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#### **Top Investment Picks**

As at the end of the Quarter, our key picks across pre-tax NTA and share price performance, distribution yield (based on the previous 12 months and including Special Dividends) and valuation were as follows. Please note that historical performance is no guarantee of future performance.

#### Table 1: 1Q23 Highlights

Pre-Tax NTA Performance (p.a.)

31-Mar-23	Large	Large/Mid	Mid/Small	International	Alternative
(%)	AFI	WLE	WMI	PGF	LSF
1 Year	-1.0	0.5	-10.3	11.8	-2.6
3 Years	15.1	18.5	16.5	24.6	37.5
5 Years	8.1	10.2	7.1	9.7	-

Share	Price	Performance (	(p.a.)
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31-Mar-23	Large	Large/Mid	Mid/Small	International	Alternative
(%)	AFI	WLE	MIR	PGF	LSF
1 Year	-9.1	4.3	-11.6	9.3	0.9
3 Years	12.5	23.6	18.5	32.1	52.5
5 Years	7.8	12.5	6.8	12.6	-

#### Distribution

31-Mar-23	Large	Large/Mid	Mid/Small	International	Alternative
(%)	ARG	WLE	ACQ	PGF	BTI
Net Yield	3.8	5.0	8.5	5.8	6.0
Franking	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Gross Yield	5.4	7.2	12.2	8.3	8.6

#### Valuatior

03-May-23	Large	Large/Mid	Mid/Small	International	Alternative
(%)	AFI	PIC	OPH	MFF	QRI
Current Prem/(Disc)	1.2	-6.9	-8.8	-17.3	-7.4
1 Year Average	9.1	-3.4	-2.2	-16.2	-7.9
1 Year St.Dev.	4.2	3.0	8.2	2.4	3.1
Z Score (#)	-1.9	-1.2	-0.8	-0.5	0.2
3 Year Average	8.7	-3.8	3.0	-12.1	-4.2
3 Year St.Dev.	3.9	4.5	9.0	5.4	5.1
Z Score (#)	-1.9	-0.7	-1.3	-1.0	-0.6

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS & BELL POTTER.

It is important that clients are aware the share price of a LIC is impacted by the oscillation of the discount or premium to NTA, which should be taken into consideration when investing in LICs. We therefore advise clients to view this report in conjunction with the Bell Potter Weekly Indicative NTA. For further information please speak to your Bell Potter Adviser.

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#### **Sector Trends**

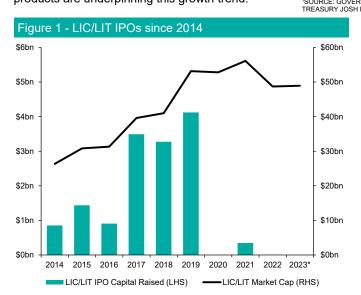
The 2013 Future of Financial Advice (FoFA) reforms focused on improving both the quality and availability of affordable financial advice, aiming to improve protection of investors and instill confidence in the financial advice industry. Authorised representatives have since been restricted from giving or receiving payments, or non-monetary benefits, if the payment or benefit could reasonably be expected to influence the advice provided to retail clients. This levelled the playing field, taking unlisted unit trusts down a notch that had traditionally been favoured, with trailing commissions previously featuring as a form of remuneration.

"Extending the ban on conflicted remuneration to LICs [was said to] address risks associated with the potential mis-selling of these products to retail consumers, improve competitive neutrality in the funds management industry and provide long term certainty so that this segment of Australia's capital markets could continue to operate effectively and provide investors with opportunities to diversify their investments". The treatment of equity and debt securities in other trading companies (including hybrids), real estate investment trusts (REITs), and listed infrastructure investments were not impacted by these changes by virtue of their "support to economic activity". New LIC/LIT Offerings have averaged 9 per annum throughout calendar years 2014-2019, curtailing to nil in 2020; while recording 4 in 2021 and 1 in 2022.

By contrast to their target demographic, the thin number of IPOs since the legislative change on 1 July 2022 have been facilitated by cornerstone investors or placed as a quasi-entitlement to investors across related funds operated by related companies. While positive for alignment incentives, this has also resulted in scale and free-float being tight, crowding out investors at the margin who may appreciate the listed opportunity.

Offerings averaged \$2,347.8m in annual dealflow during the same calendar year period of 2014-2019, while culminating to just \$345.5m in 2021 and \$5.2m in 2022. Removing the stamping fee exemption has since advantaged Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs) that are now on a run rate of 34.8% for FUM CAGR and 12.7% in product offering CAGR. Fixed income and sustainable equity products are underpinning this growth trend.

\*\*SOURCE: GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO TREASURY CONSULTATION ON STAMPING FEE EXEMPTION, 21 MAY 2020, FORMER TREASURY JOSH FRYDENBERG.





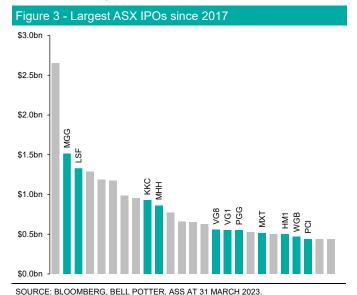
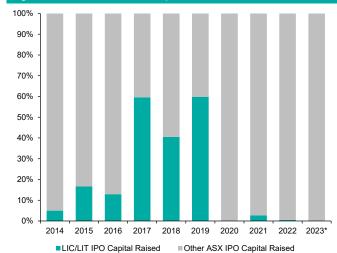
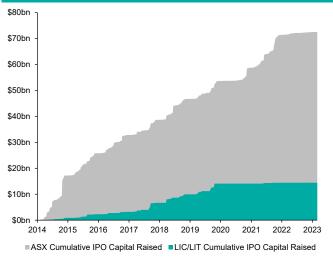


Figure 2 - LIC/LITs IPOs compared to the ASX since 2014



SOURCE: BLOOMBERG, BELL POTTER. \*AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

Figure 4 - Cumulative IPO capital raised since 2014



SOURCE: BLOOMBERG & BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

#### **Sector Trends**

The expansion in open-end Exchange-Traded Managed Funds (ETMFs) is a nascent segment of the funds management industry. This sub-segment is increasingly viewed as a zero sum game, where delistings from the LIC/LIT sector have coincided with an equal offset in the assets under management for ETMFs. Equivalently, more investment managers are opting to remove the associated Volatility Risk from units that are 'thinly' or 'heavily' traded around the value of an underlying pool of assets.

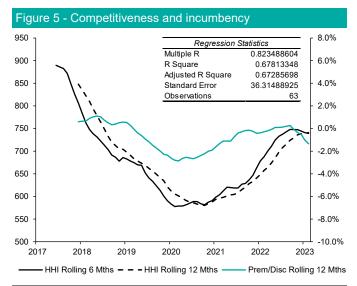
The Herfindahl–Hirschman Index (HHI) constructed in Figure () is a statistical measure of concentration. HHI is calculated as the sum of squared market shares held by participant firms. This treatment takes into account both the relative size and distribution of the firms; and approaches zero when perfect competition exists (e.g. a large number of firms of relatively equal size). So the HHI will retreat from zero as the number of firms in the market decreases and when the disparity in size between those firms increases. This dynamically incorporates the competitive interaction between larger incumbent firms and smaller displaced firms.

We have calculated our HHI by taking the sum of squared market cap weightings over time for LICs and LITs.

Intuitively, the HHI decreased through calendar years 2017, 2018 and 2019 as a total of \$10.9bn in new money was amassed. L1 Capital's launch of the L1 Long Short Fund (ASX:LSF) was even oversubscribed, successfully raising in excess of \$1.0bn alone. This trend has all but ceased, with the industry now entering a period of consolidation as targets are acquired by incumbents. A total of \$9.7bn has evaporated from the sector in the last three years (See Figure ()).

Overlaying the HHI with market discounts over the last seven years is statistically significant, with an R-Squared of ~0.68. A significant amount of the variation in premiums/discounts can be explained through dependency of market concentration.

Interestingly this has bifurcated in the last six months, with discounts widening as more participants leave the space. We believe this to be a structural catalyst for more generally driving a normalisation for asset discounts across all LICs and LITs, irrespective of the performance of the underlying assets held.



SOURCE: ASX, BELL POTTER. AS AT 28 FEBRUARY 2023.

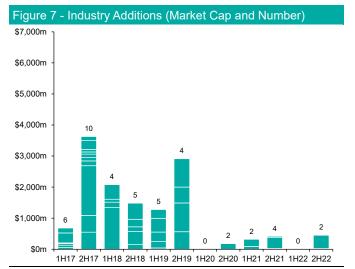
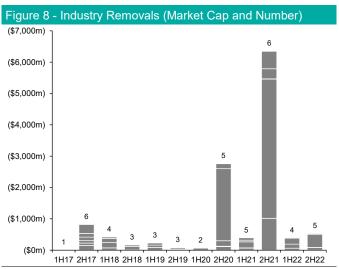


Figure 6 - Industry Changes Delisting Company/ ASX Market List Removal Code Trust Name Cap (\$m) Date Date Method WCM Global Long Short 21-Jul-21 12-Jan-23 \$22.5 LAN Lanyon Investment Company \$0.2 22-Oct-21<sup>^</sup> 17-Oct-22 Absolute Equity Performance AEG \$86.2 16-Dec-15 5-Oct-22 Acquisition Fund 16-Sep-09 22-Apr-22 WIC Westoz Investment Company \$195.2 Acquisition OZG Ozgrowth \$129.7 22-Apr-22 PM Capital Asian PAF \$62.5 22-May-14 28-Mar-22 Acquisition Opportunities Fund Antipodes Global Investment APL \$556.0 14-Oct-16 17-Dec-21 ETMF Templeton Global Growth TGG \$322.9 28-May-87 1-Nov-21 Acquisition Fund MLT Milton Corporation 17-Apr-62 6-Oct-21 Acquisition Magellan High Conviction MHH \$1,016.8 11-Oct-19 30-Aug-21 **ETMF** Trust Monash Absolute Investment MA1 \$53.3 12-Apr-16 FTMF 1-Jun-21 Company \$193.0 10-Feb-04 29-Mar-21 Australian Leaders Fund Unlisted Fund Liquidation CVF Contrarian Value Fund \$70.2 5-Jan-15 26-Feb-21 Evans & Partners Global FGF \$157.1 11-Oct-12 29-Jan-21 Unlisted Fund Flagship Fund MGG Magellan Global Trust \$2,301.4 18-Oct-17 27-Nov-20 ETMF EGI Ellerston Global Investments \$115.3 20-Oct-14 25-Aug-20 Unlisted Fund

SOURCE: ASX, BELL POTTER. ^EFFECTIVE GIVEN MANDATE / IMA CHANGE.



SOURCE: ASX, BELL POTTER

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#### **Capital Raisings**

Volatile market conditions again hampered the ability for LICs and LITs to raise incremental capital. A total of \$101.0m was raised via the secondary market through Dividend Reinvestment Plans (DRPs), Stock Options and a Placement.

WAM Leaders (ASX:WLE) looked to provide a fruitful capital injection over other equity proceedings before cancelling a prospective Share Purchase Plan (SPP) and returning all applications to shareholders (22 March 2023). The SPP opened on 7 March 2023 and was due to close on 27 March 2023, around the time at which micro deposit-taking-institutions began collapsing in the United States. This risk-off event deteriorated the indicative NTA of the Company as asset values across global equity markets declined. There was an anomaly dynamic in which participating investors would have been diluted at the margin, while existing shareholders would have received accretion on the then announced \$1.48 fixed issue price (at the time being an amount representing the estimated 28 February 2023 NTA value per share of the Company). For this reason, the Board of Directors deemed it appropriate and in the best interests of stakeholders to shelf the capital raise.

The Offer was relaunched three weeks later, with the successful completion of a \$131.0m Placement at \$1.48 per share, a slight premium rounded on the estimated 31 March 2023 pre-tax net tangible asset of \$1.4749 per share; and a 6.9% discount to the 11 April 2023 closing price of \$1.59. The SPP to existing shareholders will be offered at the lower of: (1) \$1.4749 or; (2) a 2.5% discount to the 5-day VWAP at the issue date of 12 May 2023. Wilson Asset Management, in capacity as Investment Manager of the Company, employ a bespoke absolute return, benchmark unaware and bottom-up fundamental investment methodology that has lent to consistent performance through the cycle. This is through a dichotomy of the investment process, where a macro overlay with sentiment and flow is applied over expected returns to ensure flexibility in all market environments.

Figure 9 - 1Q23 Successful Share Purchase Plans, Placements & Entitlements						
ASX Code	Company Name	Method	Shares Issued	Issue Price	Amount Raised	
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources Limited	Placement	9,225,000	\$2.10	\$19,372,500	

\$19,372,500

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER.

Figure 10 - 1Q23 Cancelled Share Purchase Plans, Placements & Entitlements						
ASX Code	Company Name	Method	Proposed Issue	Issue Price	Max Raising	
WLE	WAM Leaders Limited	Share Purchase Plan	329,506,550	\$1.48	\$487,669,694	
WLE	.E WAM Leaders Limited Placem		164,800,000	\$1.48	\$243,904,000	
					\$731 573 694	

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER.

ASX Code	Company Name	Shares Issued	DRP Price	Amount Raised
AFI	Australian Foundation Investment Company	4,026,683	\$7.29	\$29,354,519
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	306,027	\$2.33	\$713,043
AMH	AMCIL	557,360	\$1.04	\$579,654
ARG	Argo Investments	2,697,391	\$8.98	\$24,222,571
AUI	Australian United Investment Company	144,648	\$9.89	\$1,430,872
BKI	BKI Investment Company	2,169,024	\$1.78	\$3,860,863
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	998,195	\$1.24	\$1,241,755
CAM	Clime Capital	293,382	\$0.84	\$246,324
DJW	Djerriw arrh Investments	765,707	\$2.89	\$2,212,893
DUI	Diversified United Investment	387,629	\$4.92	\$1,908,453
GC1	Glennon Small Companies	161,522	\$0.58	\$92,926
MEC	Morphic Ethical Equities Fund	119,794	\$0.93	\$110,893
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	434,918	\$2.72	\$1,182,977
MOT	Metrics Income Opportunities	230,360	\$2.12	\$489,068
MXT	Metrics Master Income	541,354	\$2.00	\$1,082,981
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	868,080	\$0.88	\$783,099
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	529,353	\$1.61	\$850,088
PIA	Pengana International Equities	316,527	\$0.95	\$301,460
PMC	Platinum Capital	755,875	\$1.34	\$1,013,475
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	775	\$1.58	\$1,221
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	3,549,869	\$2.80	\$9,949,218
				\$81,628,353

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER.

#### **Capital Raisings**

Option exercises were again a thin source of additional capital with most trading deeply out of the money at circa 20-40%.

Options in NAOS Ex-50 Opportunities Company (ASX:NAC) expired at the end of the quarter, removing \$20.5m in potential cash injections for the sector and reducing the number of option issuers down to five.

