

Monash Absolute Investment Company Limited

5th September 2019

Monash Absolute Investment Company Limited (ASX Code: MA1) Teleconference Presentation - Post Reporting Season Update

We look forward to you joining us today on the Monash Investors post reporting season teleconference update. Attached is the presentation that will be provided today at 11.30am AEST.

During the presentation, Simon Shields from Monash Investors will discuss the following:

1. An update on the key holdings in the portfolio and how they performed during the reporting season
2. Major changes in the portfolio
3. Brief commentary on recent investment performance and the outlook
4. An opportunity for Q&A

Simon will also provide an update on the recent announcement of the Company's intention to restructure into an exchange traded managed fund (ETMF). We have also had a number of advisers ask for an overview of the pre-IPO stocks held in the portfolio. This will also be covered.

Details of the teleconference are as follows:

1. **Date:** Thursday, 5th September 2019
2. **Phone details:** Australia **1300 264 803** , International **+613 8687 0650**
3. **Time:**
 - a. 11.30am (NSW, VIC, TAS, QLD)
 - b. 11.00am (SA,NT)
 - c. 10.30am (WA)

Please register for the teleconference [here](#). The presentation will also be made available after the event on the Monash Investors website.

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Monash Investors
Post Reporting Season Teleconference
5 September 2019



August 2019 Post Reporting Season Review

- **Agenda**

- Performance
- Top Holdings and Reporting Season
- Recent Investment Activity
- Portfolio Snapshot
- Pre-IPO Stock Summary
- MA1 proposed restructure into an ETMF

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Two ways to access the Monash investment strategy – small differences between the strategies

1. ASX Listed Investment Company

1. ASX Code : MA1
2. 44,314,634 Shares on Issue
3. Discount reduced following restructure announcement
 - From 23% of NTA as at 30 June 2019
 - To 13% of NTA as at 31 August 2019

2. Managed Fund

1. APIR Code MON0001AU
2. Daily priced
3. Minimum Initial Investment \$20k
4. Available on key platforms



Recent performance has been very strong

After fee returns to 31 August 2019

	MAIF	Peer Rank		MA1 NTA	MA1 Price		ASX200	Small Ords
CYTD	31.90%	1/10		29.49%	35.66%		20.34%	17.38%
FYTD	5.64%	2/10		5.13%	19.02%		0.52%	0.49%
3 Months	6.84%	2/10		6.24%	19.02%		4.23%	1.41%
1 Year	13.63%	1/10		11.35%	17.62%		9.04%	4.14%
2 Years pa	13.28%	2/10		12.68%	12.94%		12.18%	11.12%
3 Years pa	5.67%	4/10		5.06%	1.29%		11.38%	8.41%
5 Years pa	5.55%	7/10					7.90%	7.82%
7 Years pa	10.48%	4/7					11.02%	7.24%
Inception pa <small>From 2 July 2012</small>	10.27%	4/7					11.59%	7.33%

Sources

MAIF : Monthly Performance Report & Unit Prices www.monashinvestors.com MA1: Announcements www.asx.com.au

Peer Rank: Source SQM Research, Rank for MAIF vs Lonsec determined peers, data as at 31 August 2019

ASX Indices: S&P Dow Jones Indices



Our top holdings had a good reporting season

Top Holdings 28 February 2019	Top Holdings 31 August 2019	Business Description	Result Announcement	August Return
Afterpay Touch	Afterpay Touch	Pay Later Retail Payments	Beat	+16%
Emeco	EML Payments	Gift Cards and Specialty Transactions	Beat	+19%
EML Payments	Electro Optic Systems	Laser Tracking Applications	In Line	+15%
G8 Education	Lovisa	Jewelry Retailer	Beat	+14%
Lovisa	Kogan	On-Line Retail	Beat	+24%
MNF Group	Service Stream	Utility Infrastructure Maintenance	In Line	-4%
Healthia	Telix	Radio-Pharmaceuticals for Cancer Imaging and Treatment	In Line	-3%
Kogan	NearMap	On-Line Satellite Maps for Business and Government	In Line, price pulled back after strong run	-19%
Paragon	People Infrastructure	Workforce Management and Staffing	In Line	+1%
Infomedia	Leigh Creek Energy	Large 2P Gas Reserve in South Australia	In Line, but still waiting for contract announcements	-17%

Top 10: 4 positive, 6 in line, 0 negative



Key recent actions

- Kogan (ASX: KGN)
 - Exited following July sales update
 - Sales in line with expectations
 - Near enough to our price target
 - Bought back following August result announcement
 - Impact of Kogan Market Place on future earnings
 - Structural reduction in marketing expense
 - Led to a much increased price target
- G8 Education (ASX: GEM)
 - Reduced holdings by 1/3 mid August
 - Due to “early warning” spike in short selling
 - Exited following August result
 - Lower expectations for occupancy growth reduced our price target
- Trimmed stocks to control portfolio weightings
 - Reduced the weights in stocks that hit from 9% following strong runs to 7%
 - AfterPay (ASX: APT)
 - EML Payments (ASX: EML)
 - Lovisa (ASX: LOV)



