



**WAM CAPITAL LIMITED (WAM)**  
**ABN 34 086 587 395**  
**INVESTMENT UPDATE & NTA – FEBRUARY 2010**

WAM Capital Limited (WAM) is an investment company whose mission is to provide superior returns to its investors over the medium to long term. WAM is managed by Wilson Asset Management (International) Pty Limited.

Since inception in August 1999 WAM has outperformed the overall sharemarket. WAM's portfolio (before all fees, costs, taxes and dividends) has increased by 538.92% compared to a 140.87% increase in the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

- In February WAM's gross portfolio (before all fees, costs and taxes) decreased by 0.50%, while the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index increased by 1.82%.
- The gross portfolio has increased by 46.91% for the 12 months to 28 February 2010, while the S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index has increased by 47.03%.

<b>NTA before tax</b>	<b>154.19c</b>
<b>NTA after tax and before tax on unrealised gains</b>	<b>157.37c*</b>
<b>NTA after tax</b>	<b>151.48c**</b>

\* Includes tax assets of 3.18 cents per share.

\*\* This includes the net effect of 3.18 cents of tax assets and 5.89 cents of deferred tax liabilities.

The above numbers are after the payment of a fully franked dividend of 4.0 cents per share paid on 25 February 2010.

**MARKET OUTLOOK**

World share markets stabilised in February after a sudden drop in January that was driven by debt concerns in Europe. In February the All Ordinaries Accumulation index rose 1.8 per cent with all of the major banking stocks jumping sharply on the back of positive trading updates. The market continues to climb a wall of worry as investors look to dial up their risk following the shocks of 2008 and early 2009. The Australian market continued its February rebound with a strong start to March and the All Ordinaries is now trading close to the highs reached in January.

Overall, the reporting season for the six months to December 2009, were slightly better than analysts forecast. The results were characterised by minimal revenue

growth and a significant reduction in costs. The efforts by management to keep costs under control all bodes well for profits over the next 6 to 12 months as the economy steadily picks up through the course of calendar year 2010.

Despite the positive outlook for profits in the medium term we still remain cautious and are wary of the rising interest rate environment. If interest rates continue to rise this will eventually slow economic growth and put pressure on company earnings.

## **DIVIDENDS**

On 25 February 2010 WAM Capital Limited paid a final fully franked dividend of 4.0 cents per ordinary share. The DRP price was \$1.272.

The Boards policy is to pay a growing stream of fully franked dividends to shareholders on a six-monthly basis. This policy is dependent on the profitability, retained earnings and availability of franking credits of the Company.

## **PERFORMANCE**

Set out below is the performance of WAM Capital Limited since listing to 28 February 2010:

<b>Annualised performance</b>	<b>Gross Portfolio*</b>	<b>S&amp;P/ASX All Ords. Accumulation Index</b>	<b>Outperformance</b>
1 year	+46.9%	+47.0%	-0.1%
3 years	+2.2%	-3.2%	+5.3%
5 years	+11.1%	+6.7%	+4.4%
7 years	+15.4%	+12.2%	+3.2%
Since inception	+19.2%	+8.7%	+10.5%

\*The change in the portfolio before all expenses, fees and taxes.

Set out below is the performance of WAM Capital Limited since listing to 28 February 2010:

	<b>Gross Portfolio*</b>	<b>S&amp;P/ASX All Ords. Accumulation Index</b>	<b>Outperformance</b>
1999/2000	+33.3%	+11.3%	+22.0%
2000/2001	+30.2%	+8.9%	+21.3%
2001/2002	+32.7%	-4.5%	+37.2%
2002/2003	+12.3%	-1.1%	+13.4%
2003/2004	+27.3%	+22.4%	+4.9%
2004/2005	+13.9%	+24.8%	-10.9%
2005/2006	+27.4%	+24.2%	+3.2%
2006/2007	+44.1%	+30.3%	+13.8%
2007/2008	-23.0%	-12.1%	-10.9%
2008/2009	-3.0%	-22.2%	+19.2%
YTD 2009/2010	+26.4%	+20.8%	+5.6%

\*The change in the portfolio before all expenses, fees and taxes.

## **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE & STRATEGY**

As at 28 February 2010, listed securities made up 63.8% of the portfolio, while fixed interest and cash made up the remaining 36.2%. We continue to focus on companies with strong earnings per share growth, trading on attractive earnings multiples, are well positioned in growth industries and have proven management. We continue to heavily research companies that meet this profile, with over 700 company visits during the last year.