MGFO will become the issuance to watch approaching expiry. We remind investors with no intention of exercising their optionality to consider selling these options on market to crystalise some value. Optionholders that do nothing will not be compensated for any dilution that occurs as other investors exercise their option.

Figure 12 - 1	Figure 12 - 1Q23 Options Exercised						
ASX Option Code	ASX Code	Company Name	Exercised E	Exercise Price	Amount Raised Expiry Date		
FGXO	FGX	Future Generation Australia	70	\$1.48	\$104 28/04/2023		
MGFO	MGF	Magellan Global Fund - Closed Class Units	29,467	\$1.59	\$46,882 1/03/2024		
*AVERAGE EXERC	*AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE						

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER.

Figure 13 - 1Q23 Options Outstanding						
ASX Option Co	ode ASX Code	Company Name	Share Price	Exercise Price	Outstanding Options	Potential Raise Expiry Date
FGXO	FGX	Future Generation Australia	\$1.16	\$1.48	400,206,393	\$592,305,462 28/04/2023
GC1AJ	GC1	Glennon Small Companies Limited	\$0.57	\$0.95	8,763,249	\$8,325,087 28/04/2023
MGFO	MGF	Magellan Global Fund - Closed Class Units	\$1.50	\$1.69	1,062,989,319	\$1,794,655,497 1/03/2024
LRTAC	LRT	Low ell Resources Fund	\$1.14	\$1.65*	9,783,871	\$16,143,387 4/03/2024
NSCOA	NSC	NAOS Small Cap Opportunities Company Limited	\$0.67	\$1.02	50,874,164	\$51,891,647 28/06/2024

\*EACH MGF OPTION WILL BE EXERCISABLE INTO ONE CLOSED CLASS UNIT WITH THE EXERCISE PRICE SET AT A 7.5% DISCOUNT TO THE \$2,463,321,080 ESTIMATED NET ASSET VALUE PER CLOSED CLASS UNIT AT THE PREVEILING TIME OF EXERCISE. THE 7.5% DISCOUNT WILL BE FUNDED BY MAGELLAN GROUP AND NOT BY THE MAGELLAN GLOBAL FUND OR UNITHOLDERS. THE ESTIMATED NAV (IN AUD) FOR 30 MARCH 2023 WAS \$1.8252.

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER.

Company Name	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities Company	Naos Emerging Opportunities Company	Flagship Investments	Clime Capital	Global Masters Fund	ECP Emerging Grow th
ASX Code	NAC	NCC	FSI	CAM	GFL	ECP
Share Price	\$0.77	\$0.75	\$1.71	\$0.84	\$2.29	\$1.10
Market Capitalisation	\$34.4m	\$54.3m	\$44.2m	\$117.1m	\$24.6m	\$20.1m
ASX Code	NACGA	NCCGA	FSIGA	CAMG	GFLGA	ECPGA
Face Value	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$2.70	\$1.00	\$3.10	\$1.43
Security Price	\$92.00	\$88.00	\$2.60	\$0.98	\$3.00	\$1.47
Issue Date VWAP (Parent)	\$1.11	\$1.08	\$2.47	\$0.92	\$2.50	\$1.30
Conversion Price	\$1.15	\$1.15	\$2.70	\$1.00	\$3.10	\$1.43
Conversion Premium	3.8%	6.7%	9.3%	8.6%	24.0%	9.8%
Option Expiry (Eurpoean)	30/09/2025	30/09/2026	17/09/2026	30/11/2025	10/11/2026	29/03/2027
Fixed Interest Rate	5.50%	4.50%	5.50%	5.25%	5.50%	5.50%
Issue Date	20/11/2020	15/04/2021	1/10/2021	1/12/2021	1/12/2021	12/04/2022
First Call	30/09/2025	30/09/2026	30/09/2024	n/a	23/11/2024	11/04/2025
Duration (Years)	4.86	5.46	3.00	n/a	2.98	3.00
Interest Rate Post First	6.50%	5.50%	6.50%*	n/a	6.50%*	6.50%*
Second Call	30/09/2026	30/09/2027	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Duration (Years)	5.86	6.46	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Interest Rate Post Second	7.50%	6.50%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Maturity Date	30/09/2027	30/09/2028	1/10/2026	30/11/2025	24/11/2026	11/04/2027
Duration (Years)	6.86	7.47	5.00	4.00	4.98	5.00
Issue Size	\$17.5m	\$23.0m	\$20.0m	\$35.0m	\$10.0m	\$12.5m
Net Gearing (ND/SE)	34.11%	33.21%	32.02%	34.11%	37.34%	40.64%
LTV (Current Assets)	25.23%	24.94%	21.29%	25.23%	23.68%	26.29%
Gearing Covenant	45% (Net Debt / Portfolio)	50% (Net Debt / Portfolio)	50% (Net Debt / Portfolio)	40% (Total Debt / Total Assets)	50% (Net Debt / Portfolio)	50% (Net Debt / Portfoli
Covenant Step-Up Margin	2.00%	2.00%	2.00%	n/a	2.00%	2.00%

 ${\tt SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL\ POTTER.\ *STEP-UP\ CONTINGENT\ TO\ A\ HURDLE\ ON\ THE\ PREVEILING\ 2\ YEAR\ BANK\ BILL\ SWAP\ RATE.}$ 



#### **Investment Performance**

The measurement of performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and assumes the reinvestment of dividends, but does not incorporate franking credits. LIC/LIT returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return given that the Benchmarks do not factor in operating costs or taxation. The performance of Unlisted Unit Trusts are not measured on an after tax basis and are therefore, generally, not a valid comparison.

In order to assess a LIC/LIT's performance, the Net Asset Backing and share price need to be evaluated with respect to the relative mandate and/or Benchmark, giving varying outcomes from different styles of investment. To cater for this we have separated the coverage universe into domestic equity, global equity and alternative strategy. Within each categorization, the LICs and LITs are then re-coupled with other like-mandated entities to assist with general comparison. The one-page investment profiles detail the Net Asset Backing as compared to preferred relative Benchmark or dispersion around a hurdle rate of return that should be most reflective of the mandate.

Our value-add columns seek to quantify the value generated by the Manager, being the difference between the performance of the share price and Net Asset Backing against the relevant benchmark. A positive value indicates relative outperformance against the Benchmark, while a negative value indicates relative underperformance.

Our analysis further utilises two metrics to evaluate performance:

- Information Ratio: Which seeks to measure the excess return as a function of risk. This is calculated as the compound net return of the Fund less the benchmark (excess return), divided by the variability in these observed monthly excess returns (standard deviation). A positive number indicates an ability to deliver consistent excess returns. This is an effective method of measuring the managers ability to deliver on its mandate from a risk adjusted perspective. Note that the Information Ratio is a benchmark-relative statistic.
- Sharpe Ratio: Another risk and return measure, which evaluates the return relative to the risk free rate (assumed to be the 10 Year Australian Government Bond), divided by the volatility of the return. Again, the higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's performance relative to its risk profile. While this measure is generally a useful tool for analysis, it is not readily applicable when excess returns are negative, which given recent market conditions, currently invalidates the measure for most LICs and LITs.

ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate	Market	Share/ Unit Price	Asset Backing	Prem/ Disc	Dividend LTM*	Net Yield	Franking	Gross Yield
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AFI	AFIC	Large	\$9,054.5	\$7.30	\$7.10	2.8%	\$0.250	3.4%	100.00%	4.9%
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	\$6,709.4	\$8.88	\$8.91	-0.3%	\$0.335	3.8%	100.00%	5.4%
AUI	Australian United Investment	Large	\$1,206.4	\$9.55	\$10.57	-9.6%	\$0.370	3.9%	100.00%	5.5%
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	\$1,282.5	\$1.72	\$1.76	-2.6%	\$0.074	4.3%	100.00%	6.19
DUI	Diversified United Investment	Large/Medium	\$1,046.7	\$4.82	\$5.30	-9.1%	\$0.160	3.3%	100.00%	4.79
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	\$773.1	\$29.20	\$37.32	-21.8%	\$0.840	2.9%	100.00%	4.19
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	\$1,746.4	\$1.59	\$1.45	9.3%	\$0.080	5.0%	100.00%	7.2%
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	\$595.0	\$5.12	\$5.13	-0.2%	\$0.205	4.0%	100.00%	5.7%
PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	Large/Medium	\$443.5	\$1.18	\$1.27	-7.2%	\$0.061	5.2%	100.00%	7.4%
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	\$307.2	\$0.99	\$1.09	-9.6%	\$0.035	3.6%	100.00%	5.1%
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	\$119.2	\$0.85	\$0.87	-1.7%	\$0.051	6.0%	100.00%	8.6%
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	\$46.5	\$1.80	\$2.04	-11.6%	\$0.095	5.3%	100.00%	7.5%
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	\$1,777.9	\$1.63	\$1.45	12.4%	\$0.155	9.5%	100.00%	13.6%
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	Medium/Small	\$507.8	\$2.31	\$2.66	-13.2%	\$0.152	6.6%	5.96%	6.7%
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	\$544.1	\$2.84	\$2.80	1.4%	\$0.100	3.5%	100.00%	5.0%
QVE	QV Equities	Medium/Small	\$211.0	\$0.93	\$1.01	-8.4%	\$0.050	5.4%	100.00%	7.79
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	\$259.3	\$1.30	\$1.03	26.2%	\$0.100	7.7%	100.00%	11.09
CDM	Cadence Capital	Medium/Small	\$272.5	\$0.92	\$1.07	-14.1%	\$0.080	8.7%	100.00%	12.5%
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	\$103.5	\$0.54	\$0.76	-28.9%	\$0.025	4.5%	100.00%	6.5%
RYD	Ryder Capital	Medium/Small	\$96.6	\$1.15	\$1.33	-13.6%	\$0.070	6.1%	100.00%	8.7%
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	\$77.4	\$0.18	\$0.27	-32.9%	\$0.000	0.0%	-	0.0%
WAA	WAM Active	Medium/Small	\$58.6	\$0.79	\$0.85	-7.3%	\$0.060	7.6%	100.00%	10.9%
NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	Medium/Small	\$36.4	\$0.84	\$0.92	-9.2%	\$0.055	6.6%	100.00%	9.4%
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	Medium/Small	\$127.2	\$1.25	\$1.41	-11.3%	\$0.070	5.6%	0.00%	5.6%
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	\$332.3	\$1.58	\$1.33	19.2%	\$0.100	6.3%	100.00%	9.0%
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	Small/Micro	\$113.7	\$1.89	\$2.22	-14.7%	\$0.090	4.8%	100.00%	6.8%
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	Small/Micro	\$93.6	\$0.67	\$0.86	-22.1%	\$0.049	7.3%	100.00%	10.4%
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	Small/Micro	\$54.7	\$0.75	\$0.88	-14.8%	\$0.075	10.0%	50.00%	12.19
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	Small/Micro	\$86.1	\$1.00	\$1.13	-11.9%	\$0.085	8.5%	100.00%	12.29
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	\$739.9	\$2.83	\$3.08	-8.1%	\$0.143	5.0%	100.00%	7.2%
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	\$786.7	\$1.25	\$1.06	17.3%	\$0.066	5.3%	100.00%	7.6%
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	Activist	\$90.0	\$0.66	\$0.76	-13.7%	\$0.055	8.4%	100.00%	11.29
WAR	WAM Strategic Value	Disc Capture	\$175.6	\$0.98	\$1.15	-15.3%	\$0.030	3.1%	100.00%	4.4%
FGX	Future Generation Investment	Fund of Funds	\$469.9	\$1.16	\$1.30	-11.0%	\$0.063	5.4%	100.00%	7.7%
Arithme	etic Average (Domestic)					-6.9%		5.5%		7.69
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - La	rge)				-2.4%		3.7%		5.3%
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - La	rge/Medium)				-6.0%		4.4%		6.3%
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Me	edium/Small)				-8.3%		6.0%		8.1%
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Sn	nall/Micro)				-8.8%		7.4%		10.19
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Inc	come)				4.6%		5.2%		7.4%
Weight	ed Average (Domestic)					0.0%		4.4%		6.39

Figure	e 16 - Reserves and Indirec	t Cost									
ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate	Dividend Reserve (m)^	Franking Reserve (m)#	LTM Net Div Cover	LTM Gross Div Cover	Franking Credits Per Share	Max Div (Fully Franked)	Turnover Ratio	ICR Excluding Perf. Fees	ICR Including Perf. Fees
AFI	AFIC	Large	\$1,167.0	\$194.1	3.8x	1.5x	\$0.16	\$0.53	7.35%	0.21%	0.21%
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	\$815.6	\$140.2	3.3x	1.3x	\$0.19	\$0.64	5.30%	0.14%	0.14%
AUI	Australian United Investment	Large	\$144.8	\$36.7	3.1x	1.8x	\$0.29	\$0.98	8.16%	0.11%	0.11%
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	\$57.2	\$28.7	1.1x	1.2x	\$0.04	\$0.13	12.14%	0.17%	0.17%
DUI	Diversified United Investment	Large/Medium	\$66.1	\$6.7	1.9x	0.5x	\$0.03	\$0.10	6.89%	0.13%	0.13%
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	\$379.1	\$64.8	17.0x	6.8x	\$2.45	\$8.16	0.82%	0.08%	0.08%
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	\$334.4	\$81.8	4.1x	2.4x	\$0.08	\$0.27	484.75%	1.62%	4.57%
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	\$135.6	\$6.8	6.2x	0.7x	\$0.06	\$0.21	43.33%	0.45%	0.45%
PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	Large/Medium	\$85.5	\$28.6	3.7x	2.9x	\$0.08	\$0.25	109.64%	1.68%	1.68%
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	\$44.1	\$11.1	4.2x	2.4x	\$0.04	\$0.12	25.70%	0.54%	0.54%
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	\$26.4	\$2.0	3.7x	0.6x	\$0.01	\$0.05	84.26%	2.04%	2.04%
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	\$10.8	\$3.1	4.4x	3.0x	\$0.12	\$0.40	39.90%	0.65%	0.65%
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	\$10.5	\$0.0	0.1x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	203.52%	1.43%	1.43%
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	Medium/Small	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	92.54%	1.61%	1.61%
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	\$82.4	\$38.8	4.6x	5.1x	\$0.22	\$0.72	23.82%	0.47%	0.47%
QVE	QV Equities	Medium/Small	\$26.5	\$8.6	2.3x	1.7x	\$0.04	\$0.12	32.95%	1.14%	1.14%
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	\$66.8	\$3.1	3.4x	0.4x	\$0.02	\$0.05	168.28%	1.55%	1.55%
CDM	Cadence Capital	Medium/Small	\$76.7	\$2.1	3.2x	0.2x	\$0.01	\$0.02	627.24%	2.51%	2.51%
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	\$150.8	\$1.7	31.2x	0.8x	\$0.01	\$0.03	10.76%	1.96%	1.96%
RYD	Ryder Capital	Medium/Small	\$26.6	\$7.9	4.8x	3.3x	\$0.10	\$0.33	27.40%	1.55%	1.55%
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	\$173.9	\$0.0	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	25.76%	2.00%	2.99%
WAA	WAM Active	Medium/Small	\$1.3	\$0.0	0.3x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	292.63%	2.34%	2.34%
NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	Medium/Small	\$22.3	\$0.8	8.8x	0.7x	\$0.02	\$0.06	128.02%	3.16%	3.16%
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	Medium/Small	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	83.16%	1.46%	2.40%
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	\$87.5	\$12.7	4.2x	1.4x	\$0.06	\$0.20	163.46%	1.43%	1.43%
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	Small/Micro	\$49.4	\$6.0	9.1x	2.6x	\$0.10	\$0.33	34.42%	1.47%	3.33%
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	Small/Micro	\$29.8	\$0.1	4.1x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	54.44%	2.37%	2.37%
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	Small/Micro	\$33.0	\$0.1	6.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	48.37%	2.29%	2.29%
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	Small/Micro	\$30.4	\$3.1	4.5x	1.1x	\$0.04	\$0.13	54.14%	1.74%	2.13%
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	\$70.3	\$17.9	2.1x	1.2x	\$0.08	\$0.25	33.46%	0.49%	0.49%
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	\$55.8	\$13.5	1.7x	0.9x	\$0.03	\$0.09	1.46%	0.94%	0.94%
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	Activist	\$35.9	\$8.8	5.1x	2.9x	\$0.07	\$0.23	13.36%	2.38%	2.38%
FGX	Future Generation Investment	Fund of Funds	\$117.3	\$3.7	4.7x	0.3x	\$0.01	\$0.03	0.00%	1.11%	1.11%

