# WILSON INVESTMENT FUND LIMITED <br> (ACN 100504 541) 



## WILSON INVESTMENT FUND LTD (WIL) - JULY 2005 INVESTMENT UPDATE \& NTA

Wilson Investment Fund Ltd (WIL) is a medium to long-term investor. We are in the process of investing the portfolio in the equity market.

In building the equity portfolio we are using a disciplined approach. This requires patience.

| NTA before tax | $105.48 \mathrm{c}^{*}$ |
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| NTA after tax and before tax on unrealised gains | $105.44 \mathrm{c}^{*}$ |
| NTA after tax (including unrealised gains tax) | $103.92 \mathrm{c}^{*}$ |

*The NTA is after the payment of a 2.0 cent per share interim dividend.
The NTA before tax as at 31 July 2005 was 105.48 cents per share (after the payment of 2.0 cent per share interim dividend). The NTA after tax on realised gains and before tax on unrealised gains as at 31 July 2005 was 105.44 cents per share.

WIL is a long-term investor and does not intend disposing of its total portfolio. If estimated tax on unrealised portfolio gains were to be deducted, the above figure would be 103.92 cents per share.

The NTA at the close of the issue in August 2003 was $\$ 0.982$ per share.

## SHARE BUY BACK

The board is focused on maximising returns to shareholders and this will from time to time involve active capital management. The board views the introduction of an on market share buy back as being in line with this aim as it will add value to the remaining shares on issue and increase NTA per share.

A buy back of $10 \%$ of the issued capital commenced on 12 April 2005.
As at close of the market on 31 July 2005, 6,957,477 shares had been bought back.

## MARKET OUTLOOK

The Australian sharemarket continued to hit record highs during July. While a significant proportion of the gains came from mining and oil stocks, there was also a strong rebound in small industrial stocks. This reflected extremely positive sentiment across the whole of the market. We believe the market's rapid rise is being driven primarily by increasingly positive sentiment. The direction of the market will continue to be higher while this sentiment remains bullish. If sentiment turns negative, the market will turn negative. On this basis we remain cautious, preferring to focus on valuations and earnings growth rather than sentiment.

The portfolio is detailed on the following page.

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## PORTFOLIO STRUCTURE

As at 31 July 2005 the portfolio was as follows:

| Company | VALUE |
| :---: | :---: |
| ABC Learning Centres Ltd (ABS) | 2,400,808 |
| Aevum Ltd (AVE) | 1,344,341 |
| ANZ 5.85\% Conv Pref (ANZPA) | 1,542,750 |
| ARB Corporation Ltd (ARP) | 1,649,117 |
| Australian Stock Exchange (ASX) | 5,140,000 |
| Babcock \& Brown Ltd (BNB) | 1,540,000 |
| Bank of Queensland Prefs (BOQPB) | 7,070,000 |
| Brickworks Prefs (BKWPA) | 867,200 |
| Calliden Group Ltd (CIX) | 2,580,000 |
| Challenger Beston Wine Trust (CWT) | 2,453,334 |
| Cockatoo Ridge Wines Ltd (CKR) | 1,127,986 |
| Credit Corp (CCP) | 2,025,577 |
| Emeco 10\% Notes (EMCG) | 3,392,000 |
| Futuris Corp Ltd 7\% Conv Notes maturing 31/12/07 (FCLGA) | 98,336 |
| GNC Reset Prefs (GNCPA) | 793,500 |
| Great Southern Plantation Conv Notes(GTPG) | 1,253,600 |
| Harvey World Travel (HWT) | 795,000 |
| Infochoice Limited (ICH) | 509,142 |
| IOOF Holdings (IFL) | 2,259,570 |
| Leighton Holdings Conv Notes (LEIGA) | 838,000 |
| Loftus Capital (LCP) | 826,104 |
| Mariner Financial (MFI) | 1,280,000 |
| Metcash Limited (MTS) | 3,329,200 |
| MMC Contrarian (MMA) | 3,574,856 |
| NSX Limited (NSX) | 505,000 |
| National Australia Bank Ltd (NAB) | 3,125,000 |
| Nylex Limited (NLX) | 820,722 |
| OAMPS Limited (OMP) | 3,427,248 |
| Patrick Corp CRANeS (PRKG) | 829,250 |
| Photon Group Limited (PGA) | 3,099,000 |
| Primary Health Care Ltd (PRY) | 2,797,780 |
| Rattoon Holdings Ltd (RTN) | 49,775 |
| Rock Building Society Ltd (ROK) | 242,228 |
| S C Broadcast (SBC) | 2,430,100 |
| SFE Corporation (SFE) | 2,214,000 |
| Seven Network Ltd Non-redeem Prefs (SEVPC) | 1,504,500 |
| Signature Brands (SBL) | 198,451 |
| Sydney Aquarium (SAQ) | 591,800 |
| Sydney Gas 12\% Notes (SGLGA) | 1,571,366 |
| Technology Investment Fund (TIF) | 73,178 |
| Toll Reset Prefs (TOLPA) | 625,000 |
| Tower Ltd (TWR) | 3,547,050 |
| Willmott Forests Pref. Shares (WFLPA) | 1,484,000 |
|  | 77,825,868 |

The remainder is held in fixed interest and cash.

