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# WAM CAPITAL JULY 2003 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 165.0%\* compared to a 19.1% increase in the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index. In the twelve months ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2003 WAM's portfolio (before all fees, costs, taxes and dividend) has increased by 12.3%\* compared to a 1.1% decrease in the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index.

- \* Adjusted for options exercised over the period.
- In July WAM's portfolio (before all fees, costs and taxes) increased by 3.6% while the All Ordinaries Accumulation Index rose by 3.6%.
- The NTA before tax was 133.3c a share, as at 31<sup>st</sup> July.
- The NTA after tax was 126.7c a share, as at 31<sup>st</sup> July.

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**

Positive sentiment has returned to global sharemarkets. We believe this positive tone will remain until valuations become stretched. With interest rates at historical lows we believe equity valuations remain attractive.

### PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE & STRATEGY

As at 31<sup>st</sup> July 2003 equities made up approximately 73% of the portfolio, while fixed interest, cash, and listed debt made up the remaining 27%. We continue to focus on companies with strong earnings per share growth, trading on attractive earnings multiples, that are well positioned in growth industries and have proven management. We continue to research heavily to find companies that meet this profile.

## **DIVIDENDS**

The final dividend will be announced with the full year result in early September.

The major securities held as at 31st July 2003 in the fund give exposure to:

OFM Investment Group Ltd Macquarie Bank Ltd Select Harvest Ltd Reckon Ltd Coles Myer Ltd

McGuigan Simeon Wines Ltd Australian Stock Exchange Ltd

RG Capital Radio Ltd

Roberts Ltd

Loftus Capital Partners Ltd

OAMPS Ltd

Burns Philip Ltd 7.5 %( Conv. Pref.)

AMP Ltd

Pacific Strategic Investments Ltd

PCH Group Limited Betcorp Limited Peptech Ltd OPSM Ltd Bristile Ltd

Beston Wine Industry Trust

Port Douglas Reef Resorts Ltd (Conv. Note)

Timbercorp Ltd 9% (Conv. Pref.)

Sirtex Medical Ltd Greens Foods Ltd Ridley Corporation Ltd Ten Network Holdings Ltd Equity Capital Markets Ltd

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Westfield Holdings Ltd Promina Group Ltd Amity Oil Ltd

Credit Corp. Group Ltd

Challenger Financial Services Group Ltd

### PERFORMANCE

PERFORMANCE	Aug 99	Sep 99	Oct 99	Nov 99	Dec 99	Jan 00
Gross Portfolio *	+1.4%	+5.1%	+4.1%	+11.0%	+4.9%	-2.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-1.9%	-1.7%	+0.5%	+5.9%	+3.7%	-1.8%
	Feb 00	Mar 00	A 00	Ma 00	Jun 00	Jul 00
Gross Portfolio *	+5.4%	+5.3%	Apr 00 -5.7%	-2.9%	+3.6%	+2.9%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.6%	+0.5%	-3.7%	-2.9%	+7.7%	-1.3%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.0%	+0.5%	-1.5%	-1.5%	+7.7%	-1.5%
	Aug 00	Sep 00	Oct 00	Nov 00	Dec 00	Jan 01
Gross Portfolio *	+5.2%	-0.7%	+2.5%	+1.9%	+0.1%	+1.7%
All Ordinaries Accum.	+1.7%	+0.2%	-1.1%	+1.1%	-2.0%	+4.4%
	Feb 01	Mar 01	A m w 0.1	Mor: 01	Jun 01	July 01
Gross Portfolio *	-0.2%	- 3.7%	Apr 01 +3.9%	May 01 +6.7%	+6.9%	-1.0%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-0.2%	- 3.7%		+0.7%	+3.8%	
All Ordinaries Accum.	-0.2%	- 4.8%	+5.7%	+1.0%	+3.6%	-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
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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%
	Feb 03	Mar 03	Apr 03	May 03	Jun 03	Jul 03
Gross Portfolio *	-1.7%	-0.4%	+3.8%	+1.5%	+3.5%	+3.6%
All Ordinaries Accum.	-5.1%	+3.4%	+4.4%	+0.5%	+1.3%	+3.6%
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	Inception					
Gross Portfolio *	+165.0%					
All Ordinaries Accum.	+19.1%					
Gross Portfolio *	Since Inception +165.0%	13.470	17.770	10.570	11.570	13.

<sup>\*</sup>The change in the portfolio before all expenses, fees and taxes

<sup>\*\*</sup> Adjusted for options exercised over the period.

NTA before tax	133.3c	
NTA after tax and before tax on unrealised gains	132.9c	
NTA after tax	126.7c	

This is after the payment of an interim dividend of 4 cents a share fully franked.

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