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

#BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR TAX PAYABLE IN RESPECT TO CURRENT PROFITS AND RECEIVABLES. ADJUSTED FOR ATTACHING FRANKING CREDITS ON DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

<sup>^</sup>BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

Figure	e 17 - NTA Performance											
ASX						Pr	e-tax N	ITA/NAV				
Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	: (%)			Valu	e-add+	(%)	
			3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у	3m	6m	1y	3у	5у
AFI	AFIC	Large	4.5	12.3	-1.0	15.1	8.1	1.0	-0.9	-1.1	-1.4	-0.6
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	3.7	11.6	-1.6	16.4	7.2	0.2	-1.6	-1.7	-0.1	-1.5
AUI	Australian United Investment	Large	4.3	15.5	2.3	16.5	8.4	0.8	2.3	2.2	0.0	-0.3
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	2.4	11.2	2.8	16.0	7.6	-0.9	-1.6	3.4	-0.6	-1.0
DUI	Diversified United Investment	Large/Medium	3.9	12.3	1.4	13.6	9.0	0.4	-0.9	1.3	-2.9	0.3
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	-0.4	4.6	-7.3	17.2	3.2	-3.9	-8.6	-7.4	0.7	-5.5
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	2.7	9.5	0.5	18.5	10.2	-0.8	-3.7	0.4	2.0	1.5
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	1.8	9.2	-4.1	10.7	5.3	-0.6	-0.8	-1.4	-2.3	-1.3
PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	Large/Medium	4.7	13.8	1.4	20.0	9.0	1.4	1.0	2.0	3.4	0.4
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	5.8	12.2	-5.9	13.3	7.5	2.3	-1.0	-6.0	-3.2	-1.2
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	3.2	14.1	1.6	16.4	5.2	-0.4	1.4	2.7	-0.9	-3.6
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	5.5	12.6	-8.6	11.0	7.0	1.9	-0.1	-7.5	-6.3	-1.8
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	4.8	10.8	-6.9	8.9	2.6	1.2	-1.9	-5.8	-8.4	-6.2
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	Medium/Small	2.3	11.2	-3.9	11.3	-	1.4	2.8	4.6	-6.3	-
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	5.8	12.0	-9.0	18.4	8.2	5.2	4.0	-1.8	-0.4	1.1
QVE	·		1.3	5.7	-5.5	13.0	1.5	-2.0	-7.1	-4.9	-3.6	-7.1
WAX	/AX WAM Research Medium/Small		3.1	5.9	-3.9	13.0	4.5	-0.5	-6.8	-2.8	-4.3	-4.3
CDM			-6.8	-8.5	-15.4	17.5	-0.3	-10.4	-21.2	-14.3	0.2	-9.1
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	6.3	9.4	0.6	19.6	1.6	4.4	-0.2	13.8	6.5	-2.3
RYD	Ryder Capital	Medium/Small	-3.0	-0.9	-16.2	3.4	1.0	-4.8	-4.5	-22.6	-1.6	-4.2
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	-9.6	-15.5	-36.9	5.8	2.1	-13.2	-28.2	-35.8	-11.5	-6.7
WAA	WAM Active	Medium/Small	1.7	7.0	-7.4	4.7	1.1	-1.9	-5.7	-6.3	-12.6	-7.7
NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	Medium/Small	2.6	1.9	-16.0	9.4	1.1	0.3	-7.8	-12.8	-3.6	-5.5
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	Medium/Small	-2.8	6.6	-16.7	28.6	1.1	-6.4	-6.1	-15.6	11.3	-7.7
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	0.7	4.5	-10.3	16.5	7.1	-1.2	<b>-</b> 5.1	2.9	3.4	3.2
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	Small/Micro	5.2	9.1	-10.1	16.8	5.3	3.3	-0.5	3.1	3.7	1.4
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	Small/Micro	9.1	5.5	-4.3	17.6	3.4	7.2	-4.1	8.9	4.5	-0.5
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	Small/Micro	4.3	5.1	-13.9	11.8	-0.7	2.4	-4.5	-0.7	-1.3	-4.6
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	Small/Micro	-0.5	2.2	-18.9	15.7	4.1	-2.4	-7.4	-5.7	2.6	0.2
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	4.0	12.1	-2.6	15.0	4.6	0.5	-1.1	-2.7	-1.5	-4.1
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	2.2	11.2	-0.2	14.6	7.0	-1.8	-2.8	-1.9	-3.5	-3.2
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	Activist	2.2	8.0	-22.2	7.5	1.4	1.3	-0.8	-24.5	6.7	0.3
WAR	WAM Strategic Value	Disc Capture	2.1	4.5	-6.4		<u>-</u>	1.2	2.9	-8.7	<u>.</u>	<u>-</u>
FGX	Future Generation Investment	Fund of Funds	3.3	8.1	-7.3	13.8	5.5	-0.3	-4.6	-6.2	-3.5	-3.3
Arithme	rithmetic Average (Domestic)		2.4	7.3	-7.4	14.2	4.7	-0.4	-3.7	-4.5	-1.1	-2.7
Arithmet	ithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Large)		4.2	13.1	-0.1	16.0	7.9	0.7	-0.1	-0.2	-0.5	-0.8
Arithmet	ithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Large/Medium)		3.3	11.1	-2.0	15.2	7.1	-0.1	-1.6	-1.4	-1.1	-1.4
Arithmet	ithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Medium/Small)		0.5	3.8	-11.4	12.8	2.2	-2.2	-6.9	-8.7	-2.9	-5.4
Arithmet	ithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Small/Micro)		3.7	5.3	-11.5	15.7	3.9	1.9	-4.3	1.7	2.6	-0.1
Arithmet	thmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Income)		3.1	11.7	-1.4	14.8	5.8	-0.7	-2.0	-2.3	-2.5	-3.7
Weighte	ed Average (Domestic)		3.6	10.9	-2.3	15.1	6.9	0.2	-1.7	-1.6	-1.2	-1.5

ASX						S	hare/U	nit Price	)			
Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	(%)			Valu	e-add+	(%)	
			3m	6m	1y	Зу	5y	3m	6m	1y	3у	<b>5</b> y
AFI	AFIC	Large	-0.7	1.2	-9.1	12.5	7.8	-4.2	-12.0	-9.2	-4.0	-0.9
ARG	Argo Investments	Large	1.2	2.5	-3.3	13.7	6.4	-2.3	-10.7	-3.4	-2.8	-2.3
AUI	Australian United Investment	Large	1.8	2.9	-1.2	13.2	7.1	-1.7	-10.3	-1.3	-3.3	-1.6
BKI	BKI Investment	Large/Medium	-2.2	7.7	6.1	17.0	6.6	-5.5	-5.1	6.7	0.4	-2.0
DUI	Diversified United Investment	Large/Medium	1.2	7.7	-1.6	11.5	7.5	-2.3	<b>-</b> 5.5	-1.7	<b>-</b> 5.0	-1.2
CIN	Carlton Investments	Large/Medium	-0.7	-3.2	-7.0	15.1	1.6	-4.2	-16.4	-7.1	-1.4	-7.1
WLE	WAM Leaders	Large/Medium	8.5	11.8	4.3	23.6	12.5	5.0	-1.4	4.2	7.1	3.8
WHF	Whitefield	Large/Medium	1.6	0.2	-3.2	11.0	6.3	-0.8	-9.8	-0.5	-2.0	-0.3
PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	Large/Medium	3.7	2.8	-6.7	20.9	7.1	0.4	-10.0	-6.1	4.3	-1.5
AMH	AMCIL	Large/Medium	-3.0	-5.3	-16.3	10.3	6.6	-6.6	-18.0	-15.2	-7.0	-2.2
CAM	Clime Capital	Large/Medium	-1.9	7.6	2.7	13.2	6.2	-5.5	-5.1	3.8	-4.1	-2.6
FSI	Flagship Investments	Large/Medium	-2.4	11.5	-12.4	13.5	6.6	-6.0	-1.2	-11.3	-3.8	-2.2
WAM	WAM Capital	Medium/Small	0.3	-5.0	-22.1	5.3	-1.2	-3.3	-17.7	-21.0	-12.0	-10.0
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	Medium/Small	-7.2	2.7	-23.2	10.7	-	-8.1	-5.7	-14.7	-6.9	-
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	Medium/Small	1.6	0.5	-11.6	18.5	6.8	1.0	-7.5	-4.4	-0.3	-0.3
QVE	QV Equities	Medium/Small	3.7	5.7	-4.4	16.1	0.2	0.4	-7.1	-3.8	-0.5	-8.4
WAX	WAM Research	Medium/Small	2.4	-3.5	-22.0	9.5	3.1	-1.2	-16.2	-20.9	-7.8	<b>-</b> 5.7
CDM	Cadence Capital	Medium/Small	1.7	-0.5	-5.0	31.1	-1.1	-1.9	-13.2	-3.9	13.8	<b>-</b> 9.9
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	Medium/Small	3.9	10.1	1.1	17.4	-0.7	2.0	0.5	14.3	4.3	-4.6
RYD	Ryder Capital	Medium/Small	3.1	-5.6	-19.8	4.8	2.8	-0.5	-18.3	-18.7	-12.5	-6.0
TEK	Thorney Technologies	Medium/Small	-9.9	-20.7	-45.5	4.7	-6.0	-13.5	-33.4	-44.4	-12.6	-14.8
WAA	WAM Active	Medium/Small	4.7	-6.3	-20.6	7.7	-1.0	1.1	-19.0	-19.5	-9.6	<b>-</b> 9.8
NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	Medium/Small	-2.4	1.6	-11.1	16.7	2.5	-4.7	-8.1	-7.9	3.7	-4.1
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	Medium/Small	-8.1	3.0	-21.1	31.5	-3.9	-11.7	-9.7	-20.0	14.2	-12.7
WMI	WAM Microcap	Small/Micro	4.5	7.5	-15.4	22.1	7.1	2.6	-2.1	-2.2	9.0	3.2
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	Small/Micro	1.1	1.8	-13.7	21.3	3.4	-0.8	-7.8	-0.5	8.2	-0.5
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	Small/Micro	-1.1	3.7	-16.1	25.4	1.4	-3.0	-5.9	-2.9	12.3	-2.5
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	Small/Micro	4.3	1.8	-20.3	7.6	-3.8	2.4	-7.8	-7.1	-5.5	-7.7
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	Small/Micro	-7.0	-5.3	-27.9	17.4	5.1	-8.9	-14.9	-14.7	4.3	1.2
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	Income	3.3	5.9	-7.1	10.7	1.9	-0.2	-7.3	-7.2	-5.8	-6.8
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	Income	6.5	9.8	6.9	19.3	11.0	2.5	-4.2	5.2	1.2	0.8
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	Activist	-0.8	-2.7	-22.3	14.4	-0.3	-4.4	-15.4	-21.2	-2.9	<b>-</b> 9.1
WAR	WAM Strategic Value	Disc Capture	-3.9	1.5	-15.7	-	-	-7.5	-11.2	-14.6	-	-
FGX	Future Generation Investment	Fund of Funds	0.0	3.2	-11.0	15.4	4.1	-3.6	-9.5	-9.9	-1.9	-4.7
Arithme	etic Average (Domestic)		0.2	1.7	-11.6	15.2	3.6	-2.8	-10.2	-8.3	-0.9	-4.1
	vithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Large)		0.8	2.2	-4.5	13.1	7.1		-11.0	-4.6	-3.4	-1.6
	rithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Large/Medium)		0.5	4.5	-3.8	15.1	6.8	-2.8	-8.1	-3.0	-1.3	-1.7
	rithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Medium/Small)		-0.5		-17.1	14.5	0.1		-13.0	-13.7	-2.2	-7.8
	rithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Small/Micro)		0.4	1.9	-18.7	18.7	2.7	-1.5	-7.7	-5.5	5.7	-1.3
	rithmetic Average (Investment Mandate - Income)		4.9	7.9	-0.1	15.0	6.5	1.2	-5.8	-1.0	-2.3	-3.0
	metic Average (Investment Mandate - Income) phted Average (Domestic)			2.5	-6.7	13.9	6.2	-2.5		-6.0	-2.6	-2.2

