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W | A | M Leaders ASX: WLE

Actively investing in the highest quality Australian companies.



Net Tangible Assets (NTA) per share before tax June 2025

128.56c

May 2025

126.87c

The net current and deferred tax asset/(liability) position of the Company for June 2025 is 0.58 cents per share.

Dividend highlights

9.4c

Annualised fully franked interim dividend (per share)

7.9%

Annualised fully franked interim dividend yield^{*}

58.05c

Dividends paid since inception (per share)

11.3%

Grossed-up dividend yield*

82.9c

Dividends paid since inception, when including the value of franking credits (per share)

24.7c

Profits reserve (per share)

Assets

\$1.8bn

Investment portfolio performance[^] (pa since inception May 2016)

11.8% S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index: 9.4% Month-end share price (at 30 June 2025)

\$1.185

*Based on the 30 June 2025 share price and the annualised FY25 fully franked interim dividend of 9.4 cents per share. Grossed-up dividend yield includes the value of franking credits and is based on a tax rate of 30%.

Investment portfolio performance is before expenses, fees, taxes and the impact of capital management initiatives to compare to the relevant index which is before expenses, fees and taxes.

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Read Matthew Haupt in the AFR on momentum trading

Read John Ayoub in the AFR on BlueScope bid for Whyalla steelworks

The WAM Leaders (ASX: WLE) investment portfolio increased during the month. Building materials company James Hardie Industries (ASX: JHX) and buy now, pay later provider Zip Co (ASX: ZIP) were contributors to the investment portfolio performance. In June, our investment team travelled to the U.S., meeting with over 30 companies including the management teams of James Hardie Industries and Zip Co. The meetings reinforced our views on both companies' growth outlooks and strategies in the U.S.



A merger between James Hardie Industries and U.S. outdoor building materials company The AZEK Company (AZEK) was approved by AZEK shareholders in June, and the transaction was completed on 1 July. The acquisition provides the company with an expanded addressable market and accelerates growth through continued material conversion. Despite near-term market headwinds, we remain constructive on the long-term structural fundamentals of the U.S. housing market, as well as the company's ability to execute on the integration with AZEK. James Hardie Industries remains a key holding in the WAM Leaders investment portfolio.



Zip Co released a trading update in June which raised the company's FY2025 guidance, following strong performance in the U.S., with total transaction value growing by over 40% year-on-year. Market concerns over weakening consumer spending and the potential for a bad U.S. debt cycle triggered a sharp sell-off of the stock during March and April. We viewed this sell-off as driven by sentiment rather than fundamentals and tactically added to our position. In the trading update, Zip Co noted there has been no material change to loss rates despite strong volume momentum, giving it capacity to increase marketing in the U.S. and drive new customer acquisitions. We continue to see upside given the considerable capacity for market share gains and relatively modest valuations.

■ Fully franked interim dividend ■ Fully franked final dividend ※ Annualised fully franked interim dividend Cents per share 10.0 9.0 8.0 7.0 47 4.6 4.5 4.0 6.0 3.5 5.0 3.25 3.0 4.0 2.5 3.0 4.7 4.5 4.6 2.0 4.0 2.0 3.5 3.25 2.65 2.5 1.0 1.0 0.0 2016/17 2017/18 2018/19 2019/20 2020/21 2021/22 2022/23 2023/24 2024/25

Fully franked dividends since inception

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Our proven investment process

The WAM Leaders investment process combines a top-down macroeconomic analysis with Wilson Asset Management's proven fundamental research and market positioning investment process.



Diversified investment portfolio by sector



Top 20 holdings (alphabetical order)

Code	Company Name	
A2M	The a2 Milk Company	
ALL	Aristocrat Leisure	
ANZ	ANZ Group Holdings	
BHP	BHP Group	
CGF	Challenger	
COL	Coles Group	
CSL	CSL	
FMG	Fortescue	
GMG	Goodman Group	
JHX	James Hardie Industries	
MPL	Medibank Private	
NAB	National Australia Bank	
NXT	NEXTDC	
RIO	Rio Tinto	
RMD	ResMed	
SPK	Spark New Zealand	
SUN	Suncorp Group	
WBC	Westpac Banking Corporation	
WOW	Woolworths Group	
WTC	WiseTech Global	

Top 5 active security weights

Overweight		Underw	Underweight	
Code	Company name	Code	Company name	
RIO	Rio Tinto	CBA	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	
SPK	Spark New Zealand	BHP	BHP Group	
NXT	NEXTDC	WES	Wesfarmers	
WTC	WiseTech Global	MQG	Macquarie Group	
CGF	Challenger	TCL	Transurban Group	

About the Investment Manager



Wilson Asset Management has a track record of making a difference for shareholders and the community for over 27 years.

As the investment manager for nine leading listed investment companies (LICs) and two unlisted funds, Wilson Asset Management has a diversified offering of Australian and global listed equities and alternative assets.

Wilson Asset Management created and is the lead supporter of the first LICs to deliver both investment and social returns: Future Generation Australia (ASX: FGX) and Future Generation Global (ASX: FGG), as well as Future Generation Women.

>\$5.9 billion	in funds under management
130,000	retail and wholesale investors
>250 years	combined investment experience
11	investment products

Listed Investment Companies

- W A M Capital
- WAM Leaders
- W A M Global
- WAM Microcap
- W A M Alternative Assets
- W A M Income Maximiser
- W A M Strategic Value
- W A M Research
- W A M Active

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