisher & Paykel Healthcare | 1.3%           |
| 28   | ASX                        | 1.2%           |
| 29   | Brambles                   | 1.2%           |
| 30   | REA Group                  | 1.0%           |
|      |                            |                |



## Outlook

### COVID-19

Low Interest rates and valuation risks Cost Inflation and supply chain disruptions – rising costs for companies?

Volatility likely to increase

Companies in the portfolio well positioned:

- market strength
- ability to absorb rising costs
- leverage efficiencies