# **Global Equity**

Figure	e 19 - Share Price Premium/D	iscount to NTA and `	Yield							
ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate	Market Cap (\$m)	Share/ Unit Price	Asset Backing	Prem/ Disc	Dividend LTM*	Net Yield	Franking	Gross Yield
MGF	Magellan Global Fund (Closed Cls)	Global	\$2,197.7	\$1.50	\$1.83	-18.1%	\$0.073	4.9%	0.00%	4.9%
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	Global	\$1,468.8	\$2.52	\$3.07	-17.8%	\$0.075	3.0%	100.00%	4.3%
WGB	WAM Global	Global	\$655.1	\$1.86	\$2.28	-18.3%	\$0.110	5.9%	100.00%	8.4%
PMC	Platinum Capital	Global	\$387.1	\$1.31	\$1.57	-16.4%	\$0.060	4.6%	100.00%	6.5%
PGF	PM Capital Global Opportunities	Global	\$699.7	\$1.72	\$1.71	0.1%	\$0.100	5.8%	100.00%	8.3%
PIA	Pengana International Equities	Global	\$231.1	\$0.90	\$1.17	-23.1%	\$0.054	6.0%	100.00%	8.6%
WQG	WCM Global Growth	Global	\$218.1	\$1.17	\$1.42	-17.5%	\$0.063	5.3%	100.00%	7.6%
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	Global (Infrastructure)	\$400.2	\$2.26	\$2.36	-4.2%	\$0.085	3.8%	100.00%	5.4%
LRT	Lowell Resources Fund	Global (Jnr Resources)	\$36.1	\$1.14	\$1.32	-13.5%	\$0.116	10.1%	0.00%	10.1%
GVF	Global Value Fund	Global (Disc Capture)	\$201.1	\$1.15	\$1.13	1.7%	\$0.066	5.7%	100.00%	8.2%
FGG	Future Generation Global Investmen	t Global (Fund of Funds)	\$468.4	\$1.19	\$1.42	-16.7%	\$0.065	5.5%	100.00%	7.8%
HM1	Hearts and Minds Investments	Global (High Conviction	\$549.1	\$2.41	\$2.91	-17.2%	\$0.135	5.6%	100.00%	8.0%
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	\$323.6	\$0.88	\$1.03	-15.1%	\$0.050	5.7%	100.00%	8.1%
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	Asia	\$101.8	\$0.82	\$0.86	-4.8%	\$0.060	7.3%	100.00%	10.5%
Arithme	tic Average (Global)					-12.9%		5.7%		7.6%
Arithme	ic Average (Investment Mandate - Equi	ties)				-15.9%		5.1%		7.0%
Arithme	ic Average (Investment Mandate - Asia	)				-9.9%		6.5%		9.3%
Weighte	ed Average (Global)					-14.8%		4.9%		6.4%

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

Figure	e 20 - Reserves and Indired	ct Cost									
ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate	Dividend Reserve (m)^	Franking Reserve (m)#	LTM Net Div Cover	LTM Gross Div Cover	Franking Credits Per Share	Max Div (Fully Franked)	Turnover Ratio	ICR Excluding Perf. Fees	ICR Including Perf. Fees
MGF	Magellan Global Fund	Global	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	30.59%	1.40%	1.40%
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	Global	\$679.2	\$105.3	15.7x	5.7x	\$0.18	\$0.61	15.52%	0.38%	0.38%
WGB	WAM Global	Global	\$98.0	\$0.0	2.8x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	61.56%	1.50%	1.50%
PMC	Platinum Capital	Global	\$102.6	\$10.2	5.8x	1.4x	\$0.03	\$0.12	50.13%	1.47%	1.47%
PGF	PM Capital Global Opportunities	Global	\$128.9	\$27.5	3.4x	1.7x	\$0.07	\$0.24	21.05%	1.27%	2.83%
PIA	Pengana International Equities	Global	\$162.7	\$13.4	11.8x	2.3x	\$0.05	\$0.17	27.94%	1.58%	1.58%
WQG	WCM Global Growth	Global	\$99.2	\$11.2	8.6x	2.3x	\$0.06	\$0.20	39.11%	1.79%	1.79%
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	Global (Infrastructure)	\$57.7	\$10.3	4.2x	1.7x	\$0.06	\$0.21	65.22%	1.59%	1.59%
GVF	Global Value Fund	Global (Multi Asset)	\$33.2	\$6.4	2.9x	1.3x	\$0.04	\$0.12	194.26%	2.57%	2.57%
LRT	Lowell Resources Fund	Global (Resources)	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	37.76%	3.18%	6.66%
FGG	Future Generation Global Investme	nt Global (Fund of Funds)	\$178.4	\$19.8	7.0x	1.8x	\$0.05	\$0.17	5.56%	1.09%	1.09%
HM1	Hearts and Minds Investments	Global (High Conv)	\$174.0	\$81.9	5.7x	6.2x	\$0.36	\$1.21	48.47%	1.70%	1.70%
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	\$78.1	\$9.8	4.3x	1.3x	\$0.03	\$0.09	25.66%	1.48%	1.69%
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	Asia	\$17.4	\$5.4	2.3x	1.6x	\$0.04	\$0.14	77.81%	2.09%	2.09%

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

#BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR TAX PAYABLE IN RESPECT TO CURRENT PROFITS AND RECEIVABLES. ADJUSTED FOR ATTACHING FRANKING CREDITS ON DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

<sup>^</sup>BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

# **Global Equity**

Figure	e 21 - NTA Performance											
ASX						Pr	e-tax N	TANAV	'			
Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	(%)			Valu	e-add+	(%)	
			3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
MGF	Magellan Global Fund (Closed Cls)	Global	9.8	12.8	6.1	-	-	0.7	-0.7	1.8	-	-
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	Global	12.3	14.1	0.8	3.6	7.0	2.6	0.6	-3.2	-9.2	-4.0
WGB	WAM Global	Global	8.8	12.5	-1.6	5.6	-	-0.3	-1.0	-5.9	-7.4	-
PMC	Platinum Capital	Global	5.3	12.6	10.6	7.8	2.5	-3.9	-0.5	7.0	-4.0	-7.4
PGF	PM Capital Global Opportunities	Global	5.7	21.3	11.8	24.6	9.7	-4.1	8.1	7.7	11.5	-1.3
PIA	Pengana International Equities	Global	9.3	11.7	-3.3	3.4	3.7	0.2	-1.8	-7.6	-9.6	-7.3
WQG	WCM Global Growth	Global	13.9	12.4	1.6	7.5	7.6	4.4	-0.9	-2.6	-4.8	-2.9
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	Global (Infrastructure)	2.5	4.3	0.7	4.1	6.4	0.7	-0.9	-2.7	-2.9	-2.3
LRT	Lowell Resources Fund	Global (Jnr Resources)	-6.9	-8.7	-31.0	41.2	13.8	-9.8	-22.3	-15.2	13.7	5.6
GVF	Global Value Fund	Global (Disc Capture)	3.1	7.9	8.6	17.5	9.6	1.1	3.9	1.0	12.1	4.2
FGG	Future Generation Global Investment	Global (Fund of Funds)	8.3	12.8	1.2	3.4	4.2	<b>-</b> 0.9	-0.3	-2.4	-8.4	<b>-</b> 5.7
HM1	Hearts and Minds Investments	Global (High Conviction)	9.9	10.7	-3.3	5.6	-	0.8	-2.8	-7.6	-7.4	-
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	4.4	12.0	5.9	3.3	2.4	-1.8	0.5	4.0	-0.4	-0.5
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	Asia	3.1	7.2	-6.1	-3.3	-2.1	-2.8	-3.7	-5.7	-4.9	-2.7
Arithme	etic Average (Global)		6.4	10.3	0.1	9.6	5.9	-0.9	-1.6	-2.2	-1.7	-2.2
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Equi	ties)	9.3	13.9	3.7	8.8	6.1	-0.1	0.5	-0.4	-3.9	-4.6
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Asia)		3.8	9.6	-0.1	0.0	0.1	-2.3	-1.6	-0.9	-2.7	-1.6
Weighte	ghted Average (Global)			12.8	3.3	5.5	3.5	0.1	0.2	-0.6	-2.8	-1.9

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

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Figure .	22 - C	mare	Price	Perio	rmance

ASX						S	hare/U	nit Price				
Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	(%)			Valu	e-add+	(%)	
			3m	6m	1y	Зу	5y	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
MGF	Magellan Global Fund (Closed Cls)	Global	8.4	19.4	1.2	-	-	-0.7	5.9	-3.1	-	-
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	Global	10.5	6.8	-0.4	1.3	5.9	8.0	-6.7	-4.4	-11.5	-5.1
WGB	WAM Global	Global	6.9	6.8	-12.0	10.2	-	-2.2	-6.7	-16.3	-2.8	-
PMC	Platinum Capital	Global	5.5	16.5	1.6	6.2	-3.2	-3.7	3.4	-2.0	-5.6	-13.1
PGF	PM Capital Global Opportunities	Global	9.6	20.5	9.3	32.1	12.6	-0.2	7.3	5.2	19.0	1.6
PIA	Pengana International Equities	Global	-0.8	-2.5	-22.1	4.7	8.0	-9.9	-16.0	-26.4	-8.3	-10.2
WQG	WCM Global Growth	Global	6.4	11.3	-13.0	9.5	6.8	-3.1	-2.0	-17.2	-2.8	-3.7
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	Global (Infrastructure)	-3.0	-2.1	-4.7	10.6	9.6	-4.8	-7.3	-8.1	3.6	0.9
LRT	Lowell Resources Fund	Global (Jnr Resources)	-2.6	0.4	-34.3	45.8	10.9	-5.5	-13.2	-18.5	18.3	2.7
GVF	Global Value Fund	Global (Disc Capture)	6.1	0.3	0.5	13.0	7.2	1.3	-6.8	-2.3	7.3	2.4
FGG	Future Generation Global Investmen	t Global (Fund of Funds)	4.4	10.0	-8.7	6.4	1.4	-4.8	-3.1	-12.3	-5.4	-8.5
HM1	Hearts and Minds Investments	Global (High Conviction)	11.6	10.7	-12.5	4.5	-	2.5	-2.8	-16.8	-8.5	-
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	Asia	6.5	12.4	-2.5	3.6	-1.5	0.3	0.9	-4.4	-0.1	-4.4
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	Asia	6.9	23.2	-2.0	2.3	-1.0	1.0	12.3	-1.6	0.7	-1.6
Arithme	etic Average (Global)		5.5	9.5	-7.1	11.5	4.5	-2.1	-2.5	-9.2	0.3	-3.5
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Equi	ities)	6.7	11.3	-5.1	10.7	4.6	-2.7	-2.1	-9.2	-2.0	-6.1
Arithme	tic Average (Investment Mandate - Asia	)	6.7	17.8	-2.2	2.9	-1.3	0.7	6.6	-3.0	0.3	-3.0
Weighte	ed Average (Global)		7.5	12.1	-2.7	6.5	3.0	-1.1	-0.7	-6.5	-1.7	-2.4
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# **Alternative Strategy**