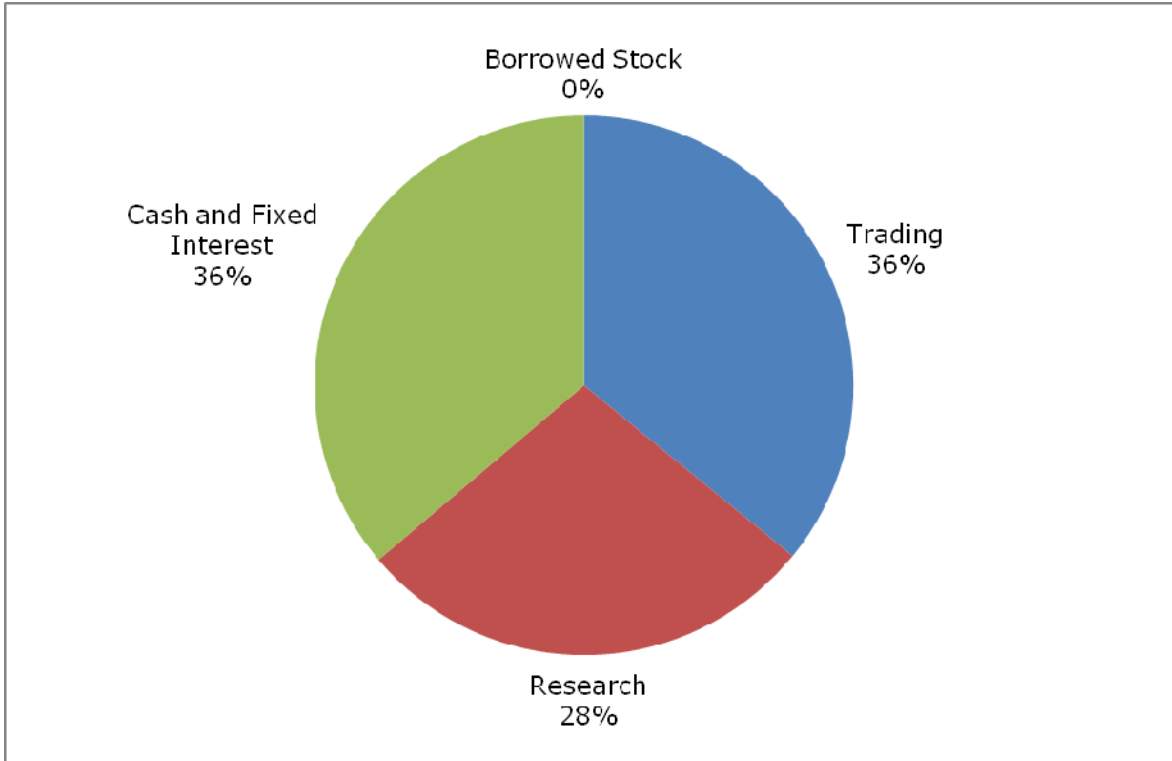
<b>Investment Type</b>	<b>As at 31 January 2010</b>		<b>As at 28 February 2010</b>	
	<b>\$m</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>\$m</b>	<b>%</b>
Listed Equities	116.74	69.35%	103.55	63.81%
Fixed Interest and Cash	51.60	30.65%	58.72	36.19%
<b>Long Portfolio</b>	<b>168.34</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>162.27</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Short Portfolio</b>	<b>(1.50)</b>		<b>(0.00)</b>	
	<b>No.</b>		<b>No.</b>	
<b>Total no. of ord shares on issue</b>	103,367,063		103,931,192	

