# **Listed Investment Companies**

# July 2011 NTAs

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- The S&P/ASX 200 Index finished July with a 4.0% fall as overseas sentiment weighed on investor confidence. This marked the fourth month in a row where the local index has fallen. Continuing concerns around global sovereign debt plagued investment markets, however this time the focus shifted from the European Union's peripheral nations to the US debt ceiling. US politicians were engaged in a series negotiations late in July as discussions drew ever closer to the 2<sup>nd</sup> August deadline, weighing heavily on global equity markets.
- July has seen the beginning of reporting season, with a significant number of the LICs having already reported their FY11 results. Overall, majority of the LICs reported higher earnings than they had at the end of the prior year due mostly to increased revenue from dividends. Dividends paid by most of the LICs have been inline or slightly higher than previous corresponding periods.
- On a NTA basis, over the past 12 months notable performance continues to come from the smaller cap focused LICs which have been outperforming their larger cap focused peers. Contango, Emerging Leaders and Mirrabooka continue to generate good rolling returns on a one year basis.
- Premiums and discounts to closing prices and performance data are summarised as per below:

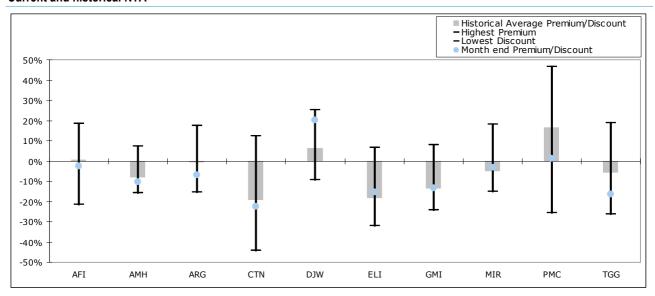
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		15-Aug-11	31-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	31-Jul-11	
	Company Name	Price cps	Price cps	NTA before provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA after provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA Prem/(Dis) Before provision for tax on unrealised gains	NTA Prem/(Dis) After provision for tax on unrealised gains	3 year average Premium (Discount) Before provision for tax
Active	Strategies							
Austra	lian Equity Portfolios							
AFI	AFIC	415	448	460	403	-2.6%	11.2%	3.7%
ALF	Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	120	123	138	135	-10.9%	-8.9%	**
ALR	Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	109	113	116	116	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.9%
AMH	AMCIL Limited	61	69	77	75	-10.4%	-8.0%	-10.4%
AOD	Aurora Sandringham Dividend Income Fund *	93	92	93	NA	-1.0%	NA	0.3%
ARG	Argo Investments	550	545	585	536	-6.8%	1.7%	3.3%
AUI	Australian United *	587	627	687	610	-8.7%	2.8%	-4.2%
BKI	Brickworks Investment Company *	112	122	137	131	-10.6%	-6.5%	-11.9%
CTN	Contango MicroCap Limited	108	118	152	143	-22.6%	-17.5%	-29.6%
CYA	Century Australian Investments *	64	66	85	87	-22.2%	-24.2%	-15.0%
DJW	Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	354	413	344	340	20.1%	21.5%	13.1%
DUI	Diversified United Investments *	250	266	291	264	-8.6%	0.8%	-5.0%
ELI	Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	86	91	107	107	-15.4%	-15.4%	-20.9%
IBC	Ironbark Capital Limited (BTE) *	47	47	56	55	-16.1%	-14.7%	**
LRF	LinQ Resources Fund *	76	82	136	NA	-39.7%	NA	**
MIR	Mirrabooka Investments Limited	177	179	185	170	-3.2%	5.3%	-0.5%
MLT	Milton Corporation *	1515	1538	1669	1565	-7.8%	-1.7%	-2.7%
WAM	WAM Capital Limited *	148	158	167	163	-5.6%	-2.9%	-20.0%
WHF	Whitefield Limited *	260	265	307	324	-13.7%	-18.2%	-8.7%
WAX	WAM Research Limited*	70	73	87	92	-15.7%	-20.9%	**
Interna	ntional Equity Portfolios							
AGF	AMP Capital China Growth Fund *	68	73	94	NA	-22.3%	NA	**
GMI	Global Mining Investments Limited	107	116	134	131	-13.4%	-11.5%	-14.5%
PMC	Platinum Capital Limited	100	117	115	115	1.1%	1.1%	7.7%
TGG	Templeton Global Growth	70	75	89	89	-16.3%	-16.3%	-18.2%
XKO	S&P/ASX 300 Index	4285	4431		-3.31%	% Change since en	d of month	

Source: JBWere, IRESS. \* Not covered. \*\* 3 Year average not available

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#### **Current and historical NTA**