Code         CompanyTrust Name         Investment Mandate         Cap (Sm)         Unit Price         Backing         Disc         LTM         Yield         Franking         Yield           LSF         L1 Long Short Fund         Long/Short (Global)         \$1,761.7         \$2.87         \$2.92         -1.8%         \$0.095         3.3%         100.00%         4.7%           VG1         VGI Partners Global Investments         Long/Short (Global)         \$551.7         \$1.59         \$1.93         -17.9%         \$0.090         5.7%         86.67%         7.8%           RF1         Regal Investment Fund         Long/Short (Global)         \$145.7         \$2.06         \$2.51         -18.1%         \$0.000         0.0%         -         0.0%           TGF         Tribeca Global Natural Resources         Long/Short (Global)         \$145.7         \$2.06         \$2.51         -18.1%         \$0.000         0.0%         -         0.0%           RG8         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAM Alternative Assets         Private Equity (Global)         \$41.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.000	Figure	e 23 - Share Price Premium/D	iscount to NTA and	Yield								
VG1         VGI Partners Global Investments         Long/Short (Global)         \$551.7         \$1.59         \$1.93         -17.9%         \$0.090         5.7%         86.67%         7.8%           RF1         Regal Investment Fund         Long/Short (Global)         \$566.0         \$2.70         \$2.81         -3.9%         \$0.446         16.5%         0.00%         16.5%           TGF         Tribeca Global Natural Resources         Long/Short (Global)         \$145.7         \$2.06         \$2.51         -18.1%         \$0.000         0.0%         -         0.0%           RG8         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAM Alternative Assets         Private Assets         \$210.5         \$1.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.040         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         4.1%<		Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate							Franking	Gross Yield	
RF1         Regal Investment Fund         Long/Short (Global)         \$566.0         \$2.70         \$2.81         -3.9%         \$0.446         16.5%         0.00%         16.5%           TGF         Tribeca Global Natural Resources         Long/Short (Global)         \$145.7         \$2.06         \$2.51         -18.1%         \$0.000         0.0%         -         0.0%           RG8         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAMA Plternative Assets         Private Assets         \$210.5         \$1.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.040         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.2%           PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.07	LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	Long/Short (Global)	\$1,761.7	\$2.87	\$2.92	-1.8%	\$0.095	3.3%	100.00%	4.7%	
TGF         Tribeca Global Natural Resources         Long/Short (Global)         \$145.7         \$2.06         \$2.51         -18.1%         \$0.000         0.0%         - 0.0%           RG8         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAMA Idernative Assets         Private Assets         \$210.5         \$1.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.040         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.2%           PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.072         6.0%         100.00%         8.6%           GCI         Gryphon Capital Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$479.0         \$1.97         \$2.00         -1.6%         \$0.133 <td< td=""><td>VG1</td><td>VGI Partners Global Investments</td><td>Long/Short (Global)</td><td>\$551.7</td><td>\$1.59</td><td>\$1.93</td><td>-17.9%</td><td>\$0.090</td><td>5.7%</td><td>86.67%</td><td>7.8%</td></td<>	VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	Long/Short (Global)	\$551.7	\$1.59	\$1.93	-17.9%	\$0.090	5.7%	86.67%	7.8%	
RGB         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAM Alternative Assets         Private Assets         \$210.5         \$1.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.040         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.2%           PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.072         6.0%         100.00%         8.6%           GCI         Gryphon Capital Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$479.0         \$1.97         \$2.00         -1.6%         \$0.133         6.7%         0.00%         6.7%           QRI         Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$1,705.7         \$1.94         \$2.00         -3.3%         \$0.166 </td <td>RF1</td> <td>Regal Investment Fund</td> <td>Long/Short (Global)</td> <td>\$566.0</td> <td>\$2.70</td> <td>\$2.81</td> <td>-3.9%</td> <td>\$0.446</td> <td>16.5%</td> <td>0.00%</td> <td>16.5%</td>	RF1	Regal Investment Fund	Long/Short (Global)	\$566.0	\$2.70	\$2.81	-3.9%	\$0.446	16.5%	0.00%	16.5%	
RG8         Regal Asian Investments         Long/Short (Asia)         \$423.3         \$2.08         \$2.41         -13.7%         \$0.100         4.8%         75.70%         6.4%           WMA         WAM Alternative Assets         Private Assets         \$210.5         \$1.08         \$1.25         -13.3%         \$0.040         3.7%         100.00%         5.3%           D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.2%           PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.072         6.0%         100.00%         8.6%           GCI         Gryphon Capital Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$479.0         \$1.97         \$2.00         -1.6%         \$0.133         6.7%         0.00%         6.7%           QRI         Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$553.9         \$1.48         \$1.60         -7.8%         \$0.106 <td></td> <td>Tribeca Global Natural Resources</td> <td>Long/Short (Global)</td> <td>\$145.7</td> <td>\$2.06</td> <td>\$2.51</td> <td>-18.1%</td> <td>\$0.000</td> <td>0.0%</td> <td>-</td> <td>0.0%</td>		Tribeca Global Natural Resources	Long/Short (Global)	\$145.7	\$2.06	\$2.51	-18.1%	\$0.000	0.0%	-	0.0%	
D2O         Duxton Water         Water Entitlements         \$209.5         \$1.78         \$1.86         -4.3%         \$0.065         3.7%         100.00%         5.2%           PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.072         6.0%         100.00%         8.6%           GCI         Gryphon Capital Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$479.0         \$1.97         \$2.00         -1.6%         \$0.133         6.7%         0.00%         6.7%           QRI         Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$553.9         \$1.48         \$1.60         -7.8%         \$0.106         7.2%         0.00%         7.2%           MXT         MCP Master Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$1,705.7         \$1.94         \$2.00         -3.3%         \$0.166         7.0%         0.00%         7.0%           MOT         MCP Income Opportunities Trust         Fixed Income         \$531.3         \$2.00         \$2.13         -5.9%         \$0.161		Regal Asian Investments	Long/Short (Asia)	\$423.3	\$2.08	\$2.41	-13.7%	\$0.100	4.8%	75.70%	6.4%	
PE1         Pengana Private Equity Trust         Private Equity (Global)         \$441.0         \$1.58         \$1.61         -1.6%         \$0.065         4.1%         0.00%         4.1%           BTI         Bailador Technology Investments         Private Equity (Tech)         \$173.1         \$1.20         \$1.55         -22.9%         \$0.072         6.0%         100.00%         8.6%           GCI         Gryphon Capital Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$479.0         \$1.97         \$2.00         -1.6%         \$0.133         6.7%         0.00%         6.7%           QRI         Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$553.9         \$1.48         \$1.60         -7.8%         \$0.106         7.2%         0.00%         7.2%           MXT         MCP Master Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$1,705.7         \$1.94         \$2.00         -3.3%         \$0.136         7.0%         0.00%         7.0%           MOT         MCP Income Opportunities Trust         Fixed Income         \$531.3         \$2.00         \$2.13         -5.9%         \$0.161         8.0%         0.00%         8.0%           NBI         NB Global Corporate Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%	WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	Private Assets	\$210.5	\$1.08	\$1.25	-13.3%	\$0.040	3.7%	100.00%	5.3%	
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QRI         Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$553.9         \$1.48         \$1.60         -7.8%         \$0.106         7.2%         0.00%         7.2%           MXT         MCP Master Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$1,705.7         \$1.94         \$2.00         -3.3%         \$0.136         7.0%         0.00%         7.0%           MOT         MCP Income Opportunities Trust         Fixed Income         \$531.3         \$2.00         \$2.13         -5.9%         \$0.161         8.0%         0.00%         8.0%           NBI         NB Global Corporate Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$608.4         \$1.41         \$1.65         -14.5%         \$0.146         10.4%         0.00%         10.4%           PCI         Perpetual Credit Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%         \$0.060         6.0%         0.00%         6.0%           KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)	BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	Private Equity (Tech)	\$173.1	\$1.20	\$1.55	-22.9%	\$0.072	6.0%	100.00%	8.6%	
MXT         MCP Master Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$1,705.7         \$1.94         \$2.00         -3.3%         \$0.136         7.0%         0.00%         7.0%           MOT         MCP Income Opportunities Trust         Fixed Income         \$531.3         \$2.00         \$2.13         -5.9%         \$0.161         8.0%         0.00%         8.0%           NBI         NB Global Corporate Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$608.4         \$1.41         \$1.65         -14.5%         \$0.146         10.4%         0.00%         10.4%           PCI         Perpetual Credit Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%         \$0.060         6.0%         0.00%         6.0%           KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.3%         6.9%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	Fixed Income	\$479.0	\$1.97	\$2.00	-1.6%	\$0.133	6.7%	0.00%	6.7%	
MOT         MCP Income Opportunities Trust         Fixed Income         \$531.3         \$2.00         \$2.13         -5.9%         \$0.161         8.0%         0.00%         8.0%           NBI         NB Global Corporate Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$608.4         \$1.41         \$1.65         -14.5%         \$0.146         10.4%         0.00%         10.4%           PCI         Perpetual Credit Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%         \$0.060         6.0%         0.00%         6.0%           KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Alternative)         -10.0%         6.3%         6.9%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	Fixed Income	\$553.9	\$1.48	\$1.60	-7.8%	\$0.106	7.2%	0.00%	7.2%	
NBI         NB Global Corporate Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$608.4         \$1.41         \$1.65         -14.5%         \$0.146         10.4%         0.00%         10.4%           PCI         Perpetual Credit Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%         \$0.060         6.0%         0.00%         6.0%           KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Alternative)         -10.0%         6.3%         6.9%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	Fixed Income	\$1,705.7	\$1.94	\$2.00	-3.3%	\$0.136	7.0%	0.00%	7.0%	
PCI         Perpetual Credit Income Trust         Fixed Income         \$397.0         \$0.99         \$1.08         -8.6%         \$0.060         6.0%         0.00%         6.0%           KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Alternative)         -10.0%         6.3%         6.9°           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	Fixed Income	\$531.3	\$2.00	\$2.13	-5.9%	\$0.161	8.0%	0.00%	8.0%	
KKC         KKR Credit Income Fund         Fixed Income         \$602.6         \$1.86         \$2.33         -20.2%         \$0.131         7.1%         0.00%         7.1%           Arithmetic Average (Alternative)         -10.0%         6.3%         6.9%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	Fixed Income	\$608.4	\$1.41	\$1.65	-14.5%	\$0.146	10.4%	0.00%	10.4%	
Arithmetic Average (Alternative)         -10.0%         6.3%         6.9%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))         -10.4%         6.4%         7.3%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	Fixed Income	\$397.0	\$0.99	\$1.08	-8.6%	\$0.060	6.0%	0.00%	6.0%	
Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Global))       -10.4%       6.4%       7.3%         Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)       -10.5%       4.4%       5.8%         Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)       -10.5%       7.7%       7.7%	KKC	KKR Credit Income Fund	Fixed Income	\$602.6	\$1.86	\$2.33	-20.2%	\$0.131	7.1%	0.00%	7.1%	
Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Private Equity & Assets)         -10.5%         4.4%         5.8%           Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)         -10.5%         7.7%         7.7%	Arithme	etic Average (Alternative)					-10.0%		6.3%		6.9%	
Arithmetic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income) -10.5% 7.7%	Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Glo	bal))				-10.4%		6.4%		7.3%	
· ·	Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Private Equity &	Assets)				-10.5%		4.4%		5.8%	
Weighted Average (Alternative) -7.5% 6.5% 7.19	Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)					-10.5%		7.7%		7.7%	
	Weighte	eighted Average (Alternative) -7.5% 6.5% 7.1%										

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

Figure	e 24 - Reserves and Indirec	t Cost									
ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate	Dividend Reserve (m)^	Franking Reserve (m)#	LTM Net Div Cover	LTM Gross Div Cover	Franking Credits Per Share	Max Div (Fully Franked)	Turnover Ratio	ICR Excluding Perf. Fees	ICR Including Perf. Fees
LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	Long/Short (Global)	\$576.2	\$197.3	10.0x	8.0x	\$0.32	\$1.08	332.13%	3.90%	6.40%
VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	Long/Short (Global)	\$204.1	\$7.0	6.0x	0.5x	\$0.02	\$0.06	98.68%	1.96%	1.96%
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	Long/Short (Global)	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	1592.23%	7.95%	10.88%
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources	Long/Short (Global)	\$0.0	\$0.0	n/a	n/a	\$0.00	\$0.00	254.99%	3.21%	8.99%
RG8	Regal Asian Investments	Long/Short (Asia)	\$55.4	\$0.0	2.5x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	119.61%	1.78%	1.78%
WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	Private Assets	\$29.2	\$3.8	3.8x	1.1x	\$0.02	\$0.06	1.95%	1.53%	1.53%
D20	Duxton Water	Water Entitlements	\$8.1	\$2.0	1.0x	0.6x	\$0.02	\$0.06	4.42%	1.70%	1.70%
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	Private Equity (Global)	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	1.70%	5.48%
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	Private Equity (Tech)	\$70.7	\$11.2	7.0x	2.6x	\$0.08	\$0.26	15.80%	4.69%	8.98%
GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	Fixed Interest	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	15.99%	0.89%	0.89%
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	Fixed Income	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	1.82%	1.82%
MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	Fixed Interest	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	0.36%	0.36%
MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	Fixed Interest	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%	1.39%	1.94%
NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	Fixed Interest	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	58.92%	0.86%	0.86%
PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	Fixed Interest	\$0.0	\$0.0	0.0x	0.0x	\$0.00	\$0.00	42.51%	0.87%	0.87%

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

#BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR TAX PAYABLE IN RESPECT TO CURRENT PROFITS AND RECEIVABLES. ADJUSTED FOR ATTACHING FRANKING CREDITS ON DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

<sup>^</sup>BALANCE AS AT 30 JUNE 2022 ADJUSTED FOR DIVIDENDS DECLARED BY NOT RECOGNISED AS AT 30 JUNE 2022.

# **Alternative Strategy**

Figure	e 25 - NTA Performance											
ASX			Pre-tax NTA/NAV									
Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	(%)			Valu	e-add+	(%)	
			3m	6m	1y	Зу	5y	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	Long/Short (Global)	2.1	21.3	-2.6	37.5	-	-1.4	8.1	-2.7	21.0	-
VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	Long/Short (Global)	16.3	15.0	-4.0	-5.0	1.4	7.2	1.5	-8.3	-18.0	-9.6
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	Long/Short (Global)	-4.7	-6.6	-14.4	32.7	-	-8.0	-19.4	-13.8	16.1	-
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources	Long/Short (Global)	-5.1	1.4	-22.0	14.2	-	-5.6	-10.8	-33.0	-11.8	-
RG8	Regal Asian Investments	Long/Short (Asia)	3.9	6.6	7.4	-0.9	-	-2.7	-6.5	4.2	<b>-</b> 5.8	-
WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	Private Assets	2.6	1.4	3.1	-	-	0.7	-2.5	-4.9	-	-
D20	Duxton Water	Water Entitlements	-2.6	-1.9	2.4	6.6	12.4	-4.5	<b>-</b> 5.8	-5.6	-1.4	4.4
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	Private Equity (Global)	0.0	-3.8	4.3	11.5	-	-1.9	-7.7	-3.7	3.5	-
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	Private Equity (Tech)	-8.5	-9.5	-16.6	10.6	9.7	-10.4	-13.4	-24.6	2.6	1.7
GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	Fixed Income	2.1	4.0	6.1	5.5	-	0.4	0.8	0.5	1.2	-
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	Fixed Income	2.0	3.9	7.1	6.4	-	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.6	-
MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	Fixed Income	2.1	4.1	7.0	5.4	5.2	0.5	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0
MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	Fixed Income	2.4	4.6	8.4	9.5	-	0.7	1.2	1.4	2.5	-
NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	Fixed Income	2.5	6.5	-6.8	5.3	-	1.4	4.4	-11.1	1.0	-
PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	Fixed Income	1.9	3.6	4.1	5.2	-	0.3	0.5	-1.3	1.2	-
KKC	KKR Credit Income Fund	Fixed Income	6.7	8.4	1.2	10.6	-	5.7	6.4	-2.8	6.6	-
Arithme	etic Average (Alternative)		1.5	3.7	-1.0	10.3	7.2	-1.1	-2.6	-6.5	1.4	-0.6
Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Glo	bal))	2.1	7.8	-10.7	19.9		-2.0	-5.2	-14.5	1.8	
Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Private Equity &	Assets)	-2.1	-3.5	-1.7	9.6	11.0	-4.0	-7.4	-9.7	1.6	3.1
Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)		3.1	5.5	2.8	7.2		1.7	2.7	-2.4	2.5	
Weight	ed Average (Alternative)		2.4	7.0	0.7	13.2	1.5	-0.3	0.2	-3.6	4.6	-0.3

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ACV						S	hare/Ur	nit Price	)			
ASX Code	Company/Trust Name	Investment Mandate		Perfo	rmance	(%)		Value-add+ (%)				
			3m	6m	1y	3у	5у	3m	6m	1y	Зу	5у
LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	Long/Short (Global)	5.4	24.3	0.9	52.5	-	1.9	11.1	0.8	36.0	-
VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	Long/Short (Global)	15.7	20.0	-7.6	-7.1	-2.4	6.6	6.5	-11.9	-20.1	-13.4
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	Long/Short (Global)	-5.9	-12.0	-21.4	43.2	-	-9.2	-24.8	-20.8	26.6	-
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources	Long/Short (Global)	-8.4	4.7	-28.4	33.1	-	-8.9	-7.5	-39.4	7.1	-
RG8	Regal Asian Investments	Long/Short (Asia)	-1.8	15.2	8.3	1.8	-	-8.4	2.1	5.1	-3.1	-
WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	Private Assets	0.0	1.4	-0.9	-	-	-1.9	-2.5	-8.9	-	-
D20	Duxton Water	Water Entitlements	9.9	12.8	19.6	15.0	14.6	6.3	0.1	20.7	-2.3	5.8
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	Private Equity (Global)	-4.4	8.5	6.5	12.2	-	-6.3	4.6	-1.5	4.2	-
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	Private Equity (Tech)	1.6	-5.1	3.9	26.4	10.0	-0.3	-9.0	-4.1	18.4	2.0
GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	Fixed Income	1.9	6.0	2.3	11.8	-	0.2	2.8	-3.3	7.5	-
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	Fixed Income	1.8	6.0	0.6	11.3	-	-0.2	2.0	-6.5	5.5	-
MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	Fixed Income	1.1	6.4	1.6	10.3	4.3	-0.5	3.3	-3.8	6.3	0.1
MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	Fixed Income	0.2	1.8	0.1	19.2	-	-1.5	-1.6	-6.9	12.2	-
NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	Fixed Income	1.5	7.2	-9.5	3.7	-	0.4	5.1	-13.8	-0.6	-
PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	Fixed Income	3.8	10.6	0.7	7.9	-	2.2	7.5	-4.7	3.9	-
KKC	KKR Credit Income Fund	Fixed Income	-0.1	5.8	-8.9	12.5	-	-1.1	3.8	-12.9	8.5	-
Arithm	etic Average (Alternative)		1.4	7.1	-2.0	16.9	6.6	-1.3	0.2	-7.0	7.3	-1.4
Arithme	etic Average (Mandate - Long Short (Glo	bal))	1.7	9.2	-14.1	30.4		-2.4	-3.7	-17.8	12.4	
Arithme	tic Average (Mandate - Private Equity &	Assets)	1.8	4.4	7.3	17.9	12.3	-0.6	-1.7	1.6	6.8	3.9
Arithme	etic Average (Mandate - Fixed Income)		1.3	6.4	-3.2	10.7		-0.1	3.6	-8.4	6.1	
Weighted Average (Alternative) 2.1 9.6 -1.6				19.7	1.1	-0.7	2.6	-5.7	10.9	-0.6		

We have sorted our mandate dichotomised LICs & LITs by the prevailing percentage premium or discount. The most appropriate net asset backing (i.e. pre-tax or post-tax) has been selected and compared against the share/unit price.

