# WAM CAPITAL LIMITED

(ACN 086 587 395)



# WAM CAPITAL JANUARY 2007 INVESTMENT UPDATE & NTA

Since inception in August 1999 WAM Capital Ltd (WAM) has outperformed the overall sharemarket. WAM's portfolio (before all fees, costs, taxes and dividend) has increased by 497.0% compared to a 161.2% increase in the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

- In January WAM's gross portfolio (before all fees, costs and taxes) increased by 3.80%, while the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index rose by 2.01%.
- The gross portfolio has increased 26.9% for the 7 months to 31 January 2007.
- The NTA before tax was 199.19\* cents a share, as at 31 January 2007.
- The NTA after tax was 179.06\* cents a share, as at 31 January 2007.
- \* Undiluted for options and before the payment of an interim dividend of 8.0 cents a share fully franked, payable on the 27 April 2007.

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.

#### **MARKET OUTLOOK**

The Australian sharemarket entered the new calendar year in strong fashion by rising 2.01% in January. The ongoing positive sentiment has been stoked by the belief the Reserve Bank will not have to raise rates in 2007. Can the sharemarket rally, now 4 years old, continue? It is very difficult to see the Australian market turning down given the positive sentiment and inflow of superannuation money. However we remain cautious given valuations, especially in industrial stocks, are stretched.

### **DIVIDEND**

On the 6<sup>th</sup> February the Directors declared an interim dividend of 8.0 cents a share fully franked payable on the 27 April 2007. The shares will trade ex dividend on 16 April 2007.

Option holders who exercise there options by the 13 April 2007 will receive the interim dividend of 8.0 cents a share.

## **OPTIONS ISSUE**

On 24<sup>th</sup> October 2006, the Directors of WAM Capital Limited announced a 1 for 1 bonus issue of options to its shareholders. The options were allotted to shareholders on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2006 and have been issued at no cost to shareholders. The options have an exercise price of \$1.80 per option and can be exercised any time up until the expiry date of 17 December 2007. As at the 8<sup>th</sup> February 445,566 options have been exercised for a total consideration of \$802,019 with a remaining balance of outstanding options being 67,765,205.

#### **PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE & STRATEGY**

As at 31 January 2007, listed securities made up approximately 91% of the portfolio, while fixed interest and cash made up the remaining 9%. We continue to focus on companies with strong earnings per share growth, trading on attractive earnings multiples, and are well positioned in growth industries and have proven management. We continue to research heavily to find companies that meet this profile.

At 31 January 2007 the major securities held in the portfolio were:

COMPANY	MARKET VALUE \$				
Bank of Queensland Reset Prefs (BOQPB)	1,683,885				
Chandler MacLeod Ltd (CHD)	1,306,896				
Clime Investment Ltd (CIW)	2,272,117				
Coffey International Ltd (COF)	3,054,445				
Contango Microcap Ltd (CTN)	1,434,518				
Credit Corp Group Ltd (CCP)	7,003,159				
Energy Resource of Australia Ltd (ERA)	2,182,950				
Gosford Quarry Ltd (GQH)	1,305,348				
Henderson Group Plc (HGI)	2,630,880				
Incremental Petroleum Ltd (IPM)	1,403,948				
IWL Ltd (IWL)	2,036,714				
Linq Resources Fund (LRF)	2,445,222				
Ludowici Ltd (LDW)	1,636,332				
Mariner Bridge Investments Ltd (MBR)	3,977,081				
Mariner Financial Ltd (MFI)	1,974,080				
McMillan Shakespeare Ltd (MMS)	3,372,286				
Melbourne IT Ltd (MLB)	3,166,925				
Monadelphous Group Ltd (MND)	1,638,000				
News Corp (NWS)	2,201,500				
NewSat Ltd (NWT)	2,328,320				
Oil Search Ltd (OSH)	1,232,000				
Over Fifty Group Ltd (OFG)	1,283,585				
Photon Group Ltd (PGA)	3,737,207				
Rattoon Holdings Ltd (RTN)	3,149,361				
Rebel Sport Ltd (REB)	2,340,518				
Reckon Ltd (RKN)	4,663,398				
Reef Casino Trust (RCT)	1,400,253				
Reverse Corp Ltd (REF)	3,748,732				
SAI Global Ltd (SAI)	1,960,000				
Select Harvests Ltd (SHV)	3,584,130				
Service Stream Ltd (SSM)	2,014,717				
Tassal Group Ltd (TGR)	2,212,259				
Timbercorp Ltd (TIM)	3,038,000				
Tower Australia Ltd (TAL)	1,620,828				
Wotif.com Holdings Ltd (WTF)	1,487,798				

NTA before tax	199.19c*
NTA after tax and before tax on unrealised gains	194.26c*
NTA after tax	179.06c*

<sup>\*</sup> Undiluted for options and before the payment of an interim dividend of 8.0 cents a share fully franked, payable on the 27 April 2007.