#### **Exchange traded funds**

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		15-Aug-11	31-Jul-11	15-Aug-11	15-Aug-11	15-Aug-11	15-Aug-11	
	Company Name	Price cps	Price cps	NTA before provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA after provision for tax on unrealised gains cps	NTA Prem/(Dis) Before provision for tax on unrealised gains	NTA Prem/(Dis) After provision for tax on unrealised gains	3 year average Premium (Discount) Before provision for tax
ETFs -	Passive Strategies							
Δustra	lian Equity Portfolios							
SFY	SPDR S&P/ASX 50 Fund	4135	4247	4146	4146	-0.3%	-0.3%	**
SLF	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Property Fund	700	725	696	696	0.6%	0.6%	**
STW	SPDR S&P/ASX 200 Fund	4026	4137	4024	4024	0.0%	0.0%	**
VAS	Vanguard Australian Shares Index	5528	5714	5541	5541	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
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Interna	tional Equity Portfolios							
100	iShares S&P Global 100 #	5557	5775	5472	5472	1.6%	1.6%	**
IVV	iShares S&P 500 #	11454	11852	11319	11319	1.2%	1.2%	**
IJH	iShares S&P MidCap 400 #	7900	8582	8048	8048	-1.8%	-1.8%	**
IJR	iShares S&P SmallCap 600 #	6090	6396	5999	5999	1.5%	1.5%	**
IVE	iShares MSCI EAGG#	5137	5304	5023	5023	2.3%	2.3%	**
IEU	iShares S&P Europe 350 #	3488	3653	3431	3431	1.7%	1.7%	**
IJP	iShares MSCI Japan #	940	973	931	931	1.0%	1.0%	**
IEM	iShares MSCI Emerging Markets #	4011	4258	3907	3907	2.7%	2.7%	**
ITW	iShares MSCI Taiwan #	1333	1383	1288	1288	3.5%	3.5%	**
IKO	iShares MSCI South Korea #	5278	6038	5084	5084	3.8%	3.8%	**
IZZ	iShares FTSE/Xinhua China 25 #	3549	3837	3452	3452	2.8%	2.8%	**
IHK	iShares MSCI Hong Kong #	1632	1692	1603	1603	1.8%	1.8%	**
ISG	iShares MSCI Singapore #	1237	1300	1223	1223	1.2%	1.2%	**
IAA	iShares Asia 50 #	3943	4270	3830	3830	3.0%	3.0%	**
IBK	iShares MSCI BRIC#	3946	4225	3869	3869	2.0%	2.0%	**
IRU	iShares Russell 2000 #	6290	7270	6658	6658	-5.5%	-5.5%	**
IXP	iShares Global Telecommunications #	5342	5605	5358	5358	-0.3%	-0.3%	**
IXJ	iShares Global Healthcare #	5012	5188	4998	4998	0.3%	0.3%	
IXI	iShares Consumer Staples #	6115	5972	6035	6035	1.3%	1.3%	**
VEU	Vanguard All-World ex-US Shares Index #	4248	4413	4258	4258	-0.2%	-0.2%	**
VTS	Vanguard US Total Market Shares Index #	5879	6103	5928	5928	-0.8%	-0.8%	**

Source: JBWere, IRESS. \*\* 3 Year average not available

In relation to the International ETFs, please note that any premiums / discounts to NTA may arise as a result of the time period between the Australian and US share markets close.

<sup>#</sup> NTA as at 15 August 2011 - converted using AUD/USD exchange rate at 4.00pm London Time the previous day (Source: IRESS)

#### Investment Performance as at 31 July 2011 (Based on NTA movements including dividends)

Australian Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd	2.3%	2.1%	3.6%	8.5%	8.4%	11.2%	11.3%
Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	-5.0%	-2.2%	-1.2%	5.9%	4.3%	7.3%	-
AMCIL Limited	8.5%	7.8%	8.2%	9.8%	15.2%	-	-
Argo Investments	1.2%	0.9%	2.0%	7.2%	7.9%	10.6%	10.8%
Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	11.8%	15.9%	10.9%	12.0%	_	-	-
Australian United Limited *	1.8%	0.8%	2.1%	8.8%	8.2%	10.7%	-
Brickworks Investment Company *	3.9%	2.5%	3.8%	8.1%	-	-	-
Contango MicroCap Limited	28.1%	3.5%	4.2%	10.1%	-	-	-
Century Australian Investments Limited *	-1.3%	3.8%	0.8%	4.9%	_	-	-
Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	2.0%	1.1%	1.2%	7.2%	6.7%	8.6%	9.3%
Diversified United Investments Limited *	-0.8%	-0.3%	1.4%	8.7%	7.5%	9.4%	-
Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	14.2%	3.6%	2.7%	-	-	-	-
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited *	0.9%	2.7%	-1.9%	2.9%	-	-	-
Ironbark Capital Limited *	6.4%	6.0%	2.0%	5.0%	3.5%	5.6%	6.4%
Mirrabooka Investments Limited	14.1%	5.3%	5.1%	9.5%	10.4%	-	-
Milton Corporation *	1.4%	1.2%	2.1%	6.8%	8.0%	12.0%	-
Spider S&P/ASX 50 Fund	1.1%	0.8%	2.0%	7.5%	-	-	-
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Property Fund	-4.0%	-9.6%	-11.5%	-4.4%	-	-	-
Spider S&P/ASX 200 Fund	2.2%	0.2%	1.6%	7.4%	-	-	-
WAM Capital Limited *	11.0%	9.7%	4.9%	7.5%	9.3%	-	-
Whitefield Limited *	-1.4%	1.0%	-2.8%	2.5%	-	-	-
WAM Research Limited*	10.0%	2.8%	-1.3%	1.5%	-	-	-
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S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	4.0%	0.4%	2.2%	7.8%	7.5%	9.2%	9.4%
S&P/ASX 50 Leaders Accumulation Index	1.5%	1.1%	2.3%	7.9%	6.8%	9.5%	9.9%

International Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
AMP Capital China Growth Fund	-4.1%	-2.8%	-	-	-	-	-
Global Mining Investments Limited	2.6%	-6.7%	2.5%	7.3%	-	-	
Platinum Capital Limited	-5.4%	5.3%	-1.1%	2.5%	4.6%	8.7%	-
Templeton Global Growth	-4.2%	-5.5%	-6.4%	-1.8%	-3.2%	2.2%	3.8%
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MSCI World Accumulation Index	-1.9%	-4.0%	-4.9%	-0.6%	-3.4%	3.5%	5.3%

Share Price Performance as at 31 July 2011 (Based on Share Price movements including dividends)

**Australian Equity Portfolios** 

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd	-4.4%	0.1%	2.9%	8.5%	8.1%	9.9%	8.8%
Aberdeen Leaders Limited *	-1.3%	-4.1%	0.0%	7.6%	5.7%	9.8%	11.5%
AMCIL Limited	10.5%	4.2%	6.5%	9.8%	15.6%	-	
Argo Investments Limited	-3.9%	-2.6%	-1.0%	6.1%	7.9%	10.1%	9.6%
Australian Leaders Fund Limited *	22.8%	23.4%	12.4%	13.1%	-	-	
Australian United Limited *	-4.3%	-1.2%	0.8%	8.0%	7.9%	11.5%	11.6%
Brickworks Investment Company *	8.8%	3.3%	3.1%	8.3%	-	-	
Contango MicroCap Limited	46.8%	3.8%	3.5%	9.7%	-	-	
Century Australian Investments Limited *	-4.8%	-2.7%	-2.3%	2.0%	-	-	
Djerriwarrh Investments Limited	2.1%	4.9%	3.6%	7.5%	7.2%	8.9%	-
Diversified United Investments Limited *	-5.6%	-0.9%	0.3%	8.8%	7.6%	11.1%	-
Emerging Leaders Investments Limited	33.3%	3.3%	1.3%	-	-	-	
Hunter Hall Global Value Limited *	5.1%	2.7%	-1.9%	0.5%	-	-	
Ironbark Capital Limited *	12.4%	5.1%	1.9%	4.4%	2.6%	5.2%	5.0%
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Spider S&P/ASX 50 Fund	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	7.5%	-	-	
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S&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	4.0%	0.4%	2.2%	7.8%	7.5%	9.2%	9.4%

5&P/ASX All Ordinaries Accumulation Index	4.0%	0.4%	Z.Z70	1.0%	7.5%	9.2%	9.4%
S&P/ASX 50 Leaders Accumulation Index	1.5%	1.1%	2.3%	7.9%	6.8%	9.5%	9.9%

International Equity Portfolios

	1 Year	3 Years pa	5 Years pa	7 Years pa	10 Years pa	15 Years pa	20 Years pa
AMP Capital China Growth Fund *	-12.5%	-4.8%	-	-	-	-	
Global Mining Investments Limited	10.4%	-10.1%	-0.4%	6.0%	-	-	
Platinum Capital Limited	-14.9%	4.3%	-6.1%	-3.0%	1.9%	8.7%	
Templeton Global Growth	1.0%	-5.8%	-10.7%	-3.6%	-5.1%	1.5%	4.7%
MSCI World Accumulation Index	-1.9%	-4.0%	-4.9%	-0.6%	-3.4%	3.5%	5.3%

Source: Company Data, IRESS \*Not covered by JBWere Research

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The following charts depict graphically the historical premium and discounts to NTA that the LICs under our research coverage have traded at over time.

#### Australian Foundation Investment Company Ltd (AFI)



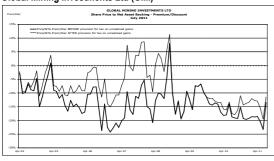
#### Argo Investments Ltd (ARG)



#### Djerriwarrh Investments Ltd (DJW)



#### Global Mining Investments Ltd (GMI)



#### Platinum Capital Ltd (PMC)



Source: Manager Data, IRESS

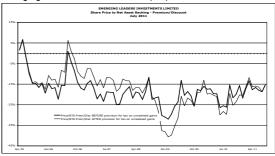
#### AMCIL Ltd (AMH)



#### Contango Microcap Ltd (CTN)



#### Emerging Leaders Investments Ltd (ELI)



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Sell (S)

Stock is expected to underperform the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

Hold (H)

Stock is expected to perform in line with the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

Buy (B)

Stock is expected to outperform the S&P/ASX 200 for 12 months

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CS Coverage Suspended. JBW has suspended coverage of this company.

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