Figure 2	7 - Domestic Equity Prem/Disc				
ASX Code	Company/Trust name	%	ASX Code	Company/Trust name	%
TEK	Thorney Technologies	-32.9%	NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	-9.2%
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	-28.9%	DUI	Diversified United Investment	-9.1%
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	-22.1%	QVE	QV Equities	-8.4%
CIN	Carlton Investments	-21.8%	DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	-8.1%
WAR	WAM Strategic Value	-15.3%	WAA	WAM Active	-7.3%
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	-14.8%	PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	-7.2%
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	-14.7%	BKI	BKI Investment	-2.6%
CDM	Cadence Capital	-14.1%	CAM	Clime Capital	-1.7%
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	-13.7%	ARG	Argo Investments	-0.3%
RYD	Ryder Capital	-13.6%	WHF	Whitefield	-0.2%
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	-13.2%	MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	1.4%
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	-11.9%	AFI	AFIC	2.8%
FSI	Flagship Investments	-11.6%	WLE	WAM Leaders	9.3%
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	-11.3%	WAM	WAM Capital	12.4%
FGX	Future Generation Investment	-11.0%	PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	17.3%
AUI	Australian United Investment	-9.6%	WMI	WAM Microcap	19.2%
AMH	AMCIL	-9.6%	WAX	WAM Research	26.2%

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. AS AT 31 MARCH 2023.

Pengana International Equities Magellan Global Fund (Closed Cls) MFF Capital Investments WCM Global Growth	
MFF Capital Investments	-18.1% -17.8%
•	-17.8%
MCM Clabal Crowth	
WCW Global Glown	-17.5%
Hearts and Minds Investments	-17.2%
WAM Global	-17.0%
Future Generation Global Investment	-16.7%
Platinum Capital	-16.4%
Platinum Asia Investments	-15.1%
Lowell Resources Fund	-13.5%
Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	-5.4%
Ellerston Asian Investments	-4.7%
Global Value Fund	-1.2%
PM Capital Global Opportunities	0.1%
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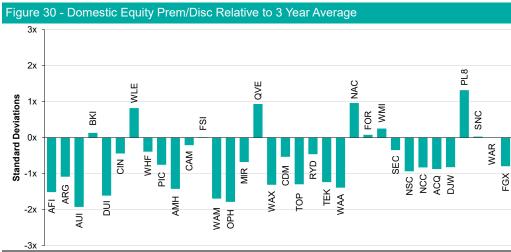
Figure 2	9 - Alternative Strategy Prem/Disc	
ASX Code	Company/Trust name	%
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	-22.9%
KKC	KKR Credit Income Fund	-20.2%
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources	-18.1%
VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	-17.9%
NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	-14.5%
RG8	Regal Asian Investments	-13.7%
WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	-13.3%
PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	-8.6%
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	-7.8%
MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	-5.9%
D2O	Duxton Water	-4.3%
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	-3.9%
MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	-3.3%
LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	-1.8%
GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	-1.6%
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	-1.6%

As there is no redemption facility present, LIC/LITs will often trade at a consistent premium or discount to the net asset backing, with the standard deviation providing a measure of range in which this value typically falls.

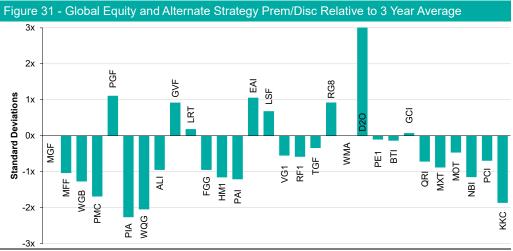
We have calculated the average percentage premium/discount for LIC/LITs over the trailing last 3 years and compared this result with the premium/discount to net asset backing.

Determining the number of standard deviations from the mean can reveal whether a current relative price is fair or expensive based on the assumption of periodic mean reversion and the degree of variability. This treatment shifts the focus from investing in discounted vehicles only and further enables us to compare two scores from different populations.

Note that a select few LIC/LITs have a tenure less than 3 years and so have been classified as non-applicable in the portrayal.



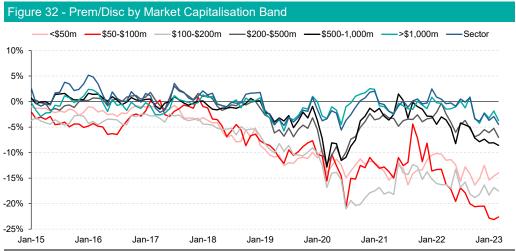
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A LIC/LIT's Indirect Cost Ratio (ICR) measures the aggregate indirect cost that is borne by investors as a function of the average net asset backing during a reporting period. These expenses may be fixed or variable and generally include management fees, performance fees, legal, accounting, auditing and other operational and compliance cost.

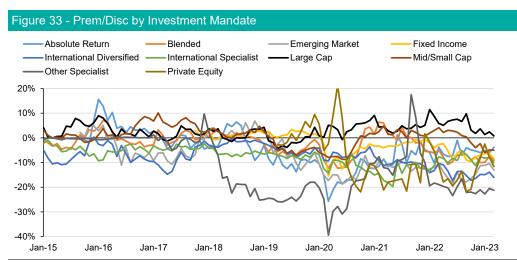
Certain strategies are also more cost intensive to execute than others. This can be due to the heavy resource requirements in filtering an investment universe, a need for in-depth research coverage and/or sophisticated investment strategies that harbor high operational costs. The specialised nature of engaging in less efficient parts of the market may give managers a consistent ability to outperform or deliver outsized returns, however when spread over a relatively smaller capital base, the cost loading trade-off in context may become unattractive, in turning garnering a large drag on investment returns and a greater discount to the net asset backing.

Smaller fund size also narrows the investment potential for larger investors when the volume and value of shares traded on the exchange is thin. Less ease in cash conversion will result in a higher premium for buyers who require an additional compensation for the illiquidity risk, resulting in a larger bid/ask spread and therefore greater discount to the underlying net asset backing of the LIC/LIT.



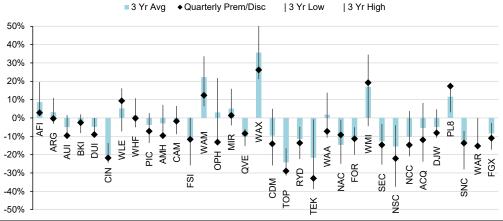
While LIC/LITs will often trade at a consistent premium or discount to the net asset backing, the subset of mandates themselves will tend to behave differently from one another through the economic cycle.

For instance, Large Capitalisation Domestic Equity LIC/LITs typically exhibit a heightened premium in perceivably difficult or uneasy market conditions and a lower premium in improving market conditions. Worldwide Specialist and Mid/Small Capitalisation Domestic Equity LIC/LITs meanwhile tend to be more procyclical and volatile. Periods of rising market confidence has traditionally crowded out lower investment return alternatives and driven investors into favoured boutique and exotic LIC/LITs, in turn narrowing the discounts of these mandates. However as market conditions turn, these small discounts tend to exacerbate into deep discounts.



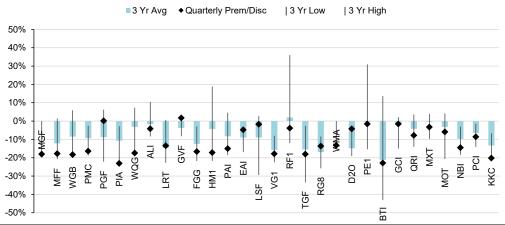
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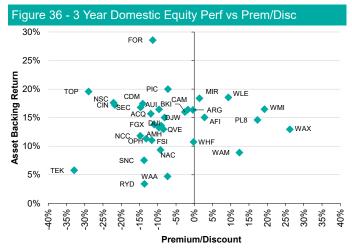
Figure 35 - Global Equity and Alternate Strategy Prem/Disc



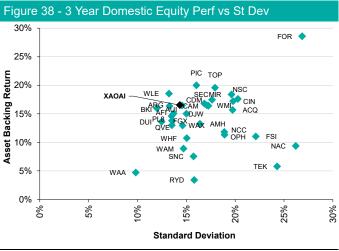
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Intuitively the net performance consistency of a LIC/LIT through different market environments will drive or deter front running.

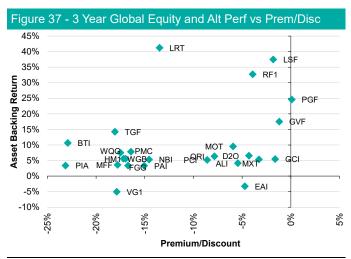
We have compared (1) the prevailing premium/discount against the net asset backing performance, as a reflection on investment decisions and (2) net asset backing performance versus the standard deviation of these performance figures as a measure of dispersion or risk from the average return.



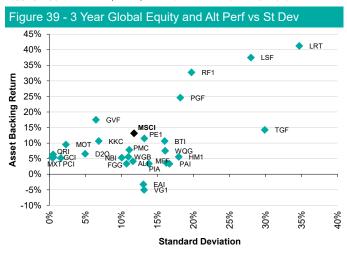
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The magnitude, consistency and growth in dividends over time can also influence the prevailing premium/discount for a LIC.

By utilising the economies of scale that exist within the funds management industry for companies, we tend to observe that larger LICs with a standing tenure have favourable profit margins. This translates to higher return on equity, or superior effectiveness by management to generate returns from shareholders' investments.

Investment entities by nature do not engage in capex and therefore usually exhibit higher payout ratios (dividends paid divided by net income for the period). This makes dividend analysis an important consideration given usual sustainability in the program.

Item	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Revenue	284,899,000	325,648,000	293,624,000	277,651,000	308,501,000	441,353,000
% Change		14.30%	-9.83%	-5.44%	11.11%	43.06%
Net Income	254,293,000	293,604,000	265,756,000	245,300,000	279,007,000	406,373,000
% Profit Margin	89.26%	90.16%	90.51%	88.35%	90.44%	92.07%
Dividends Paid	-226,336,000	-241,486,000	-258,610,000	-267,751,000	-278,054,000	-372,670,000
% Payout Ratio	89.01%	82.25%	97.31%	109.15%	99.66%	91.71%
Shareholders Equity	5,184,152,000	5,446,444,000	5,408,541,000	5,965,503,000	6,339,260,000	6,624,746,000
% Return on Equity	4.91%	5.39%	4.91%	4.11%	4.40%	6.13%
Dividend Growth Rate	4.38%	4.86%	4.45%	3.63%	3.98%	5.65%

SOURCE: COMPANY REPORTS, BELL POTTER.

One means of valuation for fundamental investors is the Dividend Discount Model. This application follows the principles of time value in money, discounting the sum of future expected dividend payments into perpetuity by an appropriate risk-adjusted rate in order to receive a present value on those aggregate cash flows.

The model also offers a framework for observing the changes in common risk factors affecting all equity securities, such as variations in the inflation rate and nominal interest rate. Observing our derivations here may partially explain the consistent premium to net asset backing that some LICs enjoy.

Figure 41 - Single-Step Divi	dend Discount Mod	lel											
								Growt	h Rate				
				0.00%	0.50%	1.00%	1.50%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	3.50%	4.00%	4.50%
Covariance	0.00121		5.00%	\$4.80	\$5.36	\$6.06	\$6.96	\$8.16	\$9.84	\$12.36	\$16.56	\$24.96	\$50.16
Variance (Market)	0.00206		5.50%	\$4.36	\$4.82	\$5.39	\$6.09	\$6.99	\$8.20	\$9.89	\$12.42	\$16.64	\$25.08
Beta	0.58623		6.00%	\$4.00	\$4.39	\$4.85	\$5.41	\$6.12	\$7.03	\$8.24	\$9.94	\$12.48	\$16.72
		Ε	6.50%	\$3.69	\$4.02	\$4.41	\$4.87	\$5.44	\$6.15	\$7.06	\$8.28	\$9.98	\$12.54
Risk-Free Rate	3.80%	Premium	7.00%	\$3.43	\$3.71	\$4.04	\$4.43	\$4.90	\$5.47	\$6.18	\$7.10	\$8.32	\$10.03
Market Return (S&P/ASX 200 Accum.)	6.76%	Pre	7.50%	\$3.20	\$3.45	\$3.73	\$4.06	\$4.45	\$4.92	\$5.49	\$6.21	\$7.13	\$8.36
Equity Risk Premium	5.54%	isk	8.00%	\$3.00	\$3.22	\$3.46	\$3.75	\$4.08	\$4.47	\$4.94	\$5.52	\$6.24	\$7.17
Growth Rate	2.94%	~	8.50%	\$2.82	\$3.02	\$3.23	\$3.48	\$3.77	\$4.10	\$4.49	\$4.97	\$5.55	\$6.27
Dividends Paid (Hist.)	\$296,549,965.92	Equity	9.00%	\$2.67	\$2.84	\$3.03	\$3.25	\$3.50	\$3.78	\$4.12	\$4.52	\$4.99	\$5.57
		ш	9.50%	\$2.53	\$2.68	\$2.85	\$3.05	\$3.26	\$3.51	\$3.80	\$4.14	\$4.54	\$5.02
DDM	\$11,747,347,055.94		10.00%	\$2.40	\$2.54	\$2.69	\$2.87	\$3.06	\$3.28	\$3.53	\$3.82	\$4.16	\$4.56
Per Share	\$9.5072		10.50%	\$2.29	\$2.41	\$2.55	\$2.71	\$2.88	\$3.08	\$3.30	\$3.55	\$3.84	\$4.18
			11.00%	\$2.18	\$2.30	\$2.42	\$2.56	\$2.72	\$2.89	\$3.09	\$3.31	\$3.57	\$3.86
Indicative NTA (10 November 2022)	\$6.8912												
Last Price (10 November 2022)	\$7.2600												
Premium/(Discount)	5.35%												
Terminal Value Premium/(Discount)	-23.64%												

SOURCE: COMPANY REPORTS, BELL POTTER.

