# Investment Update *April 2025*



# W A M Alternative Assets ASX: WMA







Unique opportunities beyond traditional assets.



Net Tangible Assets (NTA) per share before tax

**April 2025** 

119.46c

March 2025

119.61c

The April NTA figure is **before** the fully franked interim dividend of 2.7 cents per share payable on 28 May 2025. The shares will trade ex-dividend on 15 May 2025.

The net current and deferred tax asset/(liability) position of the Company for April 2025 is (1.66) cents per share.

### **Dividend highlights**

5.4c

Annualised fully franked interim dividend (per share)

17.2c

Dividends paid since October 2020 (per share)

23.2c

Dividends paid since October 2020, when including the value of franking credits (per share)

5.5%

Annualised fully franked interim dividend yield\*

7.9%

Grossed-up dividend yield\*

16.6c

Profits reserve (per share)

Assets

\$234.8m

Investment portfolio performance^

(pa since appointed as investment manager October 2020)

9.0%

Month-end share price

(at 30 April 2025)

\$0.975

\*Based on the 30 April 2025 share price and the annualised FY25 fully franked interim dividend of 5.4 cents per share. Grossed-up dividend yield includes the value of franking credits and is based on a tax rate of 30%.

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ABN: 47 168 941 704

Învestment portfolio performance is before expenses, fees and taxes.

# W | A | M Alternative Assets



Read Nick Kelly on the benefits of alternative LICs in Livewire Markets

Read Jacob Grover's Spotlight on Microgrid Power investment

The WAM Alternative Assets (ASX: WMA) investment portfolio performance was flat for April whilst the net tangible assets (NTA) declined after fees and expenses. The agriculture component of the investment portfolio was a detractor, while the real estate component contributed to performance.

In April, WAM Alternative Assets received \$1.4m of initial proceeds from the exit of Linen Services Australia, a private equity investment held via our investment partner, Adamantem Capital. Linen Services Australia is a market-leading specialist laundry operator and provider of healthcare linen and textiles to hospitals and aged care facilities across Australia. Adamantem Capital acquired Linen Services Australia in 2021 and the new management team has delivered productivity and operational improvements, cost controls and improved sales processes to a business with an already strong competitive advantage. As a result, Linen Services Australia's revenue and earnings have improved significantly over the last four years, leading to the completion of the sale of the business to an Asian Pacific private equity fund managed by Macquarie Asset Management in April 2025.

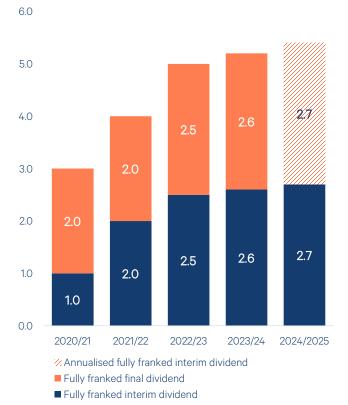
The exit of Linen Services Australia is a powerful example of the returns that can be achieved through private equity investments, even during heightened market uncertainty. With the revitalisation of the investment portfolio largely complete, we are beginning to see operational improvements, earnings growth and revaluations across the investments made by Wilson Asset Management since its appointment as Investment Manager in October 2020, such as Linen Services Australia. We expect to see more exits like this as the growth component of the WAM Alternative Assets investment portfolio continues to mature and private markets transaction activity increases. The exit proceeds of Linen Services Australia received during the month will be recycled into new growth investments and commitments to existing strategies.

### Fully franked dividends

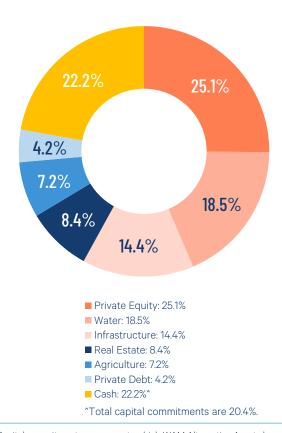
(since Wilson Asset Management was appointed as Investment Manager in October 2020)

The Board declared a fully franked interim dividend of 2.7 cents per share payable on 28 May 2025.

Cents per share



### **Asset class exposure**



Capital commitments are amounts which WAM Alternative Assets has committed to invest and cash has not yet been deployed. Capital commitments are generally drawn down by the Company's underlying investment fund managers over an extended period.

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### **Fund Managers**









BOTTLE TREE



Mid-market private equity buy-out strategy

Turnaround, special situations and transformation private equity strategy

Australian water entitlements

Australian healthcare real estate strategy Australian agriculture assets Last-mile logistics real estate strategy



Mid-market



JANUARY CAPITAL

iCG

Liverpool

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WENTWORTH

private equity strategy with a focus on health

Growth capital private equity

Venture capital strategy

Australian senior secured loan strategy

Mid-market private equity growth strategy Mid-market infrastructure strategy

**Agriculture** 

**Nericon Citrus** 

Premium citrus

orchard

Private equity real estate strategy

## **Top Holdings**

#### Private equity



Digital infrastructure provider

aCommerce

E-commerce solutions

Healthcare workforce solutions



Aged Care placement service

#### Water

#### **Argyle Water** Fund

Pioneer and leading nonirrigator water investor in Australia

#### Infrastructure



Wind farm in South

Australia



in South Australia



Community solar farms



Wind farm

# Sunshine Coast Airport

Premier regional airport

#### Real estate

#### Gosford Private Hospital

Premier private health facility

Geebung Industrial Park

Modern logistics estate

# **Private Debt**



Australian oncology provider



Bulk storage and transport

# Our proven investment process



**Idea Generation** 

- Universe of managers
- 0 Multiple research inputs
- Desk-based research



**Due Diligence** 

Onsite meetings

0 Follow-up research and contact

Engagement on investment terms

**Investment Decision** 

**Investment Committee meeting** 

Internal operational due diligence and legal review



**Implementation** 

Commitment to investment

Deployment of capital

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# **About the** Investment Manager



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

\$5.8 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

W A M Leaders

W A M Global

W A M 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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