Portfolio snapshot as at 31 August 2019

Type	# of Positions MAIF	# of Positions MA1	Weight MAIF	Weight MA1
Outlook Stocks – Long	19	19	82%	81%
Outlook Stocks - Short	2	2	-4%	-4%
Event, Pair and Group Trades - Long	1	1	11%	10%
Event, Pair and Group Trades - Short	0	0	0%	0%
Cash	N/A	N/A	12%	13%
Total	22	22	100%	100%
Gross Exposure			97%	96%
Net Exposure			88%	87%
Beta			0.70	0.70



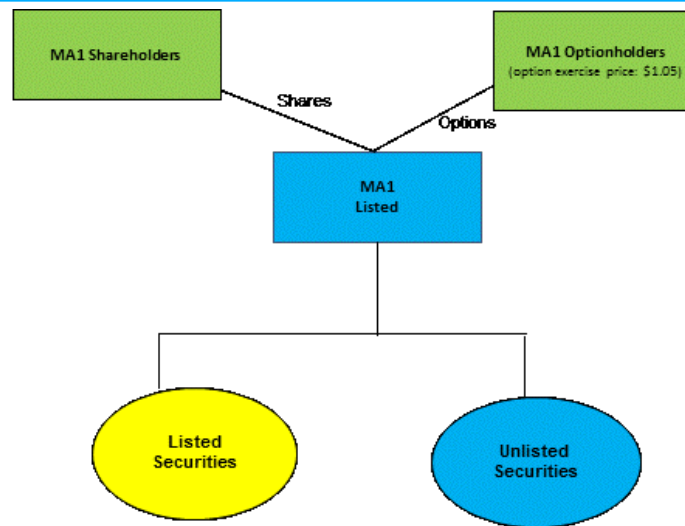
MA1 Pre-IPO holdings at 31 August 2019

Name of Security	Business Description	Purchase Price	Last Traded Price	Weighting %
Kayla Technologies 	AirBnB property management	\$3.00 (July 2016)	\$16.62 (July 2019) Share Issue	1.4%
Lumitron 	HyperVIEW laser enabled X-ray systems.	US \$10.00 (June 2018)	\$10.00 (May 2019) Share Issue	0.6%
Moboom 	Automated website creation	\$0.10 (May 2016)	\$0.10 (Nov 2018) Rights issue	0.5%
Nexdius 	Vitamin D promoting sunscreen lotion.	\$0.12 (May 2016)	\$0.12 (April 2019) Crowd Funding	0.5%

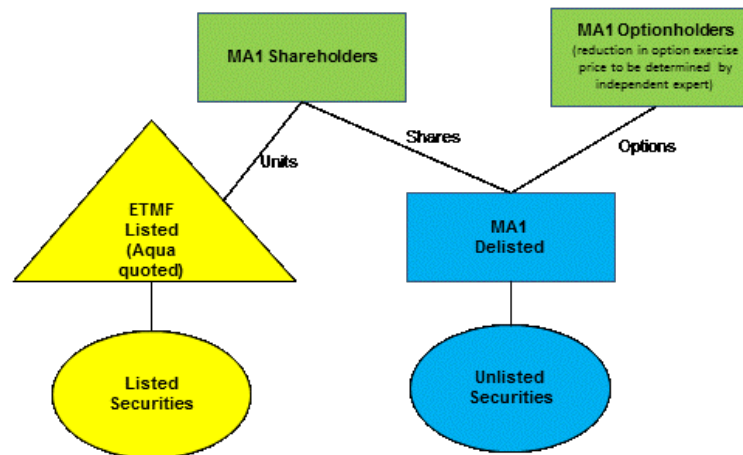


MA1 Proposed Restructure into an ETMF – Structure Diagram

BEFORE



AFTER



MA1 Proposed Restructure into an ETMF

The proposed restructure is the least cost way of returning value to shareholders.

- Tax Deferred Assets – value preserved for later use
- Unlisted Equities – no loss of current value because no forced liquidation
- Unlisted Equities – preserves future value opportunity for shareholders
- Avoids Manager Termination Costs
- Shareholders will be able to buy/sell ETMF on market at NTA

	Existing MA1 Structure	Proposed ETMF Structure
Access to Investment	Listed on ASX	Listed on ASX
Liquidity	Closed-Ended – Liquidity solely determined by number of buys and sellers on the ASX	Open-Ended- Liquidity supplied by the issuing and redeeming of units
Price vs NTA	Determined by the buyers and sellers on the ASX. Poor liquidity often sees LICs trade at large discounts	A Market Maker ensured that the price stays within a tight band around the NTA

- Under the Proposed Restructure, MA1's shareholders would receive units in an ASX listed Exchange Traded Managed Fund (**ETMF**) that would hold MA1's existing portfolio of listed investments, with a small percentage (approximately 3.5% of the current value of MA1) of unlisted investments retained in MA1 (to be realised on an orderly basis and the proceeds distributed to shareholders) (**Proposed Restructure**).
- The Proposed Restructure will be subject to a number of conditions precedent, including shareholder approvals required under the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules, satisfactory resolution of the current ASIC review of the ETMF sector, ASX approval for the new ETMF to be listed and a satisfactory opinion from an Independent Expert in relation to the restructure. If these conditions are not satisfied, the Proposed Restructure will not proceed.
- Subject to the conclusion of the ASIC review being satisfactory, the Board expects to send to shareholders over the coming months a Notice of Meeting, an Explanatory Memorandum and an Independent Expert's report on the Proposed Restructure.



Q&A

- Questions are now welcome from callers



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