# Liquidity

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Figure	e 42 - Domestic Equity Liquidi	ty						
ASX Code	Company/Trust name	Shares/Units on Issue (20 Apr 23)	Mar 23 Value Traded	1Q23 Volume Traded	1Q23 Value Traded	Quarterly Liquidity	3 Year Average Monthly Vol.	3 Year Average Monthly Val.
AFI	Australian Foundation Investment	1,240m	\$69.67m	23.64m	\$176.76m	1.91%	9.25m	\$68.72m
ARG	Argo Investments	756m	\$41.62m	12.03m	\$110.24m	1.59%	4.91m	\$42.86m
AUI	Australian United Investment	126m	\$5.39m	1.19m	\$11.72m	0.94%	0.64m	\$5.97m
BKI	BKI Investment	748m	\$12.95m	20.67m	\$36.91m	2.76%	8.43m	\$13.33m
DUI	Diversified United Investment	217m	\$7.00m	3.27m	\$16.17m	1.51%	1.24m	\$5.89m
CIN	Carlton Investments	26m	\$0.98m	0.16m	\$4.92m	0.60%	0.07m	\$1.88m
WLE	WAM Leaders	1,098m	\$28.01m	43.10m	\$66.31m	3.92%	17.68m	\$24.33m
WHF	Whitefield	116m	\$5.51m	2.84m	\$14.34m	2.44%	0.80m	\$4.23m
PIC	Perpetual Equity Investment	378m	\$6.25m	11.56m	\$13.93m	3.05%	5.14m	\$6.05m
AMH	AMCIL	312m	\$1.88m	4.72m	\$4.81m	1.51%	1.98m	\$2.16m
CAM	Clime Capital	140m	\$1.23m	4.20m	\$3.56m	3.00%	2.35m	\$2.02m
FSI	Flagship Investments	26m	\$0.19m	0.59m	\$1.07m	2.29%	0.12m	\$0.24m
WAM	WAM Capital	1,094m	\$35.82m	77.95m	\$126.57m	7.12%	27.73m	\$57.03m
OPH	Ophir High Conviction Fund	220m	\$6.91m	7.09m	\$16.99m	3.23%	2.77m	\$8.50m
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments	192m	\$5.16m	4.11m	\$11.54m	2.15%	1.38m	\$4.32m
QVE	QV Equities	228m	\$3.37m	10.31m	\$9.56m	4.52%	6.25m	\$5.73m
WAX	WAM Research	199m	\$4.38m	8.68m	\$11.24m	4.35%	3.45m	\$5.21m
CDM	Cadence Capital	298m	\$5.79m	15.78m	\$14.49m	5.30%	8.37m	\$7.77m
TOP	Thorney Opportunities	191m	\$0.46m	3.33m	\$1.83m	1.74%	2.63m	\$1.39m
RYD	Ryder Capital	84m	\$0.27m	0.99m	\$1.17m	1.18%	0.39m	\$0.58m
TEK	Thorney Technologies	425m	\$1.58m	34.17m	\$6.74m	8.04%	7.21m	\$2.13m
WAA	WAM Active	75m	\$1.08m	3.43m	\$2.66m	4.60%	1.56m	\$1.57m
NAC	Naos Ex-50 Opportunities	45m	\$0.22m	0.73m	\$0.58m	1.63%	0.81m	\$0.81m
FOR	Forager Australian Shares Fund	102m	\$1.00m	2.43m	\$3.29m	2.39%	1.23m	\$1.70m
WMI	WAM Microcap	210m	\$5.24m	8.26m	\$12.85m	3.93%	4.09m	\$6.93m
SEC	Spheria Emerging Companies	60m	\$2.29m	2.97m	\$5.67m	4.93%	1.36m	\$2.59m
NSC	Naos Small Cap Opportunities	139m	\$1.16m	6.57m	\$4.46m	4.73%	2.78m	\$2.05m
NCC	Naos Emerging Opportunities	73m	\$1.42m	3.94m	\$3.01m	5.40%	1.43m	\$1.37m
ACQ	Acorn Capital Investment	87m	\$0.83m	2.64m	\$2.80m	3.05%	1.49m	\$1.93m
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments	261m	\$12.78m	11.13m	\$31.59m	4.26%	3.62m	\$10.65m
PL8	Plato Income Maximiser	632m	\$16.62m	32.73m	\$40.17m	5.18%	10.31m	\$12.11m
SNC	Sandon Capital Investments	137m	\$0.78m	2.84m	\$1.84m	2.07%	1.86m	\$1.56m
WAR	WAM Strategic Value	180m	\$2.41m	7.80m	\$7.82m	4.33%	4.49m*	\$5.21m*
FGX	Future Generation Investment	405m	\$5.88m	14.22m	\$16.64m	3.51%	5.77m	\$6.95m

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MGF	Magellan Global Fund (Closed Class)	1,463m	\$62.81m	105.58m	\$152.40m	7.22%	38.40m*	\$60.55m*
MFF	MFF Capital Investments	581m	\$23.59m	26.09m	\$65.08m	4.49%	6.99m	\$18.41m
WGB	WAM Global	352m	\$7.47m	12.04m	\$21.97m	3.42%	4.90m	\$10.56m
PMC	Platinum Capital	295m	\$6.40m	13.23m	\$17.75m	4.48%	5.18m	\$7.10m
PGF	PM Capital Global Opportunities	409m	\$10.76m	13.78m	\$24.25m	3.37%	5.81m	\$7.96m
PIA	Pengana International Equities	257m	\$9.72m	15.71m	\$14.49m	6.12%	3.95m	\$4.60m
WQG	WCM Global Growth	186m	\$2.58m	7.03m	\$7.97m	3.77%	3.70m	\$5.20m
ALI	Argo Global Listed Infrastructure	177m	\$2.39m	2.79m	\$6.54m	1.58%	1.61m	\$3.61m
GVF	Global Value Fund	175m	\$1.60m	4.57m	\$5.22m	2.62%	1.61m	\$1.78m
LRT	Lowell Resources Fund	32m	\$0.12m	0.55m	\$0.66m	1.75%	0.25m	\$0.34m
FGG	Future Generation Global Investment	395m	\$6.63m	12.97m	\$15.27m	3.28%	5.14m	\$6.77m
HM1	Hearts and Minds Investments	229m	\$18.42m	14.77m	\$36.39m	6.46%	3.77m	\$11.87m
PAI	Platinum Asia Investments	370m	\$5.86m	20.77m	\$18.79m	5.61%	6.29m	\$6.58m
EAI	Ellerston Asian Investments	124m	\$2.06m	6.23m	\$5.10m	5.02%	2.47m	\$2.47m

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. \*FUND LONGEVITY OF LESS THAN 3 YEARS.

Figure	e 44 - Alternative Strategy Liqu	ıidity						
ASX Code	Company/Trust name	Shares/Units on Issue (20 Apr 23)	Mar 23 Value Traded	1Q23 Volume Traded	1Q23 Value Traded	Quarterly Liquidity	3 Year Average Monthly Vol.	3 Year Average Monthly Val.
LSF	L1 Long Short Fund	617m	\$20.69m	21.63m	\$61.00m	3.51%	17.86m	\$37.04m
VG1	VGI Partners Global Investments	346m	\$12.75m	23.43m	\$36.08m	6.78%	9.49m	\$17.98m
RF1	Regal Investment Fund	209m	\$10.53m	10.66m	\$29.66m	5.10%	3.07m	\$10.44m
TGF	Tribeca Global Natural Resources	78m	\$5.97m	6.62m	\$14.58m	8.45%	2.63m	\$5.32m
RG8	Regal Asian Investments	203m	\$5.65m	9.95m	\$21.18m	4.90%	4.90m	\$10.19m
WMA	WAM Alternative Assets	195m	\$2.92m	7.13m	\$7.74m	3.66%	4.73m	\$4.65m
D20	Duxton Water	118m	\$1.39m	2.43m	\$4.19m	2.06%	1.40m	\$2.07m
PE1	Pengana Private Equity Trust	279m	\$10.59m	15.45m	\$25.74m	5.54%	4.76m	\$6.62m
BTI	Bailador Technology Investments	145m	\$2.06m	5.41m	\$6.73m	3.73%	2.37m	\$3.07m
GCI	Gryphon Capital Income Trust	243m	\$8.92m	11.23m	\$22.18m	4.62%	4.05m	\$8.02m
QRI	Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund	376m	\$11.09m	19.47m	\$29.23m	5.18%	5.10m	\$7.81m
MXT	MCP Master Income Trust	882m	\$54.11m	71.46m	\$140.56m	8.10%	20.30m	\$40.47m
MOT	MCP Income Opportunities Trust	266m	\$26.55m	31.97m	\$65.79m	12.03%	7.26m	\$14.59m
NBI	NB Global Corporate Income Trust	432m	\$15.42m	23.44m	\$33.47m	5.43%	8.69m	\$14.53m
PCI	Perpetual Credit Income Trust	401m	\$8.96m	24.22m	\$23.90m	6.04%	9.01m	\$9.20m
KKC	KKR Credit Income Fund	324m	\$17.26m	20.42m	\$38.60m	6.31%	9.31m	\$19.18m

SOURCE: COMPANY DATA, IRESS, BELL POTTER. \*FUND LONGEVITY OF LESS THAN 3 YEARS.

\$8.91

\$7.84

# O INVESTMENTS (ARG)

Domestic Focused								
Mandate:	Australian Listed Equities	Benchmark:	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation					
Manager:	Internal	Management Fee:	0.16% p.a.					
Listed:	1946	Performance Fee:	None					

#### **Investment Strategy**

ARG's objective is to maximise long-term shareholder returns through reliable fully franked dividend income and capital growth. The Company seeks to invest in quality companies that display sound management and a capability to grow profitability to fund increasing dividend payments. ARG is a value orientated, bottom-up stock picker whose objective is to buy on price weakness and hold for the long-term. ARG characterises itself as moderately benchmark aware, value driven and fundamentally based.

Investment Personnel: Jason Beddow (MD), Andy Forster (SIO), Brydie Lloyd-Roberts, Paul Frost, Andrew Moller, Colin Whitehead & James Sewell. Directors: Russell Higgins (Chairman), Jason Beddow, Chris Cuffe, Lianne Buck, Liz Lewin, Roger Davis & Peter Warne.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

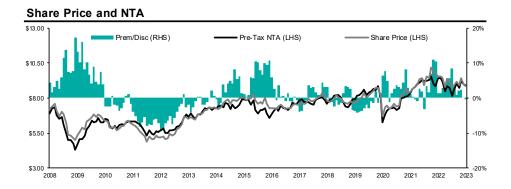
Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Options used to generate additional income in its short-term trading portfolio

Cash/Debt: \$121.2m Cash & Cash Equivalents (31 Mar 2023)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, discount at director discretion to 3 day WWAP post record date Other: Affiliated with Argo Global Listed Infrastructure (ALI)

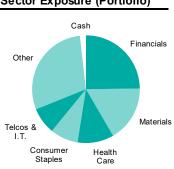
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	1.2%	2.5%	-3.3%	13.7%	6.4%	7.1%
Index	3.5%	13.2%	0.1%	16.5%	8.7%	8.2%
Active return	-2.3%	-10.7%	-3.4%	-2.8%	-2.3%	-1.1%
NTA+						
Performance	3.7%	11.6%	-1.6%	16.4%	7.2%	7.0%
Benchmark	3.5%	13.2%	0.1%	16.5%	8.7%	8.2%
Active return	0.2%	-1.6%	-1.7%	-0.1%	-1.5%	-1.2%



## **Risk/Return Indicators**

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	Information	Sharpe	Standard		
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation		
Year 1	-0.47	-0.54	12.6%		
Year 3	-0.26	0.84	13.8%		
Year 5	-0.23	0.31	14.3%		
NTA+					
Year 1	-0.54	-0.33	15.6%		
Year 3	-0.04	1.07	13.3%		
Year 5	-0.59	0.33	15.9%		





The share price has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index. + The NTA has been compared against the S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index

#### **Share Price and NTA Summary** as at 31-Mar-23 Share price \$8.88

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA

Post-tax NTA

Pre-tax NTA	-0.3%
Post-tax NTA	13.3%

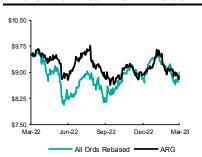
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)1

Dividends (net)	\$0.3350
Yield	3.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.4%
*Not including special dividends/distributions	

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	755.6m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	755.6m
Market capitalisation	6709.4m

# ARG Share Price v ASX All Ords



Top 20 Holdings	%
as at 31-Mar-23	
Macquarie Group	6.8
BHP	6.4
CSL	5.0
CBA	4.0
Rio Tinto	3.9
Wesfarmers	3.7
Telstra	3.0
ANZ	2.8
Westpac	2.7
Santos	2.6
NAB	2.4
Aristocrat Leisure	2.2
QBE Insurance	2.1
Ramsay Health Care	2.0
Woolworths	1.9
Transurban	1.9
Sonic Healthcare	1.9
APA	1.8
Computershare	1.7
Woodside Energy	1.6
% of Total	60.4

<sup>+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

# ARGO GLOBAL LISTED INFRASTRUCTURE (ALI

International Focused				
Mandate:	Global Listed Infrastructure	Benchmark:	FTSE Global Core 50/50	
Manager:	Argo Service Company	Management Fee:	1.2% p.a.	
Listed:	Jul-15	Performance Fee:	None	

#### **Investment Strategy**

ALI invests in listed global infrastructure. Its investment strategy involves a top down approach of their Global Investment universe – followed by a bottom up analysis of individual securities. The portfolio is concentrated across 50-100 stocks with a significant weighting to US Infrastructure securities. ALI believes this strategy offers a value add to investors as global infrastructure is an asset class that has historically been characterised by stable income, strong returns, low volatility and low correlation to broader equity and fixed income markets.

#### Personnel

Investment Personnel: Ben Morton (Senior PM), Tyler Rosenlicht (PM), Thuy Quynh Dang (PM), Grace Ding, Humberto Medina, Saagar Parikh & Andrew Burd. Directors: Russell Higgins (Chairman), Joycelyn Morton, Fiona Hele, Jason Beddow & Mark Hall.

#### **Key Information**

Exposure: International/Domestic, Equities/Fixed Income/Derivatives, Cash

Style: Large/Medium/Small Cap, Balanced/Value/Growth, Passive/Active, Long/Short

Derivatives: Permitted instruments such as options and futures may be used by the Manager

Cash/Debt: \$9.3m Cash & Cash Equivalents (31 Mar 2023)

Dividend Reinvestment Plan: Yes, 4 day WWAP from (incl.) Record Date

Other: Affiliated with Argo Investments (ARG). Portfolio managed by Cohen & Steers (New York)

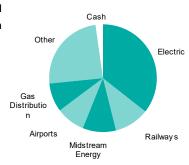
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	-3.0%	-2.1%	-4.7%	10.6%	9.6%	n/a
Index	1.8%	5.2%	3.4%	7.0%	8.7%	11.0%
Active return	-4.8%	-7.3%	-8.1%	3.6%	0.9%	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	2.5%	4.3%	0.7%	4.1%	6.4%	n/a
Benchmark	1.8%	5.2%	3.4%	7.0%	8.7%	11.0%
Active return	0.7%	-0.9%	-2.7%	-2.9%	-2.3%	n/a

#### Share Price and NTA \$4.00 30% Prem/Disc (RHS) Pre-Tax NTA (LHS) Share Price (LHS) 20% \$3.00 10% \$2.00 -10% \$1.00 -20% -30% 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022

# Risk/Return Indicators

	Information	Sharpe	Standard		
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation		
Year 1	-0.46	-0.48	17.1%		
Year 3	0.21	0.49	17.4%		
Year 5	0.06	0.44	17.4%		
NTA+					
Year 1	-0.50	-0.27	10.8%		
Year 3	-0.66	0.17	11.6%		
Year 5	-0.57	0.40	11.2%		

# Portfolio Subsector Exposure



<sup>\*</sup>The share price has been compared against the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index. + The NTA has been compared against the FTSE Global Core Infrastructure 50/50 Index.