## **PERFORMANCE TABLE**

	Aug 00	Son 00	Oct 00	Nov 99	Doc 00	lon 00
Gross Portfolio *	Aug 99 +1.4%	Sep 99 +5.1%	Oct 99 +4.1%	+11.0%	<b>Dec 99</b> +4.9%	Jan 00 -2.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.9%	-1.7%	+0.5%	+5.9%	+3.7%	-1.8%
	Feb 00	Mar 00	Apr 00	May 00	Jun 00	Jul 00
Gross Portfolio *	+5.4%	+5.3%	-5.7%	-2.9%	+3.6%	+2.9%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.6%	+0.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%	+7.7%	-1.3%
Gross Portfolio *	Aug 00	Sep 00	Oct 00 +2.5%	Nov 00	Dec 00	<b>Jan 01</b> +1.7%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+5.2% +1.7%	-0.7% +0.2%	+2.5% -1.1%	+1.9% +1.1%	+0.1%	+1.7%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.770	+0.270	-1.170	+1.170	-2.070	17.770
	Feb 01	Mar 01	Apr 01	May 01	Jun 01	July 01
Gross Portfolio *	-0.2%	- 3.7%	+3.9%	+6.7%	+6.9%	-1.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-0.2%	- 4.8%	+5.7%	+1.6%	+3.8%	-4.5%
	Aug 01	Sep 01	Oct 01	Nov 01	Dec 01	Jan 02
Gross Portfolio *	+4.6%	-2.9%	+8.6%	+3.8%	+3.3%	+7.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.3%	-6.7%	+6.8%	+3.4%	+2.7%	+1.3%
	Feb 02	Mar 02	Apr 02	May 02	Jun 02	Jul 02
Gross Portfolio *	+3.1%	+4.9%	-0.4%	+0.7%	-2.2%	-3.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.1%	+0.8%	-1.8%	+0.9%	-4.4%	-4.1%
	Aug 02	Sep 02	Oct 02	Nov 02	Dec 02	Jan 03
Gross Portfolio *	+3.9%	-1.1%	+1.1%	+1.6%	+1.5%	+1.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.8%	-4.1%	+2.6%	+1.5%	-1.5%	-1.3%
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Gross Portfolio *	Feb 03 -1.7%	Mar 03 -0.4%	Apr 03 +3.8%	May 03 +1.5%	<b>Jun 03</b> +3.5%	Jul 03 +3.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-5.1%	+3.4%	+3.6%	+0.5%	+3.5%	+3.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-3.170	+3.470	+ 4.470	+0.570	+1.370	+3.070
	Aug 03	Sept 03	Oct 03	Nov 03	Dec 03	Jan 04
Gross Portfolio *	+5.2%	+3.7%	+5.4%	-0.7%	+3.6%	+2.5%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.5%	-0.1%	+3.5%	-2.1%	+3.7%	-0.7%
	Feb 04	Mar 04	Apr 04	May 04	Jun 04	Jul 04
Gross Portfolio *	+2.7%	+0.1%	-1.3%	-0.8%	+1.0%	+2.4%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.1%	+2.0%	-0.1%	+1.6%	+2.7%	+0.6%
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Gross Portfolio *	<b>Aug 04</b> +1.2%	Sep 04 +2.5%	Oct 04 +2.9%	Nov 04 +3.3%	<b>Dec 04</b> +0.7%	<b>Jan 05</b> +2.7%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.1%	+3.8%	+3.1%	+4.6%	+3.0%	+1.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	11.170	13.070	13.170	14.070	13.070	11.370
	Feb 05	Mar 05	Apr 05	May 05	Jun 05	Jul 05
Gross Portfolio *	-0.2%	-0.8%	-4.2%	+0.0%	+2.8%	+2.2%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.8%	-0.7%	-3.8%	+3.4%	+4.5%	+2.8%
Out to Double !! . *	Aug 05	Sep 05	Oct 05	Nov 05	Dec 05	Jan 06
Gross Portfolio *	+4.0%	+2.7%	+0.1%	+3.1%	+0.8%	+1.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+2.2%	+4.8%	-3.8%	+4.4%	+3.0%	+3.7%
	Feb 06	Mar 06	Apr 06	May 06	Jun 06	Jul 06
Gross Portfolio *	+4.9%	+5.3%	+2.1%	-2.3%	+0.5%	+0.4%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+0.7%	+4.8%	+2.4%	-4.3%	+1.9%	-1.5%
	Aug 06	Sep 06	Oct 06	Nov 06	Dec 06	Jan 07
Gross Portfolio *	+3.4%	+2.4%	+4.7%	+3.6%	+6.1%	+3.8%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+3.2%	+1.3%	+4.8%	+2.5%	+3.6%	+2.0%
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All Ordinaries Accum.		1				+161.2%
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<sup>\*</sup>The change in the portfolio before all expenses, fees and taxes.