## **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE & STRATEGY (CONTINUED)**

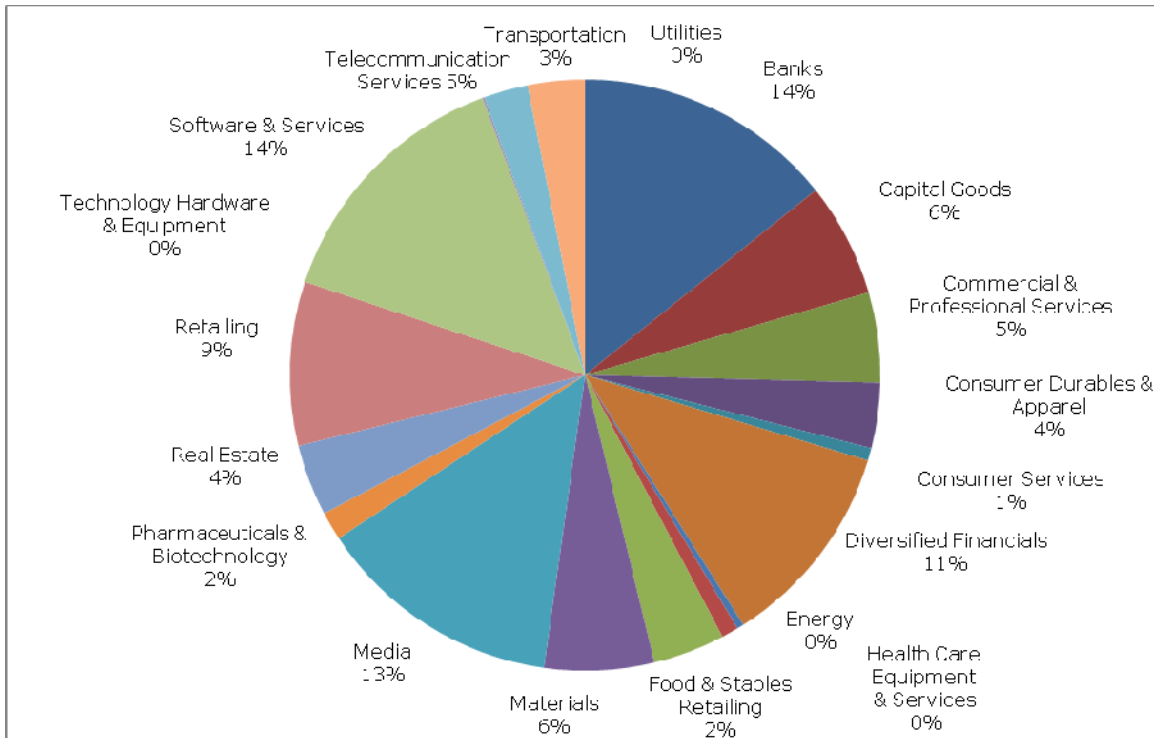
At 28 February 2010 the major securities held in the portfolio were:

<b>CODE</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>MARKET VALUE \$</b>	<b>MARKET VALUE as % of Long Portfolio</b>	<b>MARKET VALUE as % of Gross Assets</b>
RKN	Reckon Ltd	8,128,280	7.9%	5.0%
MCP	McPherson's Ltd	3,595,596	3.5%	2.2%
REA	REA Group Ltd	3,384,103	3.3%	2.1%
AHE	Automotive Holdings Group Ltd	2,825,917	2.7%	1.7%
ORL	OrotonGroup Ltd	2,739,731	2.7%	1.7%
MMS	McMillan Shakespeare Ltd	2,568,201	2.5%	1.6%
RHG	RHG Ltd	2,533,422	2.5%	1.6%
IRE	IRESS Market Technology Ltd	2,504,040	2.4%	1.5%
MYS	Mystate Ltd	2,503,037	2.4%	1.5%
VBA	Virgin Blue Holdings Ltd	2,433,511	2.4%	1.5%
MCU	Mitchell Communications Group Ltd	2,367,780	2.3%	1.5%
WES	Wesfarmers Ltd	2,340,665	2.3%	1.4%
TEN	Ten Network Holdings Ltd	2,216,463	2.1%	1.4%
WBC	Westpac Banking Corporation	1,907,490	1.8%	1.2%
ANZ	ANZ Banking Group Ltd	1,891,926	1.8%	1.2%
TGA	Thorn Group Ltd	1,877,427	1.8%	1.2%
CBA	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	1,810,634	1.8%	1.1%
FBU	Fletcher Building Ltd	1,767,987	1.7%	1.1%
NAB	National Australia Bank Ltd	1,764,264	1.7%	1.1%
MTS	Metcash Ltd	1,714,332	1.7%	1.1%
CIW	Clime Investment Ltd	1,615,465	1.6%	1.0%
TSM	Thinksmart Ltd	1,597,071	1.5%	1.0%
FXL	Flexigroup Ltd	1,566,479	1.5%	1.0%
SGN	STW Communications Group Ltd	1,551,743	1.5%	1.0%
BEN	Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Ltd	1,544,972	1.5%	1.0%
MOF	Macquarie Office Trust	1,533,000	1.5%	0.9%
CCP	Credit Corp Group Ltd	1,477,038	1.4%	0.9%
FXJ	Fairfax Media Ltd	1,445,400	1.4%	0.9%
SKT	Sky Network Television Ltd	1,444,900	1.4%	0.9%
MLB	Melbourne IT Ltd	1,343,992	1.3%	0.8%
ABU	Abm Resources NL	1,277,500	1.2%	0.8%
WYL	Wattyl Ltd	1,239,499	1.2%	0.8%
MAQ	Macquarie Telecom Group Ltd	1,233,315	1.2%	0.8%

**PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE – GROSS ASSET ALLOCATION**



**LONG PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE - SECTOR ALLOCATION**



## PERFORMANCE TABLE

	<b>Aug 99</b>	<b>Sep 99</b>	<b>Oct 99</b>	<b>Nov 99</b>	<b>Dec 99</b>	<b>Jan 00</b>	<b>Feb 00</b>	<b>Mar 00</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+1.4%	+5.1%	+4.1%	+11.0%	+4.9%	-2.0%	+5.4%	+5.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-2.5%	-1.2%	+0.5%	+5.4%	+5.6%	-0.7%	+1.9%	+0.5%
	<b>Apr 00</b>	<b>May 00</b>	<b>Jun 00</b>	<b>Jul 00</b>	<b>Aug 00</b>	<b>Sep 00</b>	<b>Oct 00</b>	<b>Nov 00</b>
Gross Portfolio *	-5.7%	-2.9%	+3.6%	+2.9%	+5.2%	-0.7%	+2.5%	+1.9%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.5%	-1.3%	+7.7%	-1.3%	+1.7%	+0.2%	-1.1%	+1.1%
	<b>Dec 00</b>	<b>Jan 01</b>	<b>Feb 01</b>	<b>Mar 01</b>	<b>Apr 01</b>	<b>May 01</b>	<b>Jun 01</b>	<b>July 01</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+0.1%	+1.7%	-0.2%	-3.7%	+3.9%	+6.7%	+6.9%	-1.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-2.0%	+4.4%	-0.2%	-4.8%	+5.7%	+1.6%	+3.8%	-4.5%
	<b>Aug 01</b>	<b>Sep 01</b>	<b>Oct 01</b>	<b>Nov 01</b>	<b>Dec 01</b>	<b>Jan 02</b>	<b>Feb 02</b>	<b>Mar 02</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+4.6%	-2.9%	+8.6%	+3.8%	+3.3%	+7.0%	+3.1%	+4.9%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.3%	-6.7%	+6.8%	+3.4%	+2.7%	+1.3%	-1.1%	+0.8%
	<b>Apr 02</b>	<b>May 02</b>	<b>Jun 02</b>	<b>Jul 02</b>	<b>Aug 02</b>	<b>Sep 02</b>	<b>Oct 02</b>	<b>Nov 02</b>
Gross Portfolio *	-0.4%	+0.7%	-2.2%	-3.0%	+3.9%	-1.1%	+1.1%	+1.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.8%	+0.9%	-4.4%	-4.1%	+1.8%	-4.1%	+2.6%	+1.5%
	<b>Dec 02</b>	<b>Jan 03</b>	<b>Feb 03</b>	<b>Mar 03</b>	<b>Apr 03</b>	<b>May 03</b>	<b>Jun 03</b>	<b>Jul 03</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+1.5%	+1.3%	-1.7%	-0.4%	+3.8%	+1.5%	+3.5%	+3.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.5%	-1.3%	-5.1%	+3.4%	+4.4%	+0.5%	+1.3%	+3.6%
	<b>Aug 03</b>	<b>Sept 03</b>	<b>Oct 03</b>	<b>Nov 03</b>	<b>Dec 03</b>	<b>Jan 04</b>	<b>Feb 04</b>	<b>Mar 04</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+5.2%	+3.7%	+5.4%	-0.7%	+3.6%	+2.5%	+2.7%	+0.1%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.5%	-0.1%	+3.5%	-2.1%	+3.7%	-0.7%	+3.1%	+2.0%
	<b>Apr 04</b>	<b>May 04</b>	<b>Jun 04</b>	<b>Jul 04</b>	<b>Aug 04</b>	<b>Sep 04</b>	<b>Oct 04</b>	<b>Nov 04</b>
Gross Portfolio *	-1.3%	-0.8%	+1.0%	+2.4%	+1.2%	+2.5%	+2.9%	+3.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-0.1%	+1.6%	+2.7%	+0.6%	+1.1%	+3.8%	+3.1%	+4.6%
	<b>Dec 04</b>	<b>Jan 05</b>	<b>Feb 05</b>	<b>Mar 05</b>	<b>Apr 05</b>	<b>May 05</b>	<b>Jun 05</b>	<b>Jul 05</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+0.7%	+2.7%	-0.2%	-0.8%	-4.2%	+0.0%	+2.8%	+2.2%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.0%	+1.3%	+1.8%	-0.7%	-3.8%	+3.4%	+4.5%	+2.8%
	<b>Aug 05</b>	<b>Sep 05</b>	<b>Oct 05</b>	<b>Nov 05</b>	<b>Dec 05</b>	<b>Jan 06</b>	<b>Feb 06</b>	<b>Mar 06</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+4.0%	+2.7%	+0.1%	+3.1%	+0.8%	+1.6%	+4.9%	+5.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+2.2%	+4.8%	-3.8%	+4.4%	+3.0%	+3.7%	+0.7%	+4.8%
	<b>Apr 06</b>	<b>May 06</b>	<b>Jun 06</b>	<b>Jul 06</b>	<b>Aug 06</b>	<b>Sep 06</b>	<b>Oct 06</b>	<b>Nov 06</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+2.1%	-2.3%	+0.5%	+0.4%	+3.4%	+2.4%	+4.7%	+3.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+2.4%	-4.3%	+1.9%	-1.5%	+3.2%	+1.3%	+4.8%	+2.5%
	<b>Dec 06</b>	<b>Jan 07</b>	<b>Feb 07</b>	<b>Mar 07</b>	<b>Apr 07</b>	<b>May 07</b>	<b>Jun 07</b>	<b>Jul 07</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+6.1%	+3.8%	+0.4%	+1.9%	+2.6%	+4.7%	+3.3%	+0.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.6%	+2.0%	+1.6%	+3.3%	+3.0%	+3.2%	-0.1%	-1.9%
	<b>Aug 07</b>	<b>Sep 07</b>	<b>Oct 07</b>	<b>Nov 07</b>	<b>Dec 07</b>	<b>Jan 08</b>	<b>Feb 08</b>	<b>Mar 08</b>
Gross Portfolio *	-4.2%	+1.7%	+3.1%	-4.8%	-1.1%	-9.5%	-1.3%	-5.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.7%	+5.8%	+3.1%	-2.4%	-2.4%	-11.2%	+0.3%	-4.1%
	<b>Apr 08</b>	<b>May 08</b>	<b>Jun 08</b>	<b>Jul 08</b>	<b>Aug 08</b>	<b>Sep 08</b>	<b>Oct 08</b>	<b>Nov 08</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+1.7%	+2.3%	-7.9%	-1.6%	+1.7%	-5.3%	-9.2%	-5.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+4.6%	+2.4%	-7.3%	-5.2%	+4.0%	-10.6%	-13.9%	-7.2%
	<b>Dec 08</b>	<b>Jan 09</b>	<b>Feb 09</b>	<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Apr 09</b>	<b>May 09</b>	<b>Jun 09</b>	<b>Jul 09</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+3.1%	-1.5%	+1.1%	+2.6%	+5.2%	+3.6%	+4.1%	+8.2%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-0.1%	-4.9%	-4.3%	+8.1%	+6.1%	+2.2%	+3.9%	+7.7%
	<b>Aug 09</b>	<b>Sep 09</b>	<b>Oct 09</b>	<b>Nov 09</b>	<b>Dec 09</b>	<b>Jan 10</b>	<b>Feb 10</b>	<b>Since Inception</b>
Gross Portfolio *	+7.6%	+6.9%	+2.3%	+0.6%	+1.6%	-2.4%	-0.5%	+538.9%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+6.5%	+6.1%	-1.9%	+1.9%	+3.7%	-5.9%	+1.8%	+140.9%

\*The change in the portfolio before all expenses, fees and taxes.

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