 Share price
 \$2.26

 Pre-tax NTA
 \$2.39

 Post-tax NTA
 \$2.36

Premium/(Discount) share price to:

Pre-tax NTA -5.4% Post-tax NTA -4.2%

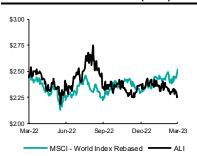
#### Historic Dividend (prior 12-mths)1

Dividends (net)	\$0.0850
Yield	3.8%
Franking	100%
Grossed up yield	5.4%
Not including special dividends/distributions	

#### **Capital Structure**

Ordinary shares	177.1m
Options/other	0.0m
Fully diluted	177.1m
Market capitalisation	400.2m

#### ALI v MSCI World Index (AUD)



Top 10 Holdings	%
as at 31-Dec-22	
NextEra Energy	6.5
Norfolk Southern	4.8
Transurban	4.7
Sempra Energy	3.9
American Tower	3.3
PPL	2.9
TC Energy	2.8
Airports of Thailand	2.7
DTE Energy	2.4
SBA Communications	2.4
% of Total	36.4
Portfolio Regional Exposure <sup>^</sup>	



^M any large infrastructure companies are listed in the United States, although their operations and earnings are global.

Share Price and NTA Summary
as at 31-Mar-23

<sup>\*+</sup> Measurement of a LIC's performance is calculated after all operating expenses, provision and payment of both income and realised capital gains tax and the reinvestment of dividends, and do not incorporate franking. Index returns however are entirely before any operating expenses or taxation. LIC returns will consequently be understated relative to the Index return.

#### Appendix A: Glossary of terms

**Annualised Compound Total Returns**: The Annualised Compound Total Return calculates the constant yearly return that would result in the initial value of an investment reaching its present value.

Active Management: Investing with the goal of outperforming a benchmark index.

**Balanced Investing:** Investing in securities with neither a preference for Growth or Value investing.

**Beta**: In the context of this report, a Beta is a representation of the tendency of a company's share price to respond to swings in the Market. A Beta of 1 indicates that a company's share price will move in line with the Market. A Beta of greater than 1 indicates that a share's price will be more volatile than the Market. Our Market Proxy is the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

**Dilutive Security:** When a company issues additional shares in itself at a price below the current value of existing shares this will have a dilutive effect.

**Estimated Fully Diluted NTA**: Some LICs have additional securities that have the ability to convert to, or create, new ordinary securities in the Company. If a security can be converted to ordinary securities at a price lower than the LIC's NTA, this will dilute its NTA on a per share basis.

**Excess Return to Risk Ratio**: This ratio, also known as the Sharpe Ratio (see Sharpe Ratio for definition), provides a measure of the return of each portfolio relative to the risk taken by the Investment Manager in achieving that return. A high return is only desirable if it does not come with too much additional risk (volatility of returns - see Standard Deviation).

**Grossed Up Dividend Yield**: Dividends paid plus any franking credits passed on to shareholders. We have focused on this measure to enable valid comparison between LICs whose dividends are franked and those that are not.

**Growth Investing**: Investing in securities with a bias towards higher projected Earnings Per Share growth rates and Return On Equity.

**Indirect Cost Ratio:** The ICR, as defined in the Corporations Act 2001, is the ratio of the Fund's management costs to average net assets. In layman's terms, it covers all expenditure, excluding transaction and finance costs, in the management of the Fund. This includes management fees, performance fees, marketing, audit, legal, rent, etc.

We are using this method of calculation to standardise the cost ratios across our LIC universe, given many different interpretations of the MER calculations by LICs and the inability to confirm the calculation. ICR is generally accepted as the principal expense ratio calculation for the Managed Funds industry.

**Net Tangible Assets (NTA):** Total assets of the Company minus any intangible assets such as goodwill and trademarks, less all liabilities of the Company. This is calculated before any theoretical tax is payable if the entire portfolio was sold. The largest liability of most LICs is the Management Fee, while some LICs also provide for performance fees, should the LIC's portfolio achieve certain benchmarks. Management fees are generally a reflection of how actively a portfolio is managed as well as its size.

**Option Adjusted Portfolio Return**: A LIC's calculated portfolio return over a period may be negatively impacted if there are new securities issued during a period. This is because the Manager will not have been able to generate returns off the new funds over the entire period, which will detract from the performance of the overall portfolio. Accordingly, where new securities have been issued in a LIC we will remove the impact of those securities creating an Option Adjusted Portfolio Return.

Passive Management: Investing in an attempt to track the return of the underlying benchmark index. Typically a passively managed portfolio has good diversification, low turnover (good for keeping down internal transaction costs), and lower management fees.

**Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA**: While share prices of LICs are generally based around their NTA, the vagaries of supply and demand, as well as the market perception of a company's outlook, mean that a LIC's share price may move substantially below (discount) or above (premium) its NTA.

# Appendix A: Glossary of terms (continued)

**Renounceable Rights Issue**: This is an offer by the LIC to shareholders to purchase more shares in the Company. Given these rights are normally issued at a discount they have an inherent value that can be traded on the ASX.

**Stapled Options**: These are options that cannot be traded individually. They are attached to a share or similar security and this combined security must be traded in a 'bundle'.

**Total Shareholder Return (TSR):** Highlights total increase in the value of \$100 invested in a LIC over a given period by a shareholder on the assumption that dividends are reinvested. TSR takes into account grossed up dividends paid as well as share price appreciation and may differ from share price performance in this regard.

**Value Investing:** Investing in securities that appear to be undervalued taking in to consideration certain valuation metrics.

#### **Appendix B: Legend to Performance Measures**

The following provides an explanation of each item contained within 'our performance measures'.

Figure 1 - Historical Performance of Pre-Tax NTA and Security Price versus the Benchmark

Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share price*						
Performance	3.9%	-6.0%	-14.7%	5.4%	-0.6%	6.9%
Index	1.9%	-9.6%	-11.4%	8.5%	-2.1%	6.3%
Active return	2.0%	3.6%	-3.3%	-3.1%	1.5%	0.6%
NTA+						
Performance	3.4%	-7.8%	-7.8%	9.0%	0.1%	7.4%
Benchmark	2.1%	-9.7%	-10.5%	7.6%	-2.3%	6.2%
Active return	1.3%	1.9%	2.7%	1.4%	2.4%	1.2%

**Performance** - The Annualised Compound Total Return calculates the compound yearly return over a period, inclusive of dividends. Dividends are reinvested from the payment date using the most recent historical pre-tax NTA for the NTA performance calculation and the closing price of the security on the prepayment date for the security calculation. Where a LIC has been listed for less than three years each return has been adjusted to reflect the annualised return since its listing.

**Benchmark** - The relevant benchmark has been selected by the Manager. In some instances, the exact Index as selected by a LIC will not be readily available. In such cases, we have determined the most appropriate surrogate index to provide readers with a reasonable guide as to the performance and volatility of that LIC's benchmark. The benchmark is either sourced from IRESS or Bloomberg.

**Active-return** - Active Return is the difference between the pre-tax NTA or security price and the underlying benchmark. A positive difference indicates an outperformance versus the benchmark and a negative difference indicates an underperformance relative to the benchmark.

Figure 2 - Historical Performance in relative markets

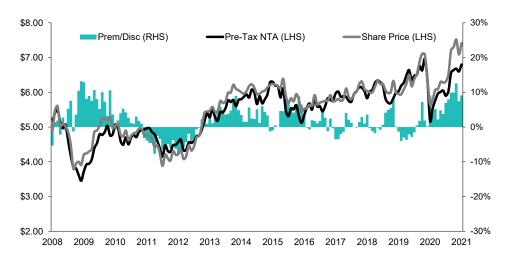
Performance	3-mth	6-mth	1 year	3 yr p.a.	5 yr p.a.	10 yr p.a.
Share Price*						
Performance	-13.2%	-5.3%	3.3%	23.4%	n/a	n/a
Upside Capture	n/a	69.8%	40.0%	170.5%	n/a	n/a
Downside Capture	111.1%	62.9%	15.5%	82.8%	n/a	n/a
NTA+						
Performance	-14.5%	-7.7%	-1.3%	18.4%	n/a	n/a
Upside Capture	n/a	56.8%	99.4%	136.3%	n/a	n/a
Downside Capture	122.0%	70.0%	77.0%	72.0%	n/a	n/a

**Upside Capture Ratio** - This measure is calculated as the investment manager's geometric return divided by the benchmark geometric return, in a down market, scaled by 100. An investment manager with an Upside Capture Ratio of greater (less) than 100% has outperformed (underperformed) their relevant benchmark in a rising market environment.

**Downside Capture Ratio** - This measure is calculated as the investment manager's geometric return divided by the benchmark geometric return, in an up market, scaled by 100. An investment manager with a Downside Capture Ratio of less (greater) than 100% has outperformed (underperformed) their relevant benchmark in a falling market environment.

#### Appendix B: Legend to Performance Measures (continued)

Figure 3 - Return and Premium/Discount to pre-tax NTA



**Share Price** - The light grey line highlights the total increase in the value of \$100 invested by that Investment Manager over the time period (assumes dividends reinvested) on a pre-tax basis. Portfolio performance is measured in dollars on the left-hand axis of the Graph.

**Pre-Tax NTA** - The black line provides a total increase in the value of \$100 if the investor were able to liquidate the investment at the underlying Pre-Tax NTA over the time period (assumes dividends reinvested). Performance is also referenced to the left-hand axis of the Graph.

Premium/Discount to Pre-Tax NTA - The teal columns represent the share price premium/ discount relative to month-end pre-tax NTA and is measured as a percentage on the right-hand axis

Figure 4 - Risk Return Indicators

#### **Risk/Return Indicators**

	Information	Sharpe	Standard	Tracking
Share price*	Ratio	Ratio	Deviation	Error
Year 1	0.18	-0.02	16.4%	15.0%
Year 3	-0.40	-0.62	33.2%	30.2%
Year 5	0.16	-0.18	32.1%	30.5%
NTA+				
Year 1	2.21	0.99	11.4%	3.1%
Year 3	-0.60	-0.56	29.2%	7.2%
Year 5	-0.65	-0.33	25.8%	10.1%

**Information Ratio** - This Ratio is a measure of the risk adjusted return of the LIC. It is defined as the Active Return divided by the Tracking Error. Active Return is the difference between the return of the security and the return of a selected benchmark index. The Tracking Error is the standard deviation of the Active Return.

**Sharpe Ratio** - This Ratio provides a measure of the return of each LIC's portfolio relative to the risk taken by the Investment Manager in achieving that return. A high return is only desirable if it does not come with too much additional risk (volatility of returns - see Standard Deviation). A Sharpe Ratio is calculated by subtracting a selected *Risk Free Rate (Aust. Govt 10-year Bond yield)* from a return, and dividing that by the Standard Deviation of that return.

**Standard Deviation**: This is a measure of the dispersion of a portfolio's returns around its average return. A data set that has many monthly returns a long way from the average return will have a greater standard deviation than a set of monthly returns that are close to the average. In the context of this report, we calculate the average monthly return of each LIC, as represented by changes in its NTA, and from this we can calculate a standard deviation from its average. Theoretically, a LIC that achieves the exact same return every month would have a standard deviation of zero.

**Tracking Error:** This measures how much the return of a portfolio deviates from the return of its benchmark index. A data set that has a low Tracking Error means that its returns are closely tracking the Portfolio's benchmark. Tracking Error is the standard deviation of the differences between the return of the portfolio and the return of the benchmark.

#### **Appendix C: Disclosures**

#### Future Generation Global Investment Company (FGG):

Bell Potter Securities was a broker for the placement and share purchase plan in October 2018 and received a fee for the service.

#### **Future Generation Investment Company (FGX):**

Bell Potter Securities was a broker for the placement and share purchase plan in November 2018 and received a fee for the service.

#### **Gryphon Capital Income Trust (GCI):**

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in May 2018 and received a fee for the service.

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in June 2019 and received a fee for the service.

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in November 2019 and received a fee for the service.

#### **Hearts and Minds Investments (HM1):**

Bell Potter Securities was a broker for this IPO in November 2018 and received a fee for the service.

#### KKR Credit Income Fund (KKC):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in November 2019 and received a fee for the service.

#### L1 Long Short Fund (LSF):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in April 2018 and received a fee for the service.

#### Magellan Global Trust (MGG):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Lead Manager for this IPO in October 2017 and received a fee for the service.

#### MCP Income Opportunities Trust (MOT):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the IPO in April 2019 and received fees for that service.

#### MCP Master Income Trust (MXT):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the IPO in September 2017 and received fees for that service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in March 2018 and received fees for that service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in May 2019 and received fees for that service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in February 2020 and received fees for that service.

#### NB Global Corporate Income Trust (NBI):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the IPO in September 2018 and received fees for that service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in May 2019 and received fees for that service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Joint Lead Manager to the Entitlement Offer in January 2020 and received fees for that service.

#### Partners Group Global Income Fund (PGG):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the IPO in September 2019 and received fees for that service.

## Perpetual Credit Income Trust (PCI):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the IPO in May 2019 and received fees for that service.

## Pengana Private Equity Trust (PE1):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Joint Lead Manager to the IPO in April 2019 and received fees for that service.

#### Appendix C: Disclosures (continued)

#### Plato Income Maximiser Limited (PL8):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Co-Manager to the Entitlement Offer in August 2019 and received fees for that service.

#### Qualitas Real Estate Income Fund (QRI):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in November 2018 and received a fee for the service.

#### Regal Investment Fund (RF1):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Joint Lead Manager to the IPO in May 2019 and received fees for the service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Joint Lead Manager to the Placement in October 2021 and received fees for that service.

## Thorney Opportunities Ltd (TOP):

Bell Potter Securities acted as the Lead Manager for a share placement in November 2017 and received a fee for the service.

#### Thorney Technologies Ltd (TEK):

Bell Potter Securities acted as the Lead Manager for two placement offers to raise up to \$15m in September 2017 and received a fee for the service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as the Lead Manager to a two tranche Placement in November and December 2020 and received fees for the service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as the Lead Manager to the Entitlement Offer in December 2020 and received fees for the service.

Bell Potter Securities acted as the Lead Manager to a two tranche Placement in July and August 2021 and received fees for the service.

#### Tribeca Global Natural Resources (TGF):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in October 2018 and received a fee for the service.

Bell Potter Securities was a Joint Lead Manager to the Placement in February 2023 and received a fee for the service.

#### VGI Partners Asian Investments Limited (VG8):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in November 2019 and received a fee for the service.

#### WAM Strategic Value (WAR):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in June 2021 and received a fee for the service.

#### WAM Leaders Limited (WLE):

Bell Potter Securities was an additional Joint Lead Manager to the Placement in April 2023 and received a fee for the service.

#### WAM Global Limited (WGB):

Bell Potter Securities was a Co-Manager for this IPO in June 2018 and received a fee for the service.

## WCM Global Growth Limited (WQG):

Bell Potter Securities acted as a Joint Lead Manager for this IPO in June 2017 and received a fee